

**FINANCIAL NEWS NAMES MOORGATE BENCHMARKS 'STARTUP OF THE YEAR'
IN PRESTIGIOUS TRADING & TECH AWARDS**

LONDON, June 14th 2021 – Moorgate Benchmarks, the index company driving change, is delighted to announce it was named 'Startup of the Year' in the 2021 Financial News Trading & Tech Awards for the institutional trading, post-trade and technology sector.

Shortlists were drawn up by the Financial News editorial team with a panel of industry experts voting on the winners. The period under consideration was 2020, a year that challenged businesses as lockdowns forced many to work from home, and the pandemic caused volatility to spike.

Tobias Sproehle, CEO of Moorgate Benchmarks, said: "We are thrilled to have been named 'Startup of the Year' in the Financial News Trading & Tech awards. We founded Moorgate Benchmarks to tackle the lack of innovation in the index industry. We've grown rapidly since, working with high profile, forward-looking index providers and product issuers including Airbus' Skytra, TP ICAP, Jim Rogers' RICI indices and Bitwise. We've also recruited a world-class team and launched a cloud-native, limitlessly scalable and flexible calculation engine. We look forward to continuing to help our clients deliver true choice to all investors."

Gareth Parker, Chairman and CIO of Moorgate Benchmarks, said: "2020 shone a spotlight on flaws in the way major indices adapt to challenges, including a drift towards accidental active management for benchmarks that are widely tracked by supposedly passive investment managers. This year we are seeing a shift towards customised indices that allow investors to take control of their own benchmarking needs. Ultimately, we envision a future of hyper-personalisation, where next-generation technology enables the creation of high quality, affordable, on-demand bespoke indices and direct indexing."

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About Moorgate Benchmarks

Moorgate Benchmarks' mission is to enable index providers and product issuers to create new products that deliver true choice to all investors. Experts in designing, optimising, managing and calculating indices for clients; streamlining operations through leading-edge technology; and implementing governance systems to meet the requirements of best practice and regulations worldwide, the firm is driving change to challenge an industry ripe for disruption. For more information, please visit www.moorgatebenchmarks.com or follow us on LinkedIn and Twitter @MoorgateBenchm1.