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# Open End Tracker Certificate in CHF on the Solactive Europe Aerospace and Defense Index

# **Indicative Final Terms**

SSPA Designation Tracker Certificate (1300)	End of subscription 17 May 2024, 4:00 PM
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In Switzerland, these financial instruments are considered structured products. They are not collective investment schemes within the meaning of the Swiss Federal Act on Collective Investment Schemes (CISA), and are therefore not subject to the regulations of the CISA or the supervision of the Swiss Financial Market Supervisory Authority FINMA. The investors bear the Issuer's credit risk.

## **Summary**

This summary constitutes an introduction to the prospectus. Investment decisions must not be based on the introduction but on the information contained in the entire prospectus. The issuer accepts no liability for the summary unless the summary itself is misleading, incorrect or contradictory when read together with the other parts of the prospectus.

#### Important information on the Securities

Issuer	Bank Vontobel AG, Zurich (Moody's Long Term Deposit Rating: Aa3)
Lead Manager	Bank Vontobel AG, Zurich
ISIN / Swiss Security Number / Symbol	CH1333288475 / 133328847 / ZSOAZV
SSPA Designation	Tracker Certificate (1300), see also www.sspa.ch
Initial Fixing	17 May 2024
Payment Date	27 May 2024
Maturity	Open End
Redemption	see "Redemption Amount" below
Underlying	Solactive Europe Aerospace and Defense Index
Settlement	Cash payment

#### Important information on the offer and admission to trading

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Issue Price	CHF 100.00
Issue size	500'000 Open End Tracker Certificates, with the option to increase
Minimum investment	1 Open End Tracker Certificate
Public offering start	08 April 2024
Public Offer end	The Public Offer of the Securities will end either at expiry of the term of the Securities or – unless a Subsequent Base Prospectus has been approved and published by the final day of validity of a Base Prospectus - at expiry of the Base Prospectus in accordance with article 55 FINSA
Type of offering	Public offer in Switzerland: the Final Terms being submitted to and published by the regulator, SIX Exchange Regulation
End of subscription	17 May 2024, 4:00 PM (the subscription period may be closed early if market conditions change or maximum size is reached).
Restrictions on sale	USA, US Persons / EEA / United Kingdom / Dubai/DIFC; see the Base Prospectus for other restrictions on sale
Listing / Admission to trading	Will be applied for in the main segment at the SIX Swiss Exchange.
Secondary market trading	The Issuer or Lead Manager intend, under normal market conditions, to provide a secondary market throughout the entire term, but do not assume any legal obligation to do so. Indicative daily prices of this product are available at https://markets.vontobel.com.

# **Product Description**

These Open End Tracker Certificates reflect the performance of the "Solactive Europe Aerospace and Defense Index" (the Underlying). Details of the index and its composition, see the Index Guide under www.solactive.com.

#### Product Conditions<sup>1</sup>

ISIN / Swiss Security Number / Symbol	CH1333288475 / 13332884	47 / ZSOAZV
Issue Price	CHF 100.00	
Reference Price Certificate	CHF 98.50	
Reference Currency	CHF; issue, trading and red	emption are in the Reference Currency
Initial Fixing	17 May 2024	
Payment Date	27 May 2024	
Maturity	Open End	
Redemption Date	5 Bank Business Days after below)	the relevant Termination Date or Exercise Date (as described
Underlying Solactive Europe Aerospace and Defense Index		e and Defense Index
	Spot Reference Price	EUR 98.50
	Number of Underlyings	1 Certificate represents 1 "Solactive Europe Aerospace and Defense Index" multiplied by the Ratio
	Ratio	Corresponds to 1 divided by the EURCHF Exchange rate at Initial Fixing
Redemption Amount	The redemption amount per Open End Tracker Certificate on Termination Date corresponds to the Reference Price of the Certificate multiplied by the Ratio and by the Performance Factor, if applicable converted into the Reference Currency:  Redemption amount = Reference price of the certificate * Ratio* Performance factor * EURCHF	
Performance factor		the Underlying on a trading day shall correspond to the ing since Initial fixing, less Management Fee and will be calculated mula:

$$PF = \prod_{t} \left( \frac{B_t}{B_{t-1}} - Fee \cdot \frac{d_t}{360} \right)$$

Currency-hedged	No
Reference Price	Is the closing price of the Underlying determined by the Place of Determination on a trading day.
	d <sub>t</sub> : is the number of calendar days between t-1 and t
	Fee <sub>t</sub> : is the Management Fee p.a.
	$B_t$ : is the Reference Price of the Underlying at the end of the trading day t ( $B_0$ = Reference price of the Underlying at Initial Fixing)
	t: are the trading days during the lifetime of the Open End Tracker Certificate
	where:

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> All the information and conditions under section 'Product Conditions' are indicative and may be adjusted (for details see 'Legal Notices').

