# **STOXX INDICES** 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 | 4,637.2              | 3,953.7    | 79.1                 | 50.4   | 261.6   | 11.1                 | 6.6     | 0.3          | 13.8           |
| STOXX Europe 600 Index     | 14,203.4             | 11,111.0   | 18.5                 | 6.6    | 329.2   | 1.5                  | 3.0     | 0.0          | 3.4            |

### Supersector weighting (top 10)

| 10.2% Industrial GOUSE 20.6% Great   10.2% Industrial GOUSE 20.6% Great   9.9% Technology 15.3% Germ   9.3% Food, Beverage & Tobacco 7.3% Denm   6.1% Banks 5.1% Nethe   4.8% Insurance 2.8% Spain   3.5% Personal Care, Drug & Grocery Stores 1.3% Swede   3.1% Utilities 1.0% Italy |  | 9.9% Technology<br>9.3% Food, Beverage & Tobacco<br>6.1% Banks<br>4.8% Insurance<br>3.5% Personal Care, Drug & Grocery Stores<br>3.1% Utilities |  | 23.3% Switzerlanc<br>22.2% France<br>20.6% Great Brita<br>15.3% Germany<br>7.3% Denmark<br>5.1% Netherland:<br>2.8% Spain<br>1.3% Sweden<br>1.0% Italy<br>0.9% Belgium |
|---|--|---|--|--|
|---|--|---|--|--|

**Country weighting** 

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

|                                      |                                   |   | F   | leturn (%)  |  |   | An  | nualized ret   | turn (%)  |
|--------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|---|---|---|--|---|---|--|---|
| Last month                           | YTD                               | 1Y  | 3Y  | 5Y  | Last month   | YTD   | 1Y  | 3Y   | 5Y  |
| 1.9                                  | 17.8                              | 22.0  | 36.0  | 46.6  | N/A  | N/A   | 22.2  | 10.9   | 8.1   |
| 3.2                                  | 17.0                              | 19.4  | 32.7  | 28.5  | N/A  | N/A   | 19.6  | 10.0   | 5.2   |
| Annualized volatility (%) Annualized |                                   |   |   |   | alized Shar  | pe ratio <sup>2</sup>   |   |  |   |
| 16.2                                 | 15.1                              | 18.0  | 18.3  | 18.9  | N/A  | N/A   | 1.1   | 0.5  | 0.4   |
| 15.8                                 | 16.3                              | 19.7  | 19.5  | 20.5  | N/A  | N/A   | 0.9   | 0.5  | 0.2   |
|                                      | Correlation Tra                   |   |   |   | Tracking   | error (%)   |   |  |   |
| 0.9                                  | 1.0                               | 1.0   | 1.0   | 1.0   | 5.1  | 4.8   | 4.7   | 4.2  | 4.5   |
| Beta Annualized inform               |                                   |   |   |   | ition rati   |   |   |  |   |
| 1.0                                  | 0.9                               | 0.9   | 0.9   | 0.9   | -3.1   | 0.2   | 0.4   | 0.1  | 0.5   |
|                                      | 1.9<br>3.2<br>16.2<br>15.8<br>0.9 | 1.9   17.8     3.2   17.0     16.2   15.1     15.8   16.3     0.9   1.0 | 1.9   17.8   22.0     3.2   17.0   19.4     16.2   15.1   18.0     15.8   16.3   19.7     0.9   1.0   1.0 | Last month   YTD   1Y   3Y     1.9   17.8   22.0   36.0     3.2   17.0   19.4   32.7     Annualized v   16.2   15.1   18.0   18.3     15.8   16.3   19.7   19.5   Component     0.9   1.0   1.0   1.0   1.0 | 1.9   17.8   22.0   36.0   46.6     3.2   17.0   19.4   32.7   28.5     Annualized volatility (%)   Annualized volatility (%)     16.2   15.1   18.0   18.3   18.9     15.8   16.3   19.7   19.5   20.5     Correlation     0.9   1.0   1.0   1.0     Beta | Last month   YTD   1Y   3Y   5Y   Last month     1.9   17.8   22.0   36.0   46.6   N/A     3.2   17.0   19.4   32.7   28.5   N/A     Annualized volatility (%)     16.2   15.1   18.0   18.3   18.9   N/A     15.8   16.3   19.7   19.5   20.5   N/A     Correlation     0.9   1.0   1.0   1.0   5.1     Beta | Last month   YTD   1Y   3Y   5Y   Last month   YTD     1.9   17.8   22.0   36.0   46.6   N/A   N/A     3.2   17.0   19.4   32.7   28.5   N/A   N/A     3.2   17.0   19.4   32.7   28.5   N/A   N/A     16.2   15.1   18.0   18.3   18.9   N/A   N/A     15.8   16.3   19.7   19.5   20.5   N/A   N/A     0.9   1.0   1.0   1.0   5.1   4.8     Beta | Last month   YTD   1Y   3Y   5Y   Last month   YTD   1Y     1.9   17.8   22.0   36.0   46.6   N/A   N/A   22.2     3.2   17.0   19.4   32.7   28.5   N/A   N/A   19.6     Annualized volatility (%)   Annualized volatility (%)   Annualized volatility (%)     16.2   15.1   18.0   18.3   18.9   N/A   N/A   1.1     15.8   16.3   19.7   19.5   20.5   N/A   N/A   0.9     0.9   1.0   1.0   1.0   5.1   4.8   4.7     Beta   Annualization | Last month   YTD   1Y   3Y   5Y   Last month   YTD   1Y   3Y     1.9   17.8   22.0   36.0   46.6   N/A   N/A   22.2   10.9     3.2   17.0   19.4   32.7   28.5   N/A   N/A   19.6   10.0     Annualized volatility (%)   Annualized volatility (%)   Annualized Shar     16.2   15.1   18.0   18.3   18.9   N/A   N/A   1.1   0.5     15.8   16.3   19.7   19.5   20.5   N/A   N/A   0.9   0.5     Correlation   Tracking     0.9   1.0   1.0   1.0   5.1   4.8   4.7   4.2     Beta   Annualized information |

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

<sup>2</sup> Based on EURIBOR1M



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

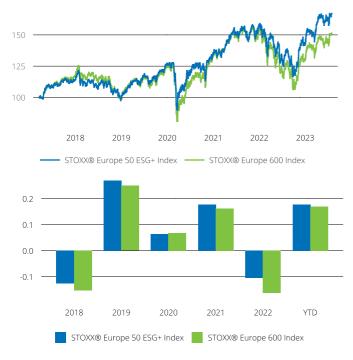
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# Fundamentals (for last 12 months)

| Index                      | Price/earnings<br>incl. negative |           | Price/earnings<br>excl. negative |           | Price/<br>book | Dividend<br>yield (%) <sup>3</sup> | Price/<br>sales | Price/<br>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            | 2.9                                | 2.0             | 20.5                |
| STOXX Europe 600 Index     | 16.2                             | 13.4      | 14.3                             | 13.2      | 1.9            | 3.1                                | 1.2             | 5.9                 |

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



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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  |
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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> Net dividend yield is calculated as net return index return minus price index return <sup>4</sup> STOXX data from Mar. 20, 2017 to Jul. 31, 2023

(USD, net 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                   |               | 3.76       |  |
| SIEMENS            | Industrial Goods & Services  | Germany       | 3.24       |  |
| SANOFI             | Health Care                  | France        | 3.10       |  |

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