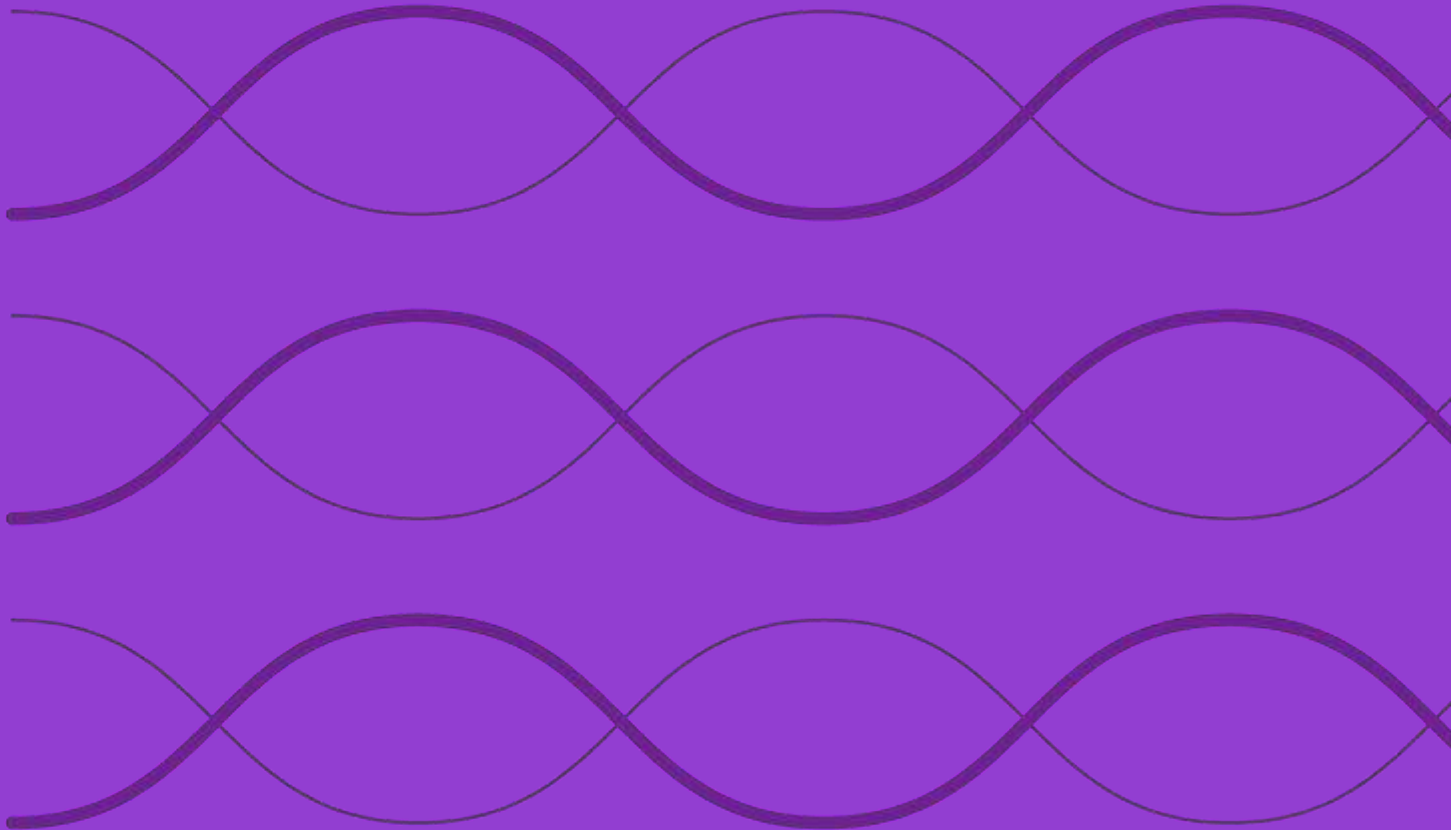


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Overview

The Morningstar® Europe Select 600 Index is designed to provide exposure to the largest 600 stocks in Europe by market capitalization.

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

Index Inception and Performance Start Date

The index inception date is January 15, 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

- Morningstar Global All Cap Target Market Exposure
 - Represents the top 99% of the investable universe by float-adjusted market capitalization

Eligibility

- Apply Region screen
- Apply Share class and liquidity screen

Portfolio Construction

- Select the top 600 largest companies based on float market capitalization
- Weight by float-adjusted market capitalization
- Apply security capping of 20%

Morningstar® Europe
Select 600 Index

Starting Universe

At each reconstitution, constituents of the Morningstar® Europe Select 600 Index are derived from the Morningstar Global All Cap Target Market Exposure Index (benchmark). For more details on benchmark construction, refer to the construction rules for the [Morningstar Global All Cap Target Market Exposure](#).

Eligibility

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

- The security must be a member of the Morningstar Global All Cap Target Market Exposure Index.
- The security must belong to European region.
- If a company has more than one eligible share class, then select the most liquid share class as classified by Morningstar Indexes.
- The security must have a three-month average daily traded value, or ADTV, of at least 1 million euro.
- At each quarterly reconstitution, top 600 eligible companies are selected by float market capitalization.

Portfolio Construction

Number of Stocks

The indexes target 600 stocks based on a transparent ranking system subject to selection and eligibility criteria at reconstitution. However, if securities fall short of the selection and eligibility criteria, or if securities are added or deleted as a result of corporate actions after reconstitution, the indexes can have more or fewer than 600. During reconstitution, if the number of securities is less than 600, all eligible securities would be selected, and the weight of the constituents will be determined based on the index weighting scheme. The reconstitution schedule is available in the "Index Maintenance and Calculation" section.

Index Weighting

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

A simple 20% cap is applied to individual security weights. In the event of a breach of this cap, securities above the cap are assigned a weight equal to the cap. The excess weight from these capped stocks is redistributed to the remaining constituents in proportion to their pre-capped weights.

Index Maintenance and Calculation

Reconstitution and Rebalancing

The index is reconstituted, where the membership is reset, and 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 reconstitution is as of the last trading day of February, May, August, and November.

For more details, please refer to Appendix 1 for details on reconstitution and rebalancing.

Index files are published according to the global calendar schedule, meaning index files will be published every day from Monday to Friday throughout the year, even on local market holidays.

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](#).

Index Calculation and Price Data

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

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, eligibility requirements, 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.

Because the decommissioning of the index or benchmark index could disrupt subscriber products that reference this index, all subscribers are encouraged to have robust fallback procedures in the event an index is decommissioned. For more details, refer to the [Morningstar Index Decommissioning Policy](#).

Data Correction

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

Index calculation data input defects—such as price, dividends, other mandatory corporate actions or foreign-exchange rates, that do not affect the index shares—if discovered within two trading days, are generally corrected, and the index is recalculated regardless of the performance impact.

Where such index calculation data inputs are discovered after two trading days, an index restatement will typically only occur if the impact on performance is material; otherwise, the correction is applied prospectively.

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 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

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 Index Methodology Committee

The Morningstar Index 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 Index Operations Committee

The Morningstar Index 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 the European Benchmarks Regulation (“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 Index Oversight Committee

The Morningstar Index Oversight Committee is responsible for the index oversight function as per the requirements of the European Benchmarks Regulation (“BMR”), providing independent oversight of all aspects of the governance of benchmark administration as required by the 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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