ENVIRONMENTAL SOCIAL STOXX® EUROPE SMALL 200 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 (EUR bn.)		Components (EUR bn.)			Component weight (%)		Turnover (%)	
	Full	Free-float	Mean	Median	Largest	Smallest	Largest	Smallest	Last 12 months
STOXX Europe Small 200 ESG-X Index	950.7	536.3	2.9	2.8	6.8	1.3	1.3	0.2	40.8
STOXX Europe Small 200 Index	1,024.4	578.9	2.9	2.8	6.8	1.3	1.2	0.2	29.0

Supersector weighting (top 10)

14.5% Industrial Goods & Services 8.7% Consumer Products & Services 8.5% Health Care 7.6% Technology 7.6% Financial Services 7.5% Real Estate 7.2% Banks 6.2% Food, Beverage & Tobacco 4.4% Construction & Materials	21.9% Great Britain 13.6% Sweden 13.1% France 10.4% Germany 7.0% Denmark 6.3% Switzerland 5.9% Italy 4.0% Norway 4.0% Belgium 3.6% Netherlands
3.4% Chemicals	3.6% Netherlands

Country weighting

Risk and return figures¹

Index returns				R	eturn (%)			Anr	nualized ret	urn (%)
	Last month	YTD	1Y	3Y	5Y	Last month	YTD	1Y	3Y	5Y
STOXX Europe Small 200 ESG-X Index	4.9	10.6	1.4	23.9	20.4	N/A	N/A	1.4	7.5	3.8
STOXX Europe Small 200 Index	4.8	11.2	2.2	24.7	20.6	N/A	N/A	2.2	7.7	3.9
Index volatility and risk		Annualized volatility (%) Annualized Sharp					pe ratio ²			
STOXX Europe Small 200 ESG-X Index	16.3	15.8	18.9	18.5	19.7	N/A	N/A	0.1	0.4	0.2
STOXX Europe Small 200 Index	15.9	15.6	18.7	18.4	19.7	N/A	N/A	0.1	0.4	0.2
Index to benchmark		Correlation					Tracking error (%)			
STOXX Europe Small 200 ESG-X Index	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	0.8	0.7	0.6	0.6	0.5
Index to benchmark		Beta Annualized information					tion ratio			
STOXX Europe Small 200 ESG-X Index	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.9	-1.3	-1.1	-0.3	-0.1

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

² Based on EURIBOR1M



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

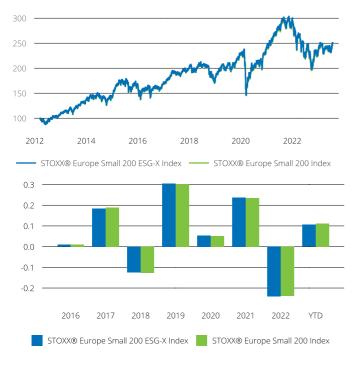
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Fundamentals (for last 12 months)

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 Europe Small 200 ESG-X Index	31.0	14.7	14.1	13.8	1.6	3.0	1.0	5.7
STOXX Europe Small 200 Index	29.3	14.5	14.1	13.7	1.6	3.0	0.9	5.8

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	EUR	CH0476174393	SCXWESGX	SCXWESGX INDEX	.SCXWESGX
Net Return	EUR	CH0476174302	SCXRESGX	SCXRESGX INDEX	.SCXRESGX
Price	EUR	CH0476173759	SCXPESGX	SCXPESGX INDEX	.SCXPESGX
Gross Return	USD	CH0476173882	SCXZESGX		.SCXZESGX
Net Return	USD	CH0476174401	SCXVESGX		.SCXVESGX
Price	USD	CH0476174120	SCXLESGX		.SCXLESGX

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	Realtime 15 sec
Calculation hours	09:00:00 18:00:00
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 ince see our data vendor code she	ption date, the currency, the calculation hours and historical values, please eet.

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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.

³ gr. div. yield is calculated as gr. return index return minus price index return ⁴ STOXX data from <u>Mar. 19, 2012 to Jul. 31, 2023</u>

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Top 10 Components⁵

Company	Supersector	Country	Weight (%)
OCADO	Personal Care, Drug & Grocery Stores	Great Britain	1.27
PEKAO	Banks	Poland	0.88
MARKS & SPENCER GRP	Retail	Great Britain	0.88
SOITEC	Technology	France	0.87
GAMES WORKSHOP	Consumer Products & Services	Great Britain	0.83
HUGO BOSS	Consumer Products & Services	Germany	0.82
IPSEN	Health Care	France	0.78
AIXTRON	Technology	Germany	0.76
INDUSTRIVARDEN C	Financial Services	Sweden	0.75
INTERPUMP GRP	Industrial Goods & Services	Italy	0.75

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