

STOXX® WORLD AC BASIC MATERIALS INDEX

Index description

The STOXX World AC Basic Materials Index is a market cap weighted index designed to represent the performance of the Large and Mid Cap companies from Developed Markets and Emerging Markets in the ICB Basic Materials Industry. STOXX World AC Basic Materials Index is suitable for global investment products which include funds, exchange traded funds, and derivatives and can also be used for further building block approach strategies when appropriate. It follows a robust and modular framework which enables investors to utilize this index for a variety of investment objectives whilst using a consistent approach. It is derived from the STOXX World Equity Index series and its countries follow the STOXX World Country Classification Framework.

Key facts

- »Broad, yet liquid coverage of Large and Mid cap companies that supports clients' global investment decisions whilst avoiding home biases.
- »A consistent and transparent methodology which fully embraces global standards of governance.
- »Can serve as a basis for numerous derived strategies.
- »Constructed using STOXX World Methodology.
- »Its countries follow the STOXX World Country classification framework.

Descriptive statistics

Index	Market cap (USD bn.)		Components (USD bn.)				Component weight (%)		Turnover (%)
	Full	Free-float	Mean	Median	Largest	Smallest	Largest	Smallest	Last 12 months
STOXX World AC Basic Materials Index	3,127.3	2,410.3	7.1	1.8	182.6	0.1	7.6	0.0	17.7
STOXX World AC Index	74,066.5	61,869.6	17.0	3.5	2,541.7	0.0	4.1	0.0	5.7

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 World AC Basic Materials Index	-0.4	4.9	-3.0	57.9	39.0	N/A	N/A	-3.0	16.4	6.8
STOXX World AC Index	1.5	8.9	2.5	41.2	42.4	N/A	N/A	2.5	12.2	7.3
Index volatility and risk	Annualized volatility (%)					Annualized Sharpe ratio ²				
STOXX World AC Basic Materials Index	13.3	14.8	20.7	18.5	19.5	N/A	N/A	-0.2	0.8	0.3
STOXX World AC Index	9.2	11.9	17.9	15.5	17.3	N/A	N/A	-0.0	0.7	0.4
Index to benchmark	Correlation					Tracking error (%)				
STOXX World AC Basic Materials Index	0.7	0.7	0.8	0.8	0.8	9.2	10.3	13.0	12.3	11.3
Index to benchmark	Beta					Annualized information ratio				
STOXX World AC Basic Materials Index	1.1	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	-2.6	-1.1	-0.4	0.3	-0.1

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

² Based on EURIBOR1M

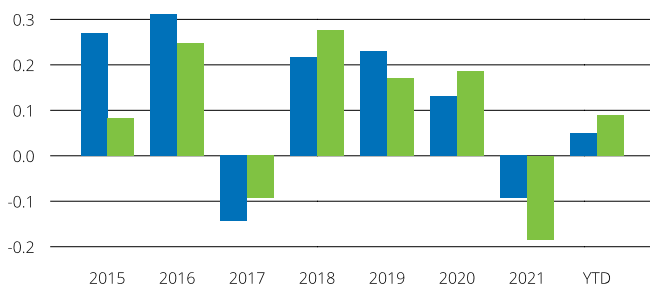
(USD, gross return), all data as of Apr. 28, 2023

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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 World AC Basic Materials Index	12.2	14.6	11.3	14.3	2.0	3.8	1.1	2.8
STOXX World AC Index	21.9	16.9	17.3	16.4	0.1	2.3	1.6	3.6

Performance and annual returns⁴

Methodology

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Versions and symbols

Index	ISIN	Symbol	Bloomberg	Reuters
Gross Return EUR	CH1213349942	SW55GR		.SW55GR
Net Return EUR	CH1213349934	SW55R		.SW55R
Price EUR	CH1213349959	SW55P		.SW55P
Gross Return USD	CH1213349918	SW55GV		.SW55GV
Net Return USD	CH1213349900	SW55V		.SW55V
Price USD	CH1213349926	SW55L		.SW55L

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

Quick facts

Weighting	Free-float market capitalization
Cap factor	N/A
No. of components	Variable
Review frequency	Semi Annual
Calculation/distribution	Realtime 15 sec
Calculation hours	00:00:00 22:15:00
Base value/base date	1000 as of September. 22, 2008
History	Available from Sep. 22, 2008
Inception date	November. 16, 2022

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 gr. div. yield is calculated as gr. return index return minus price index return

⁴ STOXX data from Sep. 22, 2008 to Apr. 28, 2023

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

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Top 10 Components⁵

Company	Supersector	Country	Weight (%)
LINDE	Chemicals	United States	7.58
BHP GROUP LTD.	Basic Resources	Australia	6.17
AIR LIQUIDE	Chemicals	France	3.91
RIO TINTO	Basic Resources	Great Britain	2.83
Air Products & Chemicals Inc.	Chemicals	United States	2.71
GLENCORE PLC	Basic Resources	Great Britain	2.54
Shin-Etsu Chemical Co. Ltd.	Chemicals	Japan	2.38
Vale SA	Basic Resources	Brazil	2.30
Freeport-McMoRan	Basic Resources	United States	2.25
Ecolab Inc.	Chemicals	United States	1.98

⁵ Based on the composition as of Apr. 28, 2023
