## EURONEXTIndices

## CAC® SBT 1.5° Index

The first climate-oriented index within the CAC family

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# Leading the way to a low carbon future and Net-zero targets

The objective of the CAC SBT 1.5° is to help investors identify companies that have set science-based targets approved by the SBTi. The methodology also includes exclusions based on involvement in controversial weapons, tobacco, unconventional Oil & Gas or flagged as controversial activities with regards to the United Nations Global Compact principles. The index has been designed in collaboration with CDP and SBTi.

Created in 2015, the Science Based Targets initiative (SBTi) is a partnership between CDP, World Resources Institute (WRI), the World Wide Fund for Nature (WWF), and the United Nations Global Compact (UNGC); enabling businesses and financial institutions to set ambitious emissions reduction targets in line with climate science. It is focused on accelerating companies across the world to cut emissions by half before 2030 and achieve net-zero emissions before 2050. Science-based targets provide companies and financial institutions with a clearly-defined pathway to reduce greenhouse gas emissions in line with the Paris Agreement goals.

The SBTi promotes best practice in science-based target setting, provides resources and guidance to reduce barriers to adoption, and independently assesses and approves companies and financial institutions' targets against rigorous and public criteria. Targets are considered 'science-based' if they are in line with what the latest climate science deems necessary to meet the goals of the Paris Agreement – limiting global warming to 1.5°C above pre-industrial levels. More than 4,000 businesses and financial institutions have committed or set targets through the SBTi .



The CAC SBT 1.5° is the FIRST climate oriented index within the CAC family

Offering opportunities for a large range of investment vehicles such as ETFs, funds and structured products

### **Building blocks**



#### STARTING UNIVERSE

Starting with the SBF 120 Index



#### **SELECTION**

Selecting companies that have SBTi validated targets to reduce greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions in line with 1.5°C for Scope 1 and 2 emissions, and with 2°C for Scope 3 emissions.











#### BASELINE EXCLUSIONS

Removing companies with critical controversies with regards to the UNGC principles, or involved in controversial activities



Free Float Market Capitalisation weighted Issuer capping at 10%

## Index methodology



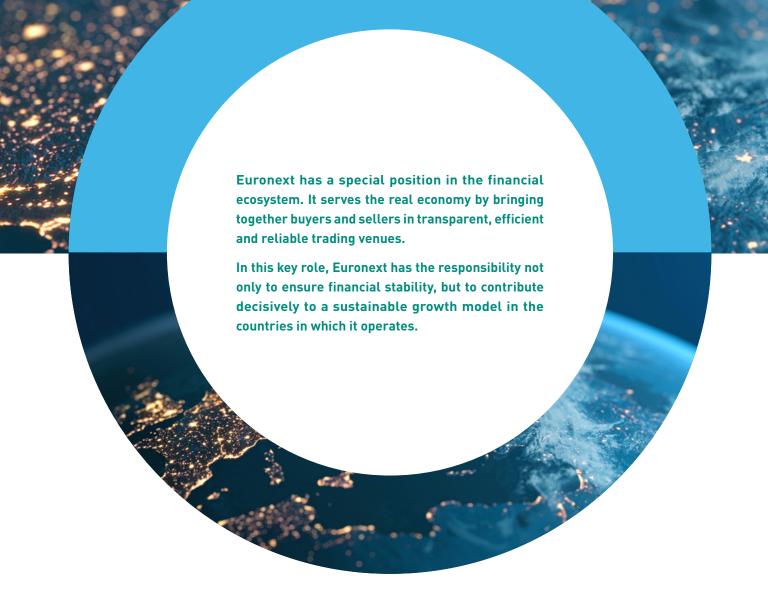
Excludes companies that are not approved by the SBTi with a 1.5° temperature alignment on Scopes 1 and 2 and a Scope 3 temperature alignment of 2° or less.

Excludes companies facing a critical controversy with regards to the UN Global Compact.

Excludes companies with involvement in Thermal Coal Extraction and Power Generation, Shale Energy Extraction, Arctic Oil & Gas Exploration Extraction, Controversial Weapons and Tobacco.

Excludes companies facing an ESG controversy rating of category High or Severe. This identifies companies involved in incidents and events that may pose a business or reputation risk to a company due to the potential impact on stakeholders or the environment.

#### **REVIEW CYCLE**



#### **Euronext** is:

- Official Partner of the United Nations Sustainable Stock
   Exchanges (SSE Initiative) and the UN Global Compact
- Committed to setting science-based targets through the science-based targets initiative (SBTi), and is a member of the Business Ambition for 1.5°C campaign
- Official signatory of the Task Force on Climate-Related
   Financial Disclosures (TCFD)
- Official signatory of United Nations-supported Principles for Responsible Investment (PRI)
- First exchange to sign the nine UN Global Compact
   Sustainable Ocean Principles
- Board member of the Sustainable Trading initiative.

Aligned with the UNGC principles, Euronext CAC SBTi 1.5° index is consequently designed to continue supporting the growing demand for investment solutions with climate considerations.

ACCELERATING THE TRANSITION
TO A SUSTAINABLE ECONOMY



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