

STOXX® USA 500 CLIMATE TRANSITION BENCHMARK INDEX

Index description

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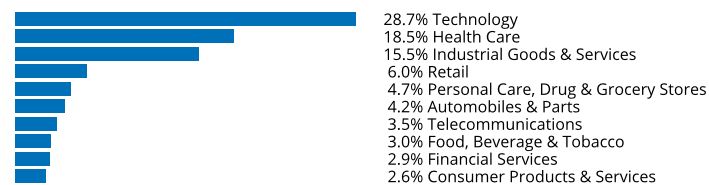
Key facts

- »The indices are designed to help investors shift towards a low-carbon economy and align investments to the Paris Climate Agreement
- »Scope 1, Scope 2 and Scope 3 are used across all sectors from the first date of the index construction
- »The indices aim to reduce their greenhouse gases emission intensity by at least 30% when compared to their underlying benchmarks
- »Sectors key to the low-carbon transition, high climate impact sectors, are not underweighted relative to the underlying benchmarks
- »The STOXX Climate Transition Benchmark Indices are designed to meet the year on year 7% decarbonization target
- »Indices overweight securities with concrete targets and emission reduction targets verified by the Science Based Target initiative (SBTi)

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 USA 500 Climate Transition Benchmark Index | N/A | 112.8 | 0.3 | 0.0 | 5.8 | 0.0 | 5.1 | 0.0 | 21.7 |
| STOXX USA 500 Index | 36,678.7 | 35,296.3 | 70.6 | 31.4 | 2,541.7 | 0.6 | 7.2 | 0.0 | 3.7 |

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 USA 500 Climate Transition Benchmark Index | 0.1 | 9.5 | -1.1 | 39.2 | 62.4 | N/A | N/A | -1.1 | 11.7 | 10.2 |
| STOXX USA 500 Index | 1.2 | 8.6 | 0.5 | 40.7 | 56.2 | N/A | N/A | 0.5 | 12.1 | 9.4 |
| Index volatility and risk | Annualized volatility (%) | | | | | Annualized Sharpe ratio ² | | | | |
| STOXX USA 500 Climate Transition Benchmark Index | 14.0 | 16.4 | 23.3 | 19.5 | 22.1 | N/A | N/A | -0.3 | 0.5 | 0.4 |
| STOXX USA 500 Index | 12.9 | 15.8 | 23.1 | 19.5 | 21.9 | N/A | N/A | -0.2 | 0.6 | 0.4 |
| Index to benchmark | Correlation | | | | | Tracking error (%) | | | | |
| STOXX USA 500 Climate Transition Benchmark Index | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 3.0 | 2.9 | 2.6 | 2.3 | 2.0 |
| Index to benchmark | Beta | | | | | Annualized information ratio | | | | |
| STOXX USA 500 Climate Transition Benchmark Index | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.0 | -5.1 | 0.9 | -0.6 | -0.2 | 0.4 |

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

² Based on EURIBOR1M

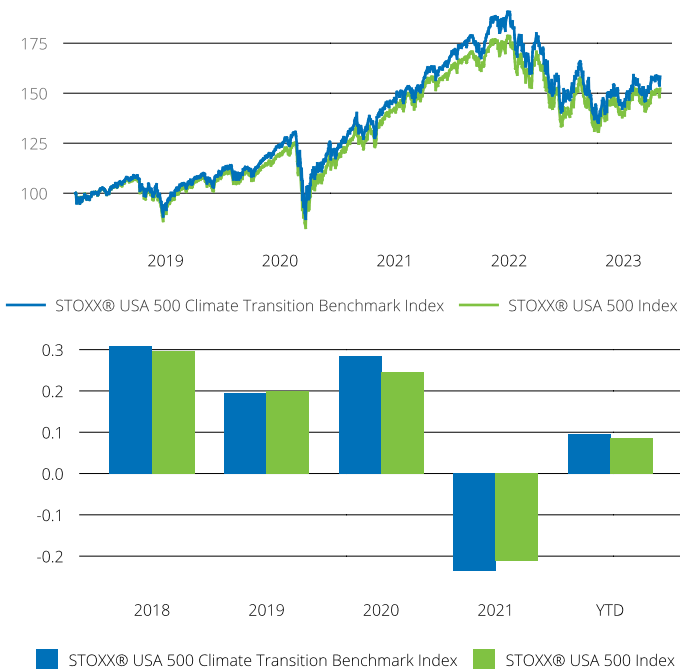
(USD, price), all data as of Apr. 28, 2023

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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 USA 500 Climate Transition Benchmark Index | 32.0 | 21.0 | 26.8 | 20.9 | 5.2 | 1.1 | 2.5 | 22.2 |
| STOXX USA 500 Index | 31.3 | 19.8 | 21.8 | 19.4 | 0.1 | 1.2 | 2.4 | 17.7 |

Performance and annual returns⁴

Methodology

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Versions and symbols

| Index | ISIN | Symbol | Bloomberg | Reuters |
|------------------|--------------|----------|----------------|-----------|
| Gross Return EUR | CH0545171073 | SX50WCTB | | .SX50WCTB |
| Net Return EUR | CH0545171354 | SX50RCTB | SX50RCTB INDEX | .SX50RCTB |
| Price EUR | CH0545171446 | SX50PCTB | SX50PCTB INDEX | .SX50PCTB |
| Gross Return USD | CH0545171313 | SX50ZCTB | | .SX50ZCTB |
| Net Return USD | CH0545171255 | SX50VCTB | SX50VCTB INDEX | .SX50VCTB |
| Price USD | CH0545171206 | SX50LCTB | SX50LCTB INDEX | .SX50LCTB |

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

Quick facts

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|--------------------------|---|
| Weighting | Optimization |
| Cap factor | 0.045 |
| No. of components | Variable |
| Review frequency | Reviewed annually in March and rebalanced quarterly |
| Calculation/distribution | Realtime 15 sec |
| Calculation hours | 15:30:00 22:15:00 |
| Base value/base date | 100 as of March 19, 2018 |
| History | Available from Mar. 19, 2018 |
| Inception date | May. 27, 2020 |

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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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.

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

⁴ STOXX data from Mar. 19, 2018 to Apr. 28, 2023

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

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Top 10 Components⁵

| Company | Supersector | Country | Weight (%) |
|----------------------|-----------------------------|----------------|-------------------|
| Microsoft Corp. | Technology | United States | 5.13 |
| Apple Inc. | Technology | United States | 4.75 |
| Amazon.com Inc. | Retail | United States | 4.42 |
| TESLA | Automobiles & Parts | United States | 4.00 |
| VISA Inc. Cl A | Industrial Goods & Services | United States | 3.31 |
| Johnson & Johnson | Health Care | United States | 3.12 |
| ALPHABET CLASS C | Technology | United States | 2.98 |
| MasterCard Inc. Cl A | Industrial Goods & Services | United States | 2.66 |
| NVIDIA Corp. | Technology | United States | 2.34 |
| Merck & Co. Inc. | Health Care | United States | 2.22 |

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