

ENHANCING EXPOSURE TO EUROPEAN EQUITIES

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European equity markets have shown strength this year, rebounding from last year's pandemic-related slowdown and ranking among the top performers year-to-date¹.

Many companies in cyclical sectors like Consumer Discretionary and Financials have reinstated their [dividend](#) payments this year after being forced to suspend them in 2020.

The eurozone economy appears to be firing on all cylinders. In the second quarter, the eurozone's growth, measured by [GDP](#), expanded by 2% quarter-on-quarter², outpacing that of the U.S. and China. The third-quarter earnings season has been strong so far, showing a net earnings surprise of 7% driven³ by upward revisions to net income margins—the highest upward revisions to [net income](#) margins since 2010.

Consumption demand aided by the economic reopening and accommodative monetary policy has helped unleash excess savings that had accumulated during the pandemic, and increases on the production side have been led by the services sectors.

WisdomTree provides exposure to different European themes through the below funds:

WisdomTree European Exposures				
Theme	Index Name	Index Ticker	ETF Name	Tracking ETF Ticker
Large-cap, export-focused eurozone companies; EUR-hedged	WisdomTree Europe Hedged Equity Index	WTEHIP	WisdomTree Europe Hedged Equity Fund	HEDJ
Broad Europe (UK included) quality dividend growth; unhedged	WisdomTree Europe Quality Dividend Growth Index	WTEDG	WisdomTree Europe Quality Dividend Growth Fund	EUDG
Small-cap, broad Europe (UK included); unhedged	WisdomTree Europe SmallCap Dividend Index	WTESC	WisdomTree Europe SmallCap Dividend Fund	DFE

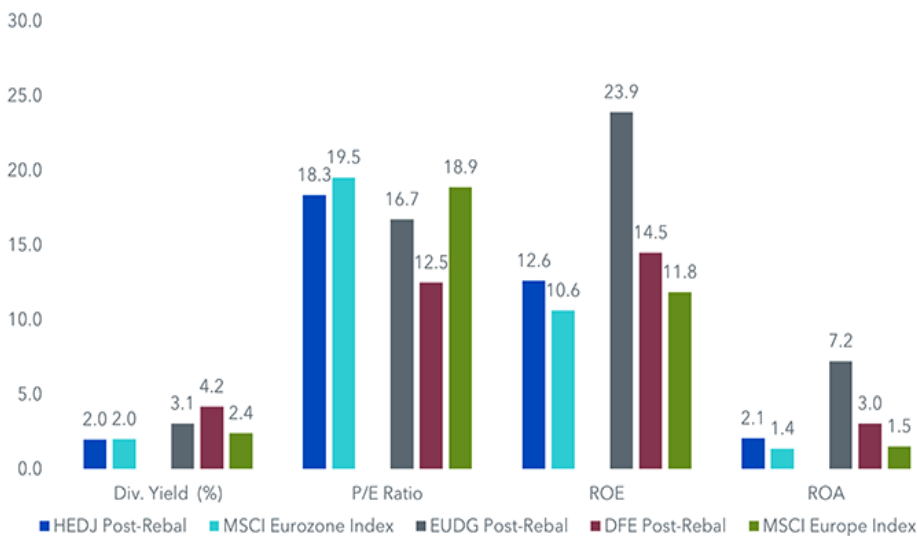
These Europe-focused Indexes rebalanced earlier in November as part of our annual developed international rebalance process.

Fundamental Changes

After [WTEHIP's](#) rebalance, the ETF Ticker [HEDJ](#), will have a slightly higher dividend yield, lower [P/E valuation](#) and higher profitability metrics relative to its benchmark the [MSCI Eurozone Index](#). Similarly, [WTEDG](#) (ETF Ticker [EUDG](#)) and [WTESC](#) (ETF Ticker [DFE](#)) will show similar characteristics versus the MSCI Europe Index with the quality [basket](#), [EUDG](#) exhibiting a higher [quality factor](#) and the [SmallCap](#) basket, [DFE](#), trading at a larger P/E [discount](#).

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Portfolio Fundamentals



Source: WisdomTree, FactSet. Data as of 11/5/2021, latest rebalance date for Developed International WisdomTree Funds.

Performance is historical and does not guarantee future results. Current performance may be lower or higher than quoted. Investment returns and principal value of an investment will fluctuate so that an investor's shares, when redeemed, may be worth more or less than their original cost.

P/E Ratio represents each portfolio's price divided by aggregate earnings Return on Equity shows the aggregate measure of net income divided by common equity. Return on Assets shows the aggregate measure of net income divided by Assets. Subject to change.

For the most recent standardized performance, 30-day SEC yield, and month-end performance click the respective tickers: [HEDJ](#), [EUDG](#), [DFE](#).

