

Morningstar Target Market Exposure Indexes

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Designed to facilitate performance benchmarking and efficient portfolio construction, the Morningstar Target Market Exposure (TME) Indexes represent the top 99% of the investable global equity market and provide extensive building blocks across geographical regions, developed and emerging markets, individual countries, sectors, and currencies. The indexes are built and maintained according to a transparent set of rules to facilitate accurate performance benchmarking and efficient portfolio construction.

Index eligibility

Companies are assigned to countries based on their country of incorporation and primary listing. Eligible share classes of companies listed on major global exchanges¹ in countries classified as either Developed or Emerging Markets define the starting universe. The following classes of listed securities are ineligible for index membership:

- Mutual funds
- Exchange-traded funds
- Derivatives
- Convertible notes, warrants, and rights
- Limited partnerships
- Depository receipts, except for Swedish and Philippine depository receipts and American depository receipts

To ensure investability, securities must pass minimum liquidity screens. Each security in the eligible universe is assigned a liquidity score based on its trading volume and turnover² and must rank in the top 75% within its respective region³ to qualify for inclusion in the investable universe. Securities with 10/20 (U.S./non-U.S.) or more nontrading days in the three months preceding reconstitution, or with less than 10% of their shares publicly floated are also excluded.

Portfolio construction

Eligible stocks are ranked in descending order by float adjusted market cap within their respective region. The breakpoints to determine size segmentation are as follows, with buffers applied to mitigate unnecessary turnover.

- Standard: 85%
- All cap: 99%
- Large cap: 70%
- Mid cap: 70-85%
- Small cap: 85-99%

The index constituents are weighted by float-adjusted market capitalization, which ensures high capacity and further mitigates turnover.

Reconstitution and rebalancing

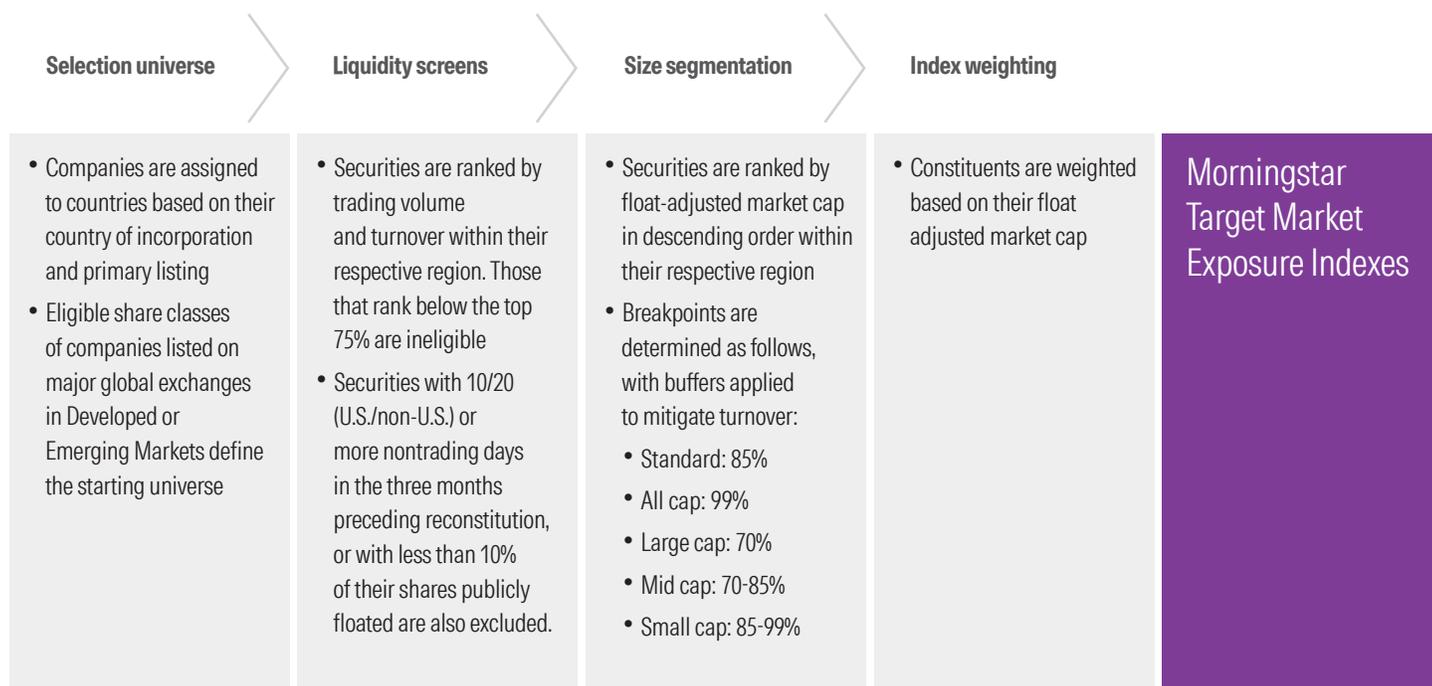
The indexes are reconstituted semi-annually in June and December, based on market data as of the last trading day of May and November. Rebalancing occurs quarterly in March, June, September, and December.

¹ Review the Morningstar Target Market Exposure Indexes rulebook for a complete list of eligible global exchanges

² Turnover is not used for US index constituents.

³ Regions are defined as Developed Markets and Emerging Markets

Construction process



About Morningstar Indexes

Morningstar Indexes was built to keep up with the evolving needs of investors—and to be a leading-edge advocate for them. Our rich heritage as a transparent, investor-focused leader in data and research uniquely equips us to support individuals, institutions, wealth managers and advisors in navigating investment opportunities across major asset classes, styles and strategies. From traditional benchmarks and unique IP-driven indexes, to index design, calculation and distribution services, our solutions span an investment landscape as diverse as investors themselves.

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