

# STOXX® WORLD AC HEALTH CARE INDEX

## Index description

The STOXX World AC Health Care Index is a market cap weighted index designed to represent the performance of the Large and Mid Cap companies from Developed Markets and Emerging Markets in the ICB Health Care Industry. STOXX World AC Health Care Index is suitable for global investment products which include funds, exchange traded funds, and derivatives and can also be used for further building block approach strategies when appropriate. It follows a robust and modular framework which enables investors to utilize this index for a variety of investment objectives whilst using a consistent approach. It is derived from the STOXX World Equity Index series and its countries follow the STOXX World Country Classification Framework.

## Key facts

- »Broad, yet liquid coverage of Large and Mid cap companies that supports clients' global investment decisions whilst avoiding home biases.
- »A consistent and transparent methodology which fully embraces global standards of governance.
- »Can serve as a basis for numerous derived strategies.
- »Constructed using STOXX World Methodology.
- »Its countries follow the STOXX World Country classification framework.

## 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 World AC Health Care Index	8,194.4	7,490.3	27.8	5.1	472.4	0.0	6.3	0.0	2.3
STOXX World AC Index	79,222.0	66,688.6	18.4	3.7	2,940.1	0.0	4.4	0.0	4.8

## Supersector weighting (top 10)



## Country weighting



## Risk and return figures<sup>1</sup>

Index returns	Return (%)					Annualized return (%)				
	Last month	YTD	1Y	3Y	5Y	Last month	YTD	1Y	3Y	5Y
STOXX World AC Health Care Index	1.5	2.7	4.7	21.7	52.3	N/A	N/A	4.7	6.7	8.7
STOXX World AC Index	3.7	18.4	13.3	35.2	50.8	N/A	N/A	13.2	10.6	8.5
Index volatility and risk	Annualized volatility (%)					Annualized Sharpe ratio <sup>2</sup>				
STOXX World AC Health Care Index	10.7	9.8	12.6	13.2	15.9	N/A	N/A	0.2	0.5	0.5
STOXX World AC Index	9.2	11.0	14.9	14.8	17.4	N/A	N/A	0.8	0.7	0.4
Index to benchmark	Correlation					Tracking error (%)				
STOXX World AC Health Care Index	0.2	0.6	0.8	0.8	0.8	11.9	9.5	9.7	9.5	9.2
Index to benchmark	Beta					Annualized information ratio				
STOXX World AC Health Care Index	0.3	0.5	0.6	0.7	0.8	-2.3	-2.6	-0.9	-0.5	-0.0

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

<sup>2</sup> Based on EURIBOR1M

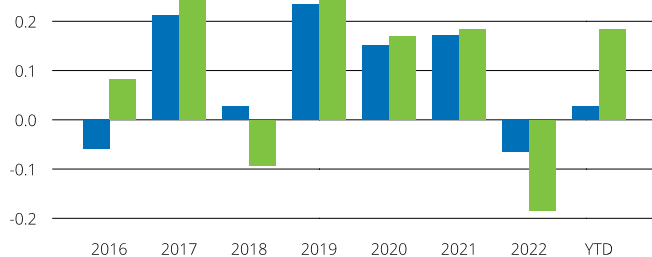
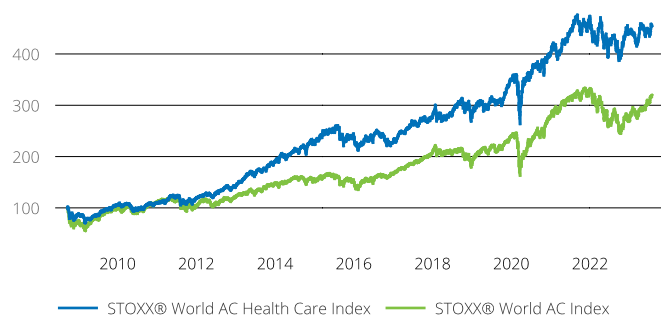
(USD, gross return), all data as of Jul. 31, 2023

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## Fundamentals (for last 12 months)

Index	Price/earnings incl. negative		Price/earnings excl. negative		Price/ book	Dividend yield (%) <sup>3</sup>	Price/ sales	Price/ cash flow
	Trailing	Projected	Trailing	Projected	Trailing	Trailing	Trailing	Trailing
STOXX World AC Health Care Index	30.1	20.4	27.0	19.7	4.3	1.8	2.5	13.8
STOXX World AC Index	21.6	18.2	19.1	17.7	0.1	2.5	1.7	8.0

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

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## Methodology

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## Versions and symbols

Index	ISIN	Symbol	Bloomberg	Reuters
Gross Return EUR	CH1213349587	SW20GR		.SW20GR
Net Return EUR	CH1213349579	SW20R		.SW20R
Price EUR	CH1213349595	SW20P		.SW20P
Gross Return USD	CH1213349553	SW20GV		.SW20GV
Net Return USD	CH1213349546	SW20V		.SW20V
Price USD	CH1213349561	SW20L		.SW20L

Complete list available here: [www.stoxx.com/data/vendor\\_codes.html](http://www.stoxx.com/data/vendor_codes.html)

## Quick facts

Weighting	Free-float market capitalization
Cap factor	N/A
No. of components	Variable
Review frequency	Semi Annual
Calculation/distribution	Realtime 15 sec
Calculation hours	00:00:00 22:15:00
Base value/base date	1000 as of September. 22, 2008
History	Available from Sep. 22, 2008
Inception date	November. 16, 2022

To learn more about the inception date, the currency, the calculation hours and historical values, please see our data vendor code sheet.

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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 Sep. 22, 2008 to Jul. 31, 2023

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

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Top 10 Components<sup>5</sup>

<b>Company</b>	<b>Supersector</b>	<b>Country</b>	<b>Weight (%)</b>
UnitedHealth Group Inc.	Health Care	United States	6.31
Johnson & Johnson	Health Care	United States	5.81
Eli Lilly & Co.	Health Care	United States	5.16
Merck & Co. Inc.	Health Care	United States	3.61
ABBVIE	Health Care	United States	3.52
NOVO NORDISK B	Health Care	Denmark	3.49
ASTRAZENECA	Health Care	Great Britain	2.98
ROCHE HLDG P	Health Care	Switzerland	2.93
NOVARTIS	Health Care	Switzerland	2.92
Thermo Fisher Scientific Inc.	Health Care	United States	2.82

<sup>5</sup> Based on the composition as of Jul. 31, 2023

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