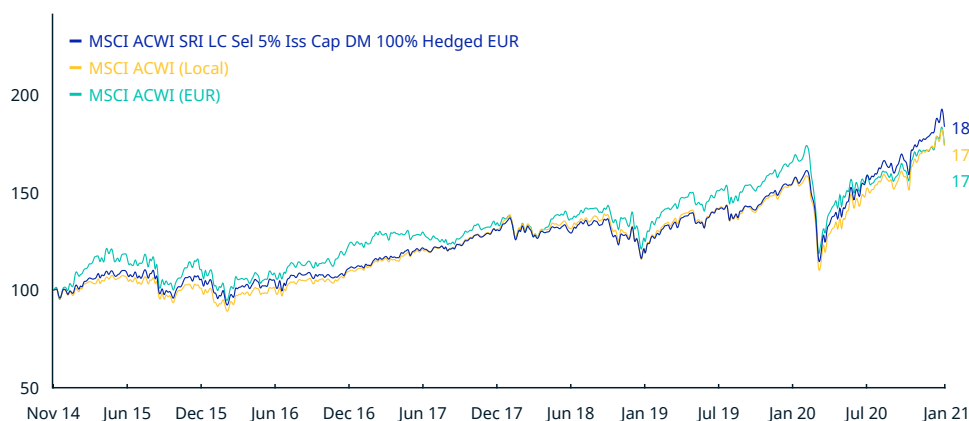


# MSCI ACWI SRI Low Carbon Select 5% Issuer Capped with Developed Markets 100% Hedged to EUR Index (EUR)

The MSCI ACWI SRI Low Carbon Select 5% Issuer Capped with Developed Markets 100% Hedged to EUR Index represents a close estimation of the performance that can be achieved by hedging the currency exposures of its parent index, the MSCI ACWI Index, to the EUR, the "home" currency for the hedged index. The index's exposure to developed market country constituents is 100% hedged to the EUR by selling each foreign currency forward at the one-month Forward rate. The parent index is composed of large and mid-cap stocks across 23 Developed Markets (DM) countries and 27 Emerging Markets (EM) countries\*. The index is designed to represent the performance of companies that have lower carbon exposure than that of the broad market and have high Environmental, Social and Governance (ESG) performance. Further, the Index also aims to avoid concentration by capping issuers within the Index to a maximum weight of 5% in accordance with the MSCI Capped Indexes methodology.

## CUMULATIVE INDEX PERFORMANCE – NET RETURNS (EUR) (NOV 2014 – JAN 2021)



## ANNUAL PERFORMANCE (%)

Year	MSCI ACWI SRI LC Sel 5% Iss Cap DM 100% Hedged EUR	MSCI ACWI (Local)	MSCI ACWI (EUR)
2020	18.66	14.21	6.65
2019	26.71	26.24	28.93
2018	-7.12	-7.69	-4.85
2017	17.54	19.77	8.89
2016	5.87	9.04	11.09
2015	5.40	1.27	8.76

## INDEX PERFORMANCE – NET RETURNS (%) (JAN 29, 2021)

	1 Mo	3 Mo	1 Yr	YTD	ANNUALIZED			
					3 Yr	5 Yr	10 Yr	Since Nov 28, 2014
MSCI ACWI SRI LC Sel 5% Iss Cap DM 100% Hedged EUR	0.93	15.93	19.87	0.93	10.80	13.10	na	10.35
MSCI ACWI (Local)	-0.16	15.51	14.74	-0.16	8.47	12.90	na	9.39
MSCI ACWI (EUR)	0.25	12.19	6.74	0.25	8.81	10.96	na	9.42

## INDEX RISK AND RETURN CHARACTERISTICS (NOV 28, 2014 – JAN 29, 2021)

	ANNUALIZED STD DEV (%) <sup>1</sup>			SHARPE RATIO <sup>1,2</sup>			Since Nov 28, 2014	MAXIMUM DRAWDOWN	
	3 Yr	5 Yr	10 Yr	3 Yr	5 Yr	10 Yr		(%)	Period YYYY-MM-DD
MSCI ACWI SRI LC Sel 5% Iss Cap DM 100% Hedged EUR	15.97	12.90	na	0.75	1.06	na	0.85	31.07	2020-02-19–2020-03-23
MSCI ACWI (Local)	17.05	13.65	na	0.59	0.99	na	0.76	32.44	2020-02-19–2020-03-23
MSCI ACWI (EUR)	16.24	13.09	na	0.63	0.90	na	0.75	33.43	2020-02-19–2020-03-23

