



## INDEX RULE BOOK

### EnterNext® Tech 40 Index

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## 1. INDEX SUMMARY

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Factsheet	EnterNext® Tech 40 Index
Index name(s)	EnterNext® Tech 40 Index
Index type	Price index, Net and Gross Return index
Index governance structure	Euronext acts as Administrator and Supervisor of the index
Eligible stocks	All domestic companies admitted to listing on Euronext markets on segment B,C and Euronext Growth that are part of the ICB Subsectors related to the categories TMT, Cleantech and Life Sciences.
Selection	<p>The eligible stocks are screened through 2 consecutive filters:</p> <p>1/ The 30% less liquid companies (1 year ADTV) are excluded,</p> <p>2/ Then, the 30% smallest full market capitalisations (after filter 1) are removed.</p> <p>The remaining companies are assigned a performance score based on revenue growth, book value growth and 1 year ADTV.</p> <p>The companies are ranked by descending performance score in each category and the top 40 are selected as follow:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- 3 Cleantech</li> <li>- 11 Life Science</li> <li>- 26 TMT</li> </ul>
Number of constituents	40
Weighting	Equal weight
Review cut-off date	Last trading day of May, after market close.
Review of composition	Last trading day of June, after market close.
Base Currency	Euro

Note: the factsheet is a summary of the rule book for information purposes only. The text of the rulebook is leading.

## Reference Data

Index name	Isincode	Mnemo	Bloom Code	Reuters code	Base date	Base value	Publication since
EnterNext® Tech 40 Index	FR0012683258	ENTEC	ENTEC	.ENTEC	31 Mar 2015	1000	4 May 2015
EnterNext® Tech 40 Index NR	FR0012684348	ENTEN	ENTEN	.ENTEN	31 Mar 2015	1000	4 May 2015
EnterNext® Tech 40 Index GR	FR0012684363	ENTEG	ENTEG	.ENTEG	31 Mar 2015	1000	4 May 2015

Version notes:

19-01

20-01 Integration of ESG Disclosures

## VERSION NOTES

Version	Effective date	New or changed parts
19-01	19 June 2019	Full methodology updated, see Announcement No: 2019-092
20-01	15 May 2020	Integration of ESG Disclosures and update for ICB classification definition changes
20-02	1 Sep 2020	addition of several ICB subsectors coming from changeover to new classification system

## **2. GOVERNANCE AND DISCLAIMER**

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### **2.1 INDICES**

This rule book applies to the following indices (hereinafter “index”) owned by Euronext N.V. or its subsidiaries (hereinafter jointly “Euronext”):

- EnterNext® Tech 40 Index

### **2.2 SUPERVISOR AND COMPILER**

Euronext is the supervisor (“Supervisor”) and compiler of the index (“Compiler”). The Supervisor is responsible for monitoring the selection of constituents for the index and ensuring that the index offers a reliable and representative view of the market. The Compiler is responsible for the day-to-day management of the index and is also responsible for decisions regarding the interpretation of these rules.

### **2.3 CASES NOT COVERED IN RULES**

In cases which are not expressly covered in these rules, operational adjustments will take place along the lines of the aim of the index. Operational adjustments may also take place if, in the opinion of the Compiler, it is desirable to do so to maintain a fair and orderly market in derivatives on this index and/or this is in the best interests of the investors in products based on the index and/or the proper functioning of the markets. The Compiler will report to the Supervisor if it took a decision about a case which is not specifically covered in the rules for comments and review.

### **2.4 RULE BOOK CHANGES**

These rules may be supplemented, amended in whole or in part, revised or withdrawn at any time. Supplements, amendments, revisions and withdrawals may also lead to changes in the way the index is compiled or calculated or affect the index in another way. The Compiler will submit all decisions regarding supplementing, amending, revising or withdrawing these rules to the Supervisor for recommendations or approval.

### **2.5 LIABILITY**

Euronext, the Compiler and the Supervisor are not liable for any losses resulting from supplementing, amending, revising or withdrawing the rules for the index.

The Compiler will do everything within its power to ensure the accuracy of the composition, calculation, publication and adjustment of the index in accordance with relevant rules. However, neither Euronext, nor the Compiler, nor the Supervisor are liable for any inaccuracy in index composition, share prices, calculations and the publication of the index, the information used for making adjustments to the index and the actual adjustments. Furthermore, Euronext, the Compiler and the Supervisor do not guarantee the continuity of the composition of the index, the continuity of the method of calculation of the index, the continuity of the dissemination of the index levels, and the continuity of the calculation of the index.

