

Paris, March 18, 2024

Dear Sir/Madam,

Thank you for including in your portfolio one or more shares of the **Lyxor MSCI Smart Cities ESG Filtered (DR) UCITS ETF** sub-fund.

Your sub-fund will be absorbed on April 25, 2024 by the Amundi Smart City sub-fund, a sub-fund of the Amundi Index Solutions SICAV. Prior to the merger, on April 19, 2024, the Amundi Smart City sub-fund will change its benchmark index to the same index as your sub-fund, i.e., MSCI ACWI IMI Smart Cities ESG Filtered Index, and will be renamed “Amundi MSCI Smart Cities ESG Screened”.

In concrete terms, this means that you will now hold shares in Amundi MSCI Smart Cities ESG Screened sub-fund to replace your shares in the Lyxor MSCI Smart Cities ESG Filtered (DR) UCITS ETF.

The details of this operation are explained in the attached document entitled “Notice to Shareholders: Lyxor MSCI Smart Cities ESG Filtered (DR) UCITS ETF”. This notice, which has been approved by the CSSF, provides all the information required for these operations by the regulations in force. This full and accurate document allows you to familiarize yourself with the potential implications of this operation for your investment. We therefore recommend that you read it carefully.

Your usual financial adviser will be glad to provide any additional information you may require.

For further information, please contact client services on (+352) 4212030 or via e-mail at info_de@amundi.com.

Yours faithfully,

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Luxembourg, March 18, 2024

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS: Lyxor MSCI Smart Cities ESG Filtered (DR) UCITS ETF

**Merger of
“Lyxor MSCI Smart Cities ESG Filtered (DR) UCITS ETF” (the “Absorbed Sub-Fund”) into “Amundi Smart City” (the “Receiving Sub-Fund”)**

What this notice includes:

- **Explanatory letter** of the merger
 - **Appendix I:** Key differences and similarities between the Absorbed Sub-Fund and the Receiving Sub-Fund
 - **Appendix II:** Comparison of the features of the merging share class(es) of the Absorbed Sub-Fund and the corresponding receiving share class(es) of the Receiving Sub-Fund
 - **Appendix III:** Timeline for the merger
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Dear Shareholder,

As part of the ongoing review of the product range competitiveness and client interest assessment, it has been decided to proceed with the merger between:

(1) **Lyxor MSCI Smart Cities ESG Filtered (DR) UCITS ETF**, a sub-fund of Lyxor Index Fund, in which you own shares (the “**Absorbed Sub-Fund**”);

and

(2) **Amundi Smart City**, a sub-fund of Amundi Index Solutions, a *société d'investissement à capital variable* incorporated under the laws of the Grand Duchy of Luxembourg, having its registered office at 5, Allée Scheffer, L-2520 Luxembourg, registered with the Luxembourg Trade and Companies Register under number B206810 (the “**Receiving Sub-Fund**”);

(the “**Merger**”).

This notice is issued and sent to you to provide appropriate and accurate information on the Merger to enable you to make an informed judgement of the impact of the Merger on your investment.

Please note that the Merger will be processed automatically on the date indicated in Appendix III (the “**Merger Effective Date**”). It is not subject to your prior approval, vote or consent.

If you do not wish to participate to the Merger however, you can request the redemption or the conversion of your shares in the Absorbed Sub-Fund in accordance with paragraph C. of this notice. Otherwise, your shares in the Absorbed Sub-Fund will automatically be converted into shares of the Receiving Sub-Fund of which you will become shareholder as from the Merger Effective Date in accordance with the terms and conditions of this notice.

Please take a moment to review the important information below. Should you have any question with respect to this notice or the Merger, please contact your financial advisor. Alternatively, you may also contact the management company of the Absorbed Sub-Fund by mail sent at:

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75015 Paris
France

Yours faithfully,

The Board

A. Comparison between the Absorbed Sub-Fund and the Receiving Sub-Fund and impact on shareholders

Preliminary considerations regarding changes to the Receiving Sub-Fund to be implemented on the Change of Index Date (as defined below):

The following changes of Index, Management Process and SFDR Classification of the Receiving Sub-Fund (such changes, the “**Changes**”) will be effective on the date indicated in Appendix III (the “**Change of Index Date**”). As a consequence, the main changes in the Receiving Sub-Fund are set out in the table below:

