

STOXX® ASIA/PACIFIC SHARPE RATIO 50 INDEX

Index description

The STOXX Sharpe Ratio indices include stocks from their respective benchmark that have the highest Sharpe ratios.

The indices exclude those with low dividend yields and low liquidity, select 50 (100 for the Global version) companies with the highest one-year Sharpe ratios and weights them according to the inverse of their one-year volatility (subject to a 10% cap). To calculate the one-year Sharpe ratio, the GC Pooling 12 months is used as risk-free asset.

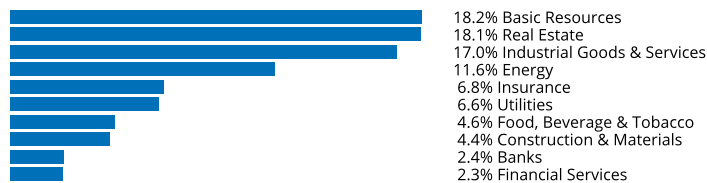
Key facts

- »First index of its kind
- »Simple parameters to determine the selection
- »Use transparent risk free rate (GC Pooling 12 months)

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 Asia/Pacific Sharpe Ratio 50 Index	N/A	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	2.7	1.0	152.7
STOXX Asia/Pacific 600 Index	7,845.0	6,569.1	10.9	4.6	207.8	1.4	3.2	0.0	2.9

Supersector weighting (top 10)



Country weighting



Risk and return figures¹

Index returns	Return (%)					Annualized return (%)				
	Last month	YTD	1Y	3Y	5Y	Last month	YTD	1Y	3Y	5Y
STOXX Asia/Pacific Sharpe Ratio 50 Index	6.2	10.2	10.2	30.1	27.8	N/A	N/A	10.3	9.3	5.1
STOXX Asia/Pacific 600 Index	3.7	11.8	11.7	23.6	19.7	N/A	N/A	11.8	7.4	3.7
Index volatility and risk	Annualized volatility (%)					Annualized Sharpe ratio ²				
STOXX Asia/Pacific Sharpe Ratio 50 Index	13.1	14.8	16.7	14.1	15.7	N/A	N/A	0.5	0.6	0.3
STOXX Asia/Pacific 600 Index	11.9	13.2	16.3	15.7	16.2	N/A	N/A	0.6	0.4	0.2
Index to benchmark	Correlation					Tracking error (%)				
STOXX Asia/Pacific Sharpe Ratio 50 Index	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.8	6.8	7.6	7.5	7.8	8.8
Index to benchmark	Beta					Annualized information ratio				
STOXX Asia/Pacific Sharpe Ratio 50 Index	1.0	1.0	0.9	0.8	0.8	4.4	-0.3	-0.2	0.2	0.1

¹ For information on data calculation, please refer to STOXX calculation reference guide.

² Based on EURIBOR1M

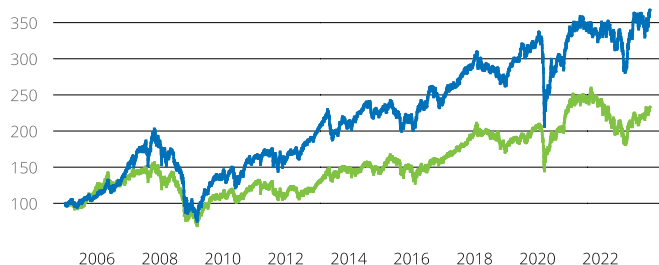
(USD, gross return), all data as of Jul. 31, 2023

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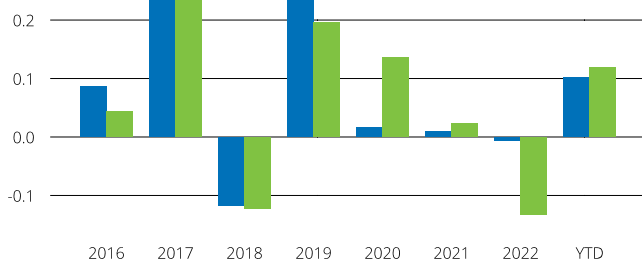
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Fundamentals (for last 12 months)

