# ISTOXX® UNIVEST EMERGING WORLD INDEX

### **Index description**

The iSTOXX Univest Emerging World Index is designed to achieve sustainable carbon reduction in terms of greenhouse gas emissions and intensities over time, while tracking the STOXX Emerging Markets Index. The weighting of each constituent security is determined through an optimization process that is designed to minimize tracking error to the benchmark while improving the ESG and Carbon exposures. The iSTOXX Univest Emerging World Index tilts away from companies that are laggards in corporate governance, and other social criteria. In addition, the Index aims to reduce its greenhouse gas emissions and intensity at least by half by December 2024 (versus the baseline values of STOXX Emerging Markets Index in December 2019) and aims to track the STOXX Emerging Markets Index with a tracking error close to 0.50%.

### **Key facts**

»The iSTOXX Univest Emerging World Index is designed to achieve sustainable carbon reduction in terms of greenhouse gas emissions and intensities over time, while tracking the STOXX Emerging Markets Index.

»The iSTOXX Univest Emerging World Index also tilts away from companies that are laggards in Corporate Governance, Human Capital, and Human Rights. In addition, the Index aims to reduce its greenhouse gas emissions and intensity at least by half by December 2024 (versus the baseline values of STOXX Emerging Markets Index in December 2019).

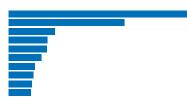
»Use of the Axioma World-wide medium horizon fundamental factor risk model and optimization to control for unintended systematic and ESG

»Ensures diversification using country and industry controls, and tradability by managing turnover and using liquidity constraints in the optimization.

#### **Descriptive statistics**

Index	Market cap (USD bn.)		Components (USD bn.)		(USD bn.)	Component weight (%)		Turnover (%)	
	Full	Free-float	Mean	Median	Largest	Smallest	Largest	Smallest	Last 12 months
iSTOXX Univest Emerging World Index	N/A	111.4	0.1	0.0	6.5	0.0	5.9	0.0	N/A
STOXX Emerging Markets Index	13,504.0	7,491.0	4.0	1.1	436.5	0.0	5.8	0.0	23.3

#### Supersector weighting (top 10)



27.4% Technology 16.2% Banks

6.5% Industrial Goods & Services 5.4% Energy 5.3% Retail

4.6% Basic Resources

3.6% Financial Services
3.5% Food, Beverage & Tobacco
3.3% Automobiles & Parts

3.2% Consumer Products & Services

#### Country weighting



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

Index returns				R	eturn (%)			Anr	nualized ret	urn (%)
	Last month	YTD	1Y	3Y	5Y	Last month	YTD	1Y	3Y	5Y
iSTOXX Univest Emerging World Index	5.9	12.3	8.7	2.4	8.5	N/A	N/A	8.7	0.8	1.6
STOXX Emerging Markets Index	5.9	11.7	8.3	2.3	8.0	N/A	N/A	8.3	0.8	1.5
Index volatility and risk		Annualized volatility (%) Annualized						alized Shar	pe ratio²	
iSTOXX Univest Emerging World Index	13.0	12.3	15.4	16.8	17.9	N/A	N/A	0.3	0.0	0.1
STOXX Emerging Markets Index	13.0	12.4	15.5	16.8	17.9	N/A	N/A	0.3	-0.0	0.1
Index to benchmark		Correlation							Tracking	error (%)
iSTOXX Univest Emerging World Index	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.4
Index to benchmark					Beta			Annualiz	ed informa	tion ratio
iSTOXX Univest Emerging World Index	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	-0.7	2.7	0.8	0.1	0.3

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

(USD, net return), all data as of Jul. 31, 2023



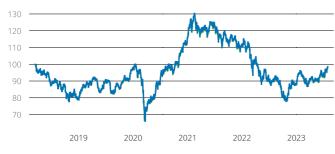
<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Based on EURIBOR1M

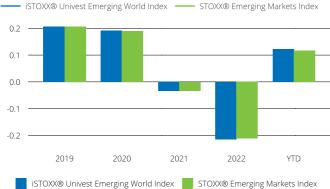
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## Fundamentals (for last 12 months)

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
iSTOXX Univest Emerging World Index	14.1	13.3	12.7	12.6	1.6	2.7	0.7	1.0
STOXX Emerging Markets Index	14.0	13.5	12.5	12.8	1.6	2.6	0.8	1.4

## Performance and annual returns4





# Methodology

The iSTOXX Univest Emerging World Index is constructed by solving an optimization problem using Axioma's portfolio optimization software and the Axioma World-wide medium horizon fundamental factor risk model.

The optimization aims to track the parent index while satisfying the Climate, Social and Governance constraints, and managing risk, liquidity, and tradability of the portfolio.

## **Versions and symbols**

Index		ISIN	Symbol	Bloomberg	Reuters
Gross Return	EUR	CH1256153979	ISXUSEGR		.ISXUSEGR
Net Return	EUR	CH1256153987	ISXUSER		.ISXUSER
Price	EUR	CH1256154001	ISXUSEP	-	.ISXUSEP
Gross Return	USD	CH1256154027	ISXUSEEG		.ISXUSEEG
Net Return	USD	CH1256154019	ISXUSEER		.ISXUSEER
Price	USD	CH1256153995	ISXUSEE		.ISXUSEE

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

#### **Quick facts**

Price weighted
N/A
Variable
Quarterly
Realtime 15 sec
00:00:00 22:15:00
100 as of March. 19, 2018
Available from Mar. 19, 2018
March. 29, 2023

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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## BACKTESTED PERFORMANCE

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

4 STOXX data from Mar. 16, 2018 to Jul. 31, 2023

(USD, net return), all data as of Jul. 31, 202

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

Company	Supersector	Country	Weight (%)	
TSMC	Technology	Taiwan	5.87	
TENCENT HOLDINGS	Technology	China	3.85	
Samsung Electronics Co Ltd	Technology	South Korea	3.80	
ALIBABA GROUP HOLDING	Retail	China	3.08	
Reliance Industries Ltd	Energy	India	1.74	
MEITUAN	Technology	China	1.16	
HDFC Bank Ltd	Banks	India	1.11	
INTERNATIONAL HOLDINGS	Financial Services	United Arab	1.08	
Infosys Ltd	Technology	India	0.86	
ICICI Bank Ltd	Banks	India	0.83	

<sup>5</sup> Based on the composition as of Jul. 31, 2023