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XENIX® starts ETF ratings for 1,200 ETFs

The independent rating provider XENIX from Berlin is now offering original ETF ratings for exchange-traded index funds (ETFs) listed on XETRA at Deutsche Börse in Frankfurt. The ETF specialist assesses the quality of ETFs based on nine core areas and about 250 individual criteria. Currently, XENIX has systematically rated around 1,200 ETFs. By the end of the year all ETFs listed on XETRA will be covered.

"We rate the quality of the ETF and the underlying index, but we also evaluate the ETFs exchange-trading and its tracking difference relative to the indexed benchmark. We are also analysing ETF newcomers which have massively extended the choice for European ETF Investors in the last three years, according to Wieland Thyssen. "XENIX has been building a unique index and ETF database since 2009. On this basis, XENIX has developed original ratings for index funds and ETFs. "

Only the two ETF providers Deka and DWS (Xtrackers) receive top ratings from XENIX. "Deka receives a five-stars rating for its accumulating DAX ETF ("Deka DAX UCITS ETF") and a four-stars rating for its distributing version ("Deka DAX (ausschüttend) UCITS ETF"). Both DWS (Xtrackers) DAX ETFs ("Xtrackers DAX UCITS ETF-1C" and "Xtrackers DAX Income UCITS ETF-1D") are rated by XENIX with four stars," explains Mr. Thyssen. These four top-rated blue-chip ETFs for the German equity market track at average over 1,6 billion AuM.

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