The MSCI Provisional World Climate Change EU Climate Transition Index is an index constructed from the MSCI World Climate Change Index and includes large and mid-cap securities across 23 Developed Markets (DM) countries**. The index aims to represent the performance of an investment strategy that re-weights securities based upon the opportunities and risks associated with the transition to a lower carbon economy, while seeking to minimize exclusions from the parent index. It takes into account the minimum requirements for EU Climate Transition benchmarks contained in the EU Commission’s Technical Expert Group on Sustainable Finance’s Final Report on Climate Benchmarks and Benchmarks’ ESG Disclosures.

CUMULATIVE INDEX PERFORMANCE – NET RETURNS (USD) (NOV 2013 – AUG 2020)

ANNUAL PERFORMANCE (%) (AUG 31, 2020)

INDEX PERFORMANCE – NET RETURNS (%) (AUG 31, 2020)

INDEX RISK AND RETURN CHARACTERISTICS (NOV 26, 2013 – AUG 31, 2020)

INDEX PERFORMANCE – NET RETURNS (%) (AUG 31, 2020)

FUNDAMENTALS (AUG 31, 2020)

INDEX RISK AND RETURN CHARACTERISTICS (NOV 26, 2013 – AUG 31, 2020)

*based on the requirements in the TEG Final Report

**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 Provisional World Climate Change EU Climate Transition Index* was launched on Nov 07, 2019. 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.

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INDEX METHODOLOGY
The European Commission's Technical Expert Group on Sustainable Finance's Final Report on Climate Benchmarks and Benchmarks’ ESG Disclosures (the "TEG Final Report") recommends a list of minimum technical requirements for the methodologies of ‘EU Climate Transition Benchmarks’ (CTB) and ‘EU Paris-aligned Benchmarks’ (PAB).

The MSCI Provisional Climate Change EU Climate Transition Indexes and MSCI Provisional Climate Change EU Paris-Aligned Indexes are constructed from the corresponding MSCI Climate Change Indexes, taking into account the minimum requirements recommended in the TEG Final Report. The Provisional Indexes aim to represent the performance of an investment strategy that reweights securities based upon the opportunities and risks associated with the climate transition risks and opportunities while satisfying the corresponding minimum requirements as per the TEG Final Report. The index is rebalanced on a semi-annual basis in May and November.

Note, the Provisional Indexes are based on the TEG Final Report. The Provisional Indexes are not based on the final delegated acts and requirements for the CTB and PAB because the final delegated acts and requirements for the CTB and PAB are not yet known at the time of publication of this methodology (November 2019).

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Note: The table above provides a snapshot of the number of constituents and their respective weights in the Provisional Indexes.

SECTOR WEIGHTS

- Information Technology: 25.23%
- Communication Services: 8.61%
- Consumer Discretionary: 13.69%
- Consumer Staples: 7.6%
- Real Estate: 3.24%
- Materials: 3.09%
- Utilities: 1.88%
- Energy: 0.53%
- Health Care: 13.88%
- Industrials: 10.62%
- Financials: 11.65%
- Utilities: 1.88%
- Energy: 0.53%

COUNTRY WEIGHTS

- United States: 68.52%
- Japan: 7.81%
- United Kingdom: 3.63%
- France: 3.62%
- Switzerland: 2.8%
- Other: 13.62%

Note: The table above provides a breakdown of the country weights in the Provisional Indexes.

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