

# MSCI World Custom ESG Leaders Minimum Volatility (EUR) Index (EUR)

The MSCI World Custom ESG Leaders Minimum Volatility (EUR) Index is a custom index based on the MSCI World Index which includes large and mid-cap stocks across 23 Developed Markets (DM) countries\*. The MSCI World Custom ESG Leaders Minimum Volatility (EUR) Index aims to reflect the performance characteristics of a minimum variance strategy applied to the MSCI World Index after the exclusion of companies that do not meet the customized Environmental, Social and Governance (ESG) screening criteria selected by Northern Trust. The MSCI World Custom ESG Leaders Minimum Volatility (EUR) Index excludes companies that do not comply with UN Global Compact Principles, are involved in the production or sale of tobacco products, or are involved in the production of controversial weapons as per MSCI ESG Research data.

## CUMULATIVE INDEX PERFORMANCE – NET RETURNS (EUR) (NOV 2007 – JUL 2020)



## ANNUAL PERFORMANCE (%)

Year	MSCI World Custom ESG Min Vol Index	MSCI World
2019	25.65	30.02
2018	1.54	-4.11
2017	4.78	7.51
2016	9.77	10.73
2015	17.21	10.42
2014	23.89	19.50
2013	10.82	21.20
2012	8.27	14.05
2011	7.51	-2.38
2010	18.21	19.53
2009	9.32	25.94
2008	-21.27	-37.64

## INDEX PERFORMANCE – NET RETURNS (%) (JUL 31, 2020)

	1 Mo	3 Mo	1 Yr	YTD	ANNUALIZED				Since Nov 30, 2007
					3 Yr	5 Yr	10 Yr		
MSCI World Custom ESG Min Vol Index	-0.92	-0.07	-3.47	-8.20	6.52	6.27	10.53	7.65	
MSCI World	-0.48	4.44	0.97	-6.27	7.42	6.07	10.68	6.81	

## FUNDAMENTALS (JUL 31, 2020)

Div Yld (%)	P/E	P/E Fwd	P/BV
2.41	21.82	20.49	2.76
2.08	21.56	20.57	2.55

## INDEX RISK AND RETURN CHARACTERISTICS (NOV 30, 2007 – JUL 31, 2020)

	Beta	Tracking Error (%)	Turnover (%) <sup>1</sup>	ANNUALIZED STD DEV (%) <sup>2</sup>			SHARPE RATIO <sup>2,3</sup>			Since Nov 30, 2007	MAXIMUM DRAWDOWN	
				3 Yr	5 Yr	10 Yr	3 Yr	5 Yr	10 Yr		(%)	Period YYYY-MM-DD
MSCI World Custom ESG Min Vol Index	0.64	7.73	20.85	12.01	11.00	9.94	0.62	0.64	1.06	0.70	30.04	2020-02-19–2020-03-23
MSCI World	1.00	0.00	3.06	15.45	14.30	11.94	0.57	0.51	0.91	0.51	33.76	2020-02-19–2020-03-23

<sup>1</sup> Last 12 months

<sup>2</sup> Based on monthly net returns data

<sup>3</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.

The MSCI World Custom ESG Leaders Minimum Volatility (EUR) Index was launched on Nov 03, 2016. 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.

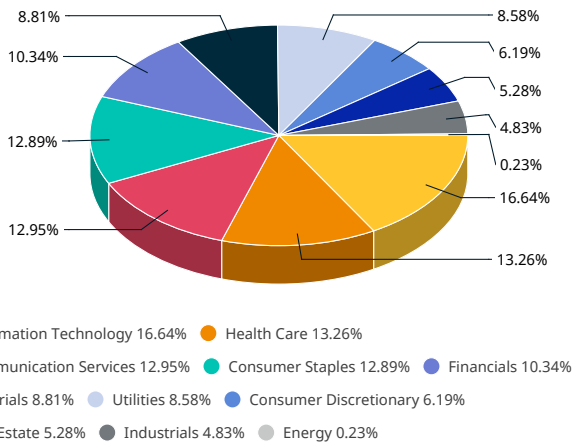
**INDEX CHARACTERISTICS**

	MSCI World Custom ESG Min Vol Index	MSCI World
<b>Number of Constituents</b>	308	1,601
	<b>Weight (%)</b>	
<b>Largest</b>	1.55	4.25
<b>Smallest</b>	0.04	0.00
<b>Average</b>	0.32	0.06
<b>Median</b>	0.23	0.02

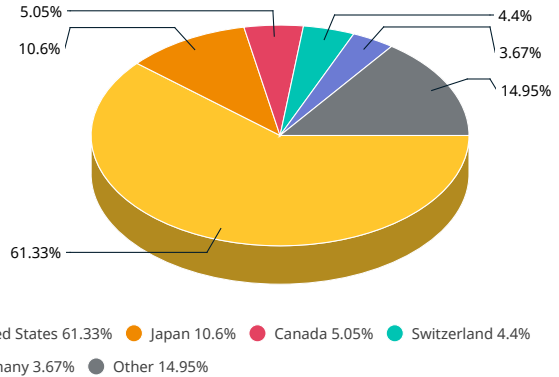
**TOP 10 CONSTITUENTS**

	Country	Index Wt. (%)	Parent Index Wt. (%)	Sector
DEUTSCHE TELEKOM	DE	1.55	0.13	Comm Svcs
NESTLE	CH	1.53	0.81	Cons Staples
FRANCO-NEVADA CORP	CA	1.50	0.07	Materials
VERIZON COMMUNICATIONS	US	1.48	0.54	Comm Svcs
NEWMONT CORP	US	1.44	0.13	Materials
NTT DOCOMO	JP	1.35	0.07	Comm Svcs
NEXTERA ENERGY	US	1.33	0.31	Utilities
PEPSICO	US	1.32	0.44	Cons Staples
VERTEX PHARMACEUTICALS	US	1.24	0.16	Health Care
WHEATON PRECIOUS METALS	CA	1.22	0.06	Materials
<b>Total</b>		<b>13.96</b>	<b>2.72</b>	

**SECTOR WEIGHTS**



**COUNTRY WEIGHTS**



**INDEX METHODOLOGY**

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