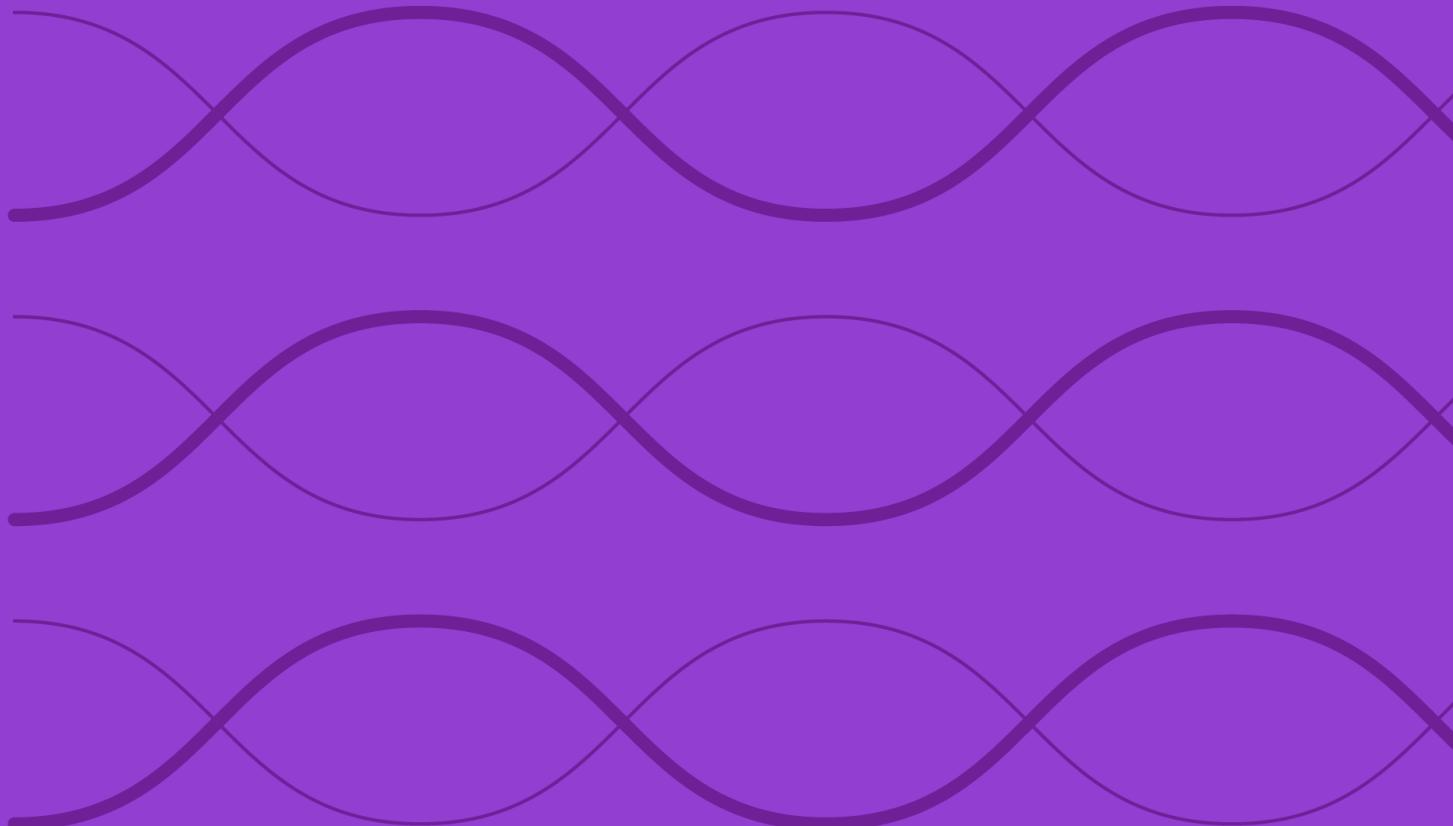




Construction Rules for the Morningstar® Europe Select 600 Target Volatility 17%



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Overview

The Morningstar® Europe Select 600 Target Volatility 17% Index aims to achieve a target volatility of 17% by providing a varying exposure to Morningstar Europe Select 600 Index “Base Index”.

This index does not incorporate environmental, social, or governance criteria.

