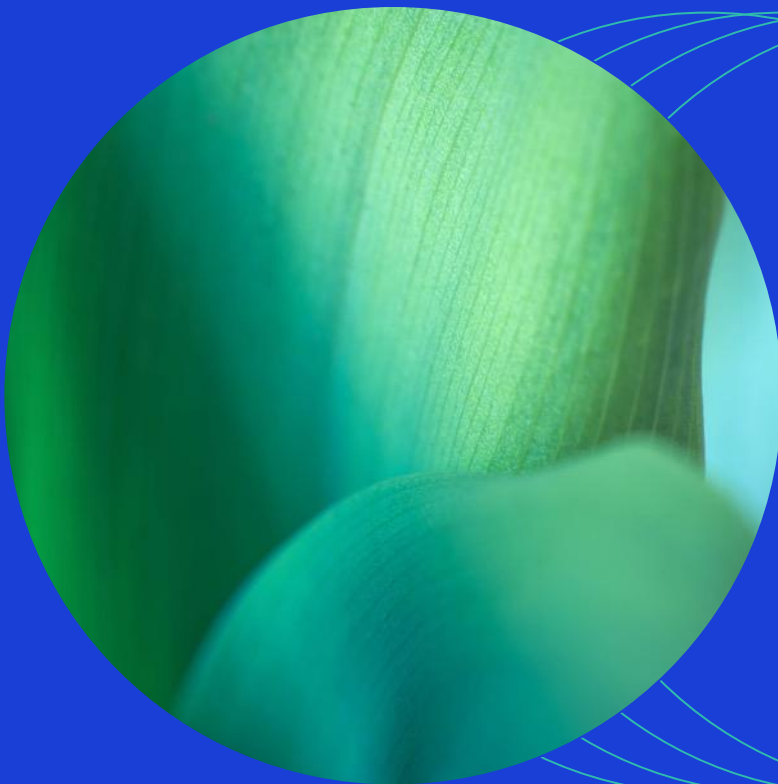


MSCI Transatlantic Biotechnology & Pharma Healthcare Access Top 30 Select Index



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1. Introduction

The MSCI Transatlantic Biotechnology & Pharma Healthcare Access Top 30 Select Index¹ (the 'Index') aims to reflect the performance of pharmaceutical and biotechnology securities from the MSCI USA IMI and MSCI Europe IMI² universes that rank highest on the MSCI Solutions LLC³ ("MSCI Solutions") Access to Healthcare Key Issue Score. Eligible securities must meet minimum liquidity and size requirements, and constituent weights are subject to capping constraints.

¹ The Index is governed by a set of methodology and policy documents ("Methodology Set"), including the present index methodology document. Please refer to Appendix III for more details.

² MSCI USA IMI and MSCI Europe IMI Index methodologies can be found at <https://www.msci.com/index/methodology/latest/GIMI>

³ See Section 4 for further information regarding sustainability and climate data used in the Indexes that MSCI Limited and MSCI Deutschland GmbH source from MSCI Solutions LLC ("MSCI Solutions"), a separate subsidiary of MSCI Inc. MSCI Solutions is solely responsible for the creation, determination and management of such data as a provider to MSCI Limited and MSCI Deutschland GmbH. MSCI Limited and MSCI Deutschland GmbH are the benchmark administrators for the MSCI indexes.

2. Constructing the Index

2.1 Underlying Universe

The Underlying Universe of the Index is drawn from the constituents of the Regional Parent Indexes as described below:

Region	Regional Parent Index
United States	MSCI USA IMI Index
Europe	MSCI Europe IMI Index

2.2 Eligible Universe

The Eligible Universe of the Index is derived by applying the following filters:

- GICS®⁴ Sub-Industry Eligibility
- Liquidity Filter
- Size Filter
- Access to Healthcare Key Issue Score

2.2.1 GICS Sub-Industry Eligibility

Companies are required to be classified in selected GICS from the sub-industries listed below.