#### **Parties**

Issuer	Bank Vontobel AG, Zurich (Moody's Long Term Deposit Rating: Aa3)
Lead Manager	Bank Vontobel AG, Zurich
Paying and Calculation Agent	Bank Vontobel AG, Zurich
Supervision	Bank Vontobel AG is authorized as a bank in Switzerland and is subject to prudential supervision by the Federal Financial Markets Regulator FINMA.

# Costs and Charges Ongoing Costs

Ongoing Costs	Management Fee: 0.80% p.a. (Costs deducted annually for administration)
Distribution charges	The Issue Price includes Distribution charges of up to 1.00%. Distribution charges may be paid as a discount on the Issue Price or as a one-time and/or periodic payment to one or more financial intermediaries.

#### **Further Information**

Issue size	500'000 Open End Tracker Certificates, with the option to increase

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Issuer's right to call	The Issuer shall be entitled to call all outstanding Open End Certificates for the purpose of early repayment on the Redemption Date without giving reasons in the following situation. The relevant notice must be published at least thirteen (13) months in advance, stating the termination date ("Termination Date") relevant for the calculation of the the Redemption Amount. The Termination Date may be any last banking day of a calendar month, but no earlier than the Earliest Possible Termination Date. In this event, the term of the Open End Certificates shall end early and all investors in the Open End Certificates are entitled to receive the respective Redemption Amount on the respective Redemption Date.
Earliest Possible Termination Date	30 April 2025
Exercise rights of the investor	Investors may exercise the Open End Certificates they hold as follows. The exercise declaration must be submitted with at least thirteen (13) months before the last banking day of a calendar month. The Bank Business Day on which an exercise becomes effective is an exercise date ("Exercise Date"). The Exercise date can be any last banking day of a calender month, but no earlier than the Earliest Possible Exercise Date. Any exercise by an Investor prevails over an early termination due to Issuer's Call as described above. In case of effective exercise, the investor is entitled to receive the respective Redemption Amount on the respective Redemption Date for the Open End Certificates exercised.
Earliest Possible Exercise Date	30 April 2025
Exercise Agent	Bank Vontobel AG, Corporate Actions, Gotthardstrasse 43, 8002 Zurich, Phone: +41 (0)58 283 74 69, E-Mail: exercise@vontobel.com
Title	The products are issued in the form of non-certificated book-entry securities of the Issuer. No certificates, no title imprint.
Depository	SIX SIS AG
Clearing / Settlement	SIX SIS AG, Euroclear Brussels
Applicable Law / Jurisdiction	Swiss law / Zurich 1, Switzerland
Publication of notices and adjustments	All notices to investors concerning the products and adjustments to the product terms (e.g. due to corporate actions) are published under the "Product history" of the respective product at https://markets.vontobel.com. In the case of products listed at SIX Swiss Exchange notifications are published at www.six-swiss-exchange.com in accordance with applicable rules, too.
Sustainability classification of the product	At Initial Fixing Date the Product is not classified as a Product with sustainability features.
Secondary market trading	The Issuer or Lead Manager intend, under normal market conditions, to provide a secondary market throughout the entire term, but do not assume any legal obligation to do so. Indicative daily prices of this product are available at https://markets.vontobel.com.
Listing / Admission to trading	Will be applied for in the main segment at the SIX Swiss Exchange.
Minimum investment	1 Open End Tracker Certificate
Minimum trading lot	1 Open End Tracker Certificate
Tax treatment in Switzerland	
Swiss Income Tax	Dividends and other distributions that are reinvested in the basket constitute taxable investment income and are subject to income tax in Switzerland. Each year the calculation agent shall submit the annual financial statements required for tax purposes to the FTA.
Swiss Withholding Tax	No Swiss withholding tax
Swiss turnover tax	Secondary market transactions are not subject to the Swiss turnover tax.
General Information	Transactions and payments relating to this product may be subject to further (foreign) transaction taxes, duties and/or withholding taxes, in particular a withholding tax pursuant to the Section 871(m) of the US Internal Revenue Code. All payments from this product will occur with any applicable taxes and duties deducted.
	The taxation mentioned is a non-binding and non-exhaustive summary of the applicable treatment of Swiss-domiciled private investors for tax purposes.  The investor's specific circumstances, however, are not taken into account. We point out that Swiss and/or foreign tax law or the authoritative practice of Swiss and/or foreign tax authorities can change at any time or specify further tax or charge liabilities (possibly even with retrospective effect).  Potential investors should have the tax effects of the purchase, holding, sale or repayment of this product examined by their own tax adviser - especially with respect to the effects of taxation under another jurisdiction.

