

# STOXX® GLOBAL ESG LEADERS INDEX

## Index description

The STOXX Global ESG Leaders indices consist of one broad and three specialized indices for the areas environmental, social and governance. The three specialized indices form the broad STOXX Global ESG Leaders Index.

The indices provide access to global sustainability leaders through quantitative selection. The sustainability data in environmental, social and governance areas is provided by Sustainalytics. The indices follow a bottom-up approach and are based on company's ESG scores.

## Key facts

»Scoring methodology looks at each company individually and makes clear differentiations between different types of companies

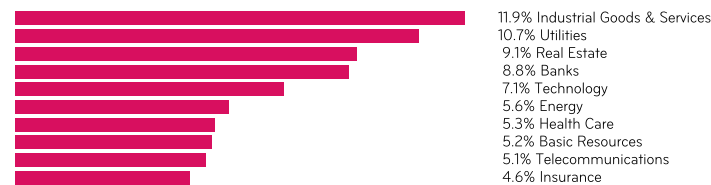
»Specialized indices - STOXX Global ESG Environmental Leaders, Social Leaders and Governance Leaders - are also available separately and may be combined in all variations

»Methodology allows a detailed attribution of sustainability performance for index components and non-components

## 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
STOXX Global ESG Leaders Index	N/A	1.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.5	0.1	42.2
STOXX Global 1800 Index	42,333.1	37,966.2	21.1	8.3	1,546.0	1.1	4.1	0.0	4.0

## 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
STOXX Global ESG Leaders Index	-3.2	-17.2	-13.9	-11.6	2.5	N/A	N/A	-14.1	-4.1	0.5
STOXX Global 1800 Index	-2.7	-6.0	-1.4	12.6	27.5	N/A	N/A	-1.5	4.1	5.0
Index volatility and risk	Annualized volatility (%)					Annualized Sharpe ratio <sup>2</sup>				
STOXX Global ESG Leaders Index	14.3	29.6	27.3	17.9	16.5	N/A	N/A	-0.6	-0.2	0.1
STOXX Global 1800 Index	15.4	30.7	28.3	19.0	16.7	N/A	N/A	-0.1	0.2	0.3
Index to benchmark	Correlation					Tracking error (%)				
STOXX Global ESG Leaders Index	0.7	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	11.5	15.2	14.0	9.9	8.9
Index to benchmark	Beta					Annualized information ratio				
STOXX Global ESG Leaders Index	0.7	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	-0.6	-1.1	-1.1	-0.9	-0.5

<sup>1</sup> For information on data calculation, please refer to STOXX [calculation reference guide](#).

<sup>2</sup> Based on Euribor1m

(EUR, price), all data as of Oct. 30, 2020

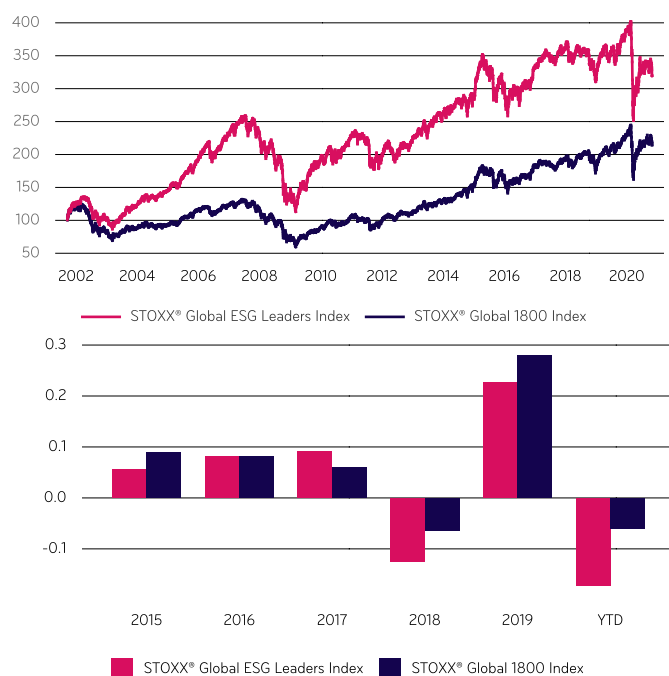
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### Fundamentals (for last 12 months)

