FACTOR AND STRATEGY STOXX® USA 900 AX MOMENTUM INDEX

Index description

STOXX single and multi-factor indices aim to harvest the risk premia of several academically validated style factors - Value, Momentum, Quality, Size and Low Risk. At the same time the rules ensure tradability and diversification as well as limit untargeted systematic exposures.

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

Key facts

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

»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

»Ensures diversification using country and industry controls

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 900 Ax Momentum Index	N/A	113.9	1.1	0.7	9.3	0.0	8.2	0.0	49.8
STOXX USA 900 Index	43,810.8	41,996.6	46.7	14.7	2,940.1	2.4	7.0	0.0	2.6

Country weighting

Supersector weighting (top 10)

26.0% Technology 16.2% Health Care 12.3% Industrial Goods & Services 6.8% Energy 4.8% Food, Beverage & Tobacco 4.6% Travel & Leisure 4.2% Utilities 3.4% Personal Care, Drug & Grocery Stores 3.4% Consumer Products & Services 2.7% Banks	100.0% United States

Risk and return figures¹

Index returns				R	eturn (%)			An	nualized ret	turn (%)
	Last month	YTD	1Y	3Y	5Y	Last month	YTD	1Y	3Y	5Y
STOXX USA 900 Ax Momentum Index	2.5	15.5	7.7	34.6	74.6	N/A	N/A	7.7	10.5	11.9
STOXX USA 900 Index	3.3	20.6	13.1	43.2	74.4	N/A	N/A	13.2	12.8	11.9
Index volatility and risk	Annualized volatility (%) Annualized Sha				alized Shar	pe ratio ²				
STOXX USA 900 Ax Momentum Index	9.6	14.0	18.8	20.4	23.9	N/A	N/A	0.3	0.5	0.4
STOXX USA 900 Index	9.1	14.0	19.1	18.7	22.2	N/A	N/A	0.6	0.6	0.5
Index to benchmark				Co	rrelation				Tracking	error (%)
STOXX USA 900 Ax Momentum Index	0.8	0.9	1.0	1.0	1.0	5.2	4.8	4.8	5.6	6.6
Index to benchmark					Beta			Annuali	zed informa	ation ratio
STOXX USA 900 Ax Momentum Index	0.8	0.9	1.0	1.0	1.0	-1.9	-1.9	-1.2	-0.4	-0.2

¹ For information on data calculation, please refer to STOXX <u>calculation reference guide</u>.

² Based on EURIBOR1M



(USD, gross return), all data as of Jul. 31, 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 900 Ax Momentum Index	22.5	22.3	20.3	21.5	5.6	1.8	1.7	20.7
STOXX USA 900 Index	27.3	21.5	23.6	20.8	0.1	1.9	2.4	14.7

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 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	CH0512260024	SA9UMOGR		.SA9UMOGR
Net Return	EUR	CH0512259190	SA9UMOR		.SA9UMOR
Price	EUR	CH0512259117	SA9UMOP		.SA9UMOP
Gross Return	USD	CH0512259612	SA9UMOGV	SA9UMOGV	.SA9UMOGV
Net Return	USD	CH0512259109	SA9UMOV		.SA9UMOV
Price	USD	CH0512259604	SA9UMOL		.SA9UMOL

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

Ouick facts

Weighting	Optimization
Cap factor	4.5% / min (20x parent index weight, 8%) / 35%
No. of components	Variable
Review frequency	Quaterly
Calculation/distribution	dayend
Calculation hours	22:15:00 22:15:00
Base value/base date	100 as of Mar. 19, 2012
History	Dec. 31, 2002
Inception date	Jan. 24, 2020
To learn more about the ince see our data vendor code she	ption date, the currency, the calculation hours and historical values, please etc.

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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 Dec. 31, 2002 to Jul. 31, 2023

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Top 10 Components⁵

Company	Supersector	Country	Weight (%)
Apple Inc.	Technology	United States	8.20
General Electric Co.	Industrial Goods & Services	United States	5.51
NVIDIA Corp.	Technology	United States	4.91
Eli Lilly & Co.	Health Care	United States	4.75
Gilead Sciences Inc.	Health Care	United States	2.83
Microsoft Corp.	Technology	United States	2.73
McKesson Corp.	Personal Care, Drug & Grocery Stores	United States	2.65
FORTINET	Technology	United States	2.37
ON SEMICON.	Technology	United States	2.24
Occidental Petroleum Corp.	Energy	United States	2.07

 $^{\rm 5}$ Based on the composition as of Jul. 31, 2023