OPTIMISED INDICES

STOXX® EUROPE 600 OPTIMISED BASIC

Index description

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 freefloat 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 ca	Market cap (USD bn.)		Components (USD bn.)			Component weight (%)		Turnover (%)	
	Full	Free-float	Mean	Median	Largest	Smallest	Largest	Smallest	Last 12 months	
STOXX Europe 600 Optimised Basic Resources Index	317.2	251.2	12.6	6.2	52.7	1.0	21.0	0.4	9.5	
STOXX Europe 600 Index	10,305.9	8,238.0	13.7	6.3	201.7	1.2	2.4	0.0	3.0	



100.0% Basic Resources

Country weighting



4 3% Luxembourg 3.4% Norway 2.1% Finland 1.3% Italy

0.5% Germany 0.4% Austria

Risk and return figures

Index returns				Re	turn (%)			Annu	alized ret	urn (%)
	Last month	YTD	1Y	3Y	5Y	Last month	YTD	1Y	3Y	5Y
STOXX Europe 600 Optimised Basic Resources Index	2.9	4.4	40.2	41.4	36.5	N/A	N/A	40.9	12.4	6.5
STOXX Europe 600 Index	0.1	0.3	1.0	4.1	46.0	N/A	N/A	1.0	1.4	8.0
Index volatility and risk	Annualized volatility (%) Annualized Shar				ized Sharı	pe ratio ²				
STOXX Europe 600 Optimised Basic Resources Index	24.7	24.4	21.6	34.9	31.0	N/A	N/A	1.5	0.3	0.2
STOXX Europe 600 Index	8.9	12.5	10.4	16.8	15.5	N/A	N/A	N/A	0.1	0.5
Index to benchmark		Correlation Trackin				racking er	ror (%)			
STOXX Europe 600 Optimised Basic Resources Index	0.8	0.7	0.6	0.7	0.7	17.4	18.3	17.2	26.9	23.7
Index to benchmark					Beta		Α	nnualized	informati	on ratio
STOXX Europe 600 Optimised Basic Resources Index	1.6	1.3	1.3	1.4	1.3	4.0	0.9	1.7	0.3	0.1

¹ For information on data calculation, please refer to STOXX calculation reference guide.

(USD, net return), all data as of May 31, 2018



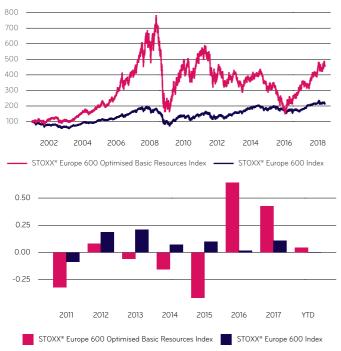
² Based on Euribor1m

STOXX® FUROPE 600 OPTIMISED BASIC RESOURCES INDEX

Fundamentals (for last 12 months)

Index		Price/earnings incl. negative		Price/earnings excl. negative		Dividend yield (%) ⁴	Price/ sales	Price/ cash flow
	Trailing	Projected	Trailing	Projected	Trailing	Trailing	Trailing	Trailing
STOXX Europe 600 Optimised Basic Resources Index	11.5	9.1	11.5	9.1	1.4	5.1	0.7	8.8
STOXX Europe 600 Index	15.7	14.0	14.8	14.0	1.8	2.8	1.1	8.0

Performance and annual returns³



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

Versions and symbols

Index		ISIN	Symbol	Bloomberg	Reuters
Net Return	EUR	CH0100460580	SXOPR	SXOPR INDEX	.SXOPR
Price	EUR	CH0100460572	SXOPP	SXOPP INDEX	.SXOPP
Net Return	USD	CH0100460598	SXOPV	SXOPV INDEX	.SXOPV
Price	USD	CH0100460564	SXOPL	SXOPL INDEX	.SXOPL

Complete list available here: 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 (Mar., Jun., Sep., Dec.)
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

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The index can be used as a basis for the definition of STOXX® Customized Indices, which can be tailored to specific client or mandate needs. STOXX offers a wide range of customization, in terms of component selection, weighting schemes and personalized calculation methodologies.

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STOXX data from Jan. 02, 2001 to May 31, 2018

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Top 10 Components⁵

Company	Supersector	Country	Weight (%) 20.99	
RIO TINTO	Basic Resources	GB		
BHP BILLITON	Basic Resources	GB	19.34	
GLENCORE PLC	Basic Resources	GB	18.73	
ANGLO AMERICAN Basic Resources		GB	9.01	
ARCELORMITTAL	Basic Resources	LU	4.31	
MONDI	IDI Basic Resources		4.06	
BOLIDEN Basic Resources NORSK HYDRO Basic Resources		SE	3.61	
		NO	3.40	
RANDGOLD RESOURCES	Basic Resources	GB	2.98	
SVENSKA CELLULOSA B	Basic Resources	SF	2.81	

 $^{^{\}rm 5}$ Based on the composition as of May 31, 2018