

FTSE All Cap Shariah South Africa Index

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The FTSE Yasaar Global Equity Shariah Index Series has been designed to be used as the basis of Shariah compliant investment products that meet the requirements of Islamic investors globally.

Using the FTSE Global All-Cap index as a base universe, constituents are then screened against a clear set of Shariah principles. Shariah screening is undertaken by Yasaar Limited, to create a Shariah compliant index series. The FTSE All Cap Shariah South Africa Index contains FTSE All Cap South African stocks that meet these criteria. Their approach is described below.

Business Activity Screening

Initially, companies involved in any of the following activities will be filtered out as non Shariah-compliant:

- Conventional finance (non-Islamic banking, finance and insurance, etc.);
- Alcohol;
- Pork related products and non-halal food production, packaging and processing or any other activity related to pork and non-halal food;
- Entertainment (casinos, gambling and pornography);
- Tobacco; weapons, arms and defence manufacturing.

Financial Ratios Screening

The remaining companies are then further screened on a financial basis. The following financial ratios must be met for companies to be considered Shariah-compliant:

- Debt is less than 33.333% of total assets;
- Cash and interest bearing items are less than 33.333% of total assets;
- Accounts receivable and cash are less than 50% of total assets;
- Total interest and non compliant activities income should not exceed 5% of total revenue.

5-Year Performance - Total Return

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Coverage

The FTSE Yasaar Global Equity Shariah Index Series covers all regions across both developed and emerging markets, to create a comprehensive Shariah indexing solution.

Impartial

By partnering with Yasaar Ltd, an impartial consultancy and leading authority on Shariah, FTSE remains neutral and fully up to date with latest practices.

Fatwa-certified

The FTSE Yasaar Global Equity Shariah Index Series has been fully certified as Shariah-compliant through the issue of a Fatwa (Islamic legal opinion) by Yasaar's principals.

Asset-based debt screening

Unlike other competitor methodologies, a more conservative approach to Shariah compliance is ensured by rating debt ratio limits that are measured as a percentage of total assets, rather than more volatile measures that use 12 month trailing market capitalisation. This ensures companies do not pass the screening criteria due to market price fluctuation, allowing the methodology to be less speculative and more in keeping with Shariah principles.

School-neutral

Yasaar Limited scholars represent all of the major Shariah schools of thought, creating a best practices approach that has credibility across the Islamic world.

Industry Classification Benchmark (ICB)

Index constituents are categorised in accordance with the Industry Classification Benchmark (ICB), the global standard for industry sector analysis.



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INFORMATION

Index Universe

FTSE Global All Cap Shariah Index

Index Launch

4 July 2019

Base Date

15 December 2017

Base Value

1000

Investability Screen

Actual free float applied and liquidity screened

Index Calculation

Real-time and end-of-day index available

End-of-Day Distribution

Via SFTP and email

Review Dates

Index is reviewed semi-annually in March and September. Shariah screening reviewed quarterly in March, June, September and December

Currency

EUR, GBP, USD, Yen and Local (where specified)

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