



Equity Committee Charter

Purpose

The Equity Committee (“EC”) is responsible for the development, maintenance, review, and interpretation of the equity index (“Index” or “Indices”) methodologies of Cboe Global Indices, LLC and Cboe Europe Indices B.V. (collectively, “Cboe Indices”).

This charter, and the membership of the EC, is reviewed annually by the EC and approved by the Global Index Administration Body (“GIAOB”).

The general governance structure of Cboe Indices is detailed in the Index Policies & Practices Methodology available at www.cboe.com/indices/governance.

Scope

1. The EC is responsible for (without limitation) performing the following functions in relation to Cboe equity Indices:
 - a. Aligning with the policies and procedures set forth by the Global Index Policy Committee.
 - b. Approval of new Index methodologies,
 - c. Annual review of Index objectives, rules, and effectiveness,
 - d. Periodic review of rebalance reports,
 - e. Consideration of index changes, including the consultation process and determining when changes to the methodology are deemed material and require a consultation,
 - f. Review consultation feedback and determine if methodology changes should be made,
 - g. Escalation point for incident review and remediation,
 - h. Monitor third parties involved in the provision of the Indices, including calculation or dissemination agents;
 - i. Where an Index is based on input data from contributors:
 - i. Monitor the code of conduct applicable to the third party;
 - ii. Monitor the input data and contributors, and the actions to challenge or validate the input data; and
 - iii. Ensure that measures are taken in respect of any breaches of code of conduct;
 - j. Determine treatment for exceptional corporate events not addressed by the current methodologies,
 - k. Approve all Index terminations, and
 - l. Determine the exercise of expert judgement.

Members

1. The EC will have no less than 3 members at all times, as follows: voting members: associates of Cboe group with functional expertise and skills; and non-voting members: associates of Cboe group.
2. EC members will be appointed by the EC and approved by the GIAOB, taking into consideration the appointees' expertise, skills, and availability. Areas of consideration may include, but are not limited to educational background, work experience, and field(s) of expertise. A Chairperson will be appointed by the EC annually. The Chairperson is a voting member of the EC. The Chairperson (or any person designated by the Chairperson) will set the agenda and schedule each meeting, provide needed materials, and appoint a secretary to keep minutes. The Chairperson may designate a voting member to act as the acting Chairperson for any meeting the Chairperson is unable to attend.
3. EC members may resign at any time. Where the member is no longer an employee of the Cboe group, their membership will automatically be terminated. Additionally, EC members may be removed at the request of the GIAOB, which may be (without limitation) due to a significant role change within the Cboe group or where the member does not fulfill or is not capable of fulfilling their responsibilities as part of the EC.

Meetings

The EC will meet at least once per calendar month and additionally as needed. Meetings will be governed by, and subject to, the Cboe Indices Committee Meeting Protocol detailed at www.cboe.com/indices/governance.

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