# Speedwell Settlement Services

### **Benchmark Statement**

This is the Benchmark Statement for the following family of Parametric Climate Indices:

### **Daily Wind Speed Average**

This is a family of non-significant benchmarks pursuant to The Benchmarks (Amendment and Transitional Provision) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019 as it does not meet either the critical benchmark thresholds or the EUR 50 billion significant benchmark threshold detailed in the Regulations.

#### **Version Control**

Release1 20 October 2020 Initial Listing

#### Regulatory Background

Speedwell Settlement Services Ltd ('Speedwell Settlement Services') has been granted a Part 4A permission under Part 4A of the Financial Services and Markets Act 2000 to carry on the regulated activity of administering a benchmark.

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#### Introduction

SSS is the Benchmark Administrator for the Speedwell Wind Speed Average family of indices. Indices based on the Daily Wind Speed Average family of Benchmarks permit risk transfer relating to the energy sector.

#### **General Disclosure**

This Benchmark Statement was first published on 20 October 2020 and has been updated as shown in the Version Control section.

#### **Regional Relevance**

The Daily Wind Speed Average family of Benchmarks is available for locations worldwide.

#### **Source Data**

National Meteorological office or other supranational source as defined in the Settlement Data Contract

#### **Calculation Method**

Daily Wind Speed Average is the average wind speed derived from specific hourly periods using the method detailed in the respective Settlement Data Contract

**Units**: All countries ex-USA: ms<sup>-1</sup>. USA: MPH.

**Granularity**: Daily

Reporting Convention: the daily period covered by the Daily Wind Speed Average index is location dependent and is defined in the respective Settlement Data Contract

**Rounding**: as defined in the respective Settlement Data Contract

Sub daily Composition: n/a

**ISIN**: there is currently no ISINs attributed to this family of Benchmarks.

Resilience: For the removal of doubt, this family of Benchmarks does not rely on market data for the derivation of its values. Therefore, the provision of this family of Benchmarks does not depend on a liquid traded market in any traded index based on it.

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**Quality Control Process:** the underlying source data is subject to a number of quality control tests related to possible missing data and possible erroneous data as defined in the Settlement Data Contract **Publication Timings:** Dependent on location and defined in the respective Settlement Data Contract

#### **Methodology Change:**

SSS shall publish on its website any material changes to methodology. There is no procedure for public consultation. For the removal of doubt, no change shall be made to methodology while there are open transactions based on a specific Speedwell Benchmark.

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