Sub-Industry	Eligible GICS Code
Biotechnology	35201010
Pharmaceuticals	35202010

⁴ GICS®, the Global Industry Classification Standard jointly developed by MSCI Inc. and S&P Dow Jones Indices. For more information visit <https://www.msci.com/our-solutions/indexes/gics>

2.2.2 Liquidity Filter

For each Regional Parent Index, only securities with a 3-Month Average Daily Traded Value (ADTV) of greater than or equal to USD 5 million are retained in the Eligible Universe. For the calculation of ADTV, please refer to Appendix I.

2.2.3 Size Filter

For each Regional Parent Index, only securities with Full Market Capitalization in USD of greater than or equal to 1 billion are retained in the Eligible Universe.

2.2.4 Access to Healthcare Key Issue Score

Within each Regional Parent Index, only the top 50% of eligible securities by count are retained. The ranking is based on the securities' Access to Healthcare Key Issue Score in descending order, ensuring that the selection emphasizes companies most aligned with the healthcare access theme. For more details on the selection process, please refer to Appendix II.

2.3 Index Construction

From the Eligible Universe, the securities with the largest free float-adjusted market capitalization are selected in each region to form the regional components as follows:

- United States (MSCI USA IMI): the 20 largest securities by free float-adjusted market capitalization
- Europe (MSCI Europe IMI): the 10 largest securities by free float-adjusted market capitalization

If fewer than the target number of securities are eligible in a region, all eligible securities in that region are selected.

2.4 Weighting & Capping

Weighting and capping are applied in the following steps:

Step 1 — Initial weighting. Within each regional component, the selected securities are weighted by their free float-adjusted market capitalization, normalized to sum to 100%.

Step 2 — Issuer capping. Within each regional component, the weight of any issuer above 20% is reduced to 20%, and the excess weight is redistributed among the remaining issuers in the same component in proportion to their weights. This is applied iteratively until no issuer in the component exceeds 20%.

Step 3 — Regional combination. The two capped components are combined at fixed weights of 50% for the United States and 50% for Europe.

As a result of the 50% rescaling, the 20% issuer cap applied at the regional component level translates to a maximum weight of 10% per issuer in the Index.⁵

2.5 Treatment of Unrated Companies

Securities that do not have an Access to Healthcare Key Issue Score are treated as unrated and are assigned a score of zero. As a result, unrated securities rank at the bottom of the score-based ranking and are not selected, unless fewer than the target number of securities are available in a region. Unrated securities are not otherwise removed from the Eligible Universe and remain subject to the other eligibility requirements.

⁵ The issuer cap is applied at each quarterly Index Review based on market capitalization and prices as of the Price Cutoff Date. Between Index Reviews, constituent weights may deviate from these levels due to market performance; the 10% issuer cap is maintained only at the point of each Index Review.

3. Maintaining the Index

3.1 Index Review

The Index is reviewed on a quarterly basis, usually as of the close of the last business day of February, May, August and November, coinciding with the February, May, August and November Index Reviews of the Regional Parent Indexes. In general, the pro forma indexes are announced nine business days before the effective date.

Market capitalization and prices are taken as of the Price Cutoff Date, and liquidity measures as of the Liquidity Cutoff Date, each as defined in the MSCI Global Investable Market Indexes Methodology.

At each quarterly Index Review, the Eligible Universe and the Selected Universe are updated. Issuer capping and the 50% allocation between the United States and Europe regional components are applied at each Index Review

3.2 Ongoing Event Related Changes

The following section briefly describes the treatment of common corporate events within the Index. No new securities will be added (except where noted below) to the Index between Index Reviews. For cases where additions are noted below, securities will be added to the Index only if added to a Regional Parent Index. Regional Parent Index deletions will be reflected simultaneously.

EVENT TYPE	EVENT DETAILS
New additions to the Regional Parent Index	New securities added to a Regional Parent Index (such as IPO and other early inclusions) will not be added to the Index.
Spin-Offs	All securities created as a result of the spin-off of an existing Index constituent will not be added to the Index at the time of event implementation. Reevaluation for addition in the Index will occur at the subsequent Index Review.
Merger/Acquisition	If an existing Index constituent is acquired by a non-Index constituent, the existing constituent will be deleted from the Index and the acquiring non-constituent will not be added to the Index.

