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Public Statement

Significant benchmarks notified under Article 24(2) of the Benchmark Regulation

ESMA has received a notification from the administrator Nasdaq Inc. pursuant to Article 24(2) of the Benchmark Regulation (BMR)[1] stating that the below benchmark has reached the threshold of EUR 50 billion referred to in Article 24(1) of the BMR.

Following receipt of the notification, ESMA is publishing this statement in accordance with Article 24(2) of the BMR to specify that the following benchmark is significant according to Article 24(1), point (a), of the BMR:

Benchmark Full name	Administrator Full name	Administrator Country	Relevant authority	Date of the notification under Article 24(2) BMR	Applied EU/EEA Status
Nasdaq 100 Index®*	Nasdaq, Inc.	United States	ESMA	5 March 2026	Application for recognition under Article 32

* *For a complete list of the related benchmarks that are used in the Union and fall in-scope of Article 24(1), market participants should refer to the ESMA Register*

Next steps:

The administrator Nasdaq Inc. located in the United States has applied to ESMA for recognition in respect of its significant benchmark. Further, ESMA has updated the ESMA register [2] to include the different relevant characteristics of this benchmark as significant pursuant to Article 24(2) of the BMR.

[1] Regulation (EU) 2016/1011 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 8 June 2016 on indices used as benchmarks in financial instruments and financial contracts or to measure the performance of investment funds and amending Directives 2008/48/EC and 2014/17/EU and Regulation (EU) No 596/2014 (OJ L 171, 29.6.2016, p. 1, ELI: http://data.europa.eu/eli/reg/2016/1011/oj).
[2] Additional_Benchmarks_Data.xlsx