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Introduction

Index Objective

The S&P Luxury Basket Series 1 Index measures the performance of 10 companies from the S&P Global BMI that are involved in the production, distribution, or provision of luxury goods and services. The index is a static index, with constituents selected only once. The index is float-adjusted market capitalization (FMC) weighted, subject to a single constituent weight cap of 25% of the total index weight.

For information on the S&P Global BMI, please refer to the S&P Global BMI, S&P/IFCI Methodology available at www.spglobal.com/spdji.

Supporting Documents

This methodology is meant to be read in conjunction with supporting documents providing greater detail with respect to the policies, procedures and calculations described herein. References throughout the methodology direct the reader to the relevant supporting document for further information on a specific topic. The list of the main supplemental documents for this methodology and the hyperlinks to those documents is as follows:

Supporting Document	URL	
S&P Dow Jones Indices' Equity Indices Policies &	Equity Indices Policies & Practices	
Practices Methodology		
S&P Dow Jones Indices' Index Mathematics	Index Mathematics Methodology	
Methodology		
S&P Dow Jones Indices' Float Adjustment	Float Adjustment Methodology	
Methodology	<u>Hoat Adjustifient Methodology</u>	
S&P Dow Jones Indices' Global Industry	CICC Methodology	
Classification Standard (GICS) Methodology	GICS Methodology	
S&P Dow Jones Indices' Country Classification	O	
Methodology	Country Classification Methodology	

This methodology was created by S&P Dow Jones Indices to achieve the aforementioned objective of measuring the underlying interest of each index governed by this methodology document. Any changes to or deviations from this methodology are made in the sole judgment and discretion of S&P Dow Jones Indices so that the index continues to achieve its objective.

Eligibility Criteria

Index Universe

At the single selection reference date, the index universe consists of all constituents of the S&P Global BMI.

Eligibility Factors

At the single selection reference date, stocks in the index universe must satisfy the following to be eligible for index inclusion:

Liquidity. Have a minimum three-month median daily value traded (MDVT) of US\$20 million.

Listing Venue. Trade on a developed market exchange, as defined by S&P Dow Jones Indices.

For more information on country classifications, please refer to S&P Dow Jones Indices' Country Classification Methodology.

Industry Classification. Involvement in the production, distribution, or provision of luxury goods and services. Companies are classified according to business activity. To make this determination, revenue is the key measure identifying a company's principal business activity, however, earnings and market perception are also recognized as important and relevant for classification purposes and are taken into account during the classification process.

Stocks must be classified as part of the following GICS sub-industries:

GICS Code	GICS Sub-Industry
25102010	Automobile Manufacturers
25203010	Apparel, Accessories & Luxury Goods
25203020	Footwear
30201020	Distillers & Vintners
30302010	Personal Products

For more information on GICS, please refer to S&P Dow Jones Indices' Global Industry Classification Standard (GICS) Methodology.

Domicile. Companies classified as part of the Automobile Manufacturers GICS sub-industry that are domiciled in the U.S. are ineligible. Companies classified as part of the other eligible GICS sub-industries do not have any country of domicile restrictions.

For information on domiciles, please refer to S&P Dow Jones Indices' Country Classification Methodology.

Multiple Share Classes. Each company is represented once by the Designated Listing. For more information regarding the treatment of multiple share classes, please refer to Approach B within the Multiple Share Classes section of the S&P Dow Jones Indices' Equity Indices Policies & Practices Methodology.

Index Construction

Constituent Selection

The 10 selected constituents are:

Company	ISIN
LVMH-Moet Vuitton	FR0000121014
NIKE Inc B	US6541061031
Compagnie financiere Richemont SA	CH0210483332
Estee Lauder Cos. A	US5184391044
Mercedes-Benz	DE0007100000
Hermes Intl	FR0000052292
Pernod-Ricard	FR0000120693
Kering	FR0000121485
Ferrari NV	NL0011585146
Moncler SpA	IT0004965148

Index constituents were selected once, based on a reference date of the last business day of July 2022. On the single selection reference date, these 10 companies were selected from the eligible universe based on their FMC and involvement in the production, distribution, or provision of luxury goods and services, subject to the following GICS sub-industry selection caps:

- Automobile Manufacturers: no more than two companies selected
- Distillers & Vintners: one company selected

Constituent Weightings

At each quarterly reweighting, constituents are FMC weighted, subject to a 25% single constituent weight cap. Any excess weight is proportionally redistributed to uncapped constituents.

Index Calculations

The index calculates by means of the divisor methodology used for all S&P Dow Jones equity indices.

For more information on the index calculation methodology, please refer to the Non-Market Capitalization Weighted Indices section of S&P Dow Jones Indices' Index Mathematics Methodology.

Index Maintenance

Rebalancing

The index is static and does not reselect constituents.

Reweightings. The index reweights quarterly, effective after the close on the last business day of January, April, July, and October. Index shares are assigned based on prices seven business days prior to the reweighting effective date.