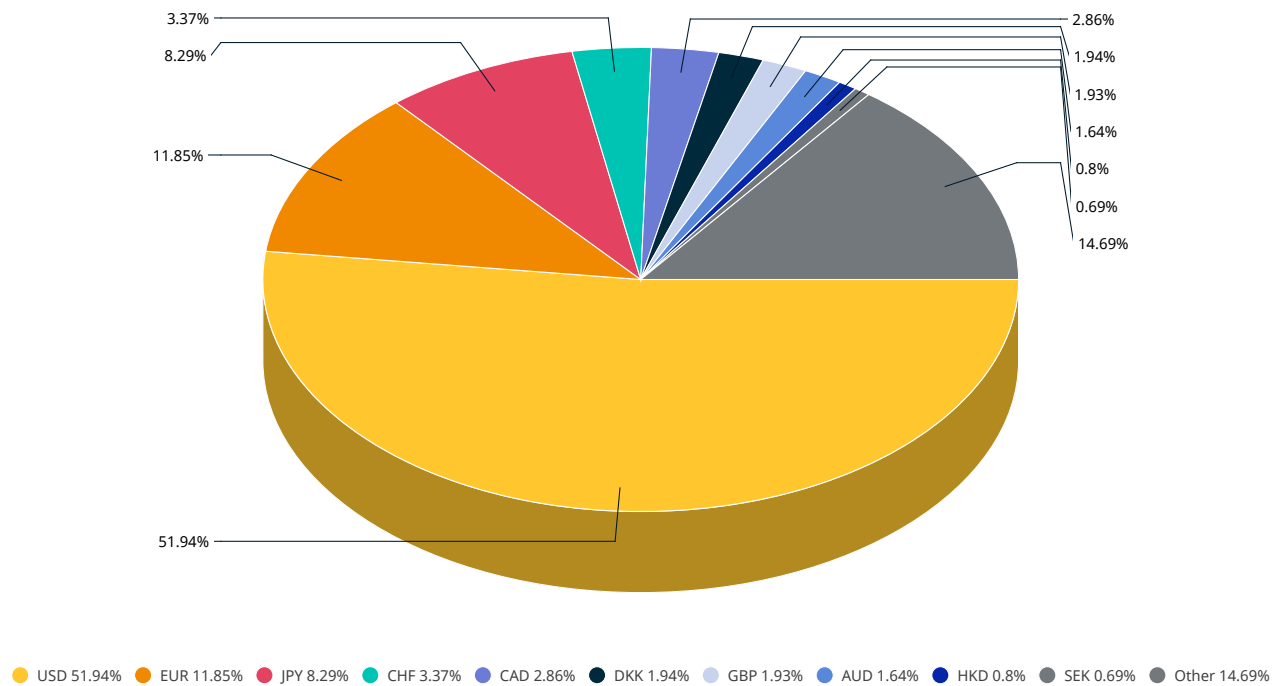
<sup>1</sup> Based on monthly net returns data

<sup>2</sup> Based on ICE LIBOR 1M

\* DM countries include: Australia, Austria, Belgium, Canada, Denmark, Finland, France, Germany, Hong Kong, Ireland, Israel, Italy, Japan, Netherlands, New Zealand, Norway, Portugal, Singapore, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, the UK and the US. EM countries include: Argentina, Brazil, Chile, China, Colombia, Czech Republic, Egypt, Greece, Hungary, India, Indonesia, Korea, Kuwait, Malaysia, Mexico, Pakistan, Peru, Philippines, Poland, Qatar, Russia, Saudi Arabia, South Africa, Taiwan, Thailand, Turkey and United Arab Emirates.

The MSCI ACWI SRI Low Carbon Select 5% Issuer Capped with Developed Markets 100% Hedged to EUR Index was launched on Nov 11, 2020. Data prior to the launch date is back-tested data (i.e. calculations of how the index might have performed over that time period had the index existed). There are frequently material differences between back-tested performance and actual results. Past performance – whether actual or back-tested – is no indication or guarantee of future performance.

**CURRENCY WEIGHTS ( JAN 29, 2021 )**



**INDEX METHODOLOGY**

MSCI ACWI SRI Low Carbon Select 5% Issuer Capped with Developed Markets 100% Hedged to EUR Index is a capped version of the MSCI ACWI SRI Index that limits company concentration by constraining the maximum weight of an issuer to 5% at each Index Review. Step 1 - The companies with MSCI ESG Rating below 'A' and MSCI ESG Controversies Score below 4 are excluded from the Index. Then, companies showing involvement in controversial weapons, civilian firearms, nuclear weapons, tobacco, alcohol, adult entertainment, conventional weapons, gambling, genetically modified organisms, thermal coal, oil & gas, nuclear power and fossil fuel reserves are excluded from the Index. Finally, securities of companies with the highest ESG ratings making up 25% of the free float market capitalization of each Global Industry Classification Standard (GICS®) sector of the Parent Index are selected. Step 2 - The MSCI Low Carbon Leaders Indexes methodology is applied on the MSCI ACWI Index to exclude the securities until the cumulative carbon emissions per dollar of the excluded securities reaches 10% of the sum of the carbon emission of the constituents of the Parent Index, with a maximum of 30% by weight from any sector, and the largest owners of reserves per dollar of market capitalization, representing 50% of the reserves in the Parent Index. The securities that are selected by both the steps above are eligible for inclusion in the index. Further, the weight of all the issuers in the MSCI ACWI SRI Low Carbon Select 5% Issuer Capped with Developed Markets 100% Hedged to EUR Index is constrained at 5%. The index is reconstituted annually at the May Semi-Annual Index Review and rebalanced at the February and August Quarterly Index Reviews and the November Semi-Annual Index Review. To hedge the currency risk in the Index, each foreign currency in the index is hedged back to a home currency (e.g., EUR) by notionally "selling" each currency forward at the one-month forward rate at the end of each month. To construct investable and replicable indexes, MSCI calculates the performance of Hedged Indexes using foreign currency weights and corresponding foreign currency notional amounts as of two business days before the first calendar day of the following month.

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