

# **INDEX RULE BOOK**

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# 1. GENERAL

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This document is applicable to the Euronext CDP Environment Eurozone EW ("Index Family"), which consists of all the Indices as mentioned in the Reference Table.

The Euronext CDP Environment Eurozone EW is designed to reflect the price level trends in the trading of shares listed in the Eurozone.

Euronext Paris is the Administrator of this Index Family. For this Index Family no Independent Supervisor is appointed.

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## VERSION NOTES

Version	Effective date	New or changed parts	Reference/announcement
21-01	15 Dec 2021	restyled version in view of newly published Calculation and Corporate Actions rulebooks	
22-01	08-09-2022	Addition of Review Weighting Date	EIA 2022-318

## 2. INDEX REVIEWS

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### 2.1 REVIEW FREQUENCY AND RELEVANT DATES

**Review frequency:** Quarterly. March being the annual review.

**Review Effective Date:** After the market close of the third Friday of March, June, September and December.

**Review Cut-Off Date:** After the market close of the penultimate Friday of February, May, August and November.

**Review Announcement Date:** At least two trading days before the Review Effective Date and at least 5 trading days before the Review Effective Date for the Annual Review.

**Review Weighting Date:** Three trading days before the Review Effective Date.

**Review Weighting Announcement Date:** Two trading days before the Review Effective Date.

### 2.2 REVIEW SELECTION

#### Step 1: Index Universe

##### Index Universe definition

The Index Universe consists of the Companies included in the Euronext Eurozone 300 index. At reviews this means included in the index after the Review Effective Date.

#### Step 2: Eligibility screening at reviews

At Reviews the 200 largest Companies in terms of Free Float Market Capitalisation out of the Index Universe are eligible.

#### Step 3: Selection Ranking

CDP gives a score to the eligible Companies based on three different themes: forests, water and climate. This alphabetical score is converted into a numerical score based on the CDP equivalence table which can be found hereunder.

For the forests parameter, an average score is used between the scores provided on the 4 (cattle products, palm oil, soy and timber) dimensions.

Euronext calculates an Environmental score based on the average rating of a company across the three different themes: forests, water and climate. If a Company has not been asked to participate in a certain theme, the average will be determined based on the remaining themes. E.g if a company is not asked to participate in the water theme, its score will be the average of both climate and forests scores.

CDP Score Alphabetical	Numerical Score
A	8
A-	7
B	6
B-	5
C	4
C-	3
D	2
D-	1
Late response	0.5
F*	0

\* Companies who are requested to disclose their data and fail to do so, or fail to provide sufficient information to CDP to be evaluated will receive an F. Also companies that are willing to disclose their data, but refuse to pay for the administrative fee levied by CDP will receive an F. An F does not indicate a failure in environmental stewardship.

The Euronext ESG Providers Methodologies document gives a detailed background on various scoring methodologies.

The eligible Companies will be ranked on their Environmental score. In case of an equal score the company with the highest Free Float Market Capitalisation will rank higher.

#### Step 4: Selection of constituents at the reviews

##### Annual reviews

The ranking will result in the following composition:

The 50 highest ranking companies will be selected in the index.

##### Quarterly reviews

In case the number of constituents has become more than 50, the Administrator will remove one or more Companies in order to bring the number down to the theoretical one. The Administrator will remove Companies that aren't included in the Index Universe anymore and subsequently Companies with the lowest environmental score.

In case the number of Companies has become less than 50, the highest ranking Company at the Annual Review will be added until there are 50 Companies selected.

### 2.3 PERIODICAL WEIGHTING UPDATE

#### Weighting method

The index is Non-Market Capitalisation weighted, based on Equal Weight.

The Weighting Factors are explained in the following paragraphs.

**Number of shares**

The Number of Shares will be calculated such that each Company will have an equal weight in the Index. The Number of Shares will be rounded to the nearest whole number.

The Number Of Shares are determined based on the closing prices of the Companies to be included in the Index on the Review Weighting Date.

**Free Float factor**

The Free Float Factor is not applied for this Index Family.

**Capping Factor**

The Capping Factor is not applied for this Index Family.