Additions. Except for spin-offs, no companies can be added to the index.

Spin-Offs. A spin-off is added to the index on the ex-date at a price of zero. The spin-off index shares are based on the spin-off ratio. On the ex-date the spin-off shares the same attributes and capping adjustment factor (AWF) as the parent company and remains in the index for at least one trading day with no change to the index divisor on the ex-date.

If the spin-off is ineligible for continued index inclusion, determined at the discretion of the Index Committee, it is removed after the ex-date. The weight of the spin-off being deleted is proportionally reinvested across all constituents with an index divisor change.

Deletions. Deletions can occur due to acquisitions, mergers and spin-offs or due to bankruptcies or suspensions. No replacements will be made for such deletions unless the number of constituents in the index falls below seven. If that occurs, at the discretion of the index committee, a replacement may be chosen in line with the index objective and methodology.

Corporate Actions

Please refer to the Market Capitalization Indices section of S&P Dow Jones Indices' Equity Indices Policies & Practices Methodology.

Currency of Calculation and Additional Index Return Series

The index calculates in euros.

WMR foreign exchange rates are taken daily at 4:00 PM London Time and used in the calculation of the indices. These mid-market fixings are calculated by WMR based on LSEG data and appear on LSEG pages.

Additional currency, currency hedged, decrement, fair value, and risk control versions of the indices may be available. Please note that this list of versions may not be complete, and that other index variations may exist. For a list of available indices, please refer to the <u>S&P DJI Methodology & Regulatory Status</u> <u>Database</u>.

For more information on these types of indices, please refer to S&P Dow Jones Indices' Index Mathematics Methodology.

For the inputs necessary to calculate certain types of indices, including decrement, dynamic hedged, fair value, and risk control indices, please refer to the Parameters documents available at www.spglobal.com/spdji.

Base Date and History Availability

Index history availability, base date, and base value are shown in the table below.

	Launch	First Value		Base
Index	Date	Date	Base Date	Value
S&P Luxury Basket Series 1 Index	01/23/2023	02/01/2016	02/01/2016	100

Index Data

Calculation Return Types

S&P Dow Jones Indices calculates multiple return types which vary based on the treatment of regular cash dividends. The classification of regular cash dividends is determined by S&P Dow Jones Indices.

- Price Return (PR) versions are calculated without adjustments for regular cash dividends.
- Gross Total Return (TR) versions reinvest regular cash dividends at the close on the ex-date without consideration for withholding taxes.
- Net Total Return (NTR) versions, if available, reinvest regular cash dividends at the close on the ex-date after the deduction of applicable withholding taxes.

In the event there are no regular cash dividends on the ex-date, the daily performance of all three indices will be identical.

For a complete list of indices available, please refer to the daily index levels file (".SDL").

For more information on the classification of regular versus special cash dividends as well as the tax rates used in the calculation of net return, please refer to S&P Dow Jones Indices' Equity Indices Policies & Practices Methodology.

For more information on the calculation of return types, please refer to S&P Dow Jones Indices' Index Mathematics Methodology.

Index Governance

Index Committee

An S&P Dow Jones Indices Index Committee maintains the index. All committee members are full-time professionals at S&P Dow Jones Indices. The Index Committee meets regularly. At each meeting, the Committee may review pending corporate actions that may affect index constituents, statistics comparing the composition of the index to the market, companies that are being considered as candidates for addition to the index, and any significant market events. In addition, the Index Committee may revise index policy covering rules for selecting companies, treatment of dividends, share counts or other matters.

S&P Dow Jones Indices considers information about changes to its indices and related matters to be potentially market moving and material. Therefore, all Index Committee discussions are confidential.

S&P Dow Jones Indices' Index Committees reserve the right to make exceptions when applying the methodology if the need arises. In any scenario where the treatment differs from the general rules stated in this document or supplemental documents, clients will receive sufficient notice, whenever possible.

In addition to the daily governance of indices and maintenance of index methodologies, at least once within any 12-month period, the Index Committee reviews the methodology to ensure the indices continue to achieve the stated objectives, and that the data and methodology remain effective. In certain instances, S&P Dow Jones Indices may publish a consultation inviting comments from external parties.

For information on Quality Assurance and Internal Reviews of Methodology, please refer to S&P Dow Jones Indices' Equity Indices Policies & Practices Methodology.

Index Policy

Announcements

All index constituents are evaluated daily for data needed to calculate index levels and returns. All events affecting the daily index calculation are typically announced in advance via the Index Corporate Events Report (.SDE), delivered daily to all clients. Any unusual treatment of a corporate action or short notice of an event may be communicated via email to clients.

For more information, please refer to the Announcements section of S&P Dow Jones Indices' Equity Indices Policies & Practices Methodology.

