Morningstar Transatlantic Paris Aligned Benchmark Select 50

ESG Report - Methodology Statement

EXPLANATION OF HOW THE KEY ELEMENTS OF THE BENCHMARK METHODOLOGY REFLECT ESG FACTORS		
Item 1.	**Name of the benchmark administrator**	Morningstar Indexes Limited
Item 2.	**Type of benchmark or family benchmarks**	Equity
Item 3.(a)	**Name of the benchmark family**	Morningstar Transatlantic Paris Aligned Benchmark Select 50
Item 3.(b)	**Name of the benchmarks**	Morningstar Transatlantic PAB Select 50
Item 4.	**Does the benchmark methodology for the family of benchmarks or benchmark take into account ESG factors?**	Yes
Item 5.	**List of the ESG factors that are taken into account in the benchmark methodology for each family of benchmarks**	Please see below
Item 6.(a)	**List of the ESG factors that are taken into account in the benchmark methodology for each benchmarks**	Morningstar Transatlantic PAB Select 50
Item 6.(b)	**Description of how these ESG factors are used for the selection, weighting, or exclusion of underlying assets**	This benchmark takes the following combined ESG factors into account by: • **Exclusion**: The company must not have a null or severe controversy rating (or a level of 5). • **Selection**: N/A. • **Weighting**: N/A. This benchmark takes the following environmental factors into account by: • **Exclusion**: The company must not have any revenue involvement in thermal coal extraction and thermal coal supporting products/services. The company must have less than 10% revenue involvement in oil & gas production and oil & gas supporting products/services. The company must not have 50% or more of its combined revenue from oil & gas generation and coal power generation. • **Selection**: N/A. • **Weighting**: N/A. This benchmark takes the following social factors into account by: • **Exclusion**: The company must not be non-compliant with the principles of the United Nations Global Compact. The company must not have any revenue involvement in controversial weapons, essential or nonessential. The company must not have any revenue involvement in tobacco production. • **Selection**: N/A. • **Weighting**: N/A. This benchmark takes the following governance factors into account by: • **Exclusion**: N/A. • **Selection**: N/A. • **Weighting**: N/A.
Item 7.	**Data and standards used**	
(a)	**Data Input**	Sourced through Sustainalytics ESG Research. Sustainalytics is a leading independent ESG and corporate governance research, ratings, and analytics firm that supports investors around the world with the development and implementation of responsible investment strategies. For details on Sustainalytics ESG Research's full suite of ESG products, please refer to: https://www.sustainalytics.com. Sustainalytics' research process involves the collection and analysis of information made available by third parties, including civil society, corporate, government, industry association, investor, media and regulatory sources. Sustainalytics also uses third-party data providers about which information is available at https://www.sustainalytics.com.

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(c)	**Reference Standards**	For more information about the reference standards used for the ESG metrics considered in the Rulebook, please refer to the Morningstar ESG Metrics Guide available at https://indexes.morningstar.com/.
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