### **2.6 OWNERSHIP AND TRADEMARKS**

Euronext owns all intellectual and other property rights to the index, including the name, the composition and the calculation of the index. EnterNext® is a registered trademark of Euronext.

### **3. PUBLICATION**

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#### **3.1 DISSEMINATION OF INDEX VALUES**

##### **3.1.1 Opening**

The opening level is calculated using the last known prices of traded constituents or in the case of constituents that have non-traded, halted or suspended status, the previous day reference prices or estimated prices (for IPOs, buyouts and swap offers).

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

##### **3.1.2 Calculation and dissemination**

The index is calculated based on the most recent prices of transactions concluded on the constituents' relevant regulated markets. 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 the Euronext Markets are open for trading.

##### **3.1.3 Closing level**

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

#### **3.2 EXCEPTIONAL MARKET CONDITIONS AND CORRECTIONS**

In the event that part of the constituents is reserved, suspended from trading or if technical problems prohibit normal trading, index values will continue to be calculated and published. For those constituent stocks that are not available for trading, the last known value will be used when determining index values.

Notwithstanding the previous paragraph, the Compiler always retains the right to delay the publication of the opening level of the index. Furthermore, the Compiler of the index always retains the right to suspend the publication of the level of the index or to mark the level of the index indicative if it believes that circumstances prevent the proper calculation of the index. If prices are cancelled, the index will not be recalculated unless the Compiler decides otherwise.

The general procedures in case of index outages and other situations in which the normal provision of indices is interrupted are described in the Correction Policy on [indices.euronext.com/index-rules](https://indices.euronext.com/index-rules).

#### **3.3 ANNOUNCEMENT POLICY**

The announcement policy is described in the Euronext Indices Announcement policy document that is available on [indices.euronext.com/index-rules](https://indices.euronext.com/index-rules).

## **4. CALCULATION**

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### **4.1 CALCULATION OF THE PRICE INDEX**

The index is calculated on a price return basis. The calculation is based on the components' prices multiplied by weighting factors divided by the divisor. The divisor was determined on the initial capitalization base of the index and the base level. The divisor is adapted as a result of corporate actions and composition changes (see section 6).

### **4.2 CURRENCY CONVERSION**

The base currency of the index is Euro ("Base Currency").

Share prices that are quoted in other currencies than the Base Currency will be converted to the Base Currency using the last known exchange rate observed on Reuters. Closing prices will be converted based on the most recent WM/Reuters spot rates, which are published each business day around 17:00 CET.

### **4.3 TOTAL RETURN INDEX CALCULATION**

#### **4.3.1 Return indices**

A net total return index as well as a gross total return index, is calculated and disseminated at the same frequency as the price index. The return indices are obtained by reinvesting the net and gross dividends respectively.

#### **4.3.2 Withholding tax rate**

The net dividend is calculated as the gross dividend minus the applicable withholding tax. A table detailing the percentages that are applied is available on the website of Euronext.

#### **4.3.3 Ordinary dividends in shares**

If a dividend is distributed in the form of shares only and if this is regarded as ordinary dividend, the return index will be reinvesting a cash equivalent of the dividend. If shareholders may choose between cash or shares the amount which is reinvested will be based on the cash option.

#### **4.3.4 Conversion of dividends declared in other currencies**

If a dividend for a constituent is declared in another currency than the Base Currency of the index, then the Compiler will in first instance use the Base Currency amount if investors have the option to be paid in that currency. If the dividend amount is available only in currencies that deviate from the Base Currency, the Compiler will convert the dividend amount using the reference rate for the cum-day (the business day prior to the ex-date). In principle the reference rate will be based on the foreign exchange reference rates as published daily by the ECB.

## 5. INDEX REVIEWS

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### 5.1 GENERAL AIM AND FREQUENCY OF REVIEWS

#### 5.1.1 General aim of the periodical review

The general aim of the periodical reviews of the index is to ensure that the selection and weighting of the constituents continues to reflect the underlying market or market segment it represents.

#### 5.1.2 Effective date of reviews

The Review Cut-Off Date (see 9. Definitions) is after the market close of the last trading day of May.

The Review Composition Announcement Date is at least two days before the Review Effective Date. There is no separate announcement for the reviews, so the Review Announcement Date is not applicable.

The Review Effective Date is after market close on the last trading day of June.

