

# UBS Certificate linked to the MSCI World ESG Leaders Index

Access to a **diversified sustainability benchmark**

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### About the ETN

The UBS Certificate on the MSCI World ESG Leaders Index is designed to replicate the index by holding all constituents in the exact index weighting. The index is rebalanced quarterly and therefore incurs minimal trading fees.

### About the index

The MSCI World ESG Leaders Index is a capitalization weighted index that provides exposure to companies with high Environmental, Social and Governance (ESG) performance relative to their sector peers. MSCI World ESG Leaders Index is constructed by aggregating the following regional Index MSCI Pacific ESG Leaders Index, MSCI Europe & Middle East ESG Leaders Index, MSCI Canada ESG Leaders Index and MSCI USA ESG Leaders Index. The parent index is MSCI World Index, which consists of large and mid-cap companies in 23 Developed Markets Countries.

### Opportunities

- Gives investors exposure to top holdings worldwide that have excelled in meeting ESG criteria. These companies demonstrate competence in business sustainability and are more geared towards long-term value creation.
- Diversification across top ESG holdings from different industries in various countries, with quarterly rebalancing and annual reconstitution.
- Objective-focused and transparent index design: index components are selected by MSCI, the index provider.
- Tradable every trading day under normal trading conditions.



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Currency	Alpha Code	ISIN
ZAR	UESGWL	ZAE000301750

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### Risks

- No capital protection: investors run the risk of losing their investment if the price of the underlying index worsens.
- Investors bear the issuer risk and could lose their investment if the issuer files for bankruptcy.
- The issuer intends to ensure liquidity in normal market phases on trading days. However, investors should realise that they may not be able to buy/sell the product at any point in time.
- As the stocks included in the index may be listed in different currencies and the product does not have any currency hedges, the investor may also be exposed to an exchange rate risk, which may adversely affect the value of the product.
- The issuer has the right to terminate the product if certain conditions are met.

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Underlying	MSCI World ESG Leaders NTR Index
Bloomberg Code	NGSINU Index
ISIN	ZAE000301750
Issuer	UBS AG, London Branch
UBS AG credit rating	S&P A+   Moody's Aa3   Fitch A+
Primary exchange	Johannesburg Stock Exchange
Management fee	0.25% p.a.
Issue day	06 September 2021
Maturity date	08 September 2026
Issue price	ZAR 100.00
Settlement currency	ZAR
Alpha Code	UESGWL

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### Investor profile

Solutions for investors with experience in stock market topics and structured products and with a medium to increased risk tolerance who would like to participate in the performance of the equities included in the index at little capital and administrative expense.

The product documentation, i.e. the applicable pricing supplement and termsheet can be found on [keyinvest-za.ubs.com](https://keyinvest-za.ubs.com)

Further information about the Index and the methodology used to compute the level of the index is available at the website of the index calculator.

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