

New generation of index platform arrives

- Multi-asset index platform fully customisable to suit specific requirements
- In-house or software as a service (SaaS) option marks the new generation of index platforms
- Real-time intra-second calculation capability

London, November 2011 – Exchanges and index providers will be able to take advantage of a complete index platform that is fully customisable to their requirements thanks to Indxis, a leading independent provider of bespoke indexes.

Benefitting from total independence, the new generation of platform will allow companies to maintain and customise their calculations in-house. Traditionally, companies had to build their own index platform or, if they relied on an outsourced provider, had to forego the intra-day control of the calculation process.

The new oracle-based platform from Indxis has been created using the latest architecture which benefits from high availability, low latency and resilient components. It will allow users to take full control of calculating, administering, maintaining and disseminating indices on a true real-time basis.

Alan Price, sales director for Indxis, said: “We believe this new platform will be beneficial to those wanting to take advantage of customisable index calculations. In the past, this has only been possible through complex, bespoke system development or via an external provider. We can offer this as a complete package for in-house deployment or through a hybrid outsourced software as a service (SaaS) option.

“Available to exchanges and index providers, the new platform can be fully customised to the preferences and needs of each individual company. The platform is an invaluable resource as the provision of index-based services increases.”

The system is able to simultaneously receive incoming data feeds from multiple sources. It can support all assets which is an increasingly important factor for the more complex range of index-based investable products.

Indxis is at the forefront of new technology and innovations in the indexing industry. In 2010, it produced the UK Dividend Achievers Index, composed of UK companies that have increased their annual regular cash dividends over the past five or more consecutive years. Assets based on the successful Dividend Achievers family of indices reached over \$11 billion at the end of October 2011.

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About Indxis

Indxis is a leading independent provider of index technology and investment products. As the only independent index service provider, Indxis offers the most efficient route to market for quality structured products in any market, region, sector, asset class or currency. Indxis is a subsidiary of Mergent, a leading provider of business and financial data on global publicly-listed companies, and has offices in Europe, Asia Pacific and North America.

Indxis also provides calculation services to specialist index providers, exchanges and MTFs. Its data and vendor neutral platform offers real-time distribution and has been used to calculate and disseminate major global indices for more than 10 years.

Using its index technology, Indxis creates and licenses innovative investment products including EFTs, open and closed end funds and UITs as well as structured products. Investment products based on Indxis' Dividend Achievers indices currently have more than \$11 billion in assets under management and are licensed to major investment firms including BlackRock, Invesco PowerShares, Vanguard and others.

Indxis technology is fully customisable and can be developed and extended for in-house use by index providers, MTFs, exchanges who desire complete autonomy over index calculation and investment firms looking to create quick-to-market investment products.

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