STOXX® CANADA 60 ESG-X INDEX

Index description

The STOXX Benchmark ESG-X Indices are based on a selection of STOXX Benchmark Indices and apply standardized ESG exclusion screens. The screens are based on the responsible policies of leading asset owners and aim to reduce reputational and idiosyncratic risks.

STOXX excludes companies that Sustainalytics considers to be noncompliant based on Sustainalytics Global Standards Screening assessment, that are involved in Controversy Rating, ESG Risk Rating, Unconventional Oil & Gas, Small Arms, Military Weapons, Controversial Weapons, are tobacco producers, or that either derive revenues from thermal coal extraction or exploration or have power generation capacity that utilizes thermal coal.

STOXX Benchmark ESG-X Indices are suitable as underlying indices for mandates, passive funds, ETFs, structured products, and listed derivatives, with the ambition to increase liquidity and lower the cost of trading.

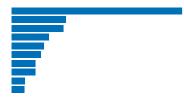
Key facts

- »ESG screened versions of STOXX Benchmark Indices
- »Screens are based on responsible policies and aim to reduce reputational and idiosyncratic risks.
- »Screening provided by award-winning ESG data provider Sustainalytics
- »Transparent free-float market cap weighting scheme
- »Low tracking error with similar risk-return profile compared to their underlying indices.
- »Suitable as underlying for mandates, passive funds, ETFs, structured products.

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 Canada 60 ESG-X Index	1,407.5	1,289.9	29.3	19.9	137.6	4.9	10.7	0.4	28.0
STOXX Canada 60 Index	1,925.2	1,759.6	29.3	22.0	119.4	5.2	6.8	0.3	5.0

Supersector weighting (top 10)



- 34.9% Banks 11.2% Energy
- 10.7% Insurance
- 7.7% Industrial Goods & Services 6.7% Telecommunications
- 6.0% Technology 4.9% Basic Resources 4.9% Utilities
- 2.7% Chemicals
- 2.6% Personal Care, Drug & Grocery Stores

Country weighting

100.0% Canada

Risk and return figures¹

Index returns				R	eturn (%)			Anı	nualized ret	urn (%)
	Last month	YTD	1Y	3Y	5Y	Last month	YTD	1Y	зү	5Y
STOXX Canada 60 ESG-X Index	2.1	7.0	1.4	45.7	36.1	N/A	N/A	1.4	13.5	6.4
STOXX Canada 60 Index	2.7	9.1	2.7	43.3	37.8	N/A	N/A	2.7	12.9	6.7
Index volatility and risk		Annualized volatility (%) Annualized Sharpe						pe ratio²		
STOXX Canada 60 ESG-X Index	11.6	12.9	16.8	16.4	21.1	N/A	N/A	0.1	0.7	0.3
STOXX Canada 60 Index	12.8	13.7	17.4	16.5	20.9	N/A	N/A	0.1	0.7	0.3
Index to benchmark		Correlation							Tracking	error (%)
STOXX Canada 60 ESG-X Index	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	2.8	2.0	1.7	1.4	1.3
Index to benchmark					Beta			Annualiz	zed informa	tion ratio
STOXX Canada 60 ESG-X Index	0.9	0.9	1.0	1.0	1.0	-2.8	-1.7	-0.8	0.4	-0.2

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

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



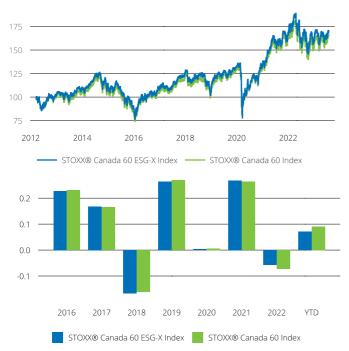
² Based on EURIBOR1M

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Fundamentals (for last 12 months)

Index		rice/earnings incl. negative		rice/earnings excl. negative	Price/ book	Dividend yield (%) ³	Price/ sales	Price/ cash flow
	Trailing	Projected	Trailing	Projected	Trailing	Trailing	Trailing	Trailing
STOXX Canada 60 ESG-X Index	16.4	14.2	16.1	14.1	1.9	2.7	2.2	22.8
STOXX Canada 60 Index	16.7	15.5	16.0	15.1	1.9	2.5	2.0	20.8

Performance and annual returns4



Methodology

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The indices are reviewed quarterly and components are weighted by free float market cap, with a maximum capped weight of 10% for the EURO STOXX 50 ESG-X Index, and 20% for the remaining Benchmark ESG-X Indices.

Deleted companies are not replaced.

Versions and symbols

Index		ISIN	Symbol	Bloomberg	Reuters
Gross Return	CAD	CH0476173577	SC6GESGX	SC6GESGX INDEX	.SC6GESGX
Net Return	CAD	CH0476173536	SC6NESGX		.SC6NESGX
Price	CAD	CH0476172868	SC6ESGX	SC6ESGX INDEX	.SC6ESGX
Gross Return	EUR	CH0476172900	SC6WESGX		.SC6WESGX
Net Return	EUR	CH0476172744	SC6RESGX		.SC6RESGX
Price	EUR	CH0476173650	SC6PESGX		.SC6PESGX
Gross Return	USD	CH0476173254	SC6ZESGX		.SC6ZESGX
Net Return	USD	CH0476173098	SC6VESGX		.SC6VESGX
Price	USD	CH0476173361	SC6LESGX		.SC6LESGX

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

Quick facts

Weighting	Free-float market cap weighted
Cap factor	0.2
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 March. 19, 2012
History	Available from Mar. 19, 2012
Inception date	May. 29, 2019

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.

 $^{\rm 3}$ Net dividend yield is calculated as net return index return minus price index return

⁴ STOXX data from Mar. 19, 2012 to Jul. 31, 2023

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

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Top 10 Components⁵

Company	Supersector	Country	Weight (%)	
Royal Bank of Canada	Banks	Canada	10.67	
Toronto-Dominion Bank	Banks	Canada	9.33	
Enbridge Inc.	Energy	Canada	5.78	
Canadian National Railway Co.	Industrial Goods & Services	Canada	5.75	
Bank of Montreal	Banks	Canada	5.12	
Bank of Nova Scotia	Banks	Canada	4.66	
CONSTELLATION SOFTWARE	Technology	Canada	3.48	
Canadian Imperial Bank of Comm	Banks	Canada	3.10	
BCE Inc.	Telecommunications	Canada	3.06	
Manulife Financial Corp.	Insurance	Canada	2.87	

Based on the composition as of Jul. 31, 2023