

**STOXX EUROPE 50<sup>®</sup> INDEX****Index Universe**

The index universe is defined as all components of the 19 STOXX Europe 600 Supersector indices. The STOXX Europe 600 Supersector indices contain the 600 largest stocks traded on the major exchanges of 18 European countries.

**Selection List**

- For each of the 19 STOXX Europe 600 Supersector indices, the component stocks are ranked by free float market capitalisation. The largest stocks are added to the selection list until the coverage is close to, but still less than, 60% of the free float market capitalisation of the corresponding STOXX Europe Total Market Index (TMI) Supersector index. If the next-ranked stock brings the coverage closer to 60% in absolute terms, then it is also added to the selection list.
- Any remaining stocks that are current STOXX Europe 50 index components are added to the selection list.
- The stocks on the selection list are ranked by free float market capitalisation. In exceptional cases, the STOXX Ltd. Supervisory Board may make additions and deletions to the selection list.

**Stock Selection**

- The 40 largest stocks on the selection list are chosen as components.
- Any remaining current components of the STOXX Europe 50 Index ranked between 41 and 60 are added as index components.
- If the component number is still below 50, then the largest stocks on the selection list are added until the index contains 50 stocks.

**Review Frequency**

The index composition is reviewed annually in September. The components are monitored monthly regarding the fast exit criteria and quarterly for the fast entry criteria (see Index Guide).

**Weighting**

The index is weighted by free float market capitalisation. Each component's weight is capped at 10% of the index's total free float market capitalisation. The free float weights are reviewed quarterly.