	Before the Change of Index Date	After the Change of Index Date
Name of the Receiving Sub-Fund	Amundi Smart City	Amundi MSCI Smart Cities ESG Screened
Index of the Receiving Sub-Fund	Solactive Smart City Index	MSCI ACWI IMI Smart Cities ESG Filtered Index
Investment Policy	Indirect replication as further described in the Receiving Sub-Fund prospectus. For additional information, please refer to Appendix I.	Direct replication as further described in the Receiving Sub-Fund prospectus. For additional information, please refer to Appendix I.
SFDR Classification	Article 6	Article 8
Management Fees (max)	0.25% p.a.	0.35% p.a.
Management fees and other administrative or operating costs (as defined in the KID)	0.35% p.a.	0.45% p.a.

Following the Changes, the Receiving Sub-Fund will offer an exposure to MSCI ACWI IMI Smart Cities ESG Filtered Index, which is also the index of the Absorbed Sub-Fund. MSCI ACWI IMI Smart Cities ESG Filtered Index is an equity index representative of the performance of companies that are expected to derive significant revenues from smart solutions for urban infrastructure and exclude companies which are Environmental, Social and Governance (“ESG”) laggards relative to the theme universe. The Receiving Sub-Fund will bear any transaction costs associated with the Changes as and when incurred.

This notice has been prepared based on the revised features of the Receiving Sub-Fund.

The Absorbed Sub-Fund and the Receiving Sub-Fund both are compartments of Luxembourg undertakings for collective investment in transferable securities (UCITS) that exist under the form of a public limited company qualifying as an investment company with variable capital. Accordingly, shareholders in the Absorbed Sub-Fund and the Receiving Sub-Fund should generally benefit from similar investor protection and shareholders rights.

As further detailed in Appendix I, the Absorbed Sub-Fund and the Receiving Sub-Fund share similar key features, including target asset class(es), geographic exposure, management process, tracked index and SFDR classification but differ in some respect notably in terms of service providers. Both Merging Sub-Funds seek to provide exposure to companies that are expected to derive significant revenues from smart solutions for urban infrastructure and exclude companies which are Environmental, Social and Governance (“ESG”) laggards relative to the theme universe.

Shareholders in the Absorbed Sub-Fund should benefit from the increased investment capacity in the Receiving Sub-Fund and the economies of scale this Merger should allow to achieve, while getting exposure to the same target asset class(es).

	Absorbed Sub-Fund	Receiving Sub-Fund <i>(Change of Index Date)</i>
Index	MSCI ACWI IMI Smart Cities ESG Filtered Index	MSCI ACWI IMI Smart Cities ESG Filtered Index
Investment Objective	The Absorbed Sub-Fund is an index-tracking UCITS passively managed. The investment objective of the Absorbed Sub-Fund is to track both the upward and the downward evolution of the MSCI ACWI IMI Smart Cities ESG Filtered Index (the "Index") denominated in US Dollars (USD) while minimizing the volatility of the difference between the return of the Absorbed Sub-Fund and the return of the Index (the "Tracking Error"). The anticipated level of the Tracking Error under normal market conditions is expected to be up to 2%.	The Receiving Sub-Fund is passively managed. The investment objective of the Receiving Sub-Fund is to track the performance of MSCI ACWI IMI Smart Cities ESG Filtered Index (the "Index"), and to minimize the tracking error between the net asset value of the Receiving Sub-Fund and the performance of the Index. The Receiving Sub-Fund aims to achieve a level of tracking error of the Receiving Sub-Fund and its index that will not normally exceed 2%.
Investment Policy	Direct replication as further described in the Absorbed Sub-Fund prospectus. For additional information, please refer to Appendix I.	Direct replication as further described in the Receiving Sub-Fund prospectus. For additional information, please refer to Appendix I.

Appendix I to this notice provides additional information on the key similarities and differences between the Absorbed Sub-Fund and the Receiving Sub-Fund. Shareholders are also invited to carefully read the description of the Receiving Sub-Fund in its prospectus and relevant key information document (KID), which will be available on the following website: www.amundiETF.com.

The Merger of the Absorbed Sub-Fund into the Receiving Sub-Fund may have tax consequences for certain shareholders. Shareholders should consult their professional advisers about the consequences of this Merger on their individual tax position.

