# STOXX® EUROPE 50 ESG+ INDEX

# **Index description**

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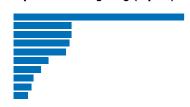
# **Key facts**

- »ESG screened versions of STOXX Benchmark Indices
- »Indices achieve an overall ESG score that exceeds the underlying
- »Screening provided by award-winning ESG data provider ISS
- »Transparent free-float market-cap weighting scheme
- »Suitable as underlying for mandates, passive funds, ETFs, structured products and listed derivatives

## **Descriptive statistics**

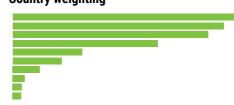
Index	Market cap (USD bn.)		Components (USD bn.)			Component weight (%)		Turnover (%)	
	Full	Free-float	Mean	Median	Largest	Smallest	Largest	Smallest	Last 12 months
STOXX Europe 50 ESG+ Index	4,637.1	3,953.6	79.1	50.4	261.6	11.1	6.6	0.3	13.8
STOXX Europe 600 Index	14,203.3	11,110.9	18.5	6.6	329.2	1.5	3.0	0.0	3.4

## Supersector weighting (top 10)



- 30.1% Health Care 10.2% Industrial Goods & Services
- 10.2% Consumer Products & Services 9.9% Technology 9.3% Food, Beverage & Tobacco
- 6.1% Banks
- 4.8% Insurance 3.5% Personal Care, Drug & Grocery Stores
- 3.1% Utilities

#### Country weighting



20.6% Great Britain 15.3% Germany 7.3% Denmark 5.1% Netherlands 2.8% Spain 1.3% Sweden

22.2% France

23.3% Switzerland

1.0% Italy 0.9% Belgium

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

Index returns				R	teturn (%)			Anı	nualized re	turn (%)
	Last month	YTD	1Y	3Y	5Y	Last month	YTD	1Y	зү	5Y
STOXX Europe 50 ESG+ Index	1.9	18.5	22.7	38.5	51.5	N/A	N/A	22.9	11.6	8.8
STOXX Europe 600 Index	3.2	17.6	20.2	34.9	32.2	N/A	N/A	20.3	10.6	5.8
Index volatility and risk		Annualized volatility (%) Annualized Sharpe						pe ratio <sup>2</sup>		
STOXX Europe 50 ESG+ Index	16.2	15.1	18.0	18.3	18.9	N/A	N/A	1.1	0.6	0.4
STOXX Europe 600 Index	15.8	16.3	19.7	19.5	20.5	N/A	N/A	0.9	0.5	0.3
Index to benchmark		Correlation Tracking e						error (%)		
STOXX Europe 50 ESG+ Index	0.9	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	5.1	4.8	4.7	4.2	4.5
Index to benchmark					Beta			Annualiz	zed informa	ition ratio
STOXX Europe 50 ESG+ Index	1.0	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	-3.1	0.2	0.4	0.1	0.5

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

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



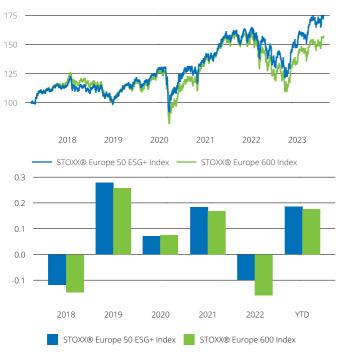
<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Based on EURIBOR1M

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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 Europe 50 ESG+ Index	19.5	15.6	18.9	15.6	2.8	3.6	2.0	20.5
STOXX Europe 600 Index	16.2	13.4	14.3	13.2	1.9	3.9	1.2	5.9

## Performance and annual returns4



# Methodology

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#### **Versions and symbols**

Index		ISIN	Symbol	Bloomberg	Reuters
Gross Return	EUR	CH1169655870	SX5GESGP		.SX5GESGP
Net Return	EUR	CH1169655862	SX5NESGP	SX5NESGP INDEX	.SX5NESGP
Price	EUR	CH1169655888	SX5PESGP		.SX5PESGP
Gross Return	USD	CH1169655904	SX5LESGP		.SX5LESGP
Net Return	USD	CH1169655896	SX5ZESGP		.SX5ZESGP
Price	USD	CH1169655912	SX5VESGP		.SX5VESGP

Complete list available here: www.stoxx.com/data/vendor\_codes.html

#### **Quick facts**

Weighting	Free-float market capitalization
No. of components	50
Review frequency	Quarterly
Calculation/distribution	Realtime 15sec
Calculation hours	09:00:00 18:00:00
Base value/base date	100 as of March. 20, 2017
History	Available from March. 20, 2017
Inception date	July. 21, 2022

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

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 $^{\rm 3}$  gr. div. yield is calculated as gr. return index return minus price index return

4 STOXX data from Mar. 20, 2017 to Jul. 31, 2023

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

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

Company	Supersector	Country	Weight (%)	
NOVO NORDISK B	Health Care	Denmark	6.62	
NESTLE	Food, Beverage & Tobacco	Switzerland	5.83	
ASTRAZENECA	Health Care	Great Britain	5.64	
ROCHE HLDG P	Health Care	Switzerland	5.55	
NOVARTIS	Health Care	Switzerland	5.54	
ASML HLDG	Technology	Netherlands	5.13	
LVMH MOET HENNESSY	Consumer Products & Services	France	4.29	
SAP	Technology	Germany	3.76	
SIEMENS	Industrial Goods & Services	Germany	3.24	
SANOFI	Health Care	France	3.10	

Based on the composition as of Jul. 31, 2023