## 3. REFERENCES

### 3.1 REFERENCE TABLE

Index name	Isincode	Mnemo	Bloom-berg Code	Reuters code	Base date	Base value	Publication since	Index Type
Euronext CDP Environment Eurozone EW	NL0013352560	EZENP	EZENP	.EZENP	31-12-05	1000	13-02-19	Price
Euronext CDP Environment Eurozone EW NR	NL0013352578	EZENN	EZENN	.EZENN	31-12-05	1000	13-02-19	Net Return
Euronext CDP Environment Eurozone EW GR	NL0013352586	EZENG	EZENG	.EZENG	31-12-05	1000	13-02-19	Gross Return
Euronext CDP Environment Eurozone EW Decrement 5%	NL0013352594	EZENV	EZENV	.EZENV	31-12-05	1000	13-02-19	Decrement Return 5% on NR
Euronext CDP Environment Eurozone EW Decrement 3.75%	NL0015000MS6	EZEN3	EZENG375	.EZEN3	31-12-05	1000	25-10-21	Decrement Return 3.75% on GR
Euronext CDP Environment Eurozone EW Decrement 4% NR	NL00150000I8	EZEN4	EZENV4N	.EZEN4	31-12-05	1000	02-10-20	Decrement Return 4% on NR

### 3.2 BASE CURRENCY

The Base Currency of this index family is Euro.

### 3.3 PUBLICATION

The index is calculated based on the most recent prices of transactions concluded on the main markets in each of the countries that are included in the index. The level of the index is in principle published every 15 seconds. The index is calculated from 09:00 hours until Euronext Markets stop regular daytime trading on the days when Euronext Markets are open for trading.

The opening index level is disseminated at the same time as the first index level.

The closing level is the last level disseminated on the trading day.

## 4. ESG DISCLOSURES

EXPLANATION OF HOW ESG FACTORS ARE REFLECTED IN THE KEY ELEMENTS OF THE BENCHMARK METHODOLOGY	
<b>Item 1.</b> Name of the benchmark administrator.	Euronext Paris
<b>Item 2.</b> Type of benchmark	Equity Benchmark
<b>Item 3.</b> Name of the benchmark or family of benchmarks.	<b>Euronext CDP Environment Eurozone EW index</b>
<b>Item 4.</b> Does the benchmark methodology for the benchmark or family of benchmarks take into account ESG factors?	Yes
<b>Item 5.</b> If the response to Item 4 is positive, please find below the ESG factors that are taken into account in the benchmark methodology and how they are used for selection, weighting and exclusion	
a) List of environmental factors considered:	Environmental score Selection: The companies that form the index universe will be ranked on their environmental score. The 50 highest ranking companies will be selected in the index.
b) List of social factors considered:	Social score not applied
c) List of governance factors considered:	Governance score not applied
<b>Item 6.</b> Data and standards used.	
a) Data input. <i>(i) Describe whether the data are reported, modelled or, sourced internally or externally.</i> <i>(ii) Where the data are reported, modelled or sourced externally, please name the third party data provider.</i>	CDP provides: •Environmental scores CDP gives a score to the companies in the universe based on three different themes, forests, water and climate. This alphabetical score is converted into a numerical score based on the CDP equivalence table For the forests parameter, an average score is used between the scores provided on the 4 (cattle products, palm oil, soy and timber) dimensions. Euronext calculates an Environmental score based on the average rating of a company across the three different themes, forests, water and climate. If a company has not been asked to participate in a certain theme, the average will be determined based on the remaining themes. E.g if a company is not asked to participate in the water theme, its score will be the average of both climate and forests scores.  ✓
b) Verification of data and guaranteeing the quality of those data.	CDP represents and warrants that to the best of its knowledge the Methodology is robust and reliable,

*Describe how data are verified and how the quality of those data is ensured.*

rigorous and capable of validating and verifying including, but not limited to, the following:

- shall promptly correct any errors made in its computations of the Data and inform Euronext thereof, immediately.
- periodically review the Methodology
- has clear written rules identifying how and when discretion may be exercised when deviating from the methodology
- will inform Euronext prior to making any material change to the Methodology and will provide Euronext with the rationale for such change

c) Reference standards

*Describe the international standards used in the benchmark methodology.*

CDP:

CDP do not produce the methodology using an international standard, however do include elements of international standards in what we incentivize, ie all of the verification is based on international standards, the targets and specifically the push for SBT is a de facto standard.

CDP incentivize through their survey to companies the disclosure of climate-related information according to the following standards: GHG protocol, TCFD recommendations, Science-Based Targets, UN Global Compact the CEO Water Mandate guidelines. Further details can be found on CDP website at [www.cdp.net](http://www.cdp.net), find below some of the relevant links :

- <https://www.cdp.net/en/scores/cdp-scores-explained>
- <https://www.cdp.net/en/guidance/environmental-disclosure-standards-and-frameworks>

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