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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 published as of the date of this methodology (November 2019).

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