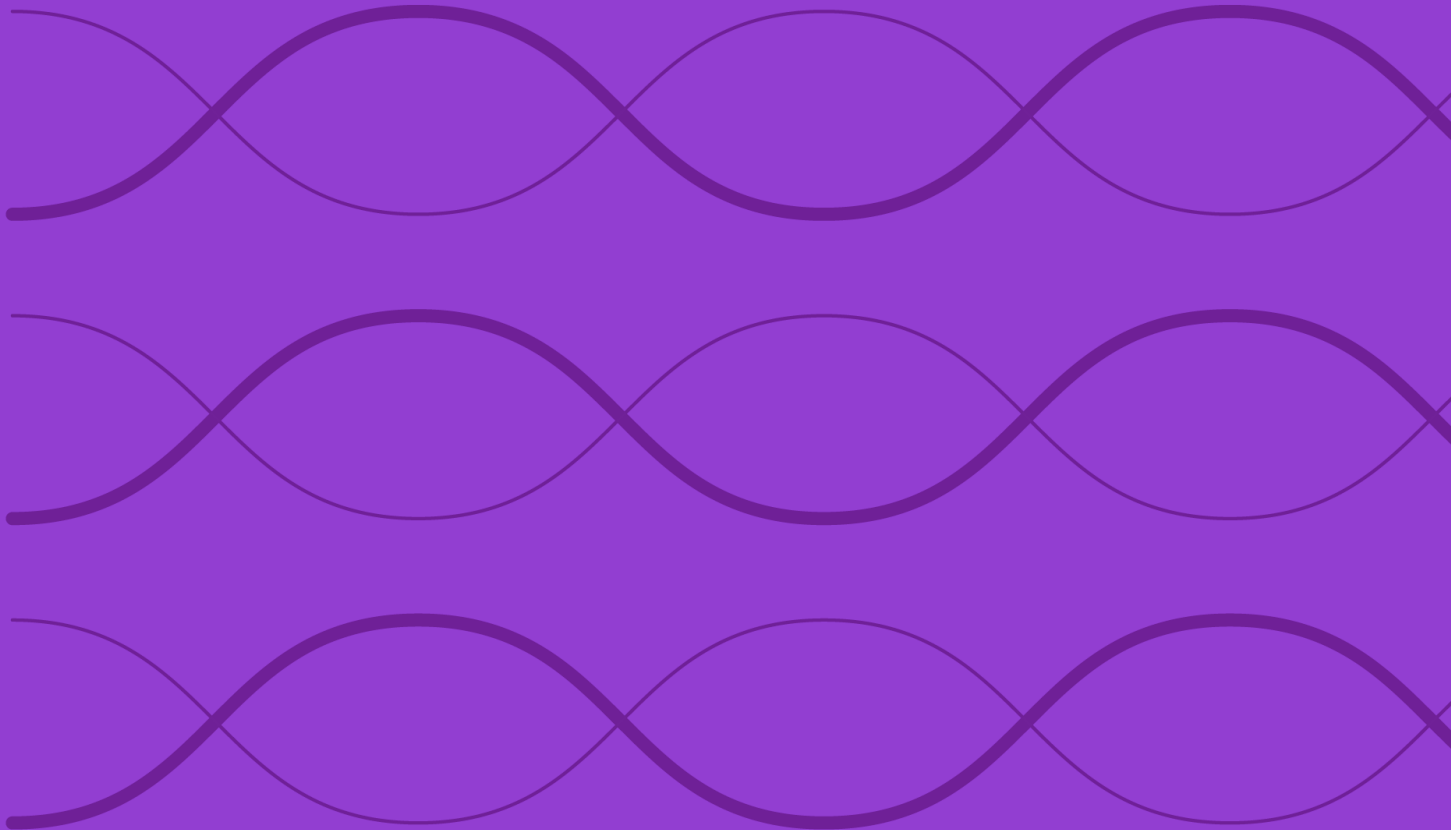


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Overview

The Morningstar® Canada Natural Resource Index consists of stocks issued by Canadian companies that have significant business operations in ownership, extraction, production, processing, or management of natural resources as identified by the Morningstar Global Equity Classification Structure (GECS).

