

STOXX® EUROPE 600 ESG-X INDEX

Index description

The STOXX Europe 600 ESG-X index is based on the STOXX Europe 600 index, one of Europe's key benchmarks, with standardized ESG exclusion screens applied. The screens are based on the responsible policies of leading asset owners and aim to reduce reputational and idiosyncratic risks. STOXX will exclude companies that Sustainalytics considers to be non-compliant with the Sustainalytics Global Standards Screening assessment, that are involved in controversial weapons, are tobacco producers and that either derive revenues from thermal coal extraction or exploration, or, have power generation capacity that utilizes thermal coal. The STOXX Europe 600 ESG-X index is suitable as underlying for mandates, passive funds, ETFs, structured products, and listed derivatives, with the ambition to increase liquidity and lower the cost of trading.

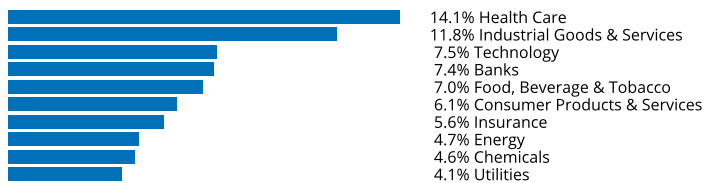
Key facts

- »ESG screened version of one of Europe's key benchmarks, the STOXX Europe 600 index.
- »The screens are based on responsible policies and aim to reduce reputational and idiosyncratic risks.
- »Screening provided by award-winning ESG data provider Sustainalytics.
- »Transparent free-float market cap weighting scheme, similar to parent index.
- »Low tracking error with similar risk-return profile compared to STOXX Europe 600.
- »Suitable as underlying mandates, passive funds, ETFs, structured products and listed derivatives.

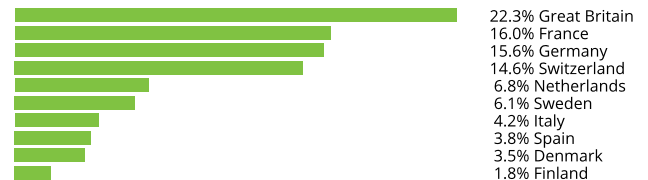
Descriptive statistics

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 600 ESG-X Index	11,466.0	9,143.3	15.7	7.0	274.4	2.1	3.0	0.0	4.1
STOXX Europe 600 Index	11,839.6	9,443.9	15.7	7.1	274.4	2.1	2.9	0.0	3.1

Supersector weighting (top 10)



Country weighting



Risk and return figures¹

Index returns	Return (%)					Annualized return (%)				
	Last month	YTD	1Y	3Y	5Y	Last month	YTD	1Y	3Y	5Y
STOXX Europe 600 ESG-X Index	6.4	8.3	37.1	24.9	45.3	N/A	N/A	37.6	7.8	7.9
STOXX Europe 600 Index	6.4	8.2	36.9	25.2	45.4	N/A	N/A	37.5	7.9	7.9
Index volatility and risk	Annualized volatility (%)					Annualized Sharpe ratio ²				
STOXX Europe 600 ESG-X Index	12.7	11.9	19.0	18.8	16.8	N/A	N/A	1.8	0.4	0.5
STOXX Europe 600 Index	12.9	12.0	19.2	18.9	16.9	N/A	N/A	1.8	0.4	0.5
Index to benchmark	Correlation					Tracking error (%)				
STOXX Europe 600 ESG-X Index	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.6	0.5
Index to benchmark	Beta					Annualized information ratio				
STOXX Europe 600 ESG-X Index	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	-0.5	0.5	0.1	-0.2	-0.0

