



# MUSQ Global Music Industry Index MUSQ

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## Introduction

### Index Objective

The MUSQ Global Music Industry Index seeks to provide exposure to global companies with a core business interest in the global music industry.

### Highlights

The Index uses a modified free float market capitalization weighting algorithm.

### Dates

Reference Dates: Same as Weight Date.

Reconstitution Dates: Indexes reconstitute quarterly on the COB of the fourth Thursday<sup>1</sup> in January, April, July, and October.

Weight Date: The Monday prior to the Rebalance/Reconstitution Date.

Rebalance Dates: Indexes rebalance quarterly on the COB of the fourth Thursday<sup>1</sup> in January, April, July, and October.

### 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.

The list of the main supplemental documents for this methodology can be found in the Methodologies and Governance tabs on the [Index Resources](#) page as follows:

Supporting Documents
Index Maintenance Policy
Index Governance
Index Policies
Methodology Policies
Glossary
Index Change and Consultation Policy

## Eligibility Criteria and Index Construction

### Universe

Publicly traded global companies and publicly-traded music funds and/or royalty trusts.

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<sup>1</sup> If this is not a business day, the preceding business day is used.

## Index Construction

### Constituent Selection

Companies must generate at least 50% of their annual revenue from, or are in the top five companies by global market share of, or have at least 10% of the global market share of the following sub-segments of the global music industry:

- Music streaming
- Music content and distribution
- Live music events/ticketing
- Satellite and broadcast radio
- Music equipment and technology

Additionally,

- Companies must have adequate liquidity for an exchange traded product as determined by the Index provider.
- At least 40% of the index weight will be invested in non-US domiciled companies and will include exposure from at least 3 countries.
- Market capitalization of 100 million USD for new constituents and 80 million USD for current constituents.
- Six-month average daily traded value (ADTV) of 500,000 USD for new constituents and 200,000 USD for current constituents.
- Global Momentum exposure score greater than -2.0.
- China domiciled companies will be Hong Kong traded versions if available, provided their liquidity is comparable to US exchange-listed ADR shares, otherwise the US exchange-traded ADR version will be utilized.
- Special Purpose Acquisition Company (SPAC) targets are eligible for inclusion once they are trading on a public exchange as the target entity, provided they meet all

### Constituent Weightings & Constraints

Constituents are free-float market cap weighted with the following constraints:

Individual constituents are capped at 5%. They also need a minimum weight of 0.2% to be included.

Constituents with a six-month ADTV of at least 200,000 USD but under 500,000 USD will receive a 50% cap weighting.

Excess weights are redistributed proportionally among the rest of the uncapped securities. This redistribution is repeated iteratively until all capping conditions are met.

## Index Maintenance

### Rebalancing and Reconstitution

The Indexes are rebalanced on the “Rebalance Date” and additionally reconstituted on the “Reconstitution Date”. Pricing used in share weights used for reconstitutions are as of the “Weight

Date”. Share weights for the rebalanced Indexes are computed as of the “Weight Date”. Changes to the Indexes related to the rebalances are as of the “Rebalance Date”. Additions are only made on reconstitution dates.

## Corporate Actions

Please refer to the Index Maintenance Policy document for information on Corporate Action processing.

## Index Information

Index history availability, base dates and base values are shown in the table below.

Index	Price Index	Base Date	Base Value	Total Return Index	Base Date	Base Value
MUSQ Global Music Industry Index	MUSQIXP	01/24/2018	100	MUSQIX	01/24/2018	100

## Methodology Updates and Changes<sup>2</sup>

Date	Version	Previous	New
May 2024	1.0.0	Version 2.1 dated 18 Jan 2024	Methodology converted to new VettaFi format

## Index Calculation

Please refer to the Index Maintenance Policy document for information on index calculations.

## Index Governance

The index is owned by MUSQ LLC and governed and administered by VettaFi for the purpose of meeting the goals of the index. For more information, please refer to the Index Governance document.

## Index Policies

Please refer to the Index Policies document for information regarding Announcements, Holiday Schedules, Unexpected Exchange Closures, and Recalculation Policy.

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<sup>2</sup> As of May 2024

## Contact Information

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