

# Morningstar Category Changes – April 30 and October 31, 2025

## Product Impact

### Change Release Timeline

- **April 30, 2025 (Phase 1):**
  - Regular April updates to Categories and their benchmarks.
  - Launched the new Category Groups.
  - Mapped each Category and its constituent funds into their relevant Category Group.
  - Linked each new Category Group into one of the existing Global Broad Category Groups.
- **October 31, 2025 (Phase 2):**
  - Rename the existing Global Broad Category Group field to “Morningstar Category Broad Group.”
  - Update names and identifiers within the Category Broad Group field.
  - Consolidate Commodities and Property into a single Category Broad Group called “Real Assets.”
  - Re-map each Category Group into the new Category Broad Group schema.

### What will clients need to do before October 31 (Phase 2)?

Clients should review the detailed information on their specific product impact, which includes the overall product impact with their applicable Category and Global Broad Category Group updates, as well as the actions needed to take to prepare for them.

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### Morningstar Product Impact and Client Action

#### Morningstar Data Services

- **Global Broad Category Group Impact:** Morningstar Data Services renamed the Global Broad Category Group data point to Morningstar Category Broad Group. The other mapping updates will reflect once those are updated in the upstream sources. For the renaming, there are two locations where it will take place:
  - **Individual Data Points:**
    - We will rename Global Broad Category Group to Morningstar Category Broad Group.
    - We will rename Global Broad Category Group Id to Morningstar Category Broad Group Id
  - **Morningstar Category Template:**
    - We will rename the data point morningstar\_global\_broad\_category\_group\_name to morningstar\_category\_broad\_group\_name.
    - We will rename the data point morningstar\_global\_broad\_category\_group\_id to morningstar\_category\_broad\_group\_id.
  - **Client Action:**
    - **Existing Feeds:** The renaming of data points will not impact existing feeds with the Morningstar Category data. However, clients who want to consume the renamed data points must edit their feed’s data point list.
- **Institutional Category Impact:** The following changes occurred due to the retirement of institutional category data.
  - **Individual Data Points:** The following data points in Morningstar Data Services updated their name to reflect their retired status.

Current Name	Updated Name
Morningstar Institutional Category Id	Morningstar Institutional Category Id (Retired 2025-10-31)

**Morningstar Category Template:**

- The following data points in the "Morningstar Category" data template updated their name to reflect their retired status.

Current Name	Updated Name
morningstar_institutional_category_id	morningstar_institutional_category_id_retired
morningstar_institutional_category_name	morningstar_institutional_category_name_retired

**Client Action:**

- The renaming does not impact existing feeds that already have a feed created with the data template or the standalone data points. However, please note that due to their retired status, data point values will no longer populate.
- Only newly created feeds or feeds where the client edits their existing data point list will witness the name change.
- Additionally, individual data points are no longer discoverable in the UI. However, existing feeds that include these data points will remain unaffected.