B. Portfolio Rebalancing and Partial Cash Conversion

Prior to the Merger Effective Date, all or a portion of the Absorbed Sub-Fund's portfolio will be rebalanced to align with the Receiving Sub-Fund's portfolio. Should it be operationally risky and/or complex to transfer some securities from the Absorbed Sub-Fund to the Receiving Sub-Fund, the associated portion of the Absorbed Sub-Fund's portfolio will be sold and not rebalanced. The cash resulting from such sales will then be transferred to the Receiving Sub-Fund along with the securities that were rebalanced and used by the Receiving Sub-Fund to buy the securities that could not be transferred from the Absorbed Sub-Fund, so that the rebalancing of the Receiving Sub-Fund's portfolio would be limited at the time of the Merger.

The Absorbed Sub-Fund will bear any transaction costs associated with such operation as and when incurred.

Such operation will occur before the Merger Effective Date during the Absorbed Sub-Fund Freezing Period as indicated in Appendix III, depending on the market conditions and in the best interest of the shareholders so that the period between this operation and the subsequent reinvestment be as short as possible.

During such short period before the Merger, the Absorbed Sub-Fund may not be able to comply with its investment limits and investment objective. As a result, there is a risk that the performance of the Absorbed Sub-Fund may deviate from its expected performance for a short-term period before the Merger Effective Date.

C. Terms and Conditions of the Merger

On the Merger Effective Date, all the assets and liabilities of the Absorbed Sub-Fund will be transferred to the Receiving Sub-Fund and shareholders of the Absorbed Sub-Fund who have not requested the redemption or the conversion of their shares in the Absorbed Sub-Fund in accordance with this paragraph C. will automatically receive registered shares of the relevant share class in the Receiving Sub-Fund and, if applicable, a residual cash payment. As from that date, such shareholders will acquire rights as shareholders of the Receiving Sub-Fund and will thus participate in any increase or decrease in the net asset value of the Receiving Sub-Fund.

The number of shares of the relevant share class in the Receiving Sub-Fund and, if applicable, the residual cash payment allocated to the shareholders of the Absorbed Sub-Fund will be determined on the basis of the Merger exchange ratio. The Merger exchange ratio will be calculated on the Merger Effective Date by dividing the net asset value per share of the relevant share class of the Absorbed Sub-Fund dated as at the Last Valuation Date (as defined in Appendix III) by the net asset value per share of the shares of the corresponding share class of the Receiving Sub-Fund, as adjusted to take into account the dealing costs associated with the purchase of some securities by the Receiving Sub-Fund in accordance with and subject to the provisions of its prospectus and as mentioned under Paragraph B. This adjustment aims to neutralize the impact of trading of new securities that would otherwise lead to dilution of the investment of the existing shareholders of the Receiving Sub-Fund and should be lower than the level of subscription fee that could typically be charged by the Receiving Sub-Fund. For illustration purposes, and although past data communicated is not necessarily indicative of future figures, average swing factors over a 3-month period of time can be found here: <https://www.amundi.lu/professional/Local-Content/Footer/Quick-Links/Regulatory-information/Amundi-Index-Solutions>.

If the Absorbed Sub-Fund share class and the corresponding Receiving Sub-Fund share class are denominated in different currencies, the exchange rate between such reference currencies as of the Last Valuation Date will apply.

In accordance with the above provision, the respective net asset value per share of the Absorbed Sub-Fund and the Receiving Sub-Fund as at the Last Valuation Date will not necessarily be the same. Therefore, while the overall value of their holding should remain the same, shareholders in the Absorbed Sub-Fund may receive a different number of shares in the Receiving Sub-Fund than the number of shares they had previously held in the Absorbed Sub-Fund.

Should the application of the exchange ratio result in an allocation of fractional shares in the Receiving Sub-Fund to a shareholder of the Absorbed Sub-Fund, the value of such holding following the application of the Merger exchange ratio will be rounded down to the nearest whole share and the value of the fractional entitlement will be distributed by way of a residual cash payment in the base currency of the relevant share class of the Absorbed Sub-Fund. Residual cash payments, where applicable, will be made to shareholders of the Absorbed Sub-Fund as soon as reasonably practicable after the Merger Effective Date. The time(s) at which shareholders of the Absorbed Sub-Fund receive any such residual cash payments will depend on the timeframes and, if applicable, arrangements agreed between shareholders and their depositary, broker and/or relevant central securities depositary for processing such payments.

