# STOXX® EUROPE 600 ESG+ INDEX

## **Index description**

The STOXX Europe 600 Plus Index tracks the performance of the STOXX Europe 600 after a set of compliance, involvement and ESG performance screens are applied. Companies that are non-compliant based on the ISS-ESG Norms Based Screening assessment or are involved in Controversial Weapons are not eligible for selection. Additional exclusion filters are applied, screening companies for involvement in Tobacco, Thermal Coal, Unconventional Oil & Gas, Civilian Firearms, and Military Contracting. The remaining securities are ranked in descending order of their ESG scores within each of the 11 ICB Industry groups. The STOXX Europe 600 Plus Index select the top-ranking securities in each of the ICB Industries until the number of selected securities reaches 80% of the number of securities in the underlying index.

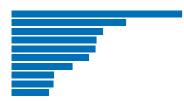
#### **Key facts**

- »ESG screened versions of STOXX Benchmark Indices
- »Indices select 80% of the securities from underlying indices
- »Screening provided by ISS ESG
- »Transparent free-float market-cap weighting scheme
- »Suitable as underlying for 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+ Index	10,889.4	8,526.2	17.8	6.6	320.5	1.2	3.8	0.0	6.2
STOXX Europe 600 Index	12,844.1	9,998.9	16.7	5.9	320.5	1.0	3.2	0.0	3.4

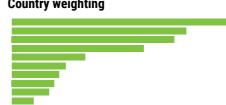
#### Supersector weighting (top 10)



- 16.5% Health Care 11.1% Industrial Goods & Services
- 8.9% Banks
- 8.3% Food, Beverage & Tobacco 8.2% Consumer Products & Services

- 7.5% Technology 5.9% Insurance 4.1% Construction & Materials
- 4.1% Utilities
- 3.6% Personal Care, Drug & Grocery Stores

#### Country weighting



- 21.9% Great Britain 17.3% France
- 16.1% Switzerland 13.1% Germany 7.3% Netherlands
- 5.3% Denmark 4.7% Sweden 4.2% Spain

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

Index returns				R	eturn (%)			Anı	nualized ret	urn (%)
	Last month	YTD	1Y	3Y	5Y	Last month	YTD	1Y	зү	5Y
STOXX Europe 600 ESG+ Index	2.4	12.0	7.0	49.7	45.0	N/A	N/A	7.1	14.5	7.8
STOXX Europe 600 Index	2.6	11.4	7.0	49.7	41.2	N/A	N/A	7.1	14.5	7.2
Index volatility and risk		Annualized volatility (%) Annualized Sharpe						pe ratio²		
STOXX Europe 600 ESG+ Index	6.6	13.1	16.3	16.5	17.6	N/A	N/A	0.4	0.8	0.4
STOXX Europe 600 Index	6.3	13.2	16.3	16.7	17.9	N/A	N/A	0.4	0.8	0.4
Index to benchmark		Correlation Tracking e						error (%)		
STOXX Europe 600 ESG+ Index	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.2	1.4	1.4	1.4
Index to benchmark		Beta Annualized information						tion ratio		
STOXX Europe 600 ESG+ Index	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	-2.2	1.6	0.0	-0.0	0.4

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> For information on data calculation, please refer to STOXX <u>calculation reference guide</u>

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



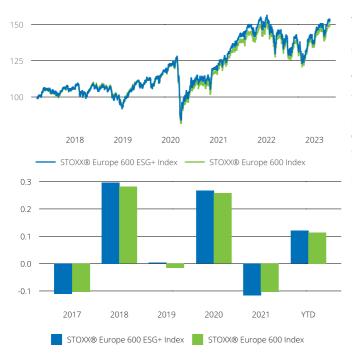
<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Based on EURIBOR1M

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#### Fundamentals (for last 12 months)

Index		rice/earnings incl. negative		rice/earnings excl. negative	Price/ book	Dividend yield (%) <sup>3</sup>	Price/ sales	Price/ cash flow
	Trailing	Projected	Trailing	Projected	Trailing	Trailing	Trailing	Trailing
STOXX Europe 600 ESG+ Index	17.5	14.1	15.7	13.9	2.0	3.4	1.3	1.4
STOXX Europe 600 Index	15.7	13.3	14.0	13.0	1.9	3.4	1.2	1.6

#### Performance and annual returns4



## Methodology

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#### **Versions and symbols**

Index		ISIN	Symbol	Bloomberg	Reuters
Gross Return	EUR	CH0462361798	SXXWESGP		.SXXWESGP
Net Return	EUR	CH0462361772	SXXRESGP	SXXRESGP INDEX	.SXXRESGP
Price	EUR	CH0462361806	SXXPESGP		.SXXPESGP
Gross Return	USD	CH0462361780	SXXZESGP		.SXXZESGP
Net Return	USD	CH0462361764	SXXVESGP		.SXXVESGP
Price	USD	CH0462361814	SXXLESGP		.SXXLESGP

#### **Quick facts**

Free-float market capitalization
All components are capped at a maximum weight of 10%
480
Quarterly
realtime 15 sec
09:00:00 18:00:00
100 as of Mar. 20, 2017
Available from Mar. 20, 2017
May. 31, 2022

To learn more about the inception date, the currency, the calculation hours and historical values, please

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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>4</sup> STOXX data from Mar. 20, 2017 to Apr. 28, 2023

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

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> gr. div. yield is calculated as gr. return index return minus price index return

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

Company	Supersector	Country	Weight (%)	
NESTLE	Food, Beverage & Tobacco	Switzerland	3.76	
NOVO NORDISK B	Health Care	Denmark	2.90	
ASML HLDG	Technology	Netherlands	2.71	
LVMH MOET HENNESSY	Consumer Products & Services Fra		2.65	
ASTRAZENECA	Health Care	Great Britain	2.43	
ROCHE HLDG P	Health Care	Switzerland	2.35	
NOVARTIS	Health Care	Switzerland	2.29	
UNILEVER PLC	Personal Care, Drug & Grocery Stores	Great Britain	1.56	
HSBC	Banks	Great Britain	1.56	
SAP	Technology	Germany	1.47	

<sup>5</sup> Based on the composition as of Apr. 28, 2023