# **INDEX RULE BOOK** Euronext Eurozone Small Cap Index

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## 1. GENERAL

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

The Euronext Eurozone Small Cap Index is designed to reflect the price level trends in the trading of shares listed in Eurozone whose have a full market capitalisation below 2 billion. Euronext Amsterdam 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
24-01	23-10-2024	First version	

## 2. INDEX REVIEWS

## 2.1 REVIEW FREQUENCY AND RELEVANT DATES

Review frequency:	Annually in March, with Semi-Annual review.
Review Effective Date:	After the market close of the third Friday of March and September.
Review Cut-Off Date:	After the market close of the penultimate Friday of February and August.
Review Announcement Date:	Two 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 companies incorporated in Euronext  ${\ensuremath{\mathbb R}}$  Developed Eurozone Total Market index at review.

At review means included in the reference index after the Review Effective Date.

## Step 2: Eligibility screening at reviews

## **Annual Review**

The index is composed of companies whose full market capitalisation was less than 2 billion euros at the close of the last trading day of at least one of the four calendar years preceding the Review Cut-Off date. Additionally, companies classified under the Real Estate Investment Trusts (REITs) sector, as defined by the ICB Industry, are excluded from eligibility.

## **Semi-Annual Reviews**

No additional eligibility screening is done at the Semi-Annual reviews.

## **Step 3: Selection Ranking**

No selection ranking is applied.

## Step 4: Selection of constituents at the reviews

## Annual Review

All eligible constituents are selected. **Semi-Annual Reviews** No changes are made to the composition at the Semi-Annual reviews.

## 2.3 PERIODICAL WEIGHTING UPDATE

## Weighting method

The index is Free Float Market Capitalisation weighted. The Weighting Factors are explained in the following paragraphs.

## Number of shares

At each review, the number of shares included in the index will be updated with the number of shares listed on the Review Cut-Off Date, taking into account adjustments due to Corporate Actions.

## Free Float factor

The Free Float factor is determined based on the Review Cut-Off Date.

## **Capping Factor**

The Capping Factor is not applied for this Index Family.

## 3. **REFERENCES**

## 3.1 REFERENCE TABLE

Index name	Isincode	Mnem o	Bloom- berg Code	Reuter s code	Base date	Base value	Publicatio n since	Index Type
Euronext Eurozone Small Cap Index	NLIX00003615	EZSCP	EZSMCAPP	. EZSCP	22-02- 2010	1000	23-10-2024	Price
Euronext Eurozone Small Cap Index NR	NLIX00003623	EZSCN	EZSMCAPN	. EZSCN	22-02- 2010	1000	23-10-2024	Net Return
Euronext Eurozone Small Cap Index GR	NLIX00003631	EZSCG	EZSMCAPG	. EZSCG	22-02- 2010	1000	23-10-2024	Gross Return

## 3.2 BASE CURRENCY

The Base Currency of this index family is Euro.

## 3.3 PUBLICATION

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. 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. 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					
Item 1. Name of the benchmark administrator.	Euronext Amsterdam				
Item 2. Type of benchmark	Equity Benchmark				
Item 3. Name of the benchmark or family of benchmarks.	Euronext Eurozone Small Cap				
<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				
Item 6. Data and standards used.					
a) Data input.	Not applicable				
<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>					
b) Verification of data and guaranteeing the quality of those data.	Not applicable				
<i>Describe how data are verified and how the quality of those data is ensured.</i>					
c) Reference standards	Not applicable				
Describe the international standards used in the benchmark methodology.					
Information updated on:	30 <sup>th</sup> April 2020				

## **Overview of Rulebooks and other documents applicable for Euronext** Indices

The following documents, all available on or via the following link: https://www.euronext.com/en/indices/index-rules should be read in conjunction with this document or provide other relevant information for the reader.

### **BENCHMARK STATEMENT**

The Benchmark Statement identifies the primary features of an index family or families of indices in the context of the EU Benchmark regulation. For ESG based indices it also contains disclosure of ESG factors and reporting of scores.

#### COMPLIANCE STATEMENT

The Compliance Statement provides details, for both significant and non-significant benchmarks, for which provisions the Administrator has chosen not to apply, and offers an explanation as to why it is appropriate not to apply each provision.

### **GOVERNANCE EURONEXT INDICES**

The purpose of the 'Governance Euronext Indices' is to describe the role and responsibilities of each of the governance bodies that are part of the Benchmark Administrators of Euronext.

### RULEBOOK OF EACH FAMILY OF INDICES

Each index is part of an index family that shares the basis for selection (universe) and which is managed in a comparable way. A separate rulebook is provided for each index family that will describe the specific features of that index family as well as specific elements of each index within that family.

### **INDEX CALCULATION AND PERIODICAL REVIEW Euronext Indices**

The Methodology Euronext describes all common aspects that apply for the

- periodical reviews, and ٠
- the calculation of indices

### EURONEXT INDICES CORPORATE ACTION RULES

treatment of corporate actions

of indices provided by Euronext Indices.

### EURONEXT ESG PROVIDERS METHODOLOGIES

An overview of various methods applied by providers of ESG scorings and labels

### PROCEDURES EURONEXT INDICES

These rulebooks describe the various procedures that are applied for all Euronext Indices:

- **Correction Policy**
- Announcement Policy
- **Complaints Procedure**
- Consultations Procedure
- Procedure For Cessation of Indices

### **RULES OF PROCEDURE INDEPENDENT SUPERVISORS**

For each Independent Supervisor Euronext publishes a 'Rules of Procedure' that describes the responsibilities and composition of each Independent Supervisor.

### **BENCHMARK OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE CHARTER**

The Benchmark Oversight Committee Charter describes the role and responsibilities of the Benchmark Oversight Committee.