# SUSTAINABILITY INDICES STOXX® GLOBAL ESG SELECT KPIS INDEX

### Index description

The STOXX Global ESG Select KPIs Indices offer a broad market exposure that tracks the performance of companies with superior environmental, social, and governance (ESG) KPIs. Companies are selected and weighted by five essential KPIs. The index includes ESG exclusion screens for Global Standards Screening, Controversial Weapons, Thermal Coal, Tobacco, Military Contracting, Small Arms, Oil Sands and ESG Controversies. KPI standardization by ICB industry and country-capping reduce unwanted systematic active exposures.

## **Key facts**

»Component selection and weighting based on the following KPIs: CDP emission/energy reduction target, percentage of women on the board, percentage of independent directors, strict policies against child labor, and against golden parachute agreement.

»Companies that are involved in Coal Mining, Controversial Weapons, Product Involvement in Unconventional Oil & Gas, Thermal Coal, Small Arms, Military Contracting, Tobacco, Private Prisons, have a Controversy Rating, and those who are identified as non-compliant based on Sustainalytics Global Standards Screening assessment are excluded.

»Tilt and capping methodology fixes the levels of active industry, country, and component exposures which in turn ensures low-tracking error compared to the respective benchmarks.

»US and Global versions are available.

#### **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 Global ESG Select KPIs Index | 38,370.3             | 34,204.1   | 39.5                 | 10.9   | 1950.7               | 0.9      | 5.7          | 0.0      | 29.6           |
| STOXX Global 1800 Index            | 60,565.1             | 54,684.6   | 30.4                 | 10.8   | 2,541.7              | 0.6      | 4.6          | 0.0      | 3.1            |

### Supersector weighting (top 10)

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|------------------------------|---|-------------------|---|
|                              | 24.1% Technology<br>15.5% Health Care<br>8.5% Banks<br>7.5% Energy<br>6.9% Retail<br>6.8% Industrial Goods & Services<br>4.5% Consumer Products & Services<br>4.2% Financial Services<br>2.7% Personal Care, Drug & Grocery Stores<br>2.6% Food, Beverage & Tobacco |                   | 59.6% United States<br>7.4% Japan<br>6.6% Great Britain<br>5.4% France<br>3.8% Australia<br>2.9% Switzerland<br>2.9% Germany<br>2.2% Canada<br>1.6% Netherlands<br>1.3% Italy |
|                              |   |                   |   |

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

|                           |                                  |   | R   | eturn (%)   |  |   | An  | nualized ret  | urn (%)  |
|---------------------------|----------------------------------|---|---|---|--|---|---|---|--|
| Last month                | YTD                              | 1Y  | 3Y  | 5Y  | Last month   | YTD   | 1Y  | 3Y  | 5Y   |
| 3.0                       | 12.5                             | 6.4   | 51.8  | 62.0  | N/A  | N/A   | 6.4   | 14.9  | 10.1   |
| 1.8                       | 9.6                              | 3.7   | 45.2  | 49.6  | N/A  | N/A   | 3.8   | 13.4  | 8.5  |
| Annualized volatility (%) |                                  |   |   | Annualized Sharpe ratio <sup>2</sup>  |  |   |   |   |  |
| 9.4                       | 12.6                             | 19.0  | 16.3  | 18.1  | N/A  | N/A   | 0.2   | 0.8   | 0.5  |
| 10.0                      | 12.8                             | 19.3  | 16.3  | 18.1  | N/A  | N/A   | 0.0   | 0.8   | 0.5  |
| Correlation               |                                  |   | rrelation   |   |  |   | Tracking  | error (%)   |  |
| 1.0                       | 1.0                              | 1.0   | 1.0   | 1.0   | 2.2  | 1.9   | 2.0   | 2.1   | 2.4  |
| Beta Annualized inform    |                                  |   |   | zed informa   | tion ratio   |   |   |   |  |
| 1.0                       | 1.0                              | 1.0   | 1.0   | 1.0   | 9.8  | 4.8   | 1.4   | 0.5   | 0.3  |
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<sup>1</sup> For information on data calculation, please refer to STOXX calculation reference guide. <sup>2</sup> Based on EURIBOR1M