Any accrued income in the Absorbed Sub-Fund will be included in the final net asset value of the Absorbed Sub-Fund and accounted for in the net asset value of the relevant share class of the Receiving Sub-Fund after the Merger Effective Date.

Appendix II to this notice provides a detailed comparison of the features of the share class of the Absorbed Sub-Fund and the corresponding share class of the Receiving Sub-Fund, which shareholders are invited to read carefully.

The cost of the Merger will be fully supported by the management company of the Receiving Sub-Fund.

In order to optimise the operational implementation of the Merger, no subscription, conversion and/or redemption orders relating to shares of the Absorbed Sub-Fund on the primary market will be accepted after the “Cut-Off Point” (as such term is defined in Appendix III). Orders received on the primary market after the Cut-Off Point will be rejected.

In addition, any subscription, conversion or redemption request on the primary market received by the Receiving Sub-Fund, the Receiving Sub-Fund’s management company, the Distribution, Paying or Information Agent by the applicable cut-off time on the Merger Effective Date will be processed on the first following day that is a Business Day.

Shareholders who do not agree with the terms and conditions of this Merger have the right to redeem or convert their shares at any time free of charges (excluding redemption fees charged by the Absorbed Sub-Fund to cover divestment fees and except for the fees acquired by the Absorbed Sub-Fund to prevent dilution of shareholders investment) from the date of this notice until the “**Cut-Off Point**” as set out in Appendix III.

Nevertheless, placing an order on the secondary market will trigger costs over which the management company of the Absorbed Sub-Fund has no influence. Please note that shares that are purchased on the secondary market cannot generally be sold back directly to the Absorbed Sub-Fund. As a result, investors operating on the secondary market may incur intermediary and/or brokerage and/or transaction fees on their transactions, over which the management company of the Absorbed Sub-Fund has no influence. These investors will also trade at a price that reflects the existence of a bid-ask spread. Such investors are invited to contact their usual broker for further information on the brokerage fees that may apply to them and the bid-ask spreads they are likely to incur.

Such a redemption would be subject to the ordinary rules of taxation applicable to capital gains on the sale of transferable securities.

The Merger will be binding on all the shareholders of the Absorbed Sub-Fund who have not exercised their right to request the redemption or the conversion of their shares within the timeframe set out above. The Absorbed Sub-Fund will cease to exist on the Merger Effective Date and its shares will be cancelled.

D. Documentation

The following documents are at the disposal of shareholders for inspection and for copies free of charge during normal business hours at the registered office of the Absorbed Sub-Fund:

- the common terms of Merger;
 - the latest prospectus and KID of the Absorbed Sub-Fund and the Receiving Sub-Fund;
 - copy of the merger report prepared by the auditor;
 - copy of the statement related to the Merger issued by the depository of each of the Absorbed Sub-Fund and the Receiving Sub-Fund.
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APPENDIX I
Key Differences and Similarities between the Absorbed Sub-Fund and the Receiving Sub-Fund

The following table presents the main features and differences between the Absorbed and Receiving Sub-Funds. Appendix II provides a comparison of the features of the merging share class(es) of the Absorbed Sub-Fund and the corresponding receiving share class(es) of the Receiving Sub-Fund.

Unless stated otherwise, terms in this document shall have the same meaning as in the prospectus of the Absorbed Sub-Fund or the Receiving Sub-Fund.

Information that crosses both columns is information that is the same for both sub-funds.

