

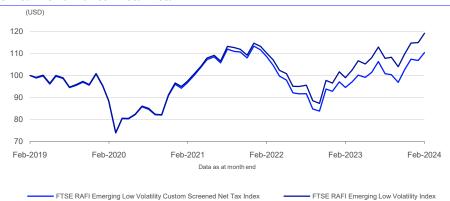
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# FTSE RAFI Emerging Low Volatility Custom

Screened Net Tax Index

The FTSE Scottish Widows Custom Screened Indexes measure the performance of sub-indexes of the FTSE UK Series, FTSE Global Equity Series and FTSE RAFI Series after excluding the companies involved in Thermal Coal, Oil Sands, Tobacco and Controversial Weapons, and based on Controversial Conduct.

#### 5-Year Performance - Total Return



## **Performance and Volatility - Total Return**

Index (USD)	Return %					Return pa %*		Volatility %**			
	3M	6M	YTD	12M	3YR	5YR	3YR	5YR	1YR	3YR	5YR
FTSE RAFI Emerging Low Volatility Custom Screened Net Tax Index	7.4	9.6	2.8	16.8	14.3	10.4	4.5	2.0	9.7	12.1	16.3
FTSE RAFI Emerging Low Volatility Index	8.4	10.5	3.9	20.4	22.4	19.1	7.0	3.6	10.3	12.1	16.3

<sup>\*</sup> Compound annual returns measured over 3 and 5 years respectively

#### **Year-on-Year Performance - Total Return**

Index % (USD)	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
FTSE RAFI Emerging Low Volatility Custom Screened Net Tax Index	6.6	-4.5	18	-18.1	15.7
FTSE RAFI Emerging Low Volatility Index	6.7	-4.2	18.7	-15.8	18.9

# Return/Risk Ratio and Drawdown - Total Return

Index (USD)	Return/Risk Ratio			Drawdown (%)				
	1YR	3YR	5YR	10YR	1YR	3YR	5YR	10YR
FTSE RAFI Emerging Low Volatility Custom Screened Net Tax Index	1.7	0.3	0.1	-	-8.9	-28.1	-34.2	-
FTSE RAFI Emerging Low Volatility Index	1.9	0.5	0.2	0.2	-7.9	-26.1	-34.3	-38.1

Return/Risk Ratio - based on compound annual returns and volatility in Performance and Volatility table Drawdown - based on daily data

## **FEATURES**

# **Objective**

The index is designed for use in the creation of index tracking funds, derivatives and as a performance benchmark.

#### **Investability**

Stocks are selected and weighted to ensure that the index is investable.

#### Liquidity

Stocks are screened to ensure that the index is tradable.

#### **Transparency**

The index uses a transparent, rules-based construction process. Index Methodologies are freely available on the FTSE Russell website.

## **Availability**

The index is calculated based on price and total return methodologies.

# **Industry Classification Benchmark** (ICB)

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

<sup>\*\*</sup> Volatility - 1YR based on 12 months daily data. 3YR based on weekly data (Wednesday to Wednesday). 5YR based on monthly data

# **Top 10 Constituents**

Constituent	ICB Sector	Net MCap (USDm)	Wgt %
China Construction Bank (H)	Banks	67,245	5.55
Industrial and Commercial Bank of China (H)	Banks	62,370	5.15
Infosys	Software and Computer Services	44,690	3.69
Agricultural Bank of China (H)	Banks	44,428	3.67
Bank of China (H)	Banks	40,103	3.31
Wal-Mart de Mexico S.A.B. de C.V.	Retailers	17,715	1.46
Postal Savings Bank of China (H)	Banks	17,677	1.46
Ambev SA	Beverages	14,860	1.23
China State Construction Engineering (A) (SC SH)	Construction and Materials	13,828	1.14
Bank of Communications (H)	Banks	13,442	1.11
Totals		336,360	27.76

# **ICB Industry Breakdown**

		FTSE RAFI Emerging Low Volatility Custom Screened Net Tax			FTSE RAFI Emerging Low Volatility			
ICB Code	ICB Industry	No. of Cons	Net MCap (USDm)	Wgt %	No. of Cons	Net MCap (USDm)	Wgt %	
10	Technology	26	132,084	10.90	27	158,036	11.28	
15	Telecommunications	21	84,614	6.98	21	84,614	6.04	
20	Health Care	20	46,971	3.88	20	46,971	3.35	
30	Financials	57	443,364	36.59	58	445,293	31.78	
35	Real Estate	14	22,062	1.82	14	22,062	1.57	
40	Consumer Discretionary	34	79,068	6.53	34	79,068	5.64	
45	Consumer Staples	37	128,593	10.61	38	137,096	9.79	
50	Industrials	48	118,365	9.77	48	118,365	8.45	
55	Basic Materials	22	44,849	3.70	22	44,849	3.20	
60	Energy	10	29,254	2.41	21	182,317	13.01	
65	Utilities	28	82,329	6.80	28	82,329	5.88	
Totals		317	1,211,553	100.00	331	1,401,001	100.00	

# **Country Breakdown**

Country	No. of Cons	Net MCap (USDm)	Wgt %
Brazil	19	83,262	6.87
Chile	2	2,221	0.18
China	114	512,445	42.30
Hungary	1	1,556	0.13
India	31	168,099	13.87
Indonesia	1	905	0.07
Kuwait	1	1,795	0.15
Malaysia	15	32,461	2.68
Mexico	8	33,976	2.80
Philippines	1	755	0.06
Qatar	6	12,721	1.05
Saudi Arabia	9	21,369	1.76
South Africa	11	23,521	1.94
Taiwan	77	249,650	20.61
Thailand	15	46,312	3.82
Turkiye	2	12,832	1.06
UAE	4	7,673	0.63
Totals	317	1,211,553	100.00

# **INFORMATION**

## **Index Universe**

FTSE RAFI Emerging Low Volatility Index

## **Index Launch**

7 February 2022

## **Base Date**

30 December 2016

#### **Base Value**

1000

# **Investability Screen**

Actual free float applied and liquidity screened

## **Index Calculation**

End-of-day

# **End-of-Day Distribution**

Via SFTP and email

# **Currency**

USD, GBP, EUR, JPY, AUD, CNY, HKD and CAD  $\,$ 

# **Review Dates**

Quarterly in March, June, September, December

#### **Index Characteristics**

Attributes	FTSE RAFI Emerging Low Volatility Custom Screened Net Tax
Number of constituents	317
Net MCap (USDm)	1,211,553
Dividend Yield %	4.35
Constituent Sizes (Net MCap USDm)	
Average	3,822
Largest	67,245
Smallest	134
Median	1,936
Weight of Largest Constituent (%)	5.55
Top 10 Holdings (% Index MCap)	27.76

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