

MSCI ACWI SOCIALLY RESPONSIBLE INDEX, BASED ON SEB SRI POLICY B

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1 INTRODUCTION

The MSCI ACWI Socially Responsible Index, based on SEB SRI Policy B, is a custom index based on ESG screening criteria specified by SEB. The Parent Index for the index is the MSCI ACWI Index. The index aims to exclude companies which are not compliant with the UN Global Compact, or are involved with business activities related to military weapons, alcohol, gambling operations, tobacco, adult entertainment and civilian firearms. The exclusion criteria are defined as SEB SRI Policy B. The remaining securities are weighted according to their free-float adjusted market capitalization.



2 INDEX CONSTRUCTION METHODOLOGY

2.1 SCREENING

MSCI ESG Research evaluates companies for exclusion from the MSCI ACWI Socially Responsible Index, based on SEB SRI Policy B, based on their involvement in certain businesses that meet the values based exclusion criteria. The details of these criteria are described in Appendix 1.

2.2 WEIGHTING SCHEME

The remaining securities, after the exclusion on the basis of SEB SRI Policy B, are weighted as per their free-float adjusted market capitalization.



3 MAINTAINING THE INDEX

3.1 QUARTERLY INDEX REVIEWS

The Indexes are reviewed on a quarterly basis to coincide with the regular Semi-Annual and Quarterly Index Reviews of the MSCI Global Investable Market Indexes. The changes are implemented as of the close of the last business day of February, May, August and November. The data used for screening the companies is as of the end of January, April, July and October, respectively. Any constituent of the Parent Index at the effective date of the Index Review which is not a part of the exclusion list will be included in the Index, including additions to the Parent Index that are outside the coverage universe for the exclusion list. The pro forma Index is in general announced nine business days before the effective date.

3.2 ONGOING EVENT RELATED CHANGES

In general, the Index follows the event maintenance of the Parent Index. Any security deleted from the Parent Index will be deleted simultaneously from the Index. There will be no addition to the Index between the Quarterly Index Reviews. All securities added to the Parent Index between the Quarterly Index Reviews will be reviewed at the next Index Review for inclusion in the Index.



APPENDIX 1 – SCREENING CRITERIA

Companies, whose activities meet the following values based criteria, as evaluated by MSCI ESG Research, are excluded from the Index:

Alcohol

- "Producers" companies that earn either 5% or more revenue from alcoholrelated activities

Gambling

- "Operators" companies that earn either 5% or more revenue from gambling related activities

Tobacco

- "Producers", "Distributors" and "Retailers" companies that earn either 5% or more revenue from tobacco related activities

Adult Entertainment

- "Producers", "Distributors" and "Retailers" companies that earn either 5% or more revenue from adult entertainment related activities

Civilian Firearms

- All companies that earn either 5% or more revenue from the manufacture or retail of civilian firearms

Military Weapons

- All companies involved in manufacturing of "Nuclear Systems", "Nuclear Fissile Materials" or "Nuclear Weapons Components"
- All companies involved in manufacturing of "Chemical and Biological Weapons" or "Chemical and Biological Weapons Components"
- All companies classified as a "Cluster Bomb Manufacturer"
- All companies classified as a "Landmine Manufacturer"
- All companies classified as a "Manufacturer of Depleted Uranium Weapons"
- All companies that earn either 5% or more revenue from the manufacture of conventional weapons or conventional weapon systems

UN Global Compact

- All companies found in breach of the UN Global Compact principles



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