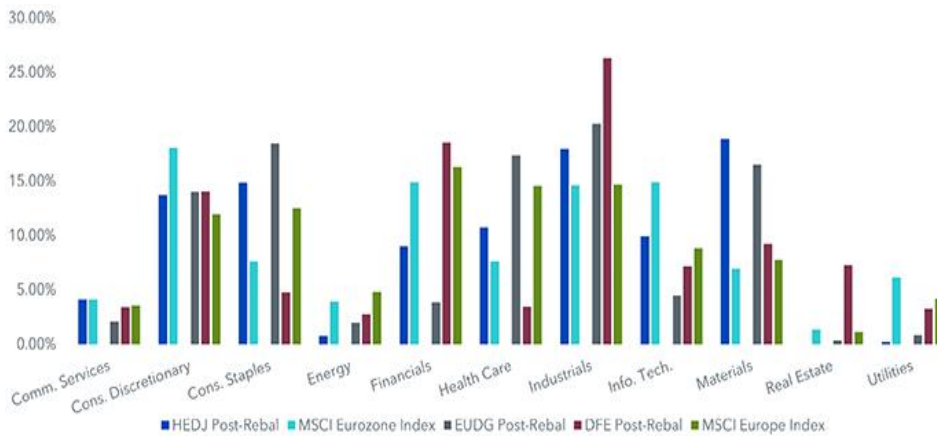
Sector Changes

As a result of European Consumer Discretionary and Financials companies reinstating their dividends, [HEDJ](#) saw its exposure to these sectors increase, while its exposure to the Consumer Staples, Information Technology and Materials sectors was reduced. Overall, [HEDJ's](#) exporter focus continues to drive its overweight in the Consumer Staples, Health Care, Industrials and Materials sectors versus its benchmark the MSCI Eurozone Index.

For [EUDG](#), the effect of reinstated dividends was also seen in its increased exposure to Consumer Discretionary, while rising [commodity](#) prices and increased inflation caused a significant increase in exposure to the Materials sector. Overall, [EUDG's](#) quality and dividend growth focus resulted in overweight allocations in Consumer Staples and Consumer Discretionary, as well as Health Care, Industrials and Materials relative to its MSCI Europe Index benchmark.

The European small-cap exposure of [DFE](#) saw a combination of the other Funds' sector increases. Dividend reinstatements, along with increased commodity prices, caused WTESC to increase exposure to the Consumer Discretionary, Financials and Industrial sectors. European small-cap exposures will give investors overweight exposures to cyclical sectors relative to the broad MSCI Europe Index.

Sector Exposures



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Country Changes

The largest country-level changes in [HEDJ](#) were an increase in exposure to Spain and reduced exposure to the Netherlands.

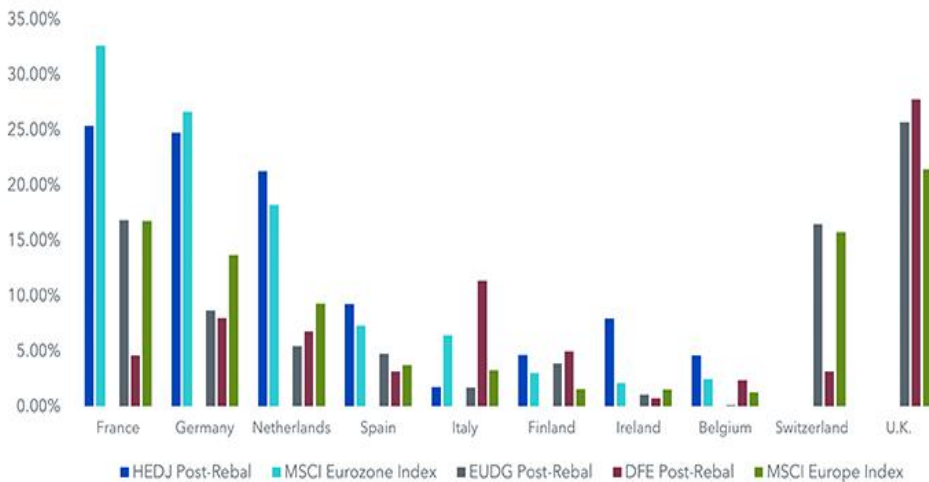
The increase in exposure to Spain can be attributed to Banco Santander, S.A., and BBVA, S.A., being added to the portfolio after they reinstated their dividends. On the other hand, the reduction to the Netherlands is related to Unilever’s unification of its legal structure under its U.K. entity at the end of 2020.

For [EUDG](#), the largest changes were increased exposure to Germany, as companies like Adidas AG and Covestro AG were added to the portfolio, and reduced exposure to the U.K. through British American Tobacco being dropped from the portfolio for its increased composite risk score (CRS) as a result of its high dividend yield.

Small caps and the [DFE](#) portfolio saw its most important increase in exposure to Italy due to Italian banks reinstating their dividend payments. This portfolio saw a decrease in exposure to Switzerland and the Netherlands.

For current holdings for each fund click the respective tickers: [HEDJ](#), [EUDG](#), [DFE](#).

Country Exposures



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¹ MSCI Europe Index outperforming MSCI EAFE and MSCI EM Indexes year-to-date. Data as of 11/5/2021. Source: wisdomTree, Bloomberg.

² Data as of 08/17/2021. Source: Bloomberg.

³ Data as of 10/29/2021. Source: Bloomberg.

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DEFINITIONS

Dividend: A portion of corporate profits paid out to shareholders.

Gross domestic product (GDP): The sum total of all goods and services produced across an economy.

Net income: A company's total earnings (or profit), which are calculated by taking revenues and adjusting for the cost of doing business, depreciation, interest, taxes and other expenses.

Price-to-earnings (P/E) ratio: Share price divided by earnings per share. Lower numbers indicate an ability to access greater amounts of earnings per dollar invested.

Valuation: Refers to metrics that relate financial statistics for equities to their price levels to determine if certain attributes, such as earnings or dividends, are cheap or expensive.

Baskets: The composition of an ETF in terms one creation/redemption unit.

Quality Factor: Excess returns achieved by companies exhibiting higher quality or profitability vs the market. Typically measured using operating profitability, return on equity and/or return on assets.

Small caps: new or relatively young companies that typically have a market capitalization between \$200 million to \$2 billion.

Discount: When the price of an ETF is lower than its NAV.

Commodity: A raw material or primary agricultural product that can be bought and sold.