#### **Description of the Underlying**

Solactive Europe Aerospace and Defense Index

The Solactive Europe Aerospace and Defense Index (the "Index") is an index calculated and distributed by Solactive AG. The Index tracks the price performance of companies that have business operations in the aerospace and defense industry.

Index Type: Performance Index

Identification: ISIN DE000SL0F4R4 / Bloomberg <SOLEDEFN Index>

Place of determination: Solactive AG, Platz der Einheit 1, D-60327 Frankfurt am Main,

Germany

Performance: Available at solactive.com/indexing/

indizes/?index=DE000SL0F4R4

 Index Calculation Details:
 Available at www.solactive.com

 Index calculation adjustments:
 Available at www.solactive.com

#### Licence notice:

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# **Prospects of Profit and Losses**

These Open End Certificates are tracker certificates which allow participating in an Underlying instrument's performance in a transparent way and with a single transaction. Any potential profit consists of the positive difference between the sales price achieved, i.e. the redemption price, and the purchase price. These Open End Certificates do not provide ongoing revenues. The value of the Open End Certificate during their term is significantly influenced by the price development of the Underlying instrument resp. its components. A loss is made if the Open End Certificates are sold or redeemed at a lower rate than the purchase price paid.

Such a loss scenario can arise if the Underlying instrument develops negatively due to value-determining factors, such as interest rate developments and changes to the rating or creditworthiness of the components. Therefore, the price of the Open End Certificate may fall significantly below the Issue Price/purchase price during the term and/or on maturity, which results in a corresponding loss. These Open End Certificates have no capital protection. The maximum loss can lead to a loss of the capital invested.

### Significant Risks for Investors

#### **Currency risks**

If the Underlying or Underlyings is/are denominated in a currency other than the product's Reference Currency, investors should bear in mind that this may involve risks due to fluctuating exchange rates and that the risk of loss does not only depend on the performance of the Underlying(s) but also on any unfavourable performance of the other currency or currencies. This does not apply for currency-hedged products (quanto structure).

#### Market risks

The general market performance of Securities is dependent in particular on the development of the capital markets which, for their part, are influenced by the general global economic situation as well as by the economic and political framework conditions in the respective countries (so-called market risk). Changes to market prices such as interest rates, commodity prices or corresponding volatilities may have a negative effect on the valuation of the Underlying(s) or the product.

#### Disruption risks

There is also the risk of market disruptions (such as trading or stock market interruptions or discontinuation of trading) or other unforeseeable occurrences concerning the respective Underlyings and/or their stock exchanges or markets taking place during the term or upon maturity of the products. Such occurrences can have an effect on the time of redemption and/or on the value of the products.

In the event of trading restrictions, sanctions and similar occurrences, the Issuer is entitled, for the purpose of calculating the value of the product, to include at its own discretion the Underlying instruments at their most recently traded price, at a fair value to be established at its sole discretion or indeed as worthless, and/or additionally to suspend pricing in the product or liquidate the product prematurely.

#### Secondary market risks

Under normal market conditions, the Issuer or the Lead Manager intend to post bid- and ask-prices on a regular basis. However, neither the Issuer nor the Lead Manager is under any obligation with respect to investors to provide such bid- and ask-prices for specific order or securities volumes, and there is no guarantee of a specific liquidity or of a specific spread (i.e. the difference between bid- and ask-prices), for which reason investors cannot rely on being able to purchase or sell the products on a specific date or at a specific price.

#### Issuer risk

The value of Structured Products may depend not only on the performance of the Underlying(s), but also on the creditworthiness of the Issuer, which may change during the term of the Structured Product. The investor is exposed to the risk of default of the Issuer. For further information on the rating of Bank Vontobel AG, please see the Base Prospectus.