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
STOXX Global ESG Leaders Index	37.7	19.7	17.3	16.1	1.2	N/A	0.8	12.3
STOXX Global 1800 Index	33.8	23.1	23.6	20.7	2.5	1.6	1.6	-14.3

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



### Methodology

The universe consists of all stocks in the STOXX Global 1800 Index. Companies involved in controversial weapons or which do not comply based on Sustainalytics Global Standards Screening assessment are excluded. Companies passing the initial selection criteria are ranked by STOXX according to a transparent evaluation system provided by Sustainalytics. The system ranges from 0 to 100 points and is applied for each category: environmental, social and governance. To be included in one of the specialized indices, e.g. the STOXX Global ESG Social Leaders Index, companies must score in the top quartile (25th percentile) in that category and get an above average score (50th percentile) in the other two (governance, environmental). Index components are weighted according to their ESG scores. The detailed methodology including exclusion criteria and the calculation formula can be found in the ESG rulebook: [www.stoxx.com/indices/rulebooks.html](http://www.stoxx.com/indices/rulebooks.html)

### Versions and symbols

Index	ISIN	Symbol	Bloomberg	Reuters
Gross Return EUR	CH0126704151	SXWESGT	SXWESGT INDEX	.SXWESGT
Gross Return EUR	CH0126704151	SXWESGT	SXWESGT INDEX	.SXWESGT
Price EUR	CH0126704110	SXWESGP	SXWESGP INDEX	.SXWESGP
Price EUR	CH0126704110	SXWESGP	SXWESGP INDEX	.SXWESGP
Gross Return GBP	CH0126704235	SXWESGZ	SXWESGZ INDEX	.SXWESGZ
Gross Return GBP	CH0126704235	SXWESGZ	SXWESGZ INDEX	.SXWESGZ
Price GBP	CH0126704193	SXWESGX	SXWESGX INDEX	.SXWESGX
Price GBP	CH0126704193	SXWESGX	SXWESGX INDEX	.SXWESGX
Gross Return USD	CH0126704086	SXWESGU	SXWESGU INDEX	.SXWESGU
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Complete list available here: [www.stoxx.com/data/vendor\\_codes.html](http://www.stoxx.com/data/vendor_codes.html)

### Quick facts

Weighting	Normalized ESG scores
Cap factor	No
No. of components	Variable
Review frequency	Annually (September)
Calculation/distribution	Price and gross return (EUR/USD/GBP): realtime (every 15)
Calculation hours	Realtime: 09:00 am CET - 10:15 pm CET
Base value/base date	100 as of Mar.25, 2011
History	Available daily back to Sep. 21, 2001
Inception date	Apr.4, 2011

To learn more about the inception date, the currency, the calculation hours and historical values, please see our data vendor code sheet

<sup>3</sup> STOXX data from Sep. 21, 2001 to Oct. 30, 2020

(EUR, price), all data as of Oct. 30, 2020

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Top 10 Components<sup>4</sup>

Company	Supersector	Country	Weight (%)
EDF	Utilities	France	0.47
ORSTED	Utilities	Denmark	0.46
ON SEMICON.	Technology	United States	0.46
NATWEST GROUP	Banks	Great Britain	0.45
Stockland	Real Estate	Australia	0.43
SIGNIFY	Construction & Materials	Netherlands	0.42
KEYSIGHT TECHNOLOGIES	Industrial Goods & Services	United States	0.42
NOKIAN RENKAAT	Automobiles & Parts	Finland	0.42
BRITISH LAND COMPANY	Real Estate	Great Britain	0.41
KONINKLIJKE DSM	Chemicals	Netherlands	0.41

<sup>4</sup> Based on the composition as of Oct. 30, 2020

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