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

² Based on EURIBOR1M

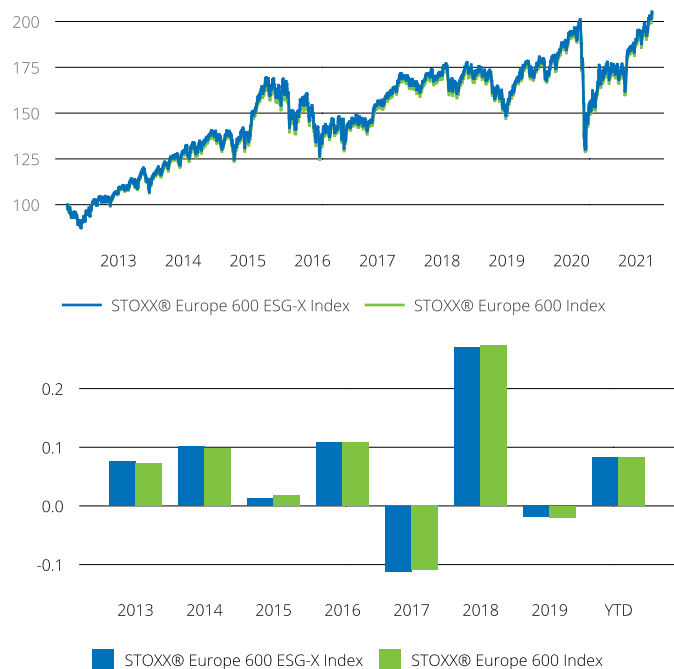
(EUR, net return), all data as of Mar. 31, 2021

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Fundamentals (for last 12 months)

Index	Price/earnings incl. negative		Price/earnings excl. negative		Price/ book	Dividend yield (%) ³	Price/ sales	Price/ cash flow
	Trailing	Projected	Trailing	Projected	Trailing	Trailing	Trailing	Trailing
STOXX Europe 600 ESG-X Index	51.2	17.4	22.8	16.7	1.9	2.7	1.4	11.0
STOXX Europe 600 Index	50.6	17.3	22.5	16.6	1.9	2.7	1.4	11.2

Performance and annual returns⁴



Methodology

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The index is reviewed quarterly and components are free-float market cap weighted, with a maximum capped weight of 20%. Deleted companies will not be replaced.

Versions and symbols

Index	ISIN	Symbol	Bloomberg	Reuters
Gross Return EUR	CH0445431072	SXXWESGX	SXXWESGX INDEX	.SXXWESGX
Net Return EUR	CH0445431056	SXXRESGX	SXXRESGX INDEX	.SXXRESGX
Price EUR	CH0445431064	SXXPESGX	SXXPESGX INDEX	.SXXPESGX
Gross Return USD	CH0445431049	SXXZESGX		.SXXZESGX
Net Return USD	CH0445431031	SXXVESGX		.SXXVESGX
Price USD	CH0445431023	SXXLESGX		.SXXLESGX

Complete list available here: www.stoxx.com/data/vendor_codes.html

Quick facts

Weighting	Free-float market cap
Cap factor	0.2
No. of components	Variable
Review frequency	Quarterly (Mar., Jun., Sep., Dec)
Calculation/distribution	realtime 15 sec
Calculation hours	09:00:00 18:00:00
Base value/base date	100 as of Mar. 19, 2012
History	Mar. 19, 2012
Inception date	Nov. 15, 2018

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

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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.

³ Net dividend yield is calculated as net return index return minus price index return

⁴ STOXX data from Mar. 19, 2012 to Mar. 31, 2021

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Top 10 Components⁵

Company	Supersector	Country	Weight (%)
NESTLE	Food, Beverage & Tobacco	Switzerland	3.00
ASML HLDG	Technology	Netherlands	2.37
ROCHE HLDG P	Health Care	Switzerland	2.12
NOVARTIS	Health Care	Switzerland	1.97
LVMH MOET HENNESSY	Consumer Products & Services	France	1.65
UNILEVER PLC	Personal Care, Drug & Grocery Stores	Great Britain	1.37
LINDE	Chemicals	Germany	1.36
SAP	Technology	Germany	1.25
ASTRAZENECA	Health Care	Great Britain	1.22
SIEMENS	Industrial Goods & Services	Germany	1.15

⁵ Based on the composition as of Mar. 31, 2021
