# **EURO STOXX QUALITY DIVIDEND 50**

#### **Index description**

The EURO STOXX Quality Dividend 50 Index systematically aims at selecting the top 50 stocks in terms of quality and dividend yield from the EURO STOXX index, whilst minimizing overall volatility of the derived index.

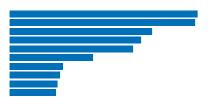
## **Key facts**

- » Ideal to achieve a balanced exposure between a dividend paying and a high quality strategy
- » Liquid universe ensured by the use of the ADTR screening
- » Balanced approach between the different screenings
- » Diversification though capping of component weights to 4% and number of companies per industry to 15

#### **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 Quality Dividend 50 | 754.1                | 543.2      | 10.9                 | 8.0    | 24.2    | 1.5                  | 4.5     | 0.3          | 111.8          |
| EURO STOXX                     | 7,032.4              | 5,017.5    | 17.2                 | 6.9    | 245.1   | 1.5                  | 4.9     | 0.0          | 3.0            |

### Supersector weighting (top 10)



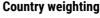
15.6% Insurance 15.4% Automobiles and Parts 11.8% Utilities

10.9% Telecommunications 10.2% Energy

6.9% Banks

4.4% Basic Resources
4.2% Construction and Materials
4.0% Industrial Goods and Services

3.9% Consumer Products and Services





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

| Index returns                  |            |  |      | R    | Return (%) |            |     | An          | nualized re | turn (%) |
|--------------------------------|------------|--|------|------|------------|------------|-----|-------------|-------------|----------|
|                                | Last month | YTD  | 1Y   | 3Y   | 5Y         | Last month | YTD | 1Y          | 3Y          | 5Y       |
| EURO STOXX Quality Dividend 50 | -1.9       | 15.8   | 21.3 | 32.7 | 25.8       | N/A        | N/A | 21.5        | 10.0        | 4.7      |
| EURO STOXX                     | -3.1       | 22.4   | 20.8 | 37.8 | 38.8       | N/A        | N/A | 21.0        | 11.4        | 6.9      |
| Index volatility and risk      |            | Annualized volatility (%)  Annualized Sharpe |      |      |            |            |     | rpe ratio   |             |          |
| EURO STOXX Quality Dividend 50 | N/A        | N/A  | 14.5 | 15.3 | 18.1       | N/A        | N/A | 1.1         | 0.6         | 0.2      |
| EURO STOXX                     | N/A        | N/A  | 15.9 | 17.8 | 19.9       | N/A        | N/A | 1.0         | 0.6         | 0.3      |
| Index to benchmark             |            | Correlation T                                |      |      |            |            |     | Tracking    | error (%)   |          |
| EURO STOXX Quality Dividend 50 | 1.0        | 0.9  | 0.9  | 0.9  | 0.9        | 4.3        | 5.5 | 6.1         | 7.1         | 6.5      |
| Index to benchmark             |            | Beta Annualized information                  |      |      |            |            |     | ation ratio |             |          |
| EURO STOXX Quality Dividend 50 | 0.8        | 0.9  | 0.8  | 0.8  | 0.9        | 3.2        | 0.3 | -0.0        | -0.3        | -0.4     |

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> For information on data calculation, please refer to STOXX <u>calculation reference guide</u>.

(EUR, gross return), all data as of Aug. 31, 2023



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#### Fundamentals (for last 12 months)

| Index                          |          | Price/earnings<br>incl. negative |          | Price/earnings<br>excl. negative |          | Dividend<br>yield (%) <sup>3</sup> | Price/<br>sales | Price/<br>cash flow |  |
|--------------------------------|----------|----------------------------------|----------|----------------------------------|----------|------------------------------------|-----------------|---------------------|--|
|                                | Trailing | Projected                        | Trailing | Projected                        | Trailing | Trailing                           | Trailing        | Trailing            |  |
| EURO STOXX Quality Dividend 50 | 8.4      | 8.1                              | 8.4      | 8.1                              | 1.1      | 6.0                                | 0.6             | 3.3                 |  |
| EURO STOXX                     | 14.7     | 12.1                             | 12.7     | 11.7                             | 1.6      | 3.8                                | 1.0             | 4.3                 |  |

#### Performance and annual returns4



#### Methodology

The EURO STOXX Quality Dividend 50 Index aims to select 50 high quality, high dividend-paying and low volatility stocks.

