OPTIMISED INDICES

STOXX® EUROPE 600 OPTIMISED CONSUMER STAPLES INDEX

Index description

The STOXX Optimised Market Quartiles indices are derived from the STOXX Europe 600 Index and are based on forward-looking expectations of how certain types of companies respond to changes in the economic cycle.

STOXX Europe 600 Optimised Consumer Discretionary Index: companies which are most sensitive to economic cycles, for example auto companies, hotels and restaurants.

STOXX Europe 600 Optimised Consumer Staples Index: companies which are less sensitive to economic cycles, such as manufacturers and distributors of food and beverages or producers of non-durable household goods.

STOXX Europe 600 Optimised Defensive Index: companies which tend not to be affected by economic cycles.

STOXX Europe 600 Optimised Cyclicals Index: companies which tend to follow economic cycles.

Key facts

- » The indices offer market participants a way to measure the performance of European companies in relation to economic cycles
- » Like the other Optimised indices, the Market Quartile indices take into account the ability to borrow a stock in the stock lending market, a key component in facilitating active trading in the underlying index constituents and related 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 Europe 600 Optimised Consumer Staples Index	1,750.7	1,269.6	30.2	11.8	130.6	3.2	10.3	0.2	10.4
STOXX Europe 600 Index	14,203.4	11,111.0	18.5	6.6	329.2	1.5	3.0	0.0	3.4



Risk and return figures¹

Index returns				R	eturn (%)			An	nualized re	turn (%)
	Last month	YTD	1Y	3Y	5Y	Last month	YTD	1Y	зү	5Y
STOXX Europe 600 Optimised Consumer Staples Index	2.0	9.9	6.8	11.9	14.7	N/A	N/A	6.9	3.9	2.8
STOXX Europe 600 Index	3.2	17.0	19.4	32.7	28.5	N/A	N/A	19.6	10.0	5.2
Index volatility and risk	Annualized volatility (%) Annualized Sharpe r						pe ratio²			
STOXX Europe 600 Optimised Consumer Staples Index	12.9	13.1	16.1	16.4	17.0	N/A	N/A	0.3	0.2	0.2
STOXX Europe 600 Index	15.8	16.3	19.7	19.5	20.5	N/A	N/A	0.9	0.5	0.2
Index to benchmark		Correlation Tracking of the Correlation Tracking Tracking of the Correlation Tracking					error (%)			
STOXX Europe 600 Optimised Consumer Staples Index	0.8	0.8	0.9	0.9	0.9	8.6	10.3	10.2	10.0	10.5
Index to benchmark	Beta Annualized informati					ation ratio				
STOXX Europe 600 Optimised Consumer Staples Index	0.7	0.6	0.7	0.7	0.7	-1.9	-1.1	-1.2	-0.7	-0.3

 $^{^{\}mathrm{1}}$ 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)

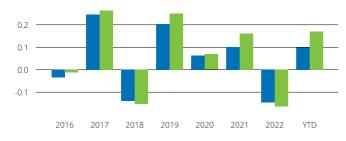
Index		Price/earnings incl. negative		Price/earnings excl. negative	Price/ book	Dividend yield (%) ³	Price/ sales	Price/ cash flow
	Trailing	Projected	Trailing	Projected	Trailing	Trailing	Trailing	Trailing
STOXX Europe 600 Optimised Consumer Staples Index	21.8	21.3	20.4	20.8	2.8	2.8	1.4	23.8
STOXX Europe 600 Index	16.2	13.4	14.3	13.2	1.9	3.1	1.2	5.9

Performance and annual returns4



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Versions and symbols

Index		ISIN	Symbol	Bloomberg	Reuters
Net Return	EUR	CH0108469815	SCOSTR	SCOSTR INDEX	.SCOSTR
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Price	EUR	CH0108469799	SCOST	SCOST INDEX	.SCOST
Price	EUR	CH0108469799	SCOST	SCOST INDEX	.SCOST
Net Return	USD	CH0113195298	SCOSTV	SCOSTV INDEX	.scostv
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Complete list available here: www.stoxx.com/data/vendor_codes.html

Methodology

All components of the STOXX Europe 600 Optimised Supersector Indices fall into one of the four market quartiles. The STOXX Europe 600 Optimised Market Quartile Indices follow the same methodology as the STOXX Optimised Indices. The detailed methodology, including calculation formula and full requirements, can be found in our rulebook: www.stoxx.com/indices/rulebooks.html

Quick facts

Weighting	Free-float market cap, subject to liquidity factor (ADTV)
Cap factor	10%
No. of components	Variable
Review frequency	Quarterly (Mar., Jun., Sep., Dec.)
Calculation/distribution	Price and net return (EUR): realtime (every 15 seconds)
Calculation hours	Realtime: 9:00 am - 6:00 pm CET
Base value/base date	1,000 as of Dec. 31, 2004
History	Available daily back to Dec. 31, 2004
Inception date	Mar. 15, 2010

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 a wide range of customization, in terms of component selection, weighting schemes and personalized calculation methodologies.

³ Net dividend yield is calculated as net return index return minus price index return

⁴ STOXX data from Dec. 31, 2004 to Jul. 31, 2023

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Top 10 Components⁵

Company	Supersector	Country	Weight (%)	
L'OREAL	Consumer Products & Services	France	10.29	
UNILEVER PLC	Personal Care, Drug & Grocery Stores	Great Britain	10.28	
DIAGEO	Food, Beverage & Tobacco	Great Britain	10.02	
NESTLE	Food, Beverage & Tobacco	Switzerland	9.92	
BRITISH AMERICAN TOBACCO	Food, Beverage & Tobacco	Great Britain	7.24	
RECKITT BENCKISER GRP	Personal Care, Drug & Grocery Stores	Great Britain	5.84	
ANHEUSER-BUSCH INBEV	Food, Beverage & Tobacco	Belgium	5.42	
PERNOD RICARD	Food, Beverage & Tobacco	France	4.73	
DANONE	Food, Beverage & Tobacco	France	4.14	
HEINEKEN	Food, Beverage & Tobacco	Netherlands	2.69	

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