# **STRATEGY INDICES**

# STOXX® EUROPE ESG LEADERS SELECT 30 EUR INDEX

### Index description

The STOXX Select family of indices captures the performance of stocks with low volatility and high dividends, derived from established STOXX benchmark indices. The component selection process first excludes all stocks whose previous 3- and 12-month historical volatilities are the highest. Among the remaining stocks, the stocks with the highest 12-month historical dividend yields are selected to be included in the index. The percentage of exclusion/inclusion at each step is the same.

Those constituents are weighted according to the inverse of their volatility, with a cap at 10%. The indices are reviewed quarterly.

### **Key facts**

- » Balanced approach between the different screenings
- » Lower volatility stocks get the biggest weight
- » Liquid benchmark

#### **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 ESG Leaders Select 30 EUR Index	N/A	1.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	4.7	2.8	109.0
STOXX Europe 600 Index	12,882.2	10,077.4	16.8	6.0	298.6	1.3	3.0	0.0	3.4

**Country weighting** 

#### Supersector weighting (top 10)

32.5% Utilities 23.8% Insurance 14.1% Telecommunications 6.8% Energy 3.8% Construction & Materials 3.3% Financial Services 3.3% Basic Resources 3.3% Health Care 3.1% Banks 3.1% Personal Care, Drug & Grocery Stores	19.7% Italy 17.3% Spain 15.6% Great Britain 13.0% Germany 10.1% Finland 10.1% Switzerland 8.2% France 3.1% Netherlands 2.9% Sweden
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#### Risk and return figures<sup>1</sup>

			R	eturn (%)			An	nualized ret	urn (%)
Last month	YTD	1Y	ЗY	5Y	Last month	YTD	1Y	3Y	5Y
1.0	10.7	2.8	18.3	-2.0	N/A	N/A	2.8	5.8	-0.4
2.2	13.8	11.1	44.7	40.3	N/A	N/A	11.2	13.3	7.1
Annualized volatility (%) Annualized				alized Shar	pe ratio²				
11.4	12.1	13.8	13.8	17.8	N/A	N/A	0.2	0.4	-0.0
13.0	12.4	14.1	15.7	17.9	N/A	N/A	0.7	0.8	0.4
	Correlation			rrelation				Tracking	error (%)
0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.9	7.4	7.6	8.1	8.5	8.4
	Beta Annualized info				zed informa	tion ratio			
0.7	0.8	0.8	0.7	0.9	-2.0	-0.7	-1.0	-0.9	-0.9
	1.0 2.2 11.4 13.0 0.8	1.0  10.7    2.2  13.8    11.4  12.1    13.0  12.4    0.8  0.8	1.0  10.7  2.8    2.2  13.8  11.1    11.4  12.1  13.8    13.0  12.4  14.1    0.8  0.8  0.8	Last month  YTD  1Y  3Y    1.0  10.7  2.8  18.3    2.2  13.8  11.1  44.7    Annualized vo  11.4  12.1  13.8  13.8    13.0  12.4  14.1  15.7    Co  0.8  0.8  0.8  0.8	1.0  10.7  2.8  18.3  -2.0    2.2  13.8  11.1  44.7  40.3    Annualized volatility (%)    11.4  12.1  13.8  13.8  17.8    13.0  12.4  14.1  15.7  17.9    Correlation    0.8  0.8  0.8  0.9    Beta	Last month  YTD  1Y  3Y  5Y  Last month    1.0  10.7  2.8  18.3  -2.0  N/A    2.2  13.8  11.1  44.7  40.3  N/A    Annualized volatility (%)    Interview of the second seco	Last month  YTD  1Y  3Y  5Y  Last month  YTD    1.0  10.7  2.8  18.3  -2.0  N/A  N/A    2.2  13.8  11.1  44.7  40.3  N/A  N/A    Annualized volatility (%)    11.4  12.1  13.8  13.8  17.8  N/A  N/A    13.0  12.4  14.1  15.7  17.9  N/A  N/A    Correlation    0.8  0.8  0.8  0.9  7.4  7.6    Beta	Last month  YTD  1Y  3Y  5Y  Last month  YTD  1Y    1.0  10.7  2.8  18.3  -2.0  N/A  N/A  2.8  2.8    2.2  13.8  11.1  44.7  40.3  N/A  N/A  11.2    Annualized volatility (%)  Annualized volatility (%)    11.4  12.1  13.8  13.8  17.8  N/A  N/A  0.2    13.0  12.4  14.1  15.7  17.9  N/A  N/A  0.7    Correlation    0.8  0.8  0.8  0.9  7.4  7.6  8.1    Beta  Annualization	Last month  YTD  1Y  3Y  5Y  Last month  YTD  1Y  3Y    1.0  10.7  2.8  18.3  -2.0  N/A  N/A  2.8  5.8

