

# FTSE Global Equity Shariah Index Series

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The FTSE 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. Their approach is described below.

# **Business Activity Screening**

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

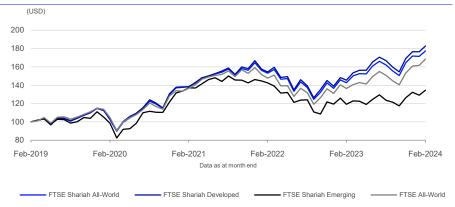
- Conventional finance (non-Islamic banking, finance and insurance, etc.);
- · Alcohol;
- Pork related products and non-halal food production, packaging and processing or any other activity related to pork and non-halal food;
- Entertainment (casinos, gambling and pornography);
- Tobacco; weapons, arms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



## **FEATURES**

# Coverage

The FTSE 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 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.

# **Performance and Volatility - Total Return**

Index (USD)	Return %						Return pa %*		Volatility %**		**
	3M	6M	YTD	12M	3YR	5YR	3YR	5YR	1YR	3YR	5YR
FTSE Shariah All-World	7.9	9.5	3.3	24.4	28.3	77.5	8.7	12.2	10.3	15.3	18.1
FTSE Shariah Developed	8.0	9.5	3.5	25.5	32.1	82.7	9.7	12.8	10.7	15.8	18.4
FTSE Shariah Emerging	6.5	8.8	1.7	12.9	-1.9	34.5	-0.6	6.1	10.6	14.9	18.4
FTSE All-World	9.9	11.8	4.9	23.6	23.5	68.6	7.3	11.0	10.1	15.3	17.7

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

#### **Return/Risk Ratio and Drawdown - Total Return**

Index (USD)		Return/Ris	k Ratio		Drawdow	n (%)		
	1YR	3YR	5YR	10YR	1YR	3YR	5YR	10YR
FTSE Shariah All-World	2.3	0.5	0.7	0.6	-10.1	-24.9	-33.9	-33.9
FTSE Shariah Developed	2.3	0.6	0.7	0.6	-10.2	-24.9	-33.8	-33.8
FTSE Shariah Emerging	1.2	-0.1	0.3	0.3	-9.9	-28.7	-34.9	-39.5
FTSE All-World	2.2	0.4	0.6	0.6	-10.4	-26.0	-33.7	-33.7

Return/Risk Ratio – based on compound annual returns and volatility in Performance and Volatility table

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

Index % (USD)	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
FTSE Shariah All-World	3.9	-4.2	8.5	24.1	-9.8	26.2	19.6	19.9	-16.9	25.7
FTSE Shariah Developed	4.7	-3.2	8.1	23.1	-9.7	27.0	19.8	21.0	-16.7	27.2
FTSE Shariah Emerging	-3.9	-16.2	13.2	33.4	-10.0	18.6	18.5	11.2	-18.4	10.8
FTSE All-World	4.8	-1.7	8.6	24.6	-9.1	27.2	16.6	18.9	-17.7	22.6

# **Top 10 Constituents - FTSE Shariah All-World**

Country	ICB Sector	Net MCap (USDm)	Wgt %
USA	Software and Computer Services	3,074,632	8.89
USA	Technology Hardware and Equipment	2,662,149	7.70
USA	Software and Computer Services	1,082,770	3.13
USA	Software and Computer Services	821,785	2.38
USA	Software and Computer Services	700,732	2.03
USA	Pharmaceuticals and Biotechnology	637,028	1.84
USA	Automobiles and Parts	556,325	1.61
Taiwan	Technology Hardware and Equipment	523,904	1.52
USA	Oil Gas and Coal	422,584	1.22
USA	Pharmaceuticals and Biotechnology	388,445	1.12
		10,870,354	31.44
	USA	USA Software and Computer Services  USA Technology Hardware and Equipment  USA Software and Computer Services  USA Pharmaceuticals and Biotechnology  USA Automobiles and Parts  Taiwan Technology Hardware and Equipment  USA Oil Gas and Coal	USA         Software and Computer Services         3,074,632           USA         Technology Hardware and Equipment         2,662,149           USA         Software and Computer Services         1,082,770           USA         Software and Computer Services         821,785           USA         Software and Computer Services         700,732           USA         Pharmaceuticals and Biotechnology         637,028           USA         Automobiles and Parts         556,325           Taiwan         Technology Hardware and Equipment         523,904           USA         Oil Gas and Coal         422,584           USA         Pharmaceuticals and Biotechnology         388,445