#### Risks relating to potential conflicts of interest

There may be conflicts of interest at the Vontobel Group companies that could have a negative impact on the value of the Structured Products. For example, Vontobel Group companies may enter into or participate in trading and hedging transactions relating to the Underlying. They may also perform other functions relating to the Structured Products (e.g. as Calculation Agent, Index Sponsor and/or Market Maker) which enable them to determine the composition of the Underlying or calculate its value. Vontobel Group companies may also receive non-public information relating to the Underlying. It should also be noted that the payment of distribution fees and other commissions to financial intermediaries could result in conflicts of interest to the detriment of the investor, as this could create an incentive for the financial intermediary to distribute products with a higher commission preferentially to its clients. As market maker, Vontobel Group companies can determine the price of Structured Products themselves to a large extent and determine it on the basis of various factors and earnings considerations.

Please also note the further, detailed description of potential conflicts of interest and their impact on the value of the Structured Products as contained in the Base Prospectus.

# **Selling Restrictions**

Any products purchased by any person for resale may not be offered in any jurisdiction in circumstances which would result in the Issuer being obliged to register any further documentation relating to this product in such jurisdiction.

The restrictions listed below must not be taken as definitive guidance as to whether this product can be sold in a jurisdiction. Additional restrictions on offering, selling or holding of this product may apply in other jurisdictions. Investors in this product should seek specific advice before on-selling this product.

#### United States, U.S. persons

The securities neither have been nor will be registered under the United States Securities Act of 1933, as amended (the "Securities Act") and the securities may neither be offered nor sold within the United States or to, or for the account or benefit of, U.S. persons (as defined in Regulation S under the Securities Act).

Trading in the securities has not been and will not be approved by the United States Commodity Futures Trading Commission under the United States Commodity Exchange Act or by any other state securities commission nor has the Commodity Futures Trading Commission or any other state securities commission passed upon the accuracy or the adequacy of the Base Prospectus. The Base Prospectus may not be used in the United States and may not be delivered in the United States.

The securities will not be directly or indirectly offered, sold, traded or delivered within the United States or to or for the account or benefit of U.S. persons (as defined in Regulation S under the Securities Act).

Each offeror is required to agree that it will not offer or sell the securities as part of their distribution at any time within the United States or to, or for the account or benefit of, U.S. persons (as defined in Regulation S under the Securities Act).

The term "United States" as used herein means the United States of America, its territories or possessions, any state of the United States, the District of Columbia or any other enclave of the United States government, its agencies or instrumentalities.

#### **European Economic Area (EEA)**

In relation to each Member State of the European Economic Area any offeror of securities represents and agrees that it has not made and will not make an offer of the securities which are the subject of the offering contemplated by this Base Prospectus as completed by the Final Terms to the public in that Member State other than at any time:

- (a) to persons who are qualified investors as defined in the Prospectus Regulation;
- (b) to fewer than 150 natural or legal persons (other than qualified investors as defined in the Prospectus Regulation), subject to obtaining the prior consent of the Lead Manager for any such offer; or
- (c) in any other circumstances falling within Articles 1(3), 1(4) and/or 3(2)(b) of the Prospectus Regulation,

#### **United Kingdom**

In addition to the restrictions described in the selling restrictions for the European Economic Area (see above), the following matters should be noted with respect to the United Kingdom.

Any offeror of the products will be required to represent and agree that:

- (a) in relation to any products which have a maturity of less than one year, (i) it is a person whose ordinary activities involve it in acquiring, holding, managing or disposing of investments (as principal or agent) for the purposes of its business and (ii) it has not offered or sold and will not offer or sell any products other than to persons whose ordinary activities involve them in acquiring, holding, managing or disposing of investments (as principal or as agent) for the purposes of their businesses or who it is reasonable to expect will acquire, hold, manage or dispose of investments (as principal or agent) for the purposes of their businesses where the issue of the products would otherwise constitute a contravention of section 19 of the Financial Services and Markets Act 2000 ("FSMA") by the Issuer;
- (b) it has only communicated or caused to be communicated and will only communicate or cause to be communicated an invitation or inducement to engage in investment activity (within the meaning of section 21 of the FSMA) received by it in connection with the issue or sale of any products in circumstances in which section 21(1) of the FSMA does not apply to the Issuer or the Guarantor (if any); and
- (c) it has complied and will comply with all applicable provisions of the FSMA with respect to anything done by it in relation to any products in, from or otherwise involving the United Kingdom.

