MORNINGSTAR Indexes

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Announcement: Retirement of the Morningstar Wide Moat Focus Balanced Target Volatility 5% Index

Morningstar Indexes will retire the Morningstar Wide Moat Focus Balanced Target Volatility 5% Index, effective after the close of Friday, September 22, 2023. This is due to the shift away from the existing calculation agent, and the planned launch of a more robust target volatility methodology. The final date of calculation will be Friday September 22, 2023. After this date, the index will be permanently retired.

Suggested alternative:

Morningstar Wide Moat Focus Target Volatility 5%

Impacted indexes:

| Index Name | Ticker |
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| Morningstar Wide Moat Focus Balanced Target Volatility 5% ER USD | MSWMB5EU |
| Morningstar Wide Moat Focus Balanced Target Volatility 5% ER Hedged AUD | MSWMB5EA |
| Morningstar Wide Moat Focus Balanced Target Volatility 5% ER Hedged CAD | MSWMB5EC |
| Morningstar Wide Moat Focus Balanced Target Volatility 5% ER Hedged CHF | MSWMB5CE |
| Morningstar Wide Moat Focus Balanced Target Volatility 5% ER Hedged EUR | MSWMB5EE |
| Morningstar Wide Moat Focus Balanced Target Volatility 5% ER Hedged GBP | MSWMB5EG |
| Morningstar Wide Moat Focus Balanced Target Volatility 5% ER Hedged JPY | MSWMB5EJ |
| Morningstar Wide Moat Focus Balanced Target Volatility 5% ER Hedged SGD | MSWMB5ES |
| Morningstar Wide Moat Focus Balanced Target Volatility 5% ER Hedged THB | MSWMB5ET |

Impacted files:

- YYYYMMDD_MWMFN.SDL
- YYYYMMDD_MSMFN.SDCL

About Morningstar Indexes

Morningstar Indexes has been designing modern solutions for 20 years, but what makes us truly unique has been more than three decades in development. Our rich history began in 1984, when Morningstar was founded on a promise to empower investors with data and research that is independent and objective. Over time, our collection of data has expanded considerably—and so has its application. Today, Morningstar Indexes draws on unique IP to unlock an extensive range of emerging opportunities for investors of every kind, while providing a robust institutional beta platform for core investing.

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