Index	Price/earnings incl. negative		Price/earnings excl. negative		Price/ book	Dividend yield (%) ³	Price/ sales	Price/ cash flow
	Trailing	Projected	Trailing	Projected	Trailing	Trailing	Trailing	Trailing
STOXX Asia/Pacific Sharpe Ratio 50 Index	8.0	11.0	7.5	11.0	0.8	6.5	0.6	14.7
STOXX Asia/Pacific 600 Index	15.7	15.5	14.5	15.3	1.5	3.2	1.2	3.4

Performance and annual returns⁴

— STOXX® Asia/Pacific Sharpe Ratio 50 Index — STOXX® Asia/Pacific 600 Index



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Methodology

Companies that have an average six-month daily traded volume (ADTV) above a 1 million euros (the threshold is 5 million euros for the Global version) and are among the top 20% of dividend payers are eligible for inclusion in the indices. Those 50 companies with the highest one-year Sharpe ratios are included in the indices (100 for the Global version).

Each regional index Europe, North America, Asia/Pacific has 50 components. The Global version has 100. Index components are weighted according to the inverse of their one-year volatility. The indices are reviewed quarterly and components are subject to a 10% cap. The indices are calculated in price, net and gross return versions in euro and US dollars.

All indices use STOXX GC Pooling EUR 12 Months as the risk-free rate. The STOXX GC Pooling index family is based on the Eurex Repo GC Pooling Market and offers a transparent, rules-based, independent alternative to unsecured interbank benchmarks such as LIBOR and EURIBOR/EONIA/€STR.

Versions and symbols

Index	ISIN	Symbol	Bloomberg	Reuters
Gross Return EUR	CH0269111941	SXASRGR		.SXASRGR
Gross Return EUR	CH0269111941	SXASRGR		.SXASRGR
Net Return EUR	CH0269111883	SXASRR		.SXASRR
Net Return EUR	CH0269111883	SXASRR		.SXASRR
Price EUR	CH0269111859	SXASRP	SXASRP INDEX	.SXASRP
Price EUR	CH0269111859	SXASRP	SXASRP INDEX	.SXASRP
Gross Return USD	CH0269118946	SXASRGV		.SXASRGV
Gross Return USD	CH0269118946	SXASRGV		.SXASRGV
Net Return USD	CH0269115959	SXASRV		.SXASRV
Net Return USD	CH0269115959	SXASRV		.SXASRV

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

Quick facts

Weighting	Inverse of the one-year historical volatility
Cap factor	10% at component level
No. of components	50 for the region versions
Review frequency	Quarterly (in Mar., Jun., Sep., Dec.)
Calculation/distribution	Price, net return and gross return in EUR and USD
Calculation hours	9:00 to 18:00 CET for the price versions
Base value/base date	100 as of Mar. 31, 2004
History	Available since Mar. 31, 2004
Inception date	Feb. 18, 2015

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 a wide range of customization, in terms of component

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³ gr. div. yield is calculated as gr. return index return minus price index return

⁴ STOXX data from Dec. 31, 2004 to Jul. 31, 2023

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

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Top 10 Components⁵

Company	Supersector	Country	Weight (%)
Yamato Kogyo Co. Ltd.	Basic Resources	Japan	2.70
Sojitz Corp.	Industrial Goods & Services	Japan	2.64
TOYO SEIKAN GROUP HOLDINGS	Industrial Goods & Services	Japan	2.63
Sumitomo Corp.	Industrial Goods & Services	Japan	2.58
MERIDIAN ENERGY	Utilities	New Zealand	2.53
Swire Pacific Ltd. A	Food, Beverage & Tobacco	Hong Kong	2.50
Electric Power Development Co.	Utilities	Japan	2.41
JAPAN POST INSURANCE	Insurance	Japan	2.38
Fletcher Building Ltd.	Construction & Materials	New Zealand	2.38
SUMITOMO MITSUI TRUST HOLDINGS	Banks	Japan	2.37

⁵ Based on the composition as of Jul. 31, 2023