ENVIRONMENTAL SOCIAL STOXX® NORTH AMERICA 600 ESG-X INDEX

Index description

The STOXX Benchmark ESG-X Indices are based on a selection of STOXX Benchmark Indices and apply standardized ESG exclusion screens. The screens are based on the responsible policies of leading asset owners and aim to reduce reputational and idiosyncratic risks.

STOXX excludes companies that Sustainalytics considers to be noncompliant based on Sustainalytics Global Standards Screening assessment, that are involved in Controversy Rating, Unconventional Oil & Gas, Small Arms, Military Weapons, ESG Risk Ratings, Controversial Weapons, are tobacco producers, or that either derive revenues from thermal coal extraction or exploration, or have power generation capacity that utilizes thermal coal.

STOXX Benchmark ESG-X Indices are suitable as underlying indices for mandates, passive funds, ETFs, structured products and listed derivatives, with the ambition to increase liquidity and lower the cost of trading.

Key facts

»ESG screened versions of STOXX Benchmark Indices.

»Screens are based on responsible policies and aim to reduce reputational and idiosyncratic risks.

»Screening provided by award-winning ESG data provider Sustainalytics.

»Transparent free-float market cap weighting scheme.

»Low tracking error with similar risk-return profile compared to their underlying indices.

»Suitable as underlying for mandates, passive funds, ETFs, structured products and listed derivatives.

Descriptive statistics

Index	Market	Components (USD bn.)			Component weight (%)		Turnover (%)		
	Full	Free-float	Mean	Median	Largest	Smallest	Largest	Smallest	Last 12 months
STOXX North America 600 ESG-X Index	38,912.9	37,278.2	70.3	29.2	2940.1	7.8	7.9	0.0	8.5
STOXX North America 600 Index	42,878.4	41,190.4	68.7	29.2	2,940.1	7.8	7.1	0.0	2.7

Country weighting

Supersector weighting (top 10)

33.4% Technology 13.3% Health Care 10.0% Industrial Goods & Services 7.3% Retail 4.1% Banks		96.7% United States
3.4% Financial Services 3.0% Food, Beverage & Tobacco 2.6% Travel & Leisure 2.6% Real Estate 2.6% Telecommunications	• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •	3.3% Canada

Risk and return figures¹

Last month									
	YTD	1Y	3Y	5Y	Last month	YTD	1Y	3Y	5Y
3.2	21.2	12.7	41.9	74.8	N/A	N/A	12.8	12.5	12.0
3.2	20.0	12.2	41.4	70.3	N/A	N/A	12.3	12.4	11.4
Annualized volatility (%) Annualized S				alized Shar	pe ratio²				
9.4	14.0	19.1	18.7	22.1	N/A	N/A	0.6	0.6	0.5
9.0	13.7	18.8	18.3	21.8	N/A	N/A	0.6	0.6	0.5
Correlation			Tracking e			error (%)			
1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	0.8	0.8	0.8
Beta Annualized info				zed informa	tion ratio				
1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	0.1	1.8	0.7	0.2	0.7
	3.2 9.4 9.0 1.0	3.2 20.0 9.4 14.0 9.0 13.7 1.0 1.0	3.2 20.0 12.2 9.4 14.0 19.1 9.0 13.7 18.8 1.0 1.0 1.0	3.2 20.0 12.2 41.4 Annualized vol 9.4 14.0 19.1 18.7 9.0 13.7 18.8 18.3 Co 1.0 1.0 1.0 1.0 1.0	3.2 20.0 12.2 41.4 70.3 Annualized volatility (%) 9.4 14.0 19.1 18.7 22.1 9.0 13.7 18.8 18.3 21.8 Correlation 1.0 1.0 1.0 1.0 Beta	3.2 20.0 12.2 41.4 70.3 N/A Annualized volatility (%) Annualized volatility (%) N/A N/A 9.4 14.0 19.1 18.7 22.1 N/A 9.0 13.7 18.8 18.3 21.8 N/A Correlation 1.0 1.0 1.0 1.0 1.0 Beta	3.2 20.0 12.2 41.4 70.3 N/A N/A Annualized volatility (%) 9.4 14.0 19.1 18.7 22.1 N/A N/A 9.0 13.7 18.8 18.3 21.8 N/A N/A Correlation 1.0 1.0 1.0 1.0 1.0 1.0 Beta	3.2 20.0 12.2 41.4 70.3 N/A N/A 12.3 Annualized volatility (%) Annualized volatility (%) 9.4 14.0 19.1 18.7 22.1 N/A N/A 0.6 9.0 13.7 18.8 18.3 21.8 N/A N/A 0.6 Correlation 1.0 1.0 1.0 1.0 1.0 0.8 Beta Annualization	3.2 20.0 12.2 41.4 70.3 N/A N/A 12.3 12.4 Annualized volatility (%) Annualized Shar 9.4 14.0 19.1 18.7 22.1 N/A N/A 0.6 0.6 9.0 13.7 18.8 18.3 21.8 N/A N/A 0.6 0.6 Correlation Tracking 1.0 1.0 1.0 1.0 1.0 0.8 0.8 Beta Annualized information

¹ For information on data calculation, please refer to STOXX <u>calculation reference guide</u> ² Based on EURIBOR1M

² 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 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 North America 600 ESG-X Index	28.5	22.0	25.3	21.6	4.7	1.3	2.7	16.1
STOXX North America 600 Index	26.6	21.3	23.7	20.8	0.1	1.4	2.5	16.5

Performance and annual returns⁴





Methodology

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The indices are reviewed quarterly and components are weighted by freefloat market cap, with a maximum capped weight of 10% for the EURO STOXX 50 ESG-X Index, and 20% for the remaining Benchmark ESG-X Indices.

Deleted companies are not replaced.

Versions and symbols

Index		ISIN	Symbol	Bloomberg	Reuters
Gross Return	EUR	CH0476174781	SXAWESGX	SXAWESGX INDEX	.SXAWESGX
Net Return	EUR	CH0476174773	SXARESGX	SXARESGX INDEX	.SXARESGX
Price	EUR	CH0476175275	SXAPESGX	SXAPESGX INDEX	.SXAPESGX
Gross Return	USD	CH0476174880	SXAZESGX		.SXAZESGX
Net Return	USD	CH0476174740	SXAVESGX		.SXAVESGX
Price	USD	CH0476175028	SXALESGX		.SXALESGX

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

Quick facts

Weighting	Free-float market cap weighted
Cap factor	0.2
No. of components	Variable
Review frequency	Quarterly
Calculation/distribution	Dayend
Calculation hours	22:15:00 22:15:00
Base value/base date	100 as of Mar. 19, 2012
History	Available from Mar. 19, 2012
Inception date	May. 29, 2019
To learn more about the ince see our data vendor code she	ption date, the currency, the calculation hours and historical values, please et.

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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.

³ Net dividend yield is calculated as net return index return minus price index return ⁴ STOXX data from Mar. 19, 2012 to Jul. 31, 2023

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Top 10 Components⁵

Company	Supersector	Country	Weight (%)	
Apple Inc.	Technology	United States	7.89	
Microsoft Corp.	Technology	United States	6.70	
Amazon.com Inc.	Retail	United States	3.31	
NVIDIA Corp.	Technology	United States	3.08	
ALPHABET CLASS C	Technology	United States	2.10	
TESLA	Automobiles & Parts	United States	1.98	
META PLATFORMS CLASS A	Technology	United States	1.89	
UnitedHealth Group Inc.	Health Care	United States	1.27	
JPMorgan Chase & Co.	Banks	United States	1.24	
Johnson & Johnson	Health Care	United States	1.17	

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