# THEME INDICES STOXX® GLOBAL SMART CITIES INDEX

## Index description

The STOXX Global Smart Cities Index is comprised of companies that stand to benefit from the smart cities megatrend. A smart city uses innovative means to improve quality of life, urban operation and services, and competitiveness. At the same time, it strives to meet its present and future citizens needs on an economic, social, environmental and cultural level. The companies in this index address a diverse set of requirements such as smart and enhanced buildings/homes, efficient mobility, optimum energy utilization and better administrative services. With growing urban population, limited natural resources and increasing focus on environmental sustainability, the companies are well positioned to benefit from this longterm trend.

Revere (RBICS) data allow a detailed breakdown of the revenue sources of the eligible companies, helping this index to select companies with substantial exposure to the smart cities trend.

Furthermore, the index excludes companies identified as non-compliant based on Sustainalytics Global Standards Screening assessment or to be involved with controversial weapons.

## Key facts

»Index allows targeted investment in the smart cities megatrend

»Detailed Revere data helps select companies with a revenue exposure above 50% to smart cities related sectors

»Liquidity filter ensures replicability

»Index integrates ESG considerations

#### **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 Smart Cities Index                         | N/A                  | 9.2        | 0.1                  | 0.0    | 0.9     | 0.0                  | 9.7     | 0.0          | 23.3           |
| STOXX Developed and Emerging Markets Total Market Index | 74,186.3             | 62,355.8   | 5.7                  | 0.6    | 2,302.3 | 0.0                  | 3.7     | 0.0          | 2.8            |

### Supersector weighting (top 10)

| 59.0% Technology<br>12.8% Automobiles & Parts<br>9.7% Energy |  |
|--|--|
| 6.2% Health Care<br>6.0% Industrial Goods & Services         |  |
| 3.3% Consumer Products & Services                            |  |
| 2.8% Telecommunications  <br>0.2% Construction & Materials   |  |

#### Country weighting

| 88.5% United State<br>2.2% Taiwan<br>2.1% Sweden<br>1.8% Hong Kong<br>1.8% Japan<br>0.9% Australia<br>0.7% Switzerland<br>0.7% Germany<br>0.5% Norway<br>0.3% South Korea |
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## Risk and return figures<sup>1</sup>

|  |                                      |  | R   | leturn (%)   |   |   | An   | nualized re   | turn (%)  |
|--|--------------------------------------|--|---|--|---|---|--|---|---|
| Last month                                 | YTD                                  | 1Y   | ЗY  | 5Y   | Last month  | YTD   | 1Y   | ЗY  | 5Y  |
| -11.0                                      | 4.4                                  | -16.5  | 49.6  | 102.5  | N/A   | N/A   | -16.6  | 14.5  | 15.4  |
| -0.1                                       | 5.0                                  | -2.3   | 42.8  | 54.9   | N/A   | N/A   | -2.4   | 12.7  | 9.3   |
| Annualized volatility (%) Annualized Sharp |                                      |  |   |  | pe ratio <sup>2</sup>   |   |  |   |   |
| 24.8                                       | 24.1                                 | 30.9   | 28.2  | 27.2   | N/A   | N/A   | -0.7   | 0.5   | 0.5   |
| 11.7                                       | 12.1                                 | 16.3   | 14.7  | 17.0   | N/A   | N/A   | -0.3   | 0.8   | 0.5   |
|  | Correlation                          |  |   | Tracking e   |   |   | error (%)  |   |   |
| 0.9  | 0.8                                  | 0.9  | 0.8   | 0.8  | 13.3  | 15.8  | 18.1   | 18.8  | 16.5  |
| Beta Annualized informa                    |                                      |  |   |  | ation ratio   |   |  |   |   |
| 1.8  | 1.7                                  | 1.7  | 1.5   | 1.3  | -12.5   | -0.1  | -0.8   | 0.1   | 0.4   |
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<sup>1</sup> For information on data calculation, please refer to STOXX <u>calculation reference guide</u> <sup>2</sup> Based on EURIBOR1M

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(EUR, gross return), all data as of Apr. 28, 2023

