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# Construction Rules for the Morningstar® Global Multi-Asset Infrastructure Index<sup>SM</sup>

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## Morningstar Indexes

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## Overview

The Morningstar Global Multi-Asset Infrastructure Index is a broadly diversified multi-asset-class index that seeks to represent the combined performance of global equity and global fixed-income securities that meet Morningstar's infrastructure asset class definition.

To achieve this, Morningstar creates a composite portfolio that consists the Morningstar Global Equity Infrastructure Index and the Morningstar Global Bond Infrastructure Index in equal proportions at each rebalance.

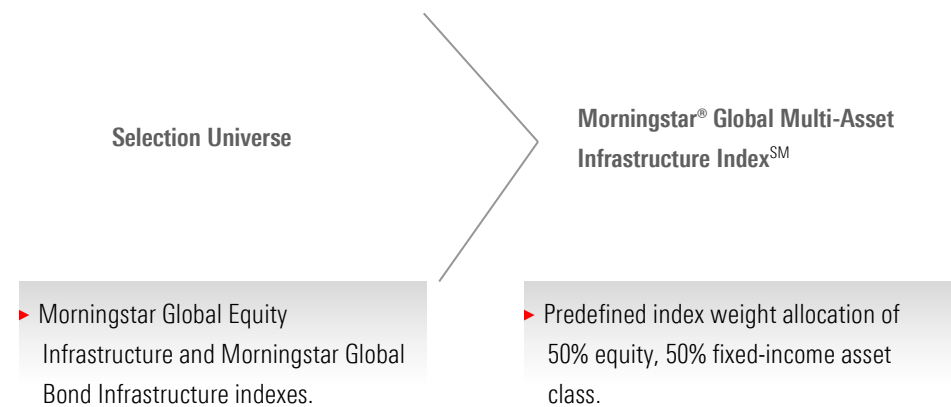
This index does not incorporate Environmental, Social, or Governance (ESG) criteria.

## Index Inception Date and Performance Inception Date

The inception date of the index is September 1, 2014, and the performance inception date of the Index is December 31, 2003, when the first back-tested index value was calculated.

## Index Construction

**Exhibit 1** Morningstar Global Multi-Asset Infrastructure Index Construction Process



For additional details, refer to the "Assigning Stocks to the Index" section.

### Assigning Stocks to the Index

#### Selection Universe

The Morningstar Global Multi-Asset Infrastructure Index consists of the following Indexes

#### Constituent Indexes

- ▶ Morningstar Global Equity Infrastructure Index
- ▶ Morningstar Global Bond Infrastructure Index

For the purposes of the methodology document, the underlying indexes comprising the Morningstar Global Multi-Asset Infrastructure Index are referred to as subindexes. Governance of the subindexes is based on the rules set forth in the [Construction Rules for the Morningstar Global Equity Infrastructure Index](#) and the [Construction Rules for the Morningstar Global Bond Infrastructure Index](#).

#### Number of Stocks

The index contains two predefined indexes that meet the stated objectives of the index.

#### Index Weighting

To maintain broad exposure and diversification, the index will maintain a weight allocation at each rebalance of:

- ▶ 50% equity
- ▶ 50% fixed income

## Index Maintenance and Calculation

### Scheduled Maintenance

The index is reconstituted and rebalanced quarterly and implemented after the close of business on the last business day of March, June, September, and December and is effective the immediate following business day.

### Corporate Action

The treatment of corporate actions can be found in the [Morningstar Indexes Corporate Actions Methodology](#) rulebook.

### 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 Cessation Policy

The index methodology is continually reviewed to ensure it achieves all stated objectives. These reviews take into account corporate action treatment, selection, 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 Process](#).

Morningstar also notifies all subscribers and stakeholders of the index that circumstances might arise that require a material change to the index, or a possible cessation of the index. Circumstances that could lead to an index cessation include, but are not limited to, market structure change, product definition change, inadequate supply of data, insufficient revenue associated with the index, insufficient number of clients using the index, and/or other external factors beyond the control of the Morningstar Index Committee.

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## 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 affect index daily highs or lows, they are corrected retroactively as soon as is feasible.

**Index-Related Data and Divisor Corrections**

Incorrect pricing and corporate action data for individual issues in the database will be corrected upon detection. In addition, an incorrect divisor of an index, if discovered within five days of its occurrence, will always be fixed retroactively on the day it is discovered to prevent an error from being carried forward. Commercially reasonable efforts are made to correct an older error subject to its significance and feasibility.

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

**Computational and Reporting Precision**

For reporting purposes, index values are rounded to two decimal places and divisors are rounded to appropriate decimal places.

## Appendixes

### Appendix 1: Glossary

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Terms	Description
<b>Reconstitution</b>	During each reconstitution, the steps mentioned in the index construction process are performed, resulting in membership reset.
<b>Rebalance</b>	During each rebalancing, the weights are reset.

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