ISTOXX® EUROPE ESG SELECT 30 INDEX

Index description

The iSTOXX Europe ESG Select 30 Index gathers all European stocks from the STOXX Global ESG Leaders Index with low volatility and high dividend yields. The STOXX Global ESG Leaders Index offers a representation of the leading global companies in terms of environmental, social and governance criteria, based on ESG indicators provided by Sustainalytics.

All European stocks from the STOXX Global ESG Leaders index are screened for their dividend yield and volatility. Those with the best set of data are selected for inclusion.

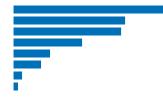
Key facts

- » Hybrid strategy in the ESG space
- » Independent provider of sustainability data (Sustainalytics)
- » Suitable for structured products

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 |
| iSTOXX Europe ESG Select 30 Index | 973.1 | 797.2 | 26.6 | 20.4 | 81.4 | 2.4 | 10.2 | 0.3 | 62.2 |
| 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)



37.5% Insurance

19.2% Health Care

18.5% Utilities

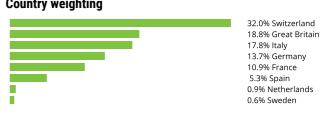
11.8% Telecommunications

6.3% Energy 4.7% Construction & Materials

1.4% Financial Services

0.7% Real Estate

Country weighting



Risk and return figures¹

| Index returns | | | | R | eturn (%) | | | An | nualized re | turn (%) |
|-----------------------------------|------------|---|------|------|-----------|------------|-----------|-----------------------|-------------|------------|
| | Last month | YTD | 1Y | зү | 5Y | Last month | YTD | 1Y | 3Y | 5Y |
| iSTOXX Europe ESG Select 30 Index | 3.1 | 16.7 | 19.3 | 24.7 | -2.1 | N/A | N/A | 19.5 | 7.7 | -0.4 |
| STOXX Europe 600 Index | 3.2 | 17.0 | 19.4 | 32.7 | 28.5 | N/A | N/A | 19.6 | 10.0 | 5.2 |
| Index volatility and risk | | Annualized volatility (%) Annualized Sharpe rat | | | | | | pe ratio ² | | |
| iSTOXX Europe ESG Select 30 Index | 14.7 | 15.2 | 17.1 | 16.2 | 20.4 | N/A | N/A | 1.0 | 0.4 | -0.0 |
| STOXX Europe 600 Index | 15.8 | 16.3 | 19.7 | 19.5 | 20.5 | N/A | N/A | 0.9 | 0.5 | 0.2 |
| Index to benchmark | | Correlation Tracking err | | | | | error (%) | | | |
| iSTOXX Europe ESG Select 30 Index | 0.9 | 0.9 | 0.9 | 0.9 | 0.9 | 7.1 | 7.7 | 9.0 | 9.2 | 8.9 |
| Index to benchmark | | | | | Beta | | | Annuali | zed informa | tion ratio |
| iSTOXX Europe ESG Select 30 Index | 0.8 | 0.8 | 0.8 | 0.7 | 0.9 | -0.2 | -0.1 | -0.1 | -0.3 | -0.7 |

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

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



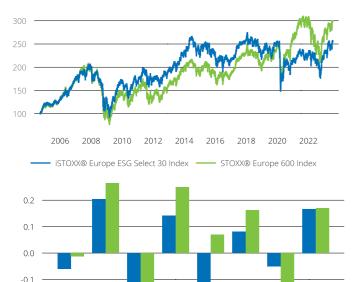
² Based on EURIBOR1M

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Fundamentals (for last 12 months)

| Index | Price/earnings incl. negative | | Price/earnings excl. negative | | Price/ book | Dividend yield (%) ³ | Price/ sales | Price/ cash flow |
|-----------------------------------|----------------------------------|-----------|----------------------------------|-----------|----------------|------------------------------------|-----------------|---------------------|
| | Trailing | Projected | Trailing | Projected | Trailing | Trailing | Trailing | Trailing |
| iSTOXX Europe ESG Select 30 Index | 13.5 | 10.0 | 13.1 | 10.0 | 1.6 | 5.1 | 0.7 | 0.6 |
| STOXX Europe 600 Index | 16.2 | 13.4 | 14.3 | 13.2 | 1.9 | 3.1 | 1.2 | 5.9 |

Performance and annual returns4



Methodology

At each review date, all European stocks are screened for their one-year historical dividend yield and one-year historical volatility. For each company, a score is calculated as following: rank its dividend yield in descending order, rank its volatility in ascending order, calculate the average of both ranks. Thirty companies with the highest score (i.e. the highest average of both ranks) are included in the index.

Each component has a free-float market cap weighting, with a 10% capping at the component level.

Versions and symbols

| Index | | ISIN | Symbol | Bloomberg | Reuters |
|--------------|-----|--------------|----------|----------------|-----------|
| Gross Return | EUR | CH0258574877 | SXEESLEG | SXEESLEG INDEX | .SXEESLEG |
| Net Return | EUR | CH0258574836 | SXEESLEN | SXEESLEN INDEX | .SXEESLