



S-Network Global Indexes Named Best Index Provider for Equity ETFs by ETF Express

Dallas, Texas – October 2, 2020 – S-Network Global Indexes, an Alerian company, was named Best Index Provider for Equity ETFs by ETF Express in a virtual award ceremony last night. The annual ETF Express US Awards, in partnership with Bloomberg this year, recognizes excellence among ETF issuers and service providers across various categories.

“We have been diligently working to deliver innovative strategies to our clients, focusing in particular on energy, thematic, and smart beta indexes,” said Alerian CEO David LaValle, “This award is validation and a testament to our team’s accomplishments over the past year, as well as their continuous focus on servicing client needs.”

Acquired by Alerian in January 2020, S-Network Global Indexes currently publishes over 1,000 indexes and maintains daily coverage of over 14,000 global equities. With a robust database of fully cleansed historical data and deep research capabilities, the combined entity is well positioned to provide a full suite of indexing options for entrants in the marketplace.

“We are honoured to be recognized by the ETF community and remain committed to delivering our clients the high-quality products and service they have come to expect from us,” said Patrick Shaddow, Head of Index Operations at S-Network Global Indexes.

For service provider categories, nominated firms are based on a widespread survey of more than 100 issuers and key industry participants. The winners are decided by a poll of ETF Express readers, both investors and managers, as well as other industry professionals at firms including fund administrators, custodians, accountants and auditors, law firms, consultants and distributors.

About S-Network Global Indexes

S-Network Global Indexes is an Alerian company. Alerian is a leading independent index provider focused on building innovative, index-based investment strategies. Through indexing, benchmarking and calculation services, Alerian serves the global investment community. Built on a foundation of data rigor and specialty research, Alerian’s comprehensive family of indexes includes the leading energy, thematic and smart-beta indexes, such as the first real-time MLP index – The Alerian MLP Index, S-Network Closed-End Fund Index Series, S-Network Global Benchmark Family, S-Network Dividend and Income Indexes and S-Network Renewable and Natural Resources Indexes. Today, Alerian has over \$23 billion in total assets tracking its indexes and has over 200 customers world-wide. <https://www.alerian.com>

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