# **INFORMATION**

#### **Index Universe**

FTSE Global All-Cap Index

#### **Index Launch**

29 October 2007

#### **Base Date**

22 September 2003

#### **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 FTP and email

#### **Review Dates**

Quarterly in March, June, September, December

#### **Currency**

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

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

# **ICB Supersector Breakdown**

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		FI	ΓSE Shariah All-Woι	rld	FTSE All-World			
ICB Code	ICB Supersector	No. of Cons	Net MCap (USDm)	Wgt %	No. of Cons	Net MCap (USDm)	Wgt %	
1010	Technology	244	13,536,066	39.15	413	18,683,144	26.32	
1510	Telecommunications	72	1,015,012	2.94	134	2,011,600	2.83	
2010	Health Care	240	5,549,090	16.05	353	7,745,246	10.91	
3010	Banks	13	123,405	0.36	275	4,841,987	6.82	
3020	Financial Services	7	27,960	0.08	209	3,093,239	4.36	
3030	Insurance	2	7,712	0.02	126	2,193,600	3.09	
3510	Real Estate	77	332,342	0.96	242	1,649,528	2.32	
4010	Automobiles and Parts	99	1,121,929	3.24	136	1,859,933	2.62	
4020	Consumer Products and Services	120	1,095,246	3.17	194	2,104,871	2.97	
4030	Media	21	168,160	0.49	72	900,940	1.27	
4040	Retailers	45	419,507	1.21	113	3,863,330	5.44	
4050	Travel and Leisure	18	42,416	0.12	121	1,344,567	1.89	
4510	Food Beverage and Tobacco	87	744,623	2.15	220	2,414,133	3.40	
4520	Personal Care Drug and Grocery Stores	54	841,857	2.43	112	1,446,312	2.04	
5010	Construction and Materials	126	818,592	2.37	156	963,257	1.36	
5020	Industrial Goods and Services	380	3,385,597	9.79	627	8,378,043	11.80	
5510	Basic Resources	161	1,098,300	3.18	199	1,233,130	1.74	
5520	Chemicals	142	984,372	2.85	182	1,147,211	1.62	
6010	Energy	144	2,760,414	7.98	181	3,178,842	4.48	
6510	Utilities	95	506,562	1.46	229	1,919,962	2.71	
Totals		2147	34,579,163	100.00	4294	70,972,876	100.00	

# **Country Breakdown**

	FTS	SE Shariah All-World			FTSE All-World	
Country	No. of Cons	Net MCap (USDm)	Wgt %	No. of Cons	Net MCap (USDm)	Wgt %
Australia	58	672,874	1.95	109	1,332,052	1.88
Austria	5	19,507	0.06	8	34,577	0.05
Belgium	7	38,431	0.11	15	155,318	0.22
Brazil	39	235,200	0.68	83	431,131	0.61
Canada	14	455,765	1.32	49	1,679,371	2.37
Chile	8	17,559	0.05	21	39,639	0.06
China	654	482,931	1.40	1237	1,884,667	2.66
Colombia	1	2,760	0.01	5	11,133	0.02
Czech Rep.	1	5,424	0.02	5	10,015	0.01
Denmark	10	473,643	1.37	18	569,027	0.80
Egypt	1	426	0.00	3	6,138	0.01
Finland	9	91,348	0.26	15	173,975	0.25
France	31	1,057,139	3.06	71	1,960,694	2.76
Germany	44	918,323	2.66	73	1,445,747	2.04
Greece	17	19,472	0.06	26	43,321	0.06
Hong Kong	29	96,103	0.28	76	379,482	0.53
Hungary	2	7,356	0.02	4	19,208	0.03
Iceland	2	748	0.00	10	8,098	0.01
India	112	681,184	1.97	213	1,439,042	2.03
Indonesia	24	42,218	0.12	42	147,632	0.21
Ireland	2	16,861	0.05	5	46,068	0.06
Israel	-	-	-	30	112,559	0.16
Italy	16	211,273	0.61	34	478,866	0.67
Japan	284	2,244,986	6.49	511	4,538,109	6.39
Korea	79	654,507	1.89	157	906,923	1.28
Kuwait	5	34,664	0.10	9	62,732	0.09
Malaysia	25	59,363	0.17	39	118,180	0.17
Mexico	11	53,744	0.16	39	214,479	0.30
Netherlands	14	532,909	1.54	31	835,036	1.18
New Zealand	11	41,728	0.12	15	52,599	0.07
Norway	11	68,440	0.20	18	109,161	0.15
Pakistan	-	-	-	1	288	0.00
Philippines	7	8,019	0.02	26	53,640	0.08
Poland	4	21,631	0.06	10	58,094	0.08
Portugal	3	23,861	0.07	4	30,442	0.04
Qatar	11	36,528	0.11	17	68,028	0.10
Romania	3	4,788	0.01	6	9,599	0.01
Saudi Arabia	49	253,391	0.73	56	324,382	0.46
Singapore	13	39,939	0.12	35	211,899	0.30
South Africa	21	74,849	0.22	41	204,797	0.29
Spain	11	185,759	0.54	24	432,922	0.61
Sweden	33	356,683	1.03	55	563,721	0.79
Switzerland	31	772,979	2.24	52	1,569,596	2.21
Taiwan	68	928,720	2.69	119	1,214,659	1.71
Thailand	17	63,878	0.18	50	137,812	0.19
Turkiye	51	35,749	0.10	104	86,338	0.12
UAE	23	64,407	0.19	31	121,052	0.17
UK	58	1,367,304	3.95	105	2,509,978	3.54
USA	218	21,103,789	61.03	587	44,130,652	62.18
Totals	2147	34,579,163	100.00	4294	70,972,876	100.00

#### **Index Characteristics**

Attributes	FTSE Shariah All-World	FTSE All-World
Number of constituents	2147	4294
Net MCap (USDm)	34,579,163	70,972,876
Dividend Yield %	1.79	1.97
Constituent Sizes (Net MCap USDm)		
Average	16,106	16,528
Largest	3,074,632	3,074,632
Smallest	29	20
Median	2,113	2,510
Weight of Largest Constituent (%)	8.89	4.33
Top 10 Holdings (% Index MCap)	31.44	19.11



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