Changes in Security Characteristics

A security will continue to be an Index constituent if there are changes in characteristics (country, sector, size segment, etc.). Reevaluation for continued inclusion in the Index will occur at the subsequent Index Review.

Further details and illustrations regarding specific treatment of corporate events relevant to this Index can be found in the MSCI Corporate Events Methodology book.

The MSCI Corporate Events methodology book is available at:

<https://www.msci.com/index/methodology/latest/CE>

4. MSCI Solutions

The Index is a product of MSCI Inc. that utilizes information such as company ratings and research produced and provided by MSCI Solutions LLC ("MSCI Solutions"), a subsidiary of MSCI Inc. In particular, the Index uses the following MSCI sustainability and climate product: MSCI ESG Ratings. MSCI Indexes are administered by MSCI Limited and MSCI Deutschland GmbH.

4.1 MSCI ESG Ratings

MSCI ESG Ratings aim to measure entities' management of environmental, social and governance risks and opportunities. MSCI ESG Ratings use a weighted average key issue calculation that is normalized by industry to arrive at an industry-adjusted ESG score (0-10), which is then translated to a seven-point scale from 'AAA' to 'CCC'. The Index uses the Access to Healthcare Key Issue Score, one of the Social pillar key issues within MSCI ESG Ratings, which assesses a company's exposure to, and management of, opportunities tied to meeting demand for health care products and services in developing countries and underserved markets (score range 0 to 10). Further information is available in the relevant methodology at –

<https://www.msci.com/legal/sustainability-and-climate-resources-and-disclosures>.

Appendix I: Calculation of 3-Month Average Daily Traded Value

$$ADTV = \frac{ATV}{252}$$

Where:

- ADTV = 3-Month Average Daily Traded Value
- ATV = 3-Month Annualized Traded Value

For details on the calculation of ATV, please refer to the MSCI Global Investable Market Indexes Methodology (<https://www.msci.com/index/methodology/latest/GIMI>).

Appendix II: Guidelines on Achieving the Target Coverage

Within each region, the target coverage is 50% by count of the securities that pass the GICS sub-industry, liquidity and size filters (the "eligible securities"). The underlying principle in its construction is to achieve coverage by count as close as possible to 50% of the eligible securities in that region, while aiming to maintain index stability.

The following guidelines are used in achieving the target coverage of 50%:

- For each region, the eligible securities are first ranked by their Access to Healthcare Key Issue Score in descending order.
- If two securities have the same Access to Healthcare Key Issue Score, the security with the largest free float-adjusted market capitalization is given priority.
- Securities are selected until 50% of the eligible securities, by count, in that region have been selected.
- MSCI defines the security that increases coverage above 50% as the "marginal company".
 - The marginal company is always selected.

Appendix III: Methodology Set

The Index is governed by a set of methodology and policy documents ("Methodology Set"), including the present Index methodology document as mentioned below:

- Description of methodology set – <https://www.msci.com/index/methodology/latest/ReadMe>
- MSCI Corporate Events Methodology – <https://www.msci.com/index/methodology/latest/CE>
- MSCI Fundamental Data Methodology – <https://www.msci.com/index/methodology/latest/FundData>
- MSCI Index Calculation Methodology – <https://www.msci.com/index/methodology/latest/IndexCalc>
- MSCI Index Glossary of Terms – <https://www.msci.com/index/methodology/latest/IndexGlossary>
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- MSCI Global Industry Classification Standard (GICS) Methodology – <https://www.msci.com/index/methodology/latest/GICS>
- MSCI Global Investable Market Indexes Methodology – <https://www.msci.com/index/methodology/latest/GIMI>
- ESG Factors In Methodology*

The Methodology Set for the indexes can also be accessed from MSCI's webpage

<https://www.msci.com/index-methodology> in the section 'Search Methodology by Index Name or Index Code'.

* 'ESG Factors in Methodology' contains the list of environmental, social, and governance factors considered, and how they are applied in the methodology (e.g., selection, weighting or exclusion). It can be accessed in the Methodology Set as described above.

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