Pro-forma files

In addition to the corporate events file (.SDE), S&P Dow Jones Indices provides constituent pro-forma files each time the index rebalances. The pro-forma file is typically provided daily in advance of the rebalancing date and contains all constituents as well as their corresponding weights and index shares effective for the upcoming rebalancing. Since index shares are assigned based on prices prior to the rebalancing effective date, the actual weight of each stock at the rebalancing will differ from these weights due to market movements.

Please visit <u>www.spglobal.com/spdji</u> for a complete schedule of rebalancing timelines and pro-forma delivery times.

Holiday Schedule

The index calculates daily throughout the calendar year. The only days the index is not calculated are on days when <u>all</u> exchanges where the index's constituents are listed are officially closed.

A complete holiday schedule for the year is available at www.spglobal.com/spdji.

Rebalancing

The Index Committee may change the date of a given rebalancing for reasons including market holidays occurring on or around the scheduled rebalancing date. Any such change will be announced with proper advance notice where possible.

Unexpected Exchange Closures

For information on Unexpected Exchange Closures, please refer to S&P Dow Jones Indices' Equity Indices Policies & Practices Methodology.

Recalculation Policy

For information on the recalculation policy, please refer to S&P Dow Jones Indices' Equity Indices Policies & Practices Methodology.

For information on Calculations and Pricing Disruptions, Expert Judgment and Data Hierarchy, please refer to S&P Dow Jones Indices' Equity Indices Policies & Practices Methodology.

Contact Information

For questions regarding an index, please contact: index services@spglobal.com.

Index Dissemination

Index levels are available through S&P Dow Jones Indices' Web site at www.spglobal.com/spdji, major quote vendors (see codes below), numerous investment-oriented Web sites, and various print and electronic media.

Tickers

The table below lists headline indices covered by this document. All versions of the below indices that may exist are also covered by this document. Please refer to the <u>S&P DJI Methodology & Regulatory</u> <u>Status Database</u> for a complete list of indices covered by this document.

Index	Return Type	BBG	RIC
S&P Luxury Basket Series 1 Index (EUR)	Price Return Total Return	SPSLSFEP SPSLSFET	.SPSLSFEP .SPSLSFET
	Net Total Return	SPSLSFEN	.SPSLSFEN

Index Data

Daily constituent and index level data are available via subscription.

For product information, please contact S&P Dow Jones Indices, www.spglobal.com/spdji/en/contact-us.

Web site

For further information, please refer to S&P Dow Jones Indices' Web site at www.spglobal.com/spdji.

Appendix A

ESG Disclosures

E	EXPLANATION OF HOW ENVIRONMENTAL, SOCIAL & GOVERNANCE (ESG) FACTORS ARE REFLECTED IN THE KEY ELEMENTS OF THE BENCHMARK METHODOLOGY ¹			
1.	Name of the benchmark administrator.	S&P Dow Jones Indices LLC.		
2.	Underlying asset class of the ESG benchmark. ²	N/A		
3.	Name of the S&P Dow Jones Indices benchmark or family of benchmarks.	S&P DJI Equity Indices Benchmark Statement		
4.	Do any of the indices maintained by this methodology take into account ESG factors?	No		
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¹ The information contained in this Appendix is intended to meet the requirements of the European Union Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) 2020/1817 supplementing Regulation (EU) 2016/1011 of the European Parliament and of the Council as regards the minimum content of the explanation of how environmental, social and governance factors are reflected in the benchmark methodology and the retained EU law in the UK [The Benchmarks (amendment and Transitional Provision) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019].

² The 'underlying assets' are defined in European Union Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) 2020/1816 supplementing Regulation (EU) 2016/1011 of the European Parliament and of the Council as regards the explanation in the benchmark statement of how environmental, social and governance factors are reflected in each benchmark provided and published.

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Please refer to the methodology for the Index for more details about the index, including the manner in which it is rebalanced, the timing of such rebalancing, criteria for additions and deletions, as well as all index calculations.

Information presented prior to an index's launch date is hypothetical back-tested performance, not actual performance, and is based on the index methodology in effect on the launch date. However, when creating back-tested history for periods of market anomalies or other periods that do not reflect the general current market environment, index methodology rules may be relaxed to capture a large enough universe of securities to simulate the target market the index is designed to measure or strategy the index is designed to capture. For example, market capitalization and liquidity thresholds may be reduced. In addition, forks have not been factored into the back-test data with respect to the S&P Cryptocurrency Indices. For the S&P Cryptocurrency Top 5 & 10 Equal Weight Indices, the custody element of the methodology was not considered; the back-test history is based on the index constituents that meet the custody element as of the Launch Date. Also, the treatment of corporate actions in back-tested performance may differ from treatment for live indices due to limitations in replicating index management decisions. Back-tested performance reflects application of an index methodology and selection of index constituents with the benefit of hindsight and knowledge of factors that may have positively affected its performance, cannot account for all financial risk that may affect results and may be considered to reflect survivor/look ahead bias. Actual returns may differ significantly from, and be lower than, back-tested returns. Past performance is not an indication or guarantee of future results.

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