## STOXX® EUROPE ESG LEADERS SELECT 30 EUR **INDEX**

#### **Index description**

The STOXX Select family of indices captures the performance of

stocks with low volatility and high dividends, derived from established STOXX benchmark indices. The component selection process first excludes all stocks whose previous 3- and 12-month historical volatilities are the highest. Among the remaining stocks, the stocks with the highest 12-month historical dividend yields are selected to be included in the index. The percentage of exclusion/inclusion at each step is the same.

Those constituents are weighted according to the inverse of their volatility, with a cap at 10%. The indices are reviewed quarterly.

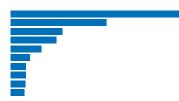
#### **Key facts**

- »Balanced approach between the different screenings
- »Lower volatility stocks get the biggest weight
- »Liquid benchmark

#### **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 Europe ESG Leaders Select 30 EUR Index	N/A	1.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	4.5	2.8	87.2
STOXX Europe 600 Index	12,874.4	10,205.8	17.0	7.3	307.7	1.5	3.0	0.0	3.1

### Supersector weighting (top 10)



36.0% Utilities

20.2% Telecommunications 10.9% Health Care

9.6% Insurance 6.5% Energy 4.0% Personal Care, Drug & Grocery Stores

3.3% Basic Resources 3.2% Chemicals 3.1% Construction & Materials

#### **Country weighting**



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

Index returns				R	Return (%)			Anı	nualized re	turn (%)
	Last month	YTD	1Y	3Y	5Y	Last month	YTD	1Y	зү	5Y
STOXX Europe ESG Leaders Select 30 EUR Index	2.8	10.0	11.5	-16.9	-15.0	N/A	N/A	11.7	-6.1	-3.2
STOXX Europe 600 Index	2.0	15.7	29.6	17.9	35.1	N/A	N/A	30.1	5.7	6.3
Index volatility and risk	Annualized volatility (%) Annualized Sharpe						pe ratio <sup>2</sup>			
STOXX Europe ESG Leaders Select 30 EUR Index	12.8	10.3	12.5	19.8	16.5	N/A	N/A	0.9	-0.3	-0.2
STOXX Europe 600 Index	15.0	12.1	14.4	19.0	16.1	N/A	N/A	1.8	0.3	0.4
Index to benchmark		Correlation Tracking					error (%)			
STOXX Europe ESG Leaders Select 30 EUR Index	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Index to benchmark					Beta			Annualiz	zed informa	tion ratio
STOXX Europe ESG Leaders Select 30 EUR Index	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

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

(EUR, price), all data as of Jul. 30, 2021



<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Based on EURIBOR1M

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#### Fundamentals (for last 12 months)

Index		Price/earnings incl. negative		rice/earnings excl. negative	Price/ book	Dividend yield (%) <sup>3</sup>	Price/ sales	Price/ cash flow
	Trailing	Projected	Trailing	Projected	Trailing	Trailing	Trailing	Trailing
STOXX Europe ESG Leaders Select 30 EUR Index	16.6	13.7	15.2	13.7	1.7	4.0	1.1	17.4
STOXX Europe 600 Index	25.2	17.8	20.0	17.1	2.2	2.7	1.6	21.0

#### Performance and annual returns4



#### Methodology

All stocks in the relevant base universe are screened for 12-month historical daily pricing data and 12-month historical dividend yield. If one or both values are not available for a stock, the company is removed from the base universe. All remaining stocks are then ranked in ascending order in terms of volatility (maximum between the 3-month and 12-month historical volatility calculated in the currency of the Select index) and all stocks which do not belong to the top x% are excluded (x being calculated as the square root of the number of stocks in the base universe divided by the target number of stocks in the Select index). All remaining stocks are then ranked in descending order in terms of 12-month historical dividend yield and the top x% are selected to be included in the Select index. Those constituents are weighted according to the inverse of their volatility, with a cap at 10%. The composition is reviewed quarterly

#### Versions and symbols

Index		ISIN	Symbol	Bloomberg	Reuters
Gross Return	EUR	CH0298407344	SEESGSEG		.SEESGSEG
Net Return	EUR	CH0298407336	SEESGSER	SEESGSER INDEX	.SEESGSER
Price	EUR	CH0298407328	SEESGSEP	SEESGSEP INDEX	.SEESGSEP

Complete list available here: www.stoxx.com/data/vendor\_codes.html

#### **Quick facts**

Weighting	Volatility weighted
Cap factor	0.1
No. of components	Variable
Review frequency	Quarterly (Mar., Jun., Sep., Dec)
Calculation/distribution	Price: real-time (every 15 seconds). Net and gross return: end-
Calculation hours	09:00 CET-18:00 CET
Base value/base date	100 as of Jun. 21Available from Jun. 21, 2004, 2004
History	Oct. 14, 2015
Inception date	Oct. 14, 2015

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

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#### CUSTOMIZATION

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 customization in almost unlimited forms for example in terms of component selection, weighting schemes and personalized calculation methodologies

<sup>3</sup> Net dividend yield is calculated as net return index return minus price index return

<sup>4</sup> STOXX data from Jun. 21, 2004 to Jul. 30, 2021

(EUR, price), all data as of Jul. 30, 2021

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

Company	Supersector	Country	Weight (%)	
SWISSCOM	Telecommunications	Switzerland	4.52	
NOVARTIS	Health Care	Switzerland	4.19	
AHOLD DELHAIZE	Personal Care, Drug & Grocery Stores	Netherlands	4.05	
E.ON	Utilities	Germany	3.62	
TERNA	Utilities	Italy	3.60	
ZURICH INSURANCE GROUP	Insurance	Switzerland	3.60	
RED ELECTRICA CORPORATION	Utilities	Spain	3.58	
SEVERN TRENT	Utilities	Great Britain	3.58	
ITALGAS	Utilities	Italy	3.51	
SNAM RETE GAS	Energy	Italy	3.49	

<sup>5</sup> Based on the composition as of Jul. 30, 2021