Index Inception and Performance Start Date

The index inception date is January 22, 2026, and the performance start date, when the first back-tested index value was calculated, is September 15, 2008.

Index Construction

Methodology

Starting Universe

Index Construction

- Base index is Morningstar Europe Select 600 GR EUR Index

- Apply the Target Volatility overlay on the Base Index with the below parameters:
 - Target Volatility – 17%
 - Maximum Exposure – 150%
 - Tolerance – 0%
 - Trading Cost Adjustment Factor – 0%
 - Target Exposure Used Lag – 1 day
 - Cash/Borrowing Rate – ESTR

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Starting Universe

The Base index provides exposure to the largest 600 stocks in Europe by market capitalization. For more information regarding the Base Index, please refer to the [Morningstar Europe Select 600 Index](#).

Portfolio Construction

- Apply the standard Target Volatility Methodology on the Base Index with the below parameters:
 - Target Volatility – 17%
 - Tolerance – 0%
 - Maximum Exposure – 150%
 - Trading Cost Adjustment Factor – 0
 - Target Exposure Used Lag – 1 day
 - Cash/Borrowing Rate – Euro short-term rate (ESTR)¹

Trading Cost Adjustment Factor, or TCAF is used to account for transaction costs. This index uses a TCAF of 0%.

For more details, refer to the Target Volatility Indexes section in the [Morningstar Indexes Calculation Methodology](#).

¹ Euro Overnight Index Average (EONIA) rate is used till September 30, 2019.

Index Maintenance and Calculation

Reconstitution and Rebalancing

The Index contains variable exposure to the Base Index. This exposure is assessed daily, and Index is rebalanced subjected to tolerance limits. Since index uses tolerance of 0%, implying Base Index exposure is set to target on each calculation day.

For more information on reconstitution and rebalancing to the Base Index, please visit the [Morningstar Europe Select 600 Index](#).

Index files are published according to the global calendar schedule. For more information, please refer to the [Morningstar Indexes Holiday Calendar](#).

Index Calculation and Price Data

Details about index calculations and price data can be found in their respective rulebooks: [Morningstar Indexes Calculation Methodology](#) and [Equity Closing Prices Used for Index Calculation](#).

Methodology Review and Index Decommissioning Policy

The index methodology is continually reviewed to ensure it achieves all stated objectives. These reviews consider corporate action treatment, eligibility requirements, and maintenance procedures. Subscribers to the index will be notified before any methodology changes are made. For more details, refer to the [Morningstar Index Methodology Change Policy](#).

Morningstar Indexes notifies all subscribers and stakeholders of the index that circumstances might arise that require a material change to, or a possible cessation of, the index. These circumstances are generally not within Morningstar's control and may include significant changes to the underlying market structure, inadequate access to necessary data, geo-political events, and regulatory changes. In addition, factors such as low usage or methodology convergence may result in the cessation of an index.

Because the decommissioning of the index or benchmark index could disrupt subscriber products that reference this index, all subscribers are encouraged to have robust fallback procedures in the event an index is decommissioned. For more details, refer to the [Morningstar Index Decommissioning Policy](#).

Data Correction and Precision

Intraday Index Data Corrections

Commercially reasonable efforts are made to ensure the accuracy of data used in real-time index calculations. If incorrect price or corporate action data affects index calculations, corrections are applied prospectively.

Index-Related Data and Divisor Corrections

Index calculation data input defects—such as price, dividends, other mandatory corporate actions, or foreign-exchange rates—that do not affect the index shares and if discovered within two trading days are generally corrected, and the index is recalculated regardless of the performance impact.

Where such index calculation data input defects are discovered after two trading days, an index restatement will typically only occur if the impact on performance is material; otherwise, the correction is applied prospectively.

For more details, refer to the [Recalculation Guidelines](#).

Exceptions

While Morningstar will seek to apply the method described above, the market environment, supervisory, legal, financial, or tax reasons may require an alternative approach to be adopted. A decision to take an alternative approach will be made by the relevant Morningstar Index Methodology Committee, and in all instances, the application of a nonstandard process will be reported to the Morningstar Index Oversight Committee.

Appendices

Appendix 1: Glossary

Term	Description
Reconstitution	During each reconstitution, the steps mentioned in the index construction process are performed, resulting in membership reset.
Rebalance	During each rebalance, the weights are adjusted for updated free-float and shares outstanding data.