<sup>1</sup> For information on data calculation, please refer to STOXX <u>calculation reference guide</u> <sup>2</sup> Based on EURIBOR1M

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

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#### Fundamentals (for last 12 months)

Index		rice/earnings incl. negative		rice/earnings excl. negative	Price/ book	Dividend yield (%) <sup>3</sup>	Price/ sales	Price/ cash flow
	Trailing	Projected	Trailing	Projected	Trailing	Trailing	Trailing	Trailing
STOXX Europe ESG Leaders Select 30 EUR Index	17.0	10.8	12.9	10.8	1.4	6.5	0.7	0.2
STOXX Europe 600 Index	16.2	13.4	14.3	13.2	1.9	3.6	1.2	5.9

# Performance and annual returns<sup>4</sup>



# Methodology

All stocks in the relevant base universe are screened for 12-month historical daily pricing data and 12-month historical dividend yield. If one or both values are not available for a stock, the company is removed from the base universe.

All remaining stocks are then ranked in ascending order in terms of volatility (maximum between the 3-month and 12-month historical volatility calculated in the currency of the Select index) and all stocks which do not belong to the top x% are excluded (x being calculated as the square root of the number of stocks in the base universe divided by the target number of stocks in the Select index).

All remaining stocks are then ranked in descending order in terms of 12month historical dividend yield and the top x% are selected to be included in the Select index. Those constituents are weighted according to the inverse of their volatility, with a cap at 10%. The composition is reviewed quarterly.

#### Versions and symbols

Index		ISIN	Symbol	Bloomberg	Reuters
Gross Return	EUR	CH0298407344	SEESGSEG	SEESGSEG INDEX	.SEESGSEG
Net Return	EUR	CH0298407336	SEESGSER	SEESGSER INDEX	.SEESGSER
Price	EUR	CH0298407328	SEESGSEP	SEESGSEP INDEX	.SEESGSEP

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#### **Quick facts**

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Weighting	Volatility weighted
Cap factor	10%
No. of components	Variable
Review frequency	Quarterly
Calculation/distribution	Price: real-time (every 15 seconds). Net and gross return: end-of-
Calculation hours	Please see data vendor codes sheet on www.stoxx.
Base value/base date	100 as of Jun. 21, 2004
History	Available from Jun. 21, 2004
Inception date	Oct. 14, 2015
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

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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.

<sup>3</sup> gr. div. yield is calculated as gr. return index return minus price index return <sup>4</sup> STOXX data from Jun. 21, 2004 to Jul. 31, 2023

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# Top 10 Components<sup>5</sup>

Company	Supersector	Country	Weight (%)	
ORANGE	Telecommunications	France	4.74	
ALLIANZ	Insurance	Germany	3.94	
SAMPO	Insurance	Finland	3.79	
Holcim	Construction & Materials	Switzerland	3.76	
Naturgy Energy Group	Utilities	Spain	3.69	
TELEFONICA	Telecommunications	Spain	3.68	
Redeia Corporacion	Utilities	Spain	3.56	
SNAM RETE GAS	Energy	Italy	3.53	
ASSICURAZIONI GENERALI	Insurance	Italy	3.52	
NATIONAL GRID	Utilities	Great Britain	3.49	

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