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

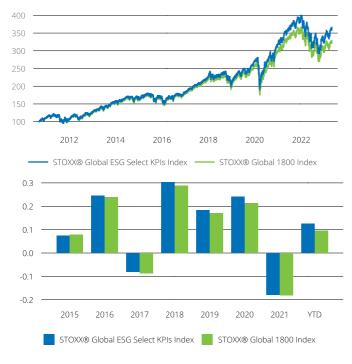
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### Fundamentals (for last 12 months)

| Index                              | Price/earnings<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 ESG Select KPIs Index | 19.3                             | 16.4      | 17.5                             | 16.2      | 0.1            | 2.5                                | 1.7             | 5.1                 |
| STOXX Global 1800 Index            | 23.7                             | 17.4      | 18.4                             | 17.0      | 0.1            | 2.2                                | 1.8             | 5.2                 |

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



### Methodology

In a first step, all companies that do not comply based on Sustainalytics Global Standards Screening assessment, are involved in Controversial Weapons, Unconventional Oil & Gas, Thermal Coal, Tobacco, Weapons, Private Prisons and Controversy Ratings, or are coal miners (ICB Subsector 60101040) are excluded from the universe (US companies in the STOXX Global 1800 Index).

Secondly, for all remaining companies, 5 KPIs are determined and standardized by industry (CDP emission/energy reduction target, percentage of women on the board, percentage of independent directors, policy against child labor, golden parachute agreement). The standardized KPIs are aggregated using a linear combination with coefficients as in the table below.

Thirdly, the companies are then ranked by their aggregated ESG score and the top half will build the composition list. The companies on the composition list are grouped into quintiles by their respective aggregated ESG score and are assigned cap factors ranging from 1.5 (higher score) to

#### Versions and symbols

| Index        |     | ISIN         | Symbol   | Bloomberg      | Reuters   |
|--------------|-----|--------------|----------|----------------|-----------|
| Gross Return | EUR | CH0325362967 | SXEIMGGR |                | .SXEIMGGR |
| Net Return   | EUR | CH0325362959 | SXEIMGR  |                | .SXEIMGR  |
| Net Return   | EUR | CH0325362959 | SXEIMGR  |                | .SXEIMGR  |
| Price        | EUR | CH0325362942 | SXEIMGP  |                | .SXEIMGP  |
| Price        | EUR | CH0325362942 | SXEIMGP  |                | .SXEIMGP  |
| Gross Return | USD | CH0325362991 | SXEIMGGV | SXEIMGGV INDEX | .SXEIMGGV |
| Net Return   | USD | CH0325362983 | SXEIMGV  | SXEIMGV INDEX  | .SXEIMGV  |
| Net Return   | USD | CH0325362983 | SXEIMGV  | SXEIMGV INDEX  | .SXEIMGV  |
| Price        | USD | CH0325362975 | SXEIMGL  | SXEIMGL INDEX  | .SXEIMGL  |
| Price        | USD | CH0325362975 | SXEIMGL  | SXEIMGL INDEX  | .SXEIMGL  |
|              |     |              |          |                |           |

#### **Quick facts**

| QUICK Idels  |   |
|--|---|
| Weighting  | Free-float market cap   |
| Cap factor   | 5%  |
| No. of components  | Variable  |
| Review frequency   | Quarterly   |
| Calculation/distribution                                     | Dayend  |
| Calculation hours  | 22:00:00 22:00:00   |
| Base value/base date   | 1000 as of May 18, 2016   |
| History  | Available from Sep. 17, 2010  |
| Inception date   | June. 02, 2016  |
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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> gr. div. yield is calculated as gr. return index return minus price index return <sup>4</sup> STOXX data from Sep. 17, 2010 to Apr. 28, 2023

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

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

| Company                      | Supersector        | Country       | Weight (%) |  |
|------------------------------|--------------------|---------------|------------|--|
| Microsoft Corp.              | Technology         | United States | 5.70       |  |
| Apple Inc.                   | Technology         | United States | 5.28       |  |
| Amazon.com Inc.              | Retail             | United States | 3.73       |  |
| Exxon Mobil Corp.            | Energy             | United States | 2.81       |  |
| Johnson & Johnson            | Health Care        | United States | 2.47       |  |
| JPMorgan Chase & Co.         | Banks              | United States | 2.34       |  |
| META PLATFORMS CLASS A       | Technology         | United States | 2.08       |  |
| Chevron Corp.                | Energy             | United States | 1.73       |  |
| Berkshire Hathaway Inc. Cl B | Financial Services | United States | 1.64       |  |
| ALPHABET CLASS C             | Technology         | United States | 1.27       |  |

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