	Absorbed Sub-Fund	Receiving Sub-Fund
Sub-Fund Name	Lyxor MSCI Smart Cities ESG Filtered (DR) UCITS ETF	Amundi MSCI Smart Cities ESG Screened
UCITS Name and Legal Form	Lyxor Index Fund <i>Société d'investissement à capital variable</i>	Amundi Index Solutions <i>Société d'investissement à capital variable</i>
Management Company	Amundi Asset Management S.A.S.	Amundi Luxembourg S.A.
Investment Manager	Amundi Asset Management S.A.S.	
Reference Currency of the Sub-Fund	USD	EUR
Investment Objective	The Absorbed Sub-Fund is an index-tracking UCITS passively managed. The investment objective of the Absorbed Sub-Fund is to track both the upward and the downward evolution of the MSCI ACWI IMI Smart Cities ESG Filtered Index (the "Index") denominated in US Dollars (USD) while minimizing the volatility of the difference between the return of the Absorbed Sub-Fund and the return of the Index (the "Tracking Error"). The anticipated level of the Tracking Error under normal market conditions is expected to be up to 2%.	The Receiving Sub-Fund is passively managed. The objective of the Receiving Sub-Fund is to track the performance of MSCI ACWI IMI Smart Cities ESG Filtered Index (the "Index"), and to minimize the tracking error between the net asset value of the sub-fund and the performance of the Index. The Receiving Sub-Fund aims to achieve a level of tracking error of the Receiving Sub-Fund and its index that will not normally exceed 2%.
Management Process	The Absorbed Sub-Fund seeks to achieve its objective via a direct replication, by investing primarily in the securities	The exposure to the Index will be achieved through a direct replication, mainly by making direct investments in transferable securities and/or

	comprising the Index. To optimize the Index replication, the Absorbed Sub-Fund may use a sampling replication strategy.	other eligible assets representing the Index constituents in a proportion extremely close to their proportion in the Index. The Receiving Sub-Fund integrates sustainability risks and takes into account principal adverse impacts of investments on sustainability factors in its investment process as outlined in more detail in section "Sustainable Investing" of this prospectus and will not hold any securities of companies involved in the production or sale of controversial weapons, or companies in breach of international conventions on Human or Labor Rights, or companies involved in controversial industries: tobacco, thermal coal, nuclear weapons or unconventional oil & gas as defined in "Replication Methods".
Benchmark Index	MSCI ACWI IMI Smart Cities ESG Filtered Index	
Index description	<p>MSCI ACWI IMI Smart Cities ESG Filtered Index is an equity index representative of the performance of companies that are expected to derive significant revenues from smart solutions for urban infrastructure and exclude companies which are Environmental, Social and Governance ("ESG") laggards relative to the theme universe.</p> <p>More information about the composition of the Index and its operating rules are available in the prospectus and at: msci.com The Index value is available via Bloomberg (MXACSMRT). The Index is a Net Total Return Index: dividends net of tax paid by the index constituents are included in the Index return.</p>	
Index Administrator	MSCI	
SFDR Classification	Article 8	
Profile of Typical Investor	The Absorbed Sub-Fund and the Receiving Sub-Fund are dedicated to both retail and institutional investors wishing to have an exposure to the performance of companies that are expected to derive significant revenues from smart solutions for urban infrastructure and exclude companies which are ESG laggards relative to the theme universe.	
Risk Profile	Among the different risks described in the prospectus, the Absorbed Sub-Fund is more specifically exposed to the following risks: Equity Risk, Risk linked to the investment in Small/Mid Cap Companies, Low Diversification Risk, Capital at risk, Counterparty Risk, Risks in relation to the index or the reference strategy sampling replication, Risk of Investments in Emerging and Developing Markets, Currency Risk, Liquidity Risk on Primary Market, Liquidity Risk on Secondary Market, Risk that the Absorbed Sub-Fund's investment objective is only	Among the different risks described in the prospectus, the Receiving Sub-Fund is more specifically exposed to the following risks: - Risks of ordinary market conditions: Currency, Derivatives, Emerging markets, Equity, Hedging risk (hedged share class), Index replication, Investment fund, Management, Market, Sampling index replication, Small and mid-cap stock, Sustainable Investments, Use of techniques and Instruments, Listing market liquidity (ETF share class), Country Risk - China

