



VettaFi Drone Index

DRONES

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Introduction

Index Objective

The VettaFi Drone Index is an index of global companies that tracks the price movements of a portfolio of companies with exposure to Drones and Unmanned Aerial Vehicles (UAVs). The index contains companies that are engaged in drone/UAV manufacturing and enabling technologies

Highlights

The Index uses initially a modified free float market capitalization weighting algorithm where companies are weighted within their pureplay or diversified tranche

Dates

Reference Dates: Last business day of the month prior to the rebalancing month

Reconstitution Dates: The index reconstitutes quarterly on the COB of the fifth business day in January, April, July, and October.

Weight Date: Last business day of the month prior to the rebalancing month.

Rebalance Dates: The index rebalances quarterly on the COB of the fifth business day 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

Global equities trading on developed market exchanges.

Index Construction

Constituent Selection

All Companies that meet the following criteria are included in the index:

- Minimum Thematic Exposure:
 - Constituent business operations must derive more than 20% of their revenues from drones/unmanned aerial vehicles (UAVs) or enabling technologies.
 - Constituents must be a defense company with a division/program designated for R&D of Drones/UAVs
- Market Cap of 100 Million USD/ 75million USD for current constituents
- 15% Free Float
- 3-month Average Daily Traded Value (ADTV) of 500,000 USD/400,000 USD for current constituents

Constituent Weightings & Constraints

The index implements the following weighting scheme that separately weights pureplay and diversified companies.

- Pureplay: A company that derives at least 50% of its revenue from Drones/UAV manufacturing or Enabling Technology
- Diversified: A company that derives at least 20% of its revenue from Drones/UAV manufacturing or Enabling Technology; or a defense company with a division/program designated for R&D of Drones/UAVs
- Pureplay weighting scheme – 80% of the index:
 1. Initially float modified market cap weighted with a max weight of 16% and a minimum weight of .5% per constituent
 2. Weights >5% are reduced proportionately until the sum of weights > 5% are <=45% of the index. The excess weights are redistributed to the companies < 5% (Please refer to the Index Maintenance Policy document for information for more information)
 3. If not possible and the count of pureplay companies >=10 then the top 3 constituents will be capped at 16% and the remaining pureplay companies will be equally weighted
 4. If the count of pureplay companies = 9 then the top 2 constituents are capped at 22.5% and the remaining pureplay companies are equally weighted
 5. If the count of pureplay companies = 8 then the top 2 constituents are capped at 25% and the remaining pureplay companies are equally weighted
 6. When pureplay counts are < 8 then the index is float market cap weighted with a constituent cap of 16% (no additional caps)

- Diversified Weighting Scheme – 20% of the index:
 1. Float modified market cap weighted with a max weight of 5% and a minimum weight of .005% per constituent

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	Net Total Return Index	Base Date	Base Value
VettaFi Drone Index	DRONESP	7/7/2023	1000	DRONES	7/7/2023	1000	DRONESN	7/7/2023	1000

Index Calculation

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

Index Governance

The index is governed and administered by a VettaFi Index Committee 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.

Contact Information

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