STOXX INDICES ISS STOXX DEVELOPED WORLD BIODIVERSITY INDEX

Index description

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If the GHG intensity reduction is not at least 30% versus the parent index, companies will be excluded by descending order of carbon intensity until the 30% reduction is reached.

Key facts

»Comprehensive framework designed to take into account the biodiversity topic.

»Screens to exclude companies causing harm to biodiversity.

»Biodiversity metric (Potentially Disappeared Fraction of species) to select companies making efforts to reduce their biodiversity footprint.

»Exposure to companies providing biodiversity solutions (increase exposure to biodiversity-related SDGs).

»Carbon intensities reduction by more than 30%.

»SFDR Article 8 compliant.

Country weighting

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
ISS STOXX Developed World Biodiversity Index	N/A	1,142.4	1.3	0.5	93.7	0.0	8.2	0.0	N/A
STOXX Developed World Index	65,718.2	59,197.7	34.3	11.8	2,940.1	0.1	5.0	0.0	2.6

Supersector weighting (top 10)

31.2% Technology	70.3% United States
15.0% Health Care	6.3% Japan
11.4% Industrial Goods & Services	3.1% Great Britain
7.0% Banks	2.9% Canada
4.8% Financial Services	2.7% Switzerland
4.5% Retail	2.5% Germany
4.0% Insurance	2.2% Australia
3.8% Telecommunications	1.8% Netherlands
2.8% Real Estate	1.6% France
2.6% Travel & Leisure	1.2% Sweden

Risk and return figures¹

Last month	YTD	414							
		1Y	3Y	5Y	Last month	YTD	1Y	3Y	5Y
3.0	22.5	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
3.4	19.2	13.9	39.8	56.9	N/A	N/A	13.9	11.8	9.4
Annualized volatility (%)) Annualized Sharpe ratio			pe ratio²			
9.2	12.5	16.8	16.8	N/A	N/A	N/A	1.4	1.4	N/A
9.3	11.7	16.2	15.6	18.3	N/A	N/A	0.8	0.7	0.5
Correlation			orrelation				Tracking	error (%)	
1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	N/A	2.2	2.2	2.4	2.4	N/A
Beta Annualized in				zed informa	tion ratio				
0.9	1.1	1.0	1.1	N/A	-2.4	2.1	1.2	1.2	N/A
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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

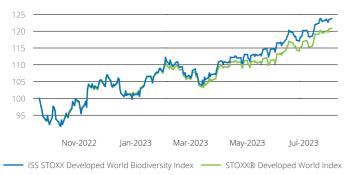
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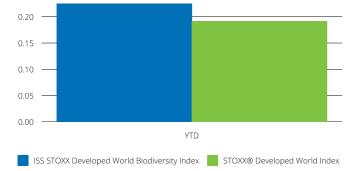
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Fundamentals (for last 12 months)

Index		Price/earnings incl. negative		Price/earnings excl. negative		Dividend yield (%) ³	Price/ sales	Price/ cash flow	
	Trailing	Projected	Trailing	Projected	Trailing	Trailing	Trailing	Trailing	
ISS STOXX Developed World Biodiversity Index	24.9	19.4	21.8	19.0	3.3	N/A	2.3	11.3	
STOXX Developed World Index	23.3	19.1	20.5	18.6	0.1	2.4	2.0	9.8	

Performance and annual returns⁴





Methodology

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Versions and symbols

Index		ISIN	Symbol	Bloomberg	Reuters
Gross Return	EUR	CH1263521796	SDBIOGR		.SDBIOGR
Net Return	EUR	CH1263521606	SDBIOR		.SDBIOR
Price	EUR	CH1263521648	SDBIOP		.SDBIOP
Gross Return	USD	CH1263521473	SDBIOGV	SDBIOGV INDEX	.SDBIOGV
Net Return	USD	CH1263521721	SDBIOV		.SDBIOV
Price	USD	CH1263521762	SDBIOL		.SDBIOL

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³ gr. div. yield is calculated as gr. return index return minus price index return ⁴ STOXX data from Sep. 19, 2022 to Jul. 31, 2023

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Top 10 Components⁵

Company	Supersector	Country	Weight (%)	
Apple Inc.	Technology	United States	8.21	
Microsoft Corp.	Technology	United States	7.29	
NVIDIA Corp.	Technology	United States	3.36	
UnitedHealth Group Inc.	Health Care	United States	1.38	
JPMorgan Chase & Co.	Banks	United States	1.35	
Eli Lilly & Co.	Health Care	United States	1.13	
VISA Inc. CI A	Industrial Goods & Services	United States	1.12	
Home Depot Inc.	Retail	United States	0.99	
MasterCard Inc. Cl A	Industrial Goods & Services	United States	0.97	
ASML HLDG	Technology	Netherlands	0.85	

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