Target Market Description

USD Total Return EDT linked to GDX US due 24.01.2028

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This investment may be right for you if:-

- You are a <u>retail investor with an advanced level of knowledge regarding the financial markets and financial instruments AND understand the specific factors including the risks highlighted in the literature provided to you AND you also have previous experience of investing in products like this one.
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- You are looking for income paid conditionally each 90th Day starting from the Trade Date linked to the performance of the underlying asset (GDX US)
- You understand that on a 90-day basis, on any given observation date, if Current Price of the underlying as on the relevant Event Determination Date is not more than the Current Price of the Share on the preceding Event Determination Date, there will be no coupon for this payment period.
- You are looking to risk your capital, and in the event of the product not performing as anticipated, you may lose up to your entire investment or more.
- You may be looking to re-invest capital from previous Structured Product Investments which have matured or are about to mature
- You understand how debt-based investments work, and may already hold such investments
- You want the potential to secure an investment return above that available from a deposit-based investment and acknowledge and accept the Summary Risk Indicator set out in the Key Information Document (KID)
- Accept that you could lose capital and be able to afford to do so, if the underlying assets were to decline below coupon barrier at the end of the term of the investment period
- You understand that **in extreme circumstances you could lose all of your money** if the issuer, manufacturer or distributer were to default including if one of the underlying were to become insolvent
- You are willing and able to **tie up your money for the entire term** of the structured product for the objective of income

This Investment may not be right for you if:

- You do not understand how this investment works
- You are unable, or unwilling, to accept the risks associated with this product, including the loss of some or all of your money
- The product does not meet your investment objectives; including if you are solely looking to achieve growth, not income, and you consider yourself as being a conservative investor.
- If you do not understand market risk and have never invested in stocks or bonds
- You are close to or at retirement age with an income below 20,000 Euros (or equivalent) and less than 40,000 Euros (or equivalent) total liquid assets (stocks, bonds and savings etc) not including your property.