### 5.2 INDEX UNIVERSE AND SELECTION

#### 5.2.1 Index universe: requirements for inclusion

To be eligible for the universe, a company should have been listed for more than one year at the review Cut-Off date and be admitted to listing on Euronext markets on segment B,C and Euronext Growth.

#### 5.2.2 Index universe: composition

Out of the companies eligible for the Index Universe, the companies belonging to the categories TMT (Technology, Media and Telecom), Cleantech and Life sciences make up the Index Universe. These categories are defined as follows:

Categories	ICB SubSector	ICB SubSector Name
Cleantech	60102010	Alternative Fuels
Cleantech	60102020	Renewable Energy Equipment
Cleantech	65101010	Alternative Electricity
Cleantech	65102030	Water
Cleantech	65103035	Waste & Disposal Services
Life Sciences	20102010	Medical Equipment
Life Sciences	20102015	Medical Supplies
Life Sciences	20103010	Biotechnology
Life Sciences	20103015	Pharmaceuticals
TMT	10101010	Computer Services
TMT	10101015	Software
TMT	10101020	Consumer Digital Services
TMT	10102010	Semiconductors
TMT	10102015	Electronic Components
TMT	10102020	Production Technology Equipment
TMT	10102030	Computer Hardware
TMT	10102035	Electronic Office Equipment
TMT	15101010	Telecommunications Equipment
TMT	15102010	Cable Television Services
TMT	15102015	Telecommunications Services
TMT	40203010	Consumer Electronics

TMT	40301020	Media Agencies
TMT	40301030	Publishing
TMT	40301035	Radio & TV Broadcasters
TMT	50202010	Electrical Components
TMT	50202020	Electronic Equipment: Control & Filter
TMT	50202025	Electronic Equipment: Gauges & Meters
TMT	50202030	Electronic Equipment: Pollution Control
TMT	50202040	Electronic Equipment: Other

### 5.2.3 Selection

#### Liquidity/Size Filter

The eligible companies are screened through 2 consecutive filters:

- 1/ The 30% less liquid companies (smallest 1 year Average Daily Traded Value) are excluded,
- 2/ Then, the 30% smallest full market capitalisations (after filter 1) are removed.

#### Scoring

The remaining companies are assigned a performance score which is the sum of: 1 year Revenue growth score, 1 year Book Value growth score and 1 year ADTV score (see definitions).

Note that the performance score of Life Sciences doesn't take into account the 1 year Revenue growth score.

1 year Revenue growth	<0%	0%-25%	25%-50%	50%-100%	>100%
score	1	2	3	4	5
1 year Book Value growth	<0%	0%-25%	25%-50%	50%-100%	>100%
score	1	2	3	4	5
1 year ADTV	<50k€	50k€-250k€	250k€-500k€	500k€-1000k€	>1000k€
score	1	2	3	4	5

#### Missing scores treatment

For the review in June of year t, the most recent annual figures reported for year t-1 will be compared with t-3 in order to calculate an annualised growth percentage. In case elements of the performance score are lacking for the annual figures the lowest score will be attributed.

#### Number of companies to be selected in each category

- 3 Cleantech
- 11 Life Science
- 26 TMT

#### Selection

In each category, the companies are ranked by descending performance score. The top performance scores are selected. In case of equality, the highest 1 year ADTV will be selected.

Shall the number of companies available after the liquidity/size filter in a specific category be below the figure above mentioned, the best scored company (ies) from the smallest of the other categories (and having passed the liquidity/size filter) will be selected. In case of equality, the highest 1 year ADTV will be selected.

Shall this second category also lack companies, this process will be iterated to the third one.

## **Buffer**

A buffer zone within each category is applied, where current constituents have priority over companies that currently are not part of the index.

Category	Buffer
Cleantech	[1; 6]
Life Sciences	[5; 22]
TMT	[13; 52]

The 3 below situations illustrate the buffer mechanism:

- A Life Science company ranked 4 would automatically enter the index at review,
- A Life Science company ranked 6 would enter the index if a current index constituent ranks above 22,
- A current index constituent (TMT) ranked 55 would automatically be excluded from the index at review.

### **5.2.4 Selected line**

As only one listing – the most active one - is permitted per company, the listing representing the company's ordinary shares is generally used.

## **5.3 PERIODICAL UPDATE OF WEIGHTING**

### **5.3.1 Weighting in shares**

The new weightings are calculated such that each constituent will have an equal weight in the index. The weightings will be rounded to the nearest whole number. The weightings are determined based on the closing prices observed on the Review Composition Announcement Date.

### **5.3.2 Free float**

Not applied for this index.