	partially achieved, Index Disruption Risk, Operational Risk and Corporate Action Risk, Capital Erosion Risk, Global Depositary Receipt and American Depositary Receipt, Market Risk linked to a controversy, Risk linked to ESG Methodologies, Risk related to ESG Score computation, Index Calculation Risk and Sustainability Risks.	- Risks of unusual market conditions: Counterparty, Liquidity, Operational, Standard practices
Risk Management Method	Commitment	
SRI	5	
Transaction Cut-Off and Days	Requests received and accepted by 18.30 CET on a Business Day will ordinarily be processed on the NAV of the first following business day that is also a day when the Index is published and investable.	Requests received and accepted by 14.00 CET on the first Business Day prior to the relevant Transaction Day.
Redemption/ Subscription Fees	<p>On the primary Market: Authorized Participants dealing directly with the Absorbed Sub-Fund will pay related primary market transaction costs.</p> <p>On the secondary Market: because the Absorbed Sub-Fund is an ETF, Investors who are not Authorized Participants will generally only be able to buy or sell shares on the secondary market. Accordingly, investors will pay brokerage fees and/or transaction costs in connection with their dealings on stock exchange(s). These brokerage fees and/or transaction costs are not charged by, or payable to, the Absorbed Sub Fund nor the Management Company but to the investor own intermediary. In addition, the investors may also bear the costs of "bid-ask" spreads; meaning the difference between the prices at which shares can be bought and sold.</p>	<p>On the primary market: Up to 3% (Redemption & Subscription). Redemption/Subscription fees will only apply when shares are subscribed or redeemed directly from the Receiving Sub-Fund.</p> <p>On the secondary market: Redemption/Subscription fees will not apply when investors buy or sell such shares on stock exchanges. Investors dealing on exchange will pay fees charged by their intermediaries. Such charges can be obtained from intermediaries.</p>
PEA	Not Eligible	
German Tax	As defined in the German Investment Funds Tax Act (InvStG-E) ("GITA"), the Absorbed Sub-Fund is designed to meet the criteria of an "equity fund". The Absorbed Sub-Fund will hold a basket of financial securities eligible for the equity ratio within	At least 52% of the Receiving Sub-Fund's net asset value is continuously invested in equities listed on a stock exchange or traded on an organized market.

	the meaning of GITA which will represent at least 90% of its net assets, under normal market conditions.	
Financial Year and Report	November 1 to October 31	October 1 to September 30
Auditor	Deloitte Audit	PricewaterhouseCoopers, Société coopérative
Depository Administrative Agent, Registrar, Transfer Agent, And Paying Agent	Société Générale Luxembourg S.A.	CACEIS Bank, Luxembourg Branch

APPENDIX II
Comparison of the Features of the Merging Share Class(es) of the Absorbed Sub-Fund
and the Corresponding Receiving Share Class(es) of the Receiving Sub-Fund

Absorbed Sub-Fund							Receiving Sub-Fund							
Share Class	ISIN	Currency	Distribution Policy	Hedged?	Management fees and other administrative or operating costs *	Total Fees*	Share Class	ISIN	Currency	Distribution Policy	Hedged?	Management fees and other administrative or operating costs **	Management Fees (max)**	Administration fees (max)**
Lyxor MSCI Smart Cities ESG Filtered (DR) UCITS ETF - Acc	LU2023679256	USD	accumulating	no	0.45%	Up to 0.45%	Amundi MSCI Smart Cities ESG Screened UCITS ETF – Acc	LU2037748345	EUR	accumulating	no	0.45%	0.35%	0.10%

* Total Fees are included in the Management fees and other administrative or operating costs of the relevant Sub-Fund disclosed in the table. They are as at the latest financial year end (as described in Appendix I) or, for a new share class, estimated based on the expected total of charges.

** Management fees and other administrative or operating costs are the sum of Management Fees (max) and Administration Fees (max). They are as at the latest financial year end (as described in Appendix I) or, for a new share class, estimated based on the expected total of charges.

APPENDIX III
Timeline for the Merger

Event	Date
Beginning of Redemption/Conversion Period	March 18, 2024
Absorbed Sub-Fund's Cut-Off Point	April 18, 2024 at 6.30 pm
Absorbed Sub-Fund Freezing Period	From April 18, 2024 at 6.30 pm until April 24, 2024
Change of Index Date (Receiving Sub-Fund)	April 19, 2024
Last Valuation Date	April 24, 2024
Merger Effective Date	April 25, 2024*

* or such other time and date as may be determined by the board of directors of the Absorbed Sub-Fund and the Receiving Sub-Fund and notified in writing to shareholders. In the event that the boards of directors approve a later Merger Effective Date, they may also make such consequential adjustments to the other elements in this timetable as they consider appropriate.