ISS STOXX DEVELOPED EUROPE 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.

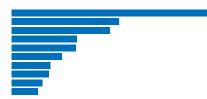
Key facts

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

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 Europe Biodiversity Index	N/A	1,116.2	4.8	2.2	59.8	0.1	5.4	0.0	N/A
STOXX Developed Europe Index	13,603.6	10,428.4	22.6	9.2	329.2	0.1	3.2	0.0	3.0

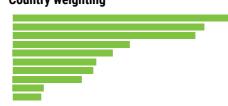
Supersector weighting (top 10)



24.7% Health Care 12.9% Industrial Goods & Services

- 11.8% Technology
- 7.8% Banks 7.7% Insurance 6.0% Financial Services
- 4.7% Food, Beverage & Tobacco 4.5% Telecommunications
- 3.7% Utilities 3.2% Construction & Materials

Country weighting



19.0% Great Britain 16.5% Switzerland

- 15.7% Germany 10.0% France 8.6% Netherlands
- 7.2% Denmark 6.9% Sweden
- 5.9% Spain 2.7% Finland

Risk and return figures¹

Index returns				F	Return (%)			An	nualized re	turn (%)
	Last month	YTD	1Y	3Y	5Y	Last month	YTD	1Y	3Y	5Y
ISS STOXX Developed Europe Biodiversity Index	2.4	17.5	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
STOXX Developed Europe Index	3.0	17.4	20.0	36.0	32.8	N/A	N/A	19.9	10.8	5.8
Index volatility and risk		Annualized volatility (%) Annualized Sharpe ra						rpe ratio²		
ISS STOXX Developed Europe Biodiversity Index	15.5	16.1	19.4	19.4	N/A	N/A	N/A	1.5	1.5	N/A
STOXX Developed Europe Index	15.7	16.2	19.4	19.3	20.4	N/A	N/A	1.0	0.5	0.3
Index to benchmark		Correlation						Tracking	error (%)	
ISS STOXX Developed Europe Biodiversity Index	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	N/A	2.5	2.4	2.7	2.7	N/A
Index to benchmark					Beta			Annuali	zed inform	ation ratio
ISS STOXX Developed Europe Biodiversity Index	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	N/A	-3.1	0.1	-0.3	-0.3	N/A

¹ For information on data calculation, please refer to STOXX calculation reference guide

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



² Based on EURIBOR1M

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Fundamentals (for last 12 months)

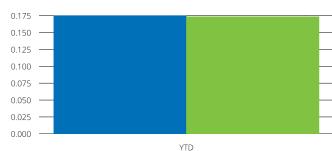
Index		Price/earnings incl. negative		Price/earnings excl. negative		Dividend yield (%) ³	Price/ sales	Price/ cash flow	
	Trailing	Projected	Trailing	Projected	Trailing	Trailing	Trailing	Trailing	
ISS STOXX Developed Europe Biodiversity Index	17.1	13.9	15.4	13.7	2.1	N/A	1.6	3.6	
STOXX Developed Europe Index	16.0	13.5	14.3	13.3	2.0	3.9	1.2	5.8	

Performance and annual returns4









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Methodology

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Versions and symbols

Index		ISIN	Symbol	Bloomberg	Reuters
Gross Return	EUR	CH1263521812	SDEBIOGR	SDEBIOGR INDEX	.SDEBIOGR
Net Return	EUR	CH1263521754	SDEBIOR		.SDEBIOR
Price	EUR	CH1263521804	SDEBIOP		.SDEBIOP
Gross Return	USD	CH1263521614	SDEBIOGV		.SDEBIOGV
Net Return	USD	CH1263521770	SDEBIOV		.SDEBIOV
Price	USD	CH1263521713	SDEBIOL		.SDEBIOL

Quick facts

Weighting	Price weighted
Cap factor	8%
No. of components	Variable
Review frequency	Quarterly
Calculation/distribution	Realtime 15 sec
Calculation hours	00:00:00 22:15:00
Base value/base date	100 as of September. 19, 2022
History	Available from Sep. 19, 2022
Inception date	May. 11,2023

To learn more about the inception date, the currency, the calculation hours and historical values, please

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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

⁴ STOXX data from Sep. 19, 2022 to Jul. 31, 2023

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

³ gr. div. yield is calculated as gr. return index return minus price index return

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Top 10 Components⁵

Company	Supersector	Country	Weight (%)	
ASML HLDG	Technology	Netherlands	5.37	
NOVO NORDISK B	Health Care	Denmark	4.85	
ASTRAZENECA	Health Care	Great Britain	4.13	
ROCHE HLDG P	Health Care	Switzerland	4.06	
NOVARTIS	Health Care	Switzerland	4.06	
SAP	Technology	Germany	2.76	
SANOFI	Health Care	France	2.27	
SCHNEIDER ELECTRIC	Industrial Goods & Services	France	1.89	
DIAGEO	Food, Beverage & Tobacco	Great Britain	1.82	
ALLIANZ	Insurance	Germany	1.79	

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