

ANNEXURE: SUMMARY OF INCLUSION CRITERIA FOR MSCI PAN-EUROPEAN QUARTERLY PROPERTY FUND INDEX (UNFROZEN)

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Further to the announcement published for the conclusion of consultation on changes to inclusion criteria of MSCI Pan-European Quarterly Property Fund Index (Unfrozen), the following exhibits include details of the rules to be implemented.

The consultation conclusion announcement can be found at https://www.msci.com/real-estate-index-announcements#section12843674

Exhibit 1: List of Index Inclusion Rules for PEPFI and Consultation Decision

Rule	Index Inclusion Rules	Consultation Decision				
#		Rule Change	Quarterly review of fund's eligibility to the criteria	Observation Period		
1.a	Only professionally managed pooled / commingled property funds are eligible for inclusion in the Index	No				
1.b	Funds should have at least 80% of the Gross Asset Value (excl. Cash) invested in direct property in Europe. Funds of property funds, debt funds and property derivative funds are not eligible for inclusion within the Index.	Yes	Yes	4 quarters		
2.a	Open ended and Semi open-ended funds are eligible for inclusion in the index	No	Yes			
2.b	In case a fund closes to new contributions or redemptions for a sustained period of time, its inclusion in the index will be reviewed.	No				
3	Only funds where the General Partner / Manager or equivalent for the fund has a discretionary mandate to manage its investments will be included in the Index	No				
4	Fund should have been incorporated using a recognized legal structure	No				



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#		Rule Change	Quarterly review of fund's eligibility to the criteria	Observation Period		
5	At the point of index inclusion and based on the latest period data, funds must have investment in minimum 3 regions of Europe and no region should represent more than 70% of fund's direct real estate capital value. At the point of inclusion, the fund will be included with full history. (for definition of regions, refer MSCI Pan-European Quarterly Property Index (Unfrozen) Methodology, Appendix 6.1: Definition of Europe & Identified Regions)	Yes				
6	The fund must have a NAV equal to or greater than Euro 200m	No				
7	Funds must carry no more than 60% leverage, where leverage is defined as the ratio of total debt to the fund's GAV	No	Yes	4 quarters		
8	Funds are eligible for inclusion in the index only if, • All their underlying direct property performance is measured by MSCI at least quarterly • The data required for fund reconciliation analysis is provided to MSCI at least quarterly • Tenancy data for non-residential direct properties in the portfolio is provided to MSCI at least quarterly	Yes	Yes			
9	Funds are required to report their INREV NAV (non-adjusted), at least quarterly	Yes	Yes			



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#		Rule Change	Quarterly review of fund's eligibility to the criteria	Observation Period		
10	The NAV should be based on the quarterly revaluation of at least 95% of the value of each fund's property portfolio (including the value of other assets held through joint/indirect investments, derivatives and cash)	No	Yes			
11	The revaluation of the property portfolio should be undertaken using RICS red-book or similar principles and completed at least quarterly by a third-party appraiser.	No	Yes			
12	New funds are required to provide sufficient and complete data to compile the longest possible history of their investment performance, subject to a minimum of either three years, or the period from the date of launch of the fund	No				
13	Constituents of the Index must calculate and report their NAV on a consistent basis from quarter to quarter. The method of calculating NAV should be in accordance with the INREV guidelines i.e., INREV NAV(non-adjusted). Constituent funds should disclose the basis of NAV computation to MSCI.	Yes	Yes			



Exhibit 2: Sub-Index Inclusion Rules for PEPFI and Consultation Decision

Rule	Sub-index Inclusion Rules	Consultation Decision				
#		Rule Change	Quarterly review of fund's eligibility to criteria	Observation Period		
1	MSCI Pan-European Balanced Funds	Yes	Yes			
	Quarterly Property Fund Index (Unfrozen)					
	It comprises of funds whose portfolios are					
	diversified by:					
	a) Property type: such that no sector					
	(i.e., retail, office, industrial,					
	residential, hotel or other property)					
	represents more than 70% of fund's					
	direct real estate capital value.					
	 b) <u>Geography</u>: such that no region (as per Appendix 6.1 of the <u>PEPFI</u> 					
	methodology document) represents					
	more than 70% of fund's direct real					
	estate capital value.					



Exhibit 3: Illustration of Methodology – Introduction of Observation Period for Existing Index Constituents

	Period 1	Period 2	Period 3	Period 4	Period 5	Period 6	Period 7	Period 8
Criteria adherence	Yes	No	No	No	No	No	No	Yes
(Yes / No)		Observation Period During non-adherence (4 quarters)						
Index Inclusion Status (Yes / No)	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	No	Yes

Note: Period indicates quarter; Observation period is not applicable for sub-index



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