### **5.3.3 Capping**

Not applied for this index.

## **6. CORPORATE ACTIONS**

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### **6.1 GENERAL**

The index may be adjusted in order to maintain the continuity of the index level and the composition. The underlying aim is that the index continues to reflect as closely as possible the value of the underlying portfolio.

Adjustments take place in reaction to events that occur with constituents in order to mitigate or eliminate the effect of that event on the index.

### **6.2 REMOVAL OF CONSTITUENTS**

A constituent will be removed from the index if it has appeared that the liquid trading will be significantly affected due to a takeover, merger, bankruptcy or has ceased to be a viable constituent as defined by the rules. The constituent in question will be removed and not replaced in the index till the next review.

If a company is removed from the index, the divisor will be adapted to maintain the index level.

#### **6.2.1 Mergers and acquisitions**

In the event of a constituent being a target company in relation to a merger or acquisition, the company will be removed from the index. The constituent in question will not be replaced in the index till the next review.

The removal will take place after the close of the first (full) business day after the offer is declared unconditional or successful.

The Compiler reserves the right to apply a specific treatment in non-standard situations including but not limited to:

- Competing bids with differing closing dates or structures;
- Offers made without the intention to gain full control.

A separate announcement detailing the specific treatment will be issued timely to the market.

#### **6.2.2 Delisting, suspension and company distress**

If a constituent is suspended, the Supervisor will consider whether the constituent should be removed on the understanding that a transitional period with a maximum of three months may be observed. When a constituent is removed following suspension, it will be removed at its suspension price unless otherwise decided by the Compiler.

If a constituent will be delisted from Euronext, it will be removed from the index as soon as possible and on a day announced by the Compiler.

The company will be deleted from the index based on either the last known price established during regular daytime trading or else a price determined by the Compiler, whereby the company may also be deleted at EUR 0.

#### **6.2.3 Price sources**

In the event that the trading in shares is suspended, the last known price established during regular daytime trading will be used.

### **6.3 SPLIT UP / SPIN-OFF**

In the event that a company included in the index is split up, the companies resulting from the split, including the original company where appropriate will continue to be included in the index providing they still qualify as an eligible company in their own right. The index may then temporarily consist of fewer than, or more than the standard number of constituents until the next periodical review takes place.

For the purposes of these rules a split up is taken to mean a legal demerger, a spin-off or another situation which the Compiler deems to be similar.

In case the shareholder of the company which was originally included in the index does not automatically receive shares in a company which is created as a result of the split up, this company is considered to be a newly listed company.

The removal of any non-qualifying company resulting from a split up will take place after the close of the first day of trading in the shares of that company. If all companies resulting from the split are to be removed, the removal will take place at the close of the last trading day before the split.

#### **6.4 INCLUSION OF NON-CONSTITUENTS**

As a rule, newly listed companies are considered for inclusion in the index at the time of the periodical index rebalancing.

#### **6.5 DIVIDENDS**

##### **6.5.1 Distinction ordinary and special dividend**

The price index will be adjusted for dividends that are special.

The following criteria will be applied to decide whether a dividend should be considered a special dividend:

- a) The declaration of a company of a dividend additional to those dividends declared as part of the company's normal results and dividend reporting cycle; merely an adjustment to the timing of the declaration of a company's expected dividend would not be considered as a special dividend circumstance; or
- b) The identification of an element of a dividend paid in line with a company's normal results and dividend reporting cycle as an element that is unambiguously additional to the company's normal payment.

For the purpose of clarification, no adjustment will be made for the following situations:

1. Payment of ordinary dividends, irrespective of how they are financed;
2. Issue of redeemable shares or any other entitlement in lieu of an ordinary dividend; or
3. Unexpected increase or decrease, resumption or cessation, or change in frequency to an ordinary dividend.

##### **6.5.2 Adjustment for special dividend**

The adjustment of the index takes place by the reduction of the closing price of the share in question.

Subsequently the divisor will be adapted in order to maintain the index level. The adjustments will be based on gross amounts.

#### **6.6 RIGHTS ISSUES AND OTHER RIGHTS**

In the event of a rights issue the divisor of the index will be adjusted in such a way that the value of the index remains the same. The divisor will be adjusted on the basis of the theoretical value of the rights issue as calculated by the Compiler.

Adjustments shall be made only if the rights represent a positive value.

The index will also be adjusted if a value can be attributed to a subscription right for convertible bonds, bonds with warrants or warrants with preferential rights for shareholders or similar situations.