#### DIFC/Dubai

This document relates to an Exempt Offer in accordance with the Markets Rules Module (MKT) of the Dubai Financial Services Authority (DFSA). This document is intended for distribution only to a person entitled to receive it under Rule 2.3.1 of the MKT. It must not be delivered to, or relied on, by any other person. The DFSA has no responsibility for reviewing or verifying any documents in connection with Exempt Offers. The DFSA has not approved this document nor taken any steps to verify the information set out in it, and has no responsibility for it. The securities to which this document relates may be illiquid and/or subject to restrictions on their resale. Prospective purchasers of the securities offered should conduct their own due diligence on the securities. If you do not understand the contents of this document, you should consult an authorized financial adviser.

#### Further risk information and selling restrictions

Please also note the additional risk factors and selling restrictions set out in detail in the Base Prospectus.

# **Legal Notices**

#### **Product documentation**

This document ("Indicative Final Terms") contains the non-binding indicative terms for the Product. The Indicative Final Terms contain indicative conditions which are subject to change. The Final Terms are usually provided at Initial Fixing. The Indicative Final Terms, together with the "Vontobel Swiss Base Prospectus for the Issue of Securities" in the currently valid version ("Base Prospectus"), which are written in German (foreign language versions represent non-binding translations), represent the entire documentation for this product (the "Indicative Porspect") and accordingly the Indicative Final Terms should always be read in conjunction with the Base Prospectus and any supplements thereto. Definitions used in the Indicative Final Terms but not defined herein have the meanings given to them in the Base Prospectus. In the event of any conflict between these Indicative Final Terms and the Base Prospectus, the provisions of the Indicative Final Terms shall prevail. The Issuer and/or Bank Vontobel AG is entitled at any time to correct typographical or arithmetic errors or other obvious errors in these Indicative Final Terms and conditions and to make editorial changes as well as to change or add to contradicting or incomplete provisions without the consent of the investors. The issuer has no obligation to issue the product. The Indicative Prospect can be obtained from Bank Vontobel AG. Structured Products Documentation, Bleicherweg 21, 8002 Zurich, Switzerland (Telephone: +41 58 283 59 15) and can also be accessed on the website https://markets.vontobel.com. Vontobel expressly disclaims any liability for publications on other Internet platforms. Notifications in connection with this product will be rendered legally valid upon their publication as described in the Base Prospectus. When replacing the Base Prospectus with a successive version of the Base Prospectus, the Indicative Final Terms must be read together with the most recent valid successive version of the Base Prospectus (in each case, a "Successive Base Prospectus"), which either (i) replaced the Base Prospectus, or (ii) if one or more Successive Base Prospectuses to the Base Prospectus have already been published, the most recently published Successive Base Prospectus and the term Indicative Prospect must be interpreted accordingly. The Issuer consents to the use of the Base Prospectus (including any subsequent Base Prospectuses) together with the respective Indicative Final Terms in connection with a public offer of the products by a financial intermediary who is authorised to make such offers.

#### **Further information**

The list and information shown do not constitute a recommendation concerning the Underlying in question; they are for information purposes only and do not constitute either an offer or an invitation to submit an offer, or a recommendation to purchase Financial Products. Indicative information is provided without warranty. The information is not a substitute for the advice that is indispensable before entering into any derivative transaction. Only investors who fully understand the risks of the transaction to be concluded and who are commercially in a position to bear the losses which may thereby arise should enter into such transactions. Furthermore, we refer to the brochure "Risks Involved in Trading Financial Instruments" which you can order from us. In connection with the issuing and/or selling of Structured Products, companies from the Vontobel Group can pay reimbursements to third parties directly or indirectly in different amounts (Details see "Costs and Charges"). Such commission is included in the issue price. You can obtain further information from your sales agent upon request. We will be happy to answer any questions you may have concerning our products on +41 58 283 59 15 from 08.00 – 17.00 CET on bank business days. Please note that all calls to this number are recorded. By calling this number, your consent to such recording is deemed given.

#### Material changes since the most recent annual financial statements

Subject to the information in these Final Terms and the Base Prospectus, no material changes have occurred in the assets and liabilities, financial position and profits and losses of the Issuer resp. Guarantor since the reporting date or the close of the last financial year or the interim financial statements of the Issuer and, as the case may be, of the Guarantor.

#### Responsibility for the Prospectus

Bank Vontobel AG takes responsibility for the content of the Indicative Prospectus and hereby declares that, to the best of its knowledge, the information is correct and that no material facts or circumstances have been omitted.

Zurich, 08 April 2024 Bank Vontobel AG, Zurich

Your customer relationship will be happy to answer any questions you may have.