

# EURO STOXX<sup>®</sup> OPTIMISED BANKS INDEX

## Stated objective

The STOXX Europe 600 Optimised Supersector Indices are derived from the STOXX Europe 600 Index, which comprises 600 of the largest European stocks by free-float market cap. Index components are selected by equity turnover value (three-month average daily turnover value - 3-month ADTV) and availability to borrow (based on the average data over seven trading days, as provided by data explorers in EUR). The EURO STOXX Optimised Banks is derived from the STOXX Europe 600 Optimised Banks Index and covers Eurozone companies

## Key facts

» Indices which use liquidity and stock borrowing as explicit factors in constituent selection to ensure tradability for long and short positions. Filters based on liquidity and availability to borrow are applied at the supersector level

» A sector-dependent liquidity factor reduces the weighting of those components whose average daily turnover, as a fraction of the free-float market cap, is above the supersector average. This liquidity weighting methodology enhances the tradability of each index while retaining the free-float market cap weighting across the larger, more liquid stocks

» Single stock weighting caps produce hedging tools that reduce idiosyncratic single-stock exposures, decrease volatility and improve diversification. These percentage weighting caps are defined based on the number of index components to ensure relevance across a heterogeneous group of supersectors

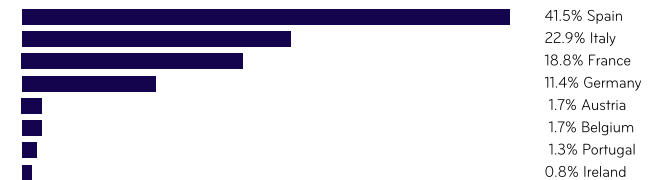
## Descriptive statistics

Index	Market cap (EUR bn.)		Components (EUR bn.)				Component weight (%)		Turnover (%)
	Full	Free-float	Mean	Median	Largest	Smallest	Largest	Smallest	Last 12 months
EURO STOXX Optimised Banks Index	535.4	447.7	15.0	6.5	68.5	1.9	17.6	0.5	N/A
EURO STOXX Index	4,472.5	3,300.9	11.2	4.7	125.4	1.2	3.8	0.0	3.7

## Supersector weighting (top 10)



## Country weighting



## Risk and return figures<sup>1</sup>

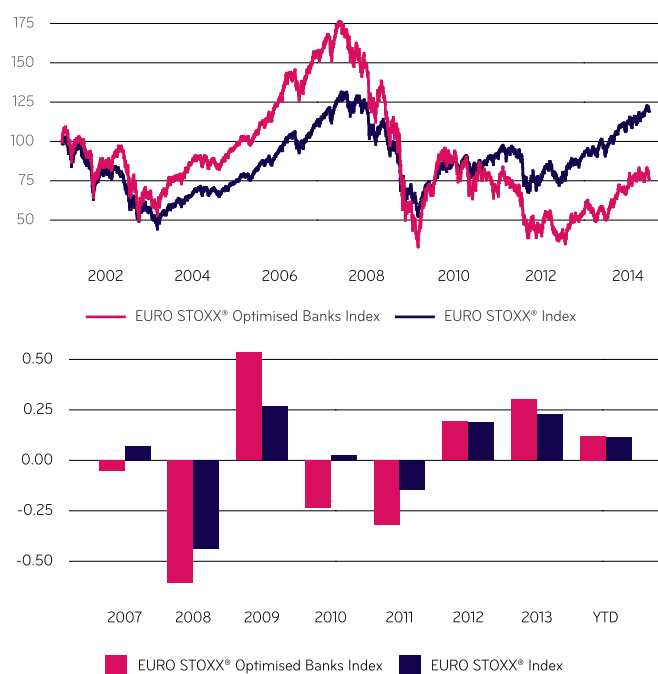
Index returns	Return (%)					Annualized return (%)				
	Last month	YTD	1Y	3Y	5Y	Last month	YTD	1Y	3Y	5Y
EURO STOXX Optimised Banks Index	-4.5	6.0	49.7	8.2	10.2	-42.5	12.2	48.3	2.6	1.9
EURO STOXX Index	-0.9	5.7	27.0	27.1	68.5	-10.5	11.6	26.3	8.1	10.7
Index volatility and risk	Annualized volatility (%)					Annualized Sharpe ratio <sup>2</sup>				
EURO STOXX Optimised Banks Index	16.4	22.4	22.2	37.4	35.8	-3.1	0.5	1.7	0.1	0.0
EURO STOXX Index	7.9	12.7	12.5	20.4	20.2	-1.2	0.9	1.8	0.4	0.5
Index to benchmark	Correlation					Tracking error (%)				
EURO STOXX Optimised Banks Index	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	10.3	13.0	12.7	21.2	19.9
Index to benchmark	Beta					Annualized information ratio				
EURO STOXX Optimised Banks Index	1.8	1.5	1.6	1.6	1.6	-4.0	0.1	1.2	-0.1	-0.3

## OPTIMISED INDICES

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## Fundamentals (for last 12 months)

Index	Price/earnings incl. negative		Price/earnings excl. negative		Price/book	Dividend yield (%)	Price/sales	Price/cash flow
	Trailing	Projected	Trailing	Projected	Trailing	Trailing	Trailing	Trailing
EURO STOXX Optimised Banks Index	3063.	15.0	24.1	14.5	0.8	4.1	1.6	5.5
EURO STOXX Index	27.0	15.5	17.4	15.3	1.6	3.0	0.9	7.8

Performance and annual returns<sup>3</sup>

## Methodology

All STOXX Europe 600 stocks, excluding stocks from Greece and Iceland, are eligible. Equity turnover and the availability of funds to borrow are calculated for each eligible company:  
 Equity turnover: 3-month ADTV in EUR.  
 Availability of funds to borrow: based on averaged data over seven trading days, as provided by data explorers in EUR. The 30 least liquid and the 30 hardest to borrow stocks are deleted, starting with the smallest, considering the following conditions:  
 » At least 10 stocks must remain in the relevant supersector  
 » The combined free-float market cap of the excluded stocks from a particular supersector must not exceed 20%.  
 The detailed methodology, including calculation formula and full requirements, can be found in our rulebook:  
[www.stoxx.com/indices/rulebooks.html](http://www.stoxx.com/indices/rulebooks.html)

## Versions and symbols

Index	ISIN	Symbol	Bloomberg	Reuters
Net Return EUR	CH0124017374	SX07T	SX07T Index	.SX07T
Price EUR	CH0124017366	SX07E	SX07E Index	.SX07E
Net Return USD	CH0124017382	SX07U	SX07U Index	.SX07U
Price USD	CH0124017358	SX07K	SX07K Index	.SX07K

Complete list available here: [www.stoxx.com/data/vendor\\_codes.html](http://www.stoxx.com/data/vendor_codes.html)

## Quick facts

Weighting	Free-float market cap, subject to liquidity factor (ADTV) and cap factor
Cap factor	Cap factor of 10%, 15% or 20% depending on the number of components in the relevant index
No. of components	Variable
Review frequency	Quarterly (March, June, September, December)
Calculation/distribution	Price and net return (EUR): realtime (every 15 seconds) Price and net return (USD): end-of-day
Calculation hours	Realtime: 9:00 am - 6:00 pm CET End-of-day: 6:00 pm CET
Base value/base date	1,000 as of Dec. 31, 2000
History	Available daily back to Dec. 31, 2000
Inception date	Jul. 14, 2009

<sup>3</sup> STOXX data from Jan. 02, 2001 to Jun. 30, 2014

(EUR, net return), all data as of Jun. 30, 2014

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