

# STOXX® US BASIC MATERIALS INDEX

## Index description

The STOXX US Basic Materials Index is a market cap weighted index designed to represent the performance of the Large and Mid Cap companies from US in the ICB Basic Materials Industry. STOXX US Basic Materials 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 US Basic Materials Index	801.2	720.6	34.3	21.6	191.7	4.9	26.6	0.7	34.8
STOXX US Index	42,337.6	40,486.8	66.3	26.4	2,940.1	0.5	7.3	0.0	2.3

## 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 US Basic Materials Index	3.9	11.2	12.1	48.8	66.6	N/A	N/A	12.1	14.2	10.7
STOXX US Index	3.4	21.4	13.2	43.7	76.2	N/A	N/A	13.2	12.8	12.0
Index volatility and risk	Annualized volatility (%)					Annualized Sharpe ratio <sup>2</sup>				
STOXX US Basic Materials Index	15.2	18.7	23.8	23.0	26.1	N/A	N/A	0.4	0.5	0.4
STOXX US Index	9.0	13.9	19.0	18.6	22.0	N/A	N/A	0.6	0.7	0.5
Index to benchmark	Correlation					Tracking error (%)				
STOXX US Basic Materials Index	0.5	0.7	0.8	0.7	0.8	13.3	12.8	13.8	15.3	14.3
Index to benchmark	Beta					Annualized information ratio				
STOXX US Basic Materials Index	0.9	1.0	1.0	0.9	1.0	0.4	-1.2	-0.1	0.0	-0.1

<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 US Basic Materials Index	20.8	18.5	17.7	18.5	3.2	2.7	1.9	24.6
STOXX US Index	28.3	21.9	24.6	21.3	0.1	1.8	2.6	16.0

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

## Methodology

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## Versions and symbols

Index	ISIN	Symbol	Bloomberg	Reuters
Gross Return EUR	CH1213351930	SWUS55GR		.SWUS55GR
Net Return EUR	CH1213351922	SWUS55R		.SWUS55R
Price EUR	CH1213351948	SWUS55P		.SWUS55P
Gross Return USD	CH1213351906	SWUS55GV		.SWUS55GV
Net Return USD	CH1213351898	SWUS55V		.SWUS55V
Price USD	CH1213351914	SWUS55L		.SWUS55L

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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## 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 Sep. 22, 2008 to Jul. 31, 2023

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

## STOXX® US BASIC MATERIALS INDEX

Top 10 Components<sup>5</sup>

<b>Company</b>	<b>Supersector</b>	<b>Country</b>	<b>Weight (%)</b>
LINDE	Chemicals	United States	26.61
Air Products & Chemicals Inc.	Chemicals	United States	9.41
Freeport-McMoRan	Basic Resources	United States	8.86
Ecolab Inc.	Chemicals	United States	7.24
Nucor Corp.	Basic Resources	United States	6.02
DOW	Chemicals	United States	5.55
NEWMONT	Basic Resources	United States	4.73
Fastenal Co.	Basic Resources	United States	4.64
LYONDELLBASELL INDUSTRIES	Chemicals	United States	3.52
ALBEMARLE	Chemicals	United States	3.46

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

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