#### **6.7 BONUS ISSUES, STOCK SPLITS AND REVERSE STOCK SPLITS**

For bonus issues, stock splits and reverse stock splits, the number of shares included in the index will be adjusted in accordance with the ratio given in the corporate action. The divisor will not be changed because of this. The Compiler may regard a bonus issue as the issue of an entitlement in lieu of an ordinary dividend and therefore treat this in accordance with 6.5.1.

#### **6.8 CHANGES IN NUMBER OF SHARES, FREE FLOAT**

Not applied for this index.

## 7. INDEX CALCULATION FORMULAS

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The general formula for the **price index** is:

$$I_t = \frac{\sum_{i=1}^N Q_{i,t} F_{i,t} f_{i,f} C_{i,t} X_{i,t}}{d_t}$$

Where:

- t Time of calculation
- N Number of constituent equities in index
- $Q_{i,t}$  Number of shares of equity i included in the index on day t
- $F_{i,t}$  Free Float factor of equity i <sup>1</sup>
- $f_{i,t}$  Capping factor of equity i <sup>1</sup>
- $C_{i,t}$  Price of equity i on t
- $X_{i,t}$  Current exchange rate on t <sup>1</sup>
- $d_t$  Divisor of the index on day t

The **total return index** calculation takes two steps: the first step is to transpose the announced dividend payment into index points. This is called the XD adjustment. This uses the following formula:

$$\text{XD adjustment} = \sum_{i=1}^N \frac{g_i * w_i}{d}$$

Where:

- N Number of constituent equities in index
- $g_i$  The announced dividend per share of the  $i^{th}$  component stock (for net return index withholding tax is deducted from this dividend);
- $w_i$  The weighting of the  $i^{th}$  component stock in the index, based on number of shares included in the index, Free Float factor, capping factor and exchange rate;
- d Divisor of the index.

The second step of the calculation uses the figures calculated in step one (XD adjustment). The dividend is assumed to be reinvested at the close of the ex-date.

$$TR_t = TR_{t-1} \left( \frac{IV_t + XD}{IV_{t-1}} \right)$$

Where:

- $TR_{t-1}$ : Total return index value yesterday;
- $TR_t$ : Total return index value on t;
- $IV_{t-1}$ : Underlying price index yesterday;
- $IV_t$ : Underlying price index on t;

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<sup>1</sup> Factor is equal to 1 if not applied for the index

## **8. DEFINITIONS**

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### **8.1 COMPILER**

Committee of Euronext officials appointed by Euronext.

### **8.2 REVIEW DATES**

The **Index Universe Cut-Off Date** is the date on which, after the market close, relevant data are gathered that will serve as basis to construct the Large Universe.

The **Review Cut-Off Date** is the date on which, after the market close, relevant data are gathered that will serve as basis for the periodical review of the index.

The **Review Announcement Date** is the date on which, after the market close, the changes relating to the periodical review are announced as well as the preliminary free float factors.

The **Review Composition Announcement Date** is the date on which, after the close, the full details are announced regarding the index composition that will come into effect after the review effective date. This includes numbers of shares, free float factors and capping factors of all companies included in the new index portfolio.

The **Review Effective Date** is the date on which, after the market close, the changes relating to the periodical review are being effectuated in the index portfolio.

### **8.3 METRICS USED TO DETERMINE THE SCORE**

1 year revenue growth: year to year variation (based on the last available report) of the income a company receives from its normal business activities; from the sales of goods and services.

1 year book value growth per share: year to year variation (based on the last available report) of the equity available to common shareholders divided by the number of outstanding shares. This represents the minimum value of a company's equity.

1 year Average Daily Traded Value (ADTV): The Turnover is determined based on the Main Listing. Turnover consists for Euronext listed companies of the value of Electronic order book transactions, exercise and assignments, Regulated reported trades reported via TCS as well as OBOE (off book on exchange) transactions. The Average Daily Traded Value is the daily average value of the Turnover over a year.

## 9. 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.	CAC and Enternext PME and tech Index
<b>Item 4.</b> Does the benchmark methodology for the benchmark or family of benchmarks take into account ESG factors?	No
<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:	Not applicable
b) List of social factors considered:	Not applicable
c) List of governance factors considered:	Not applicable
<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>	Not applicable
b) Verification of data and guaranteeing the quality of those data.  <i>Describe how data are verified and how the quality of those data is ensured.</i>	Not applicable
c) Reference standards  <i>Describe the international standards used in the benchmark methodology.</i>	Not applicable
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