Morningstar GECS is an exhaustive and mutually exclusive taxonomy. At the foundation of the framework are 145 industry classifications, which then map to 55 industry groups. These industry groupings are bucketed into 11 sectors, each of which falls into one of three super sectors. 3 Super Sectors 11 Sectors 55 Industry Groups 145 Industries Each equity security is mapped to the industry that best reflects its largest source of revenue and income, based on public filings and Morningstar equity analyst input. Morningstar also considers business descriptions, assets, and competitors when revenue does not paint a clear picture. Industry assignments are reviewed annually or whenever there is a major corporate action

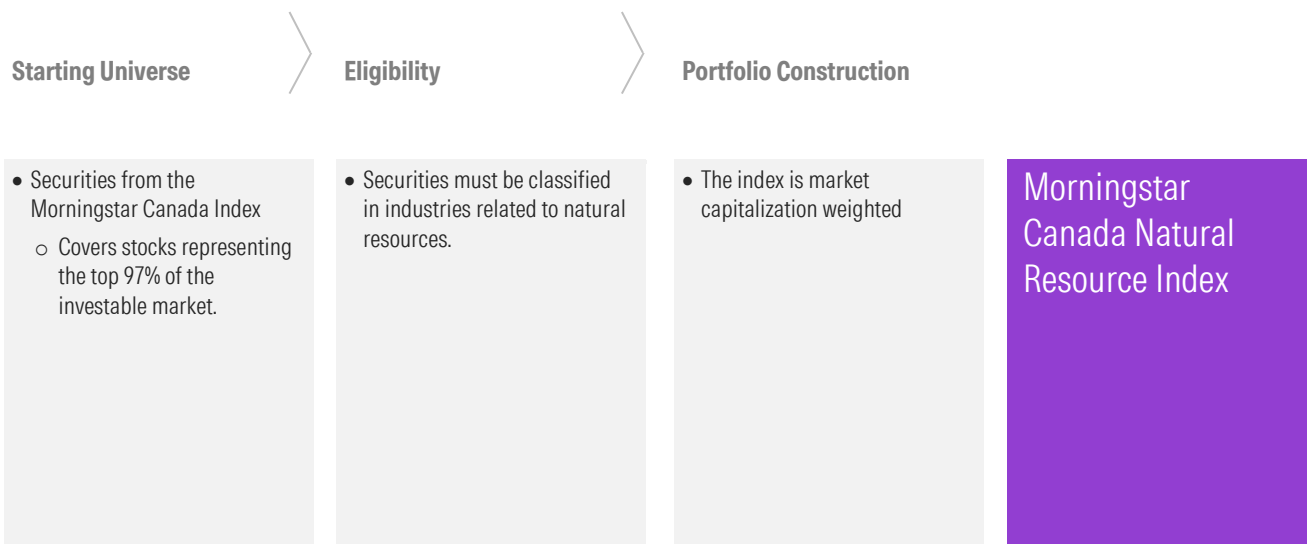
This index does not incorporate environmental, social, or governance criteria.

Index Inception and Performance Start Date

The index inception date is March 23, 2015, and the performance start date, when the first back-tested index value was calculated, is June 30, 1998.

Index Construction

Methodology Summary



Starting Universe

At each reconstitution, securities for the Morningstar Canada Natural Resource Index are derived from the Morningstar Canada Index (benchmark). For more details on benchmark construction, refer to the [Construction rules for the Morningstar Global Markets ex-US Indexes](#).

Eligibility

To be eligible for inclusion in the Index, all constituents must be classified in one of the following Morningstar industries:

- Basic materials
 - Agriculture
 - Agricultural inputs
 - Coal
 - Chemicals
 - Chemicals
 - Specialty chemicals
 - Forest products
 - Lumber and wood production
 - Paper and paper products
 - Metals and mining
 - Aluminium
 - Copper
 - Gold

- Industrial metals and minerals
 - Silver
- Steel
- Consumer Defensive
 - Consumer packed goods
 - Farm products
- Energy
 - Oil and gas drilling
 - Oil and gas exploration and production
 - Oil and gas integrated
 - Oil and gas midstream
 - Oil and gas refining and marketing
 - Oil and gas equipment and services

For details on the industry classification, refer to the [Morningstar Global Equity Classification Structure](#).

Portfolio Construction

Number of Stocks

The number of stocks in the index is variable, subject to the selection and eligibility criteria at the time of reconstitution.

Index Weighting

The index is float market capitalization weighted. For more details, refer to the [Morningstar Indexes Calculation Methodology rulebook](#).

Index Maintenance and Calculation

Scheduled Maintenance

The index is reconstituted, where the membership is reset, semi-annually. Adjustments are made on the Monday following the third Friday of June and December. If the Monday is a holiday, reconstitution occurs on the Tuesday immediately following. The market data used for reconstitution is as of the last trading day of April and October.

