



## News Release

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### SGX Index Edge Licenses Three Indices to Yuanta SITC Taiwan

Singapore Exchange (SGX) today announced it is licensing three futures-based indices to Yuanta SITC, the leading ETF provider in Taiwan. The futures indices provide inverse, leverage and market exposure through the MSCI Emerging Markets (EM) Futures.

The futures-based indices offer varying levels of exposure to the MSCI EM Futures traded on the Intercontinental Exchange (ICE) and support tradable ETFs that will list on the Taiwan Stock Exchange. Compiled by SGX Index Edge, the indices leverage its strength in technology and index governance. The three SGX Index Edge indices that will launch on Yuanta SITC are the Futures Index Excess Return (ER) on MSCI EM, Futures 2X Leverage Index ER on MSCI EM, and Futures 1X Inverse Index ER on MSCI EM.

Simon Karaban, Head of Index Services at SGX, says; “SGX Index Edge has grown rapidly across the region to establish itself as an index solution provider across multiple markets, index strategies and themes. We are delighted to be partnering with Yuanta SITC, the largest ETF issuer in Taiwan, to help them fulfill their ambitions and develop indices that will enable investors to express their views on emerging markets across varying market cycles.”

Tsung-Sheng Liu, Chairman of Yuanta SITC, says; “We are honoured to collaborate with SGX, ICE and MSCI to compose the MSCI EM series Futures Indices, including beta, inverse and leverage. It is the first MSCI EM series Futures Indices in the world and will reach a new milestone in Taiwan’s market.”

Beyond the growth across Asia Pacific, SGX Index Edge has expanded support for its custom index clients in Europe, having set up a presence in London in 2018. Underpinned by robust technology and an open source approach to research data, Index Edge delivers innovative solutions for clients in an efficient manner.

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#### About Yuanta

Yuanta Securities Investment Trust Company (SITC), established in 1992, is the largest asset management company in Taiwan, with asset under management (AUM) of over USD 14 billion and 93 funds (as May of 2019). Yuanta is the pioneer in product innovation, setting the standard for Taiwan’s asset management industry.

Yuanta led the industry in 2003 with the launch of the first ETF in Taiwan and paved the way for all different asset classes. Today, Yuanta ETF covers around 30% of the market by AUM of USD 10.5

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billion. Yuanta is the only ETF asset manager in Taiwan that provides a comprehensive ETF line covering equities, fix-income and commodities with different types of return from 1 Beta, 2X leverage, 1X inverse and smart beta. For more information, please visit [www.yuantafunds.com](http://www.yuantafunds.com).

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