Appendix 2: Morningstar® Europe Select 600 Target Volatility 17% Decrement Indexes

Index Name	Underlying Index	Base value	Base Date	Performance Inception Date	Inception Date
Morningstar® Europe Select 600 Target Volatility 17% Decrement 50 Point GR	Morningstar® Europe Select 600 Target Volatility 17% GR	925	Jan. 19, 2026	Sep. 15, 2008	Jan. 22, 2026

Appendix 3: Decrement Levels

The index levels are adjusted by deducting a predetermined value of index points from the gross return, or GR, or fixed percentage point from the net return, or NR, levels of the base index. These constant markdowns are applied to the base index daily.

Return Variant of the Base Index	Base Currency	Decrement Type	Decrement Frequency	Decrement Application	Decrement Value	Day Count Convention
Net Total Return	EUR	Fixed Percentage Decrement or Fixed Point Decrement based on the index version.	Daily	Geometric application for both decrement types.	5% decrement based on the Net Total Return 50-point decrement based on Gross Total Return	*ACT/365

*ACT is the number of calendar days between two calculation days.

Formula for Fixed Point Decrement

Geometric Decrement Calculation

$$IV_t = (IV_{t-1} \times (U_t \div U_{t-1})) - (D \times (Act(t-1,t) \div DayCount))$$

Where:

IV_t = The value of the Fixed Point Decrement Index for calculation day t

IV_{t-1} = The value of the Fixed Point Decrement Index for day $t-1$

U_t = The value of the base Index for calculation day t

U_{t-1} = The value of the base Index for calculation day $t-1$

$Act(t-1,t)$ = Number of calendar days between calculation day $t-1$ and calculation day t
 D = The Decrement value expressed in Index points
 $DayCount$ = Set to 365

Formula for Fixed Percentage Decrement

Geometric Decrement Calculation

$$IV_t = IV_{t-1} \times ((U_t \div U_{t-1}) - (c \times (Act(t-1,t) \div DayCount)))$$

Where:

IV_t = The value of the Fixed Percentage Decrement Index for calculation day t

IV_{t-1} = The value of the Fixed Percentage Decrement Index for day $t-1$

U_t = The value of the base Index for calculation day t

U_{t-1} = The value of the base Index for calculation day $t-1$

$Act(t-1,t)$ = Number of calendar days between calculation day $t-1$ and calculation day t

c = The Decrement value expressed in Fixed Percentage

$DayCount$ = Set to 365

About Morningstar Indexes

Morningstar Indexes was built to keep up with the evolving needs of investors—and to be a leading-edge advocate for them. Our rich heritage as a transparent, investor-focused leader in data and research uniquely equips us to support individuals, institutions, wealth managers, and advisors in navigating investment opportunities across major asset classes, styles, and strategies. From traditional benchmarks and unique IP-driven indexes to index design, calculation, and distribution services, our solutions span an investment landscape as diverse as investors themselves.

Morningstar Index Methodology Committee

The Morningstar Index Methodology Committee oversees all new index development, index methodology changes, and cessation of indexes for any indexes where Morningstar owns the intellectual property. This committee is also charged with ensuring that indexes align with Morningstar Research principles and values. The group comprises members of the index team with index research, product development, product management, client service, index implementation, and operation expertise who provide the first layer of governance over index design and methodology.

Morningstar Index Operations Committee

The Morningstar Index Operations Committee governs the processes, systems, and exception handling of the day-to-day management of all live indexes, including index rebalancing and reconstitution, restatements, market classification, and contingency management. The committee oversees the annual review of index methodology as required by the European Benchmarks Regulation (“BMR”), ensuring that methodologies remain fit for purpose and continue to achieve their stated investment objectives. The group comprises members of the index team with data, operations, corporate actions, product development, index launch, client service, and index management experience who provide the first layer of governance over index operations.

Morningstar Index Oversight Committee

The Morningstar Index Oversight Committee is responsible for the index oversight function as per the requirements of the European Benchmarks Regulation (“BMR”), providing independent oversight of all aspects of the governance of benchmark administration as required by the BMR. Its remit extends to all calculation and administration-related business activities of Morningstar Indexes, including administration of Morningstar-owned benchmarks as well as client-owned benchmarks and index calculation. The oversight function is part of the organizational structure of Morningstar but is separate and independent from the index business, index management, and the other index committees.

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