The index is rebalanced quarterly and implemented after the close of business on the third Friday of March, June, September, and December and is effective the following Monday. If Monday is a holiday, rebalance is effective on the immediately following business day. The market data used for rebalancing is as of the last trading day of February, May, August, and November.

Index files are published according to the Global calendar schedule. For more information, please refer to the [Morningstar Indexes Holiday Calendar](#).

Corporate Actions

The treatment of corporate actions will be as per the float market capitalization weighted indexes. For more details, please refer to the [Morningstar Indexes Corporate Actions Methodology rulebook](#)

Index Calculation and Price Data

Details about index calculations and price data can be found in their respective rulebooks: [Morningstar Indexes Calculation Methodology](#) and [Equity Closing Prices Used for Index Calculation](#).

Methodology Review and Index Cessation Policy

The index methodology is continually reviewed to ensure it achieves all stated objectives. These reviews consider corporate action treatment, selection, and maintenance procedures. Subscribers to the index will be notified before any methodology changes are made. For more details, refer to the [Morningstar Index Methodology Change Policy](#).

Morningstar also notifies all subscribers and stakeholders of the index that circumstances might arise that require a material change to the index or a possible cessation of the index. Circumstances that could lead to an index cessation include, but are not limited to, market structure change, product definition change, inadequate supply of data, insufficient revenue associated with the index, insufficient number of clients using the index, and/or other external factors beyond the control of the Morningstar Index Methodology Committee.

Because the cessation of the index or benchmark index could disrupt subscriber products that reference this index, all subscribers are encouraged to have robust fallback procedures if an index is terminated. For more details, refer to the [Morningstar Index Cessation Process](#).

Data Correction and Precision

Intraday Index Data Corrections

Commercially reasonable efforts are made to ensure the accuracy of data used in real-time index calculations. If incorrect price or corporate action data affects index calculations, corrections are applied prospectively.

Index-Related Data and Divisor Corrections

Incorrect pricing and corporate action data for individual issues in the database will generally be corrected upon detection. In addition, an incorrect divisor of an index, if discovered within two days of its occurrence, will be fixed retroactively on the day it is discovered to prevent an error from being carried forward. Commercially reasonable efforts are made to correct an older error subject to its significance and feasibility.

For more details, refer to the [Recalculation Guidelines](#).

Exceptions

While Morningstar will seek to apply the method described above, the market environment, supervisory, legal, financial, or tax reasons may require an alternative approach to be adopted. A decision to take an alternative approach will be made by the relevant Morningstar Indexes Methodology Committee, and in all instances, the application of a nonstandard process will be reported to the Morningstar Indexes Oversight Committee.

Appendixes

Appendix 1: Modifications to the Rulebook

Section	Description of Change	Update Date
Entire Rulebook	Moved rulebook to new template	June 2023
Data Correction and Precision	Computational and Reporting Precision Section Removed	May 2025

Appendix 2: Glossary

Terms	Description
Reconstitution	During each reconstitution, the steps mentioned in the index construction process are performed, resulting in membership reset.
Rebalance	During each rebalancing, the weights are adjusted for updated free-float and shares outstanding data.

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.

Morningstar Indexes Methodology Committee

The Morningstar Indexes Methodology Committee oversees all new index development, index methodology changes, and cessation of indexes for any indexes where Morningstar owns the intellectual property. This committee is also charged with ensuring that indexes align with Morningstar Research principles and values. The group comprises members of the index team with index research, product development, product management, client service, index implementation, and operation expertise who provide the first layer of governance over index design and methodology.

Morningstar Indexes Operations Committee

The Morningstar Indexes Operations Committee governs the processes, systems, and exception handling of the day-to-day management of all live indexes, including index rebalancing and reconstitution, restatements, market classification, and contingency management. The committee oversees the annual review of index methodology (as required by U.K. and EU benchmark regulations, or BMR), ensuring that methodologies remain fit for purpose and continue to achieve their stated investment objectives. The group comprises members of the index team with data, operations, corporate actions, product development, index launch, client service, and index management experience who provide the first layer of governance over index operations.

Morningstar Indexes Oversight Committee

The Morningstar Indexes Oversight Committee is responsible for the index oversight function as per the requirements of the U.K. and European BMR, providing independent oversight of all aspects of the governance of benchmark administration as required by the relevant BMR. Its remit extends to all calculation and administration-related business activities of Morningstar Indexes, including administration of Morningstar-owned benchmarks as well as client-owned benchmarks and index calculation. The oversight function is part of the organizational structure of Morningstar but is separate and independent from the index business, index management, and the other index committees.

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