

STOXX® USA 900 ESG-X AX VALUE INDEX

Index description

STOXX uses Axioma's risk model and optimizer to construct the factor indices. The STOXX ESG-X single and multi-factor indices are based on the respective STOXX ESG-X country or regional benchmark indices.

Key facts

»Invest responsibly in targeted factor exposures with managed liquidity and risk profiles across various regions

»Universe is based on the STOXX ESG-X benchmark family with standardized ESG exclusion screens

»Use of Axioma's factor risk models and portfolio construction expertise to define the factors based on extensive validation from research and having a clear economic rationale

»Factor family consists of 5 single factor indices (Value, Momentum, Quality, Low Risk, and Size) and one multi-factor index

»Same index construction rules applied across the factor family

»Single factor indices maximize the target factor while constraining the exposure to other factors

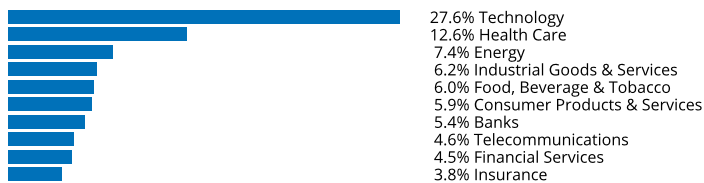
»Multi-factor index employs a bottom-up approach by maximizing the exposure to an equally weighted aggregated multi-factor score

»Ensures tradability by managing turnover and exposure to illiquid positions

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 USA 900 ESG-X Ax Value Index	N/A	104.9	1.1	0.5	8.0	0.0	7.7	0.0	49.8
STOXX USA 900 ESG-X Index	36,300.9	34,688.9	43.3	13.5	2,666.6	2.2	7.7	0.0	8.0

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 900 ESG-X Ax Value Index	3.7	10.3	-0.2	51.7	30.6	N/A	N/A	-0.2	15.0	5.5
STOXX USA 900 ESG-X Index	2.3	17.9	5.1	53.9	89.5	N/A	N/A	5.1	15.6	13.8
Index volatility and risk	Annualized volatility (%)					Annualized Sharpe ratio ²				
STOXX USA 900 ESG-X Ax Value Index	10.0	16.8	20.0	18.8	24.5	N/A	N/A	-0.1	0.7	0.2
STOXX USA 900 ESG-X Index	8.8	15.0	18.9	19.0	22.7	N/A	N/A	0.2	0.8	0.6
Index to benchmark	Correlation					Tracking error (%)				
STOXX USA 900 ESG-X Ax Value Index	0.8	0.9	1.0	0.9	0.9	5.5	6.1	5.9	6.2	7.7
Index to benchmark	Beta					Annualized information ratio				
STOXX USA 900 ESG-X Ax Value Index	1.0	1.0	1.0	0.9	1.0	3.2	-2.3	-1.1	-0.3	-1.1

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

² Based on EURIBOR1M

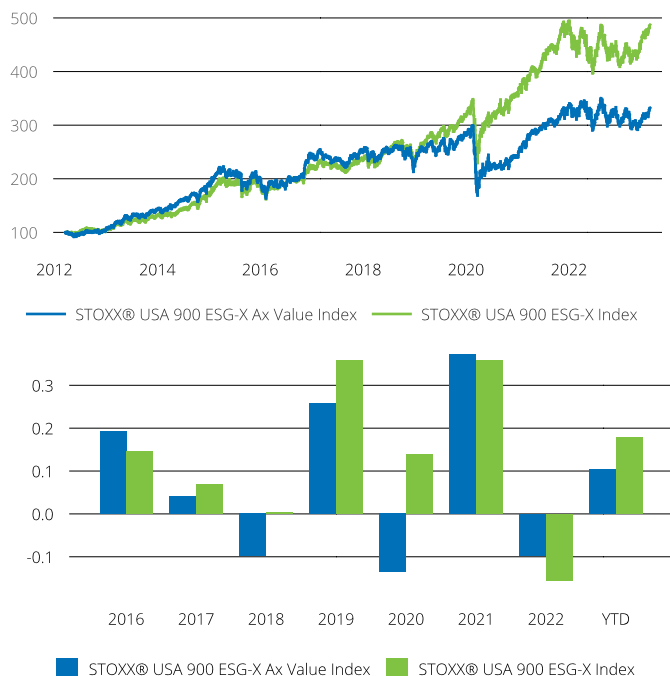
(EUR, gross return), all data as of Jul. 31, 2023

FACTOR AND STRATEGY

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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 900 ESG-X Ax Value Index	10.7	11.7	10.1	11.2	1.7	2.1	0.9	14.1
STOXX USA 900 ESG-X Index	29.3	22.2	25.2	21.5	4.7	1.7	2.6	14.3

Performance and annual returns⁴

Methodology

Bringing together the powerful indexing and analytics capabilities of Qontigo, the STOXX Factor Index suite delivers more clarity to the market for factor investors by relying on the institutionally tested analytics of Axioma Factor Risk Models and advanced portfolio construction techniques. The use of Axioma's risk models ensures strong exposure to the respective target factor (Value, Momentum, Quality, Low Risk, Size, Multi-Factor) while allowing for ease of control over unintended exposures. The ESG-X screens are based on responsible policies of leading asset owners and aim to reduce reputational and idiosyncratic risks. The inclusion of constraints targets benchmark tracking with industry and country controls, and ensures tradability by limiting exposure to less liquid names and turnover while controlling for effective number of names and weights.

Versions and symbols

Index	ISIN	Symbol	Bloomberg	Reuters
Gross Return EUR	CH0524921258	SA9UEVAG		.SA9UEVAG
Net Return EUR	CH0524921787	SA9UEVAR		.SA9UEVAR
Price EUR	CH0524921969	SA9UEVAP		.SA9UEVAP
Gross Return USD	CH0524922207	SA9UEVAZ	SA9UEVAZ INDEX	.SA9UEVAZ
Net Return USD	CH0524921407	SA9UEVAV		.SA9UEVAV
Price USD	CH0524921316	SA9UEVAL		.SA9UEVAL

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

Quick facts

Weighting	Optimization
Cap factor	4.5% / min (20x parent index weight, 8%) / 35%
No. of components	Variable
Review frequency	Quarterly
Calculation/distribution	dayend
Calculation hours	22:15:00 22:15:00
Base value/base date	100 as of Mar. 19, 2012
History	Mar. 19, 2012
Inception date	Mar. 26, 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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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 Mar. 19, 2012 to Jul. 31, 2023

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Top 10 Components⁵

Company	Supersector	Country	Weight (%)
Microsoft Corp.	Technology	United States	7.66
ALPHABET CLASS C	Technology	United States	4.87
Citigroup Inc.	Banks	United States	4.44
Verizon Communications Inc.	Telecommunications	United States	4.08
Apple Inc.	Technology	United States	3.64
Goldman Sachs Group Inc.	Financial Services	United States	3.18
MARATHON PETROLEUM	Energy	United States	2.94
GENERAL MOTORS	Automobiles & Parts	United States	2.78
THE CIGNA GROUP	Health Care	United States	2.54
Valero Energy Corp.	Energy	United States	2.43

⁵ Based on the composition as of Jul. 31, 2023