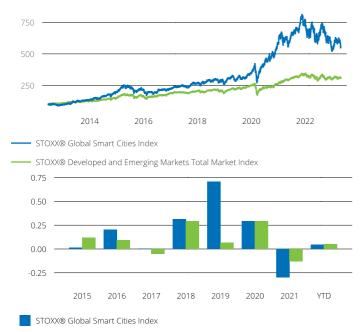
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## Fundamentals (for last 12 months)

| Index   | Price/earnings<br>incl. negative |           | Price/earnings<br>excl. negative |           | Price/<br>book | Dividend<br>yield (%) <sup>3</sup> | Price/<br>sales | Price/<br>cash flow |
|---|----------------------------------|-----------|----------------------------------|-----------|----------------|------------------------------------|-----------------|---------------------|
|   | Trailing                         | Projected | Trailing                         | Projected | Trailing       | Trailing                           | Trailing        | Trailing            |
| STOXX Global Smart Cities Index                         | -506.9                           | 57.7      | 32.4                             | 28.4      | 4.0            | 0.8                                | 3.5             | -12.6               |
| STOXX Developed and Emerging Markets Total Market Index | 22.7                             | 17.0      | 16.4                             | 16.1      | 0.1            | 2.2                                | 1.4             | 3.6                 |

## Performance and annual returns<sup>4</sup>



## Methodology

The parent index is the STOXX® Developed and Emerging Markets Total Market Index. The in-dex applies two screens. In a first step, only stocks with a 3-month median daily trading volume (MDTV) greater than EUR 1,000,000 are included. In a second step, only companies with revenue exposure of more than 50% to the sectors associated with the theme are selected. Companies that Sustainalytics deems to be in breach of the Sustainalytics Global Standards Screening assessment or to be involved with controversial weapons are excluded.

The index is weighted proportionally to the free-float market capitalization of the selected stocks multiplied by their aggregate revenue exposure to themes. Weights are capped according to the following constraints: the sum of all weights above 4.5% should not exceed 35%, and no single weight should exceed 8%.

The index composition is reviewed annually and rebalanced quarterly.

#### Versions and symbols

| Index        |     | ISIN         | Symbol   | Bloomberg      | Reuters   |
|--------------|-----|--------------|----------|----------------|-----------|
| Gross Return | EUR | CH0462845840 | STXSCTGR | STXSCTGR INDEX | .STXSCTGR |
| Net Return   | EUR | CH0462846079 | STXSCTR  |                | .STXSCTR  |
| Price        | EUR | CH0462846053 | STXSCTP  |                | .STXSCTP  |
| Gross Return | USD | CH0462846152 | STXSCTGV |                | .STXSCTGV |
| Net Return   | USD | CH0462845931 | STXSCTV  |                | .STXSCTV  |
| Price        | USD | CH0462846137 | STXSCTL  |                | .STXSCTL  |

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

STOXX® Developed and Emerging Markets Total Market Index

#### **Quick facts**

| Weighting  | Weights are determined proportionally to market cap times the                        |
|--|--|
| Cap factor   | Sum of weights above 4.5% not to exceed 35%. No single weight to                     |
| No. of components  | Variable   |
| Review frequency   | Components are reviewed annually, weighting factors are                              |
| Calculation/distribution                                     | dayend   |
| Calculation hours  | 22:00:00 22:00:00  |
| Base value/base date   | 100 as of Jun. 18, 2012  |
| History  | Available as of Jun. 18, 2012  |
| Inception date   | Feb. 20, 2019  |
| To learn more about the ince<br>see our data vendor code she | ption date, the currency, the calculation hours and historical values, please<br>et. |

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This document contains index performance data based on backtesting, i.e. calculations of how the index might have performed prior to launch if it had existed using the same index methodology and based on historical constituents. Backtested performance information is purely hypothetical and is provided in this document solely for information purposes. Backtested performance does not represent actual performance and should not be interpreted as an indication of actual performance.

#### 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> gr. div. yield is calculated as gr. return index return minus price index return <sup>4</sup> STOXX data from Jun. 18, 2012 to Apr. 28, 2023

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

| Company                | Supersector         | Country       | Weight (%) |  |
|------------------------|---------------------|---------------|------------|--|
| Intel Corp.            | Technology          | United States | 9.73       |  |
| BROADCOM               | Technology          | United States | 8.34       |  |
| PALO ALTO NETWORKS     | Technology          | United States | 8.20       |  |
| TESLA                  | Automobiles & Parts | United States | 7.87       |  |
| FORTINET               | Technology          | United States | 4.90       |  |
| CROWDSTRIKE HOLDINGS A | Technology          | United States | 4.57       |  |
| VEEVA SYSTEMS CL.A     | Health Care         | United States | 4.40       |  |
| TE CONNECTIVITY LTD.   | Technology          | United States | 4.04       |  |
| MONOLITHIC PWR.SYS.    | Technology          | United States | 3.60       |  |
| ENPHASE ENERGY         | Energy              | United States | 3.54       |  |

 $^{\rm 5}$  Based on the composition as of Apr. 28, 2023