Starting from an index universe defined by the EURO STOXX Index, a number of less liquid stocks is filtered out. In the first step of the selection process, a quality score is assigned to the remaining stocks. This derives from 3 different quality factors: 12-month trailing dividend yield, 12-month trailing payout ratio and 3-year free cash flow yield growth rate. Each stock is given a standardized score (z-score) for each of the 3 metrics, and the final quality score assigned to them is the sum of the 12-month dividend yield zscore, the negative of the 12-month payout ratio z-score and the 3-year FCF / net income growth rate z-score. All stocks which do not belong to the top x% in terms of quality score, are excluded from the selection process (x being calculated as the square root of the number of eligible stocks divided by 50). All remaining stocks are then ranked in ascending order in terms of volatility and the top 50 are selected.

#### **Versions and symbols**

| Index        |     | ISIN         | Symbol   | Bloomberg     | Reuters   |
|--------------|-----|--------------|----------|---------------|-----------|
| Gross Return | EUR | CH0335992357 | SXQD50GR |               | .SXQD50GR |
| Price        | EUR | CH0335992332 | SXQD50E  | SXQD50E INDEX | .SXQD50E  |
| Net Return   | EUR | CH0335992340 | SXQD50R  | SXQD50R INDEX | .SXQD50R  |
| Price        | USD | CH0335992365 | SXQD50L  |               | .SXQD50L  |
| Net Return   | USD | CH0335992373 | SXQD50V  |               | .SXQD50V  |
| Gross Return | USD | CH0335992381 | SXQD50GV |               | .SXQD50GV |

#### **Quick facts**

| Weighting                | Free float market capitalization weighted                     |
|--------------------------|---|
| Cap factor               | 4% per component; 15 components per ICB industry              |
| No. of components        | 50  |
| Review frequency         | Semi-annually   |
| Calculation/distribution | Price: real-time (every 15). Net and gross return: end-of-day |
| Calculation hours        | Please see data vendor codes sheet on: https://www.stoxx.     |
| Base value/base date     | 100 as of Jun. 19, 2006                                       |
| History                  | Available daily back to Jun. 19, 2006                         |
| Inception date           | Jan. 31, 2016   |

To learn more about the inception date, the currency, the calculation hours and historical values, please

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<sup>3</sup> gr. div. yield is calculated as gr. return index return minus price index return

<sup>4</sup> STOXX data from Jun. 19, 2006 to Aug. 31, 2023

(EUR, gross return), all data as of Aug. 31, 2023

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## Top 10 Components<sup>5</sup>

| Company                | Supersector                    | Country | Weight (%) 4.45 |  |
|------------------------|--------------------------------|---------|-----------------|--|
| STELLANTIS             | Automobiles and Parts          | Italy   |                 |  |
| ENI                    | Energy                         | Italy   | 4.28            |  |
| ALLIANZ                | Insurance                      | Germany | 4.23            |  |
| INTESA SANPAOLO        | Banks                          | Italy   | 4.18            |  |
| AXA                    | Insurance                      | France  | 4.04            |  |
| E.ON                   | <u>Utilities</u>               | Germany | 3.95            |  |
| ASSICURAZIONI GENERALI | Insurance                      | Italy   | 3.89            |  |
| Kering                 | Consumer Products and Services | France  | 3.87            |  |
| ORANGE                 | Telecommunications             | France  | 3.85            |  |
| RWE                    | Utilities                      | Germany | 3.82            |  |

Based on the composition as of Aug. 31, 2023