



## **Benchmark Statement**

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Contributions of input data?	Yes
A general description of the market or economic reality	The Index Guidelines are available under the tab "Master data & documents" at
The geographical boundaries of the market or economic reality, where applicable;	<a href="https://lixinnovation.com/en/indices/index/benefaktorindexr-no-animal-testing">https://lixinnovation.com/en/indices/index/benefaktorindexr-no-animal-testing</a>
An explanation of how environmental, social and governance (ESG) factors are reflected in this benchmark	As of the date of this Benchmark Statement, the Index does not pursue an environmental, social and governance (ESG) objective.
An explanation of whether any EU Climate Transition Benchmarks, EU Paris-aligned Benchmarks (each as defined in Regulation (EU) 2016/1011, as amended) or benchmarks that pursue ESG objectives or take into account ESG factors are available in the portfolio of the Index Administrator	As of the date of this Benchmark Statement, the portfolio of the Index Administrator does not include any EU Climate Transition Benchmarks, EU Paris-aligned Benchmarks (each as defined in Regulation (EU) 2016/1011, as amended) or benchmarks that pursue ESG objectives or take into account ESG factors.
An explanation of how the methodology and the objective of this Index align with the target of carbon emission reductions or attain the objectives of the Paris Agreement (as defined in Regulation (EU) 2016/1011, as amended)	As of the date of this Benchmark Statement, the Index does not pursue an ESG objective and therefore, the methodology and the objective of this Index do not align with the target of carbon emission reductions or attain the objectives of the Paris Agreement (as defined in Regulation (EU) 2016/1011, as amended).
The temperature scenario, in accordance with international standards, used for the alignment with the target of reducing GHG emissions or attaining of the objectives of the Paris Agreement (as defined in Regulation (EU) 2016/1011, as amended)	As of the date of this Benchmark Statement, the Index does not pursue an ESG objective and therefore, the methodology of this Index does not align with the temperature scenario, in accordance with international standards, used for the alignment with the target of reducing GHG emissions or attaining of the objectives of the Paris Agreement (as defined in Regulation (EU) 2016/1011, as amended).
The name of the provider of the temperature scenario used for the alignment with the target of reducing GHG emissions or the attainment of the objectives of the Paris Agreement (as defined in Regulation (EU) 2016/1011, as amended)	As of the date of this Benchmark Statement, the Index does not pursue an ESG objective and therefore, the methodology of this Index does not align with the temperature scenario, in accordance with international standards, used for the alignment with the target of reducing GHG emissions or attaining of the objectives of the Paris Agreement (as defined in Regulation (EU) 2016/1011, as amended).
The methodology used for the measurement of the alignment with the temperature scenario	As of the date of this Benchmark Statement, the Index does not pursue an ESG objective and therefore, the methodology of this Index does not align with the temperature scenario, in accordance with international standards, used for the alignment with the target of reducing GHG emissions or attaining of the objectives of the Paris Agreement (as defined in Regulation (EU) 2016/1011, as amended).

<p>The hyperlink to the website of the temperature scenario used</p>	<p>As of the date of this Benchmark Statement, the Index does not pursue an ESG objective and therefore, the methodology of this Index does not align with the temperature scenario, in accordance with international standards, used for the alignment with the target of reducing GHG emissions or attaining of the objectives of the Paris Agreement (as defined in Regulation (EU) 2016/1011, as amended).</p>
<p>The circumstances in which the administrator would lack sufficient input data to determine the benchmark according to the methodology</p>	<p>In case of missing, insufficient, inaccurate or unreliable input data or non-compliance with the standards, as set out below, for any of the required data to calculate the Index, the Index Administrator may not calculate and publish the Index. The decision will be taken on discretion of the Index Administrator. In case the standards as set out are not fulfilled for a considerable time, the Index Administrator, to protect users of the Index, will publish such information either by amending the Index Guidelines, or on its website. Where appropriate, the Index Administrator will consult experts to make the decision.</p> <p>The minimum requirements for the quantity of input data are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• for Official Valuations, a pricing value for each Index Component;</li> <li>• The weight per Index Component</li> </ul> <p>The minimum standards for the quality of input data are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• data must be reliable and consistent;</li> <li>• data must be robust;</li> <li>• data must be verifiable;</li> </ul>