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# Construction Rules for the Morningstar Developed Eurozone Multi-Sector Select 15 Index

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## Overview

The Morningstar ® Developed Eurozone Multi-Sector Select 15 Index is designed to provide exposure to the top 15 stocks by full market capitalization in the Developed Eurozone region involved in the Semiconductors, Metals & Mining, Steel, Manufacturing Apparel & Accessories, Banks and Capital Markets industry groups and Auto Manufacturers, Luxury Goods, Metal Fabrication industries.

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

### Index Inception and Performance Start Date

The index inception date is February 19, 2026, and the performance start date, when the first back-tested index value was calculated, is June 20, 2008.

## Index Construction

### Methodology Summary

| Starting Universe | Eligibility | Portfolio Construction | |
|---|---|---|---|
| • Morningstar Global All Cap Target Market Exposure Index | • The largest securities by full mark capitalization within target indust sleeves are selected:<br>○ Sleeve 1: Largest 5 stocks within Semiconductors<br>○ Sleeve 2: Largest 3 stocks within Auto Manufacturers, Luxury Goods, Manufacturing Apparel & Accessories<br>○ Sleeve 3: Largest 4 stocks wit Metal & Mining, Steel, Metal Fabrication<br>○ Sleeve 4: Largest 3 stocks within Banks, Capital Markets | • Stocks within each sleeve are free-float market cap weighted, with a 25% weight applied to each sleeve<br>• Apply an individual security cap of 20% | Morningstar Developed Eurozone Multi-Sector Select 15 |

### Starting Universe

At each reconstitution, constituents of the Morningstar Developed Eurozone Multi-Sector Select 15 are derived from the Morningstar Global All Cap Target Market Exposure Index. For more details on benchmark construction, refer to the construction rules for the Morningstar Global All Cap Target Market Exposure Index.

### Eligibility

To be eligible for index inclusion, all constituents must meet the following criteria:

- Within Developed Eurozone
- Be from one of the following industry groups or industry as per GECS [1] (Code):
  - Semiconductors (31130010 and 31130020)
  - Auto Manufacturers (10200020)
  - Luxury Goods (10280040)
  - Manufacturing Apparel & Accessories (10240)
  - Metals & Mining (10150)
  - Steel (10160)
  - Metal Fabrication (31070030)

[1] Global Equity Classification Structure | Morningstar Indexes

  - Banks (10320)
  - Capital Markets (10330)

### Portfolio Construction

For purposes of portfolio selection and construction,

- Classify stocks into four industry sleeves
  - Sleeve 1: Semiconductors
  - Sleeve 2: Auto Manufacturers, Luxury Goods, Manufacturing Apparel & Accessories
  - Sleeve 3: Metal & Mining, Steel, Metal Fabrication
  - Sleeve 4: Banks, Capital Markets
- The target count of largest stocks from each sector sleeve are selected
  - Sleeve 1: 5 stocks
  - Sleeve 2: 3 stocks
  - Sleeve 3: 4 stocks
  - Sleeve 4: 3 stocks
- Stocks within each sleeve are free-float market capitalization weighted with a 25% weight applied to each sleeve
- A 20% cap on individual security weight is applied. The weight excess of 20% is redistributed within each particular sleeve

*Number of Stocks*

The indexes target a fixed number of stocks based on a transparent ranking system subject to the application of eligibility criteria at reconstitution. However, if fewer than the targeted number of securities from the starting universe meet eligibility criteria, or if securities are added or deleted as a result of corporate actions after reconstitution, the constituent count may deviate from the targeted number. During reconstitution, if the number of eligible securities is less than the targeted constituent count, all eligible securities are selected. The reconstitution schedule is provided in the "Index Maintenance and Calculation" section. The target counts for this index is 15.

*Index Weighting*

The index is float-adjusted market capitalization-weighted. For more details, refer to the Morningstar Indexes Calculation Methodology rulebook.

## Index Maintenance and Calculation

### Reconstitution and Rebalancing

The index is reconstituted, where the membership is reset, semi-annually on the third Friday of June and December. Adjustments are implemented after Friday's market close and reflected the following Monday. The market data used for reconstitution is as of the last trading day of April and October.

The index is rebalanced quarterly on the third Friday of March, June, September, and December. Adjustments are implemented after Friday's market close and reflected the following Monday. 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-adjusted market capitalization-weighted indexes corporate action methodology. 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 Decommissioning 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 Indexes notifies all subscribers and stakeholders of the index that circumstances might arise that require a material change to, or a possible cessation of, the index. These circumstances are generally not within Morningstar's control and may include significant changes to the underlying market structure, inadequate access to necessary data, geo-political events, and regulatory changes. In addition, factors such as low usage or methodology convergence may result in the cessation of an index.

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## 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 be corrected upon detection. In addition, an incorrect divisor of an index, if discovered 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 methodology as described within this document, 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 Morningstar Index Methodology Committee, and in all instances, the application of a nonstandard process will be reported to the Morningstar Index Oversight Committee.

# Appendixes

## Appendix 1: Glossary

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

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