STRATEGY INDICES

STOXX[®] GLOBAL ESG LEADERS DIVERSIFICATION **SELECT 50 USD INDEX**

Index description

The STOXX Diversification Select family of indices captures the performance of stocks with low correlation, low volatility and high dividends, derived from established STOXX benchmark indices. The component selection process first excludes all stocks with the highest 12-months average correlation with all other stocks of the benchmark, then excludes 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

- » Diversification brought by excluding highly correlated stocks
- » Balanced approach between the different screenings
- » Lower volatility stocks get the biggest weight
- » Liquid benchmark

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 Global ESG Leaders Diversification Select 50 USD Index	N/A	1.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	3.1	1.6	106.8
STOXX Global 1800 Index	64,926.4	58,870.1	32.7	11.6	2,940.1	1.4	5.0	0.0	2.7

Supersector weighting (top 10)

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22.8% Utilities 16.6% Banks 16.2% Real Estate 15.8% Telecommunications 6.2% Health Care 4.8% Food, Beverage & Tobacco 4.2% Financial Services 4.0% Consumer Products & Services 3.8% Industrial Goods & Services 2.0% Energy		21.0% Australia 14.1% Japan 13.7% United States 10.5% Great Britain 9.0% France 8.0% Hong Kong 5.9% Singapore 5.0% Switzerland 4.0% Spain 2.2% Norway

Country weighting

Risk and return figures¹

Index returns				R	eturn (%)			An	nualized ret	turn (%)
	Last month	YTD	1Y	3Y	5Y	Last month	YTD	1Y	3Y	5Y
STOXX Global ESG Leaders Diversification Select 50 USD Index	3.8	9.7	7.1	21.7	19.3	N/A	N/A	7.1	6.8	3.6
STOXX Global 1800 Index	3.3	18.8	14.0	39.2	56.6	N/A	N/A	14.2	11.8	9.5
Index volatility and risk	Annualized volatility (%) Annualized Sharp					pe ratio²				
STOXX Global ESG Leaders Diversification Select 50 USD Index	10.5	10.2	12.9	11.3	13.6	N/A	N/A	0.5	0.5	0.3
STOXX Global 1800 Index	9.3	11.6	16.1	15.6	18.2	N/A	N/A	0.8	0.7	0.5
Index to benchmark		Correlation					Tracking	error (%)		
STOXX Global ESG Leaders Diversification Select 50 USD Index	0.7	0.5	0.6	0.6	0.7	7.6	11.0	13.0	12.8	12.9
Index to benchmark	Beta Annualiz					zed informa	tion ratio			
STOXX Global ESG Leaders Diversification Select 50 USD Index	0.9	0.4	0.5	0.4	0.5	0.8	-1.3	-0.6	-0.5	-0.5

¹ For information on data calculation, please refer to STOXX calculation reference guide ² Based on EURIBOR1M



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

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Fundamentals (for last 12 months)

Index	Price/e incl. r				Price/ book	Dividend yield (%) ³	Price/ sales	Price/ cash flow	
	Trailing	Projected	Trailing	Projected	Trailing	Trailing	Trailing	Trailing	
STOXX Global ESG Leaders Diversification Select 50 USD Index	17.5	13.3	15.1	13.3	1.2	5.2	1.5	0.3	
STOXX Global 1800 Index	22.5	18.7	20.1	18.4	0.1	2.5	2.0	9.8	

Performance and annual returns⁴



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.

For all remaining stocks, a correlation number is calculated as the average of the 12-month correlation of daily logarithmic returns in the currency of the Diversification Select index with all other stocks in the base universe. Those stocks are then ranked according to this number in ascending order and the bottom 1-x% is excluded (x% being calculated as the cubic root of the number of stocks in the base universe divided by the target number of stocks in the Diversification Select index).

All remaining stocks are then ranked in ascending order in terms of volatility (maximum between the 3-months and 12-months historical volatility calculated in the currency of the Diversification Select index) and all stocks which do not belong to the top x% are excluded.

Versions and symbols

Index		ISIN	Symbol	Bloomberg	Reuters
Gross Return	USD	CH0298437119	SGESGDSH		.SGESGDSH
Net Return	USD	CH0298437101	SGESGDSV		.SGESGDSV
Net Return	USD	CH0298437101	SGESGDSV		.SGESGDSV
Price	USD	CH0298437093	SGESGDSL		.SGESGDSL

Complete list available here: www.stoxx.com/data/vendor_codes.html

Quick facts

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.com/data-
Base value/base date	100 as of Jun. 21, 2004
History	Available from Jun. 21, 2004
Inception date	Oct. 14, 2015

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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.

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

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Top 10 Components⁵

Company	Supersector	Country	Weight (%)	
DBS Group Holdings Ltd.	Banks	Singapore	3.12	
Singapore Telecommunications L	Telecommunications	Singapore	2.80	
SWISSCOM	Telecommunications	Switzerland	2.77	
CLP Holdings Ltd.	Utilities	Hong Kong	2.64	
ORANGE	Telecommunications	France	2.55	
DANONE	Food, Beverage & Tobacco	France	2.52	
TELSTRA GROUP	Telecommunications	Australia	2.39	
Daiwa Securities Group Inc.	Financial Services	Japan	2.30	
ORKLA	Food, Beverage & Tobacco	Norway	2.24	
Sekisui House Ltd.	Consumer Products & Services	Japan	2.22	

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