



*Explanation of how key elements of the
benchmark methodology reflect environmental,
social, and governance (ESG) factors*

GPR Americas Top 40 ESG Index

This document provides an explanation of how the key elements of the benchmark methodology reflect ESG factors. It is compiled in accordance with the requirements of point (d) of Article 13 (1) of Regulation (EU) 2016/1011 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 8 June 2016 (the “Benchmarks Regulation”) and of the Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) 2020/1817.

General Information

Name of the benchmark administrator	Global Property Research B.V.
Type of benchmark or family of benchmarks	Equity
Name of the benchmark or family of benchmarks	GPR Americas Top 40 ESG Index
Does the benchmark methodology for the benchmark or family of benchmarks take into account ESG factors?	Yes

ESG Factors applied in the benchmark methodology

List of environmental factors considered	The overall ESG score is used in the weighting of index constituents
List of social factors considered	The overall ESG score is used in the weighting of index constituents
List of governance factors considered	The overall ESG score is used in the weighting of index constituents

Data and standards used

Data input	The ESG data used to construct the index is sourced externally from GRESB
Verification and quality of data	The provider of ESG-related data input is selected by the Administrator based on an assessment of its existing processes in order to ensure the reliability and representativeness of the ESG-related data. The data provider has established processes in accordance with accepted and established market standards that ensure the permanent quality and reliability of the ESG-data provided
Reference standards	International standards referenced by the index methodology are listed in the respective section above
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