MORNINGSTAR Indexes

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Consultation on Morningstar Screened Select 150 (EUR) Indexes

Morningstar Indexes is considering a methodology change to the Morningstar Screened Select 150 (EUR) Indexes to adjust the ESG exclusion criteria for controversial weapons.

Impacted Indexes

Portfolio ID	Index Name
3411879	Morningstar Developed Europe Screened Select 150 (EUR)
3411880	Morningstar North America Screened Select 150 (EUR)
3411881	Morningstar Developed Asia Pacific & Korea Screened Select 150 (EUR)

Adjustment of ESG Exclusions Criteria

The current methodology uses exclusions for controversial weapons involvement including six categories of weapons involvement. The following adjustments to the exclusion criteria are proposed.

Adjustment Type	Category	ESG Exclusions		
Removal	Activity Exclusions	 Military Contracting (Weapons and Weapons Production & Services) Small Arms (Civilian Assault, Civilian Non-Assault, Customers, Key Components, Retail Distribution Assault and Retail Distribution Non-Assault) 		
Removal	Baseline Exclusions	 Controversial Weapons Tailor Made & Essential - Category Level of Involvement Controversial Weapons Non-Tailor Made or Nonessential - Category Level of Involvement 		
Addition	Controversial Weapons Individual Involvement Categories	 Anti-Personnel Mines - Category of Involvement Biological and Chemical Weapons - Category of Involvement Cluster Weapons - Category of Involvement 		

The active share difference of the live portfolios and portfolios with this change applied as of the June 2025 reconstitution are listed below. Further details on the portfolio impact can be found here.

Portfolio ID	Index Name	Active Share	Additions	Deletions
3411879	Morningstar Developed Europe Screened Select 150 (EUR)	1.35%	6	4
3411880	Morningstar North America Screened Select 150 (EUR)	4.68%	4	5
3411881	Morningstar Developed Asia Pacific & Korea Screened Select 150 (EUR)	2.26%	1	2

If adopted, this change would take effect at the upcoming reconstitution effective December 22, 2025. There would be no change to the performance history or historical composition of the portfolios.

We are soliciting feedback on this proposal.

Submit your responses and questions

Responses to this consultation can be submitted here.

General questions about the consultation may also be sent to indexes@morningstar.com.

Key dates

- **Consultation**: The consultation will be open for response from October 2, 2025, to October 31, 2025.
- **Decision announcement**: Final decisions will be announced by November 12, 2025.
- **Proposed implementation**: December 22, 2025.

Questions

- 1. Should Morningstar Indexes adopt the changes to the Controversial Weapons exclusion definition within the Morningstar Screened Select 150 (EUR) Indexes?
 - a. Yes
 - b. No
- 2. What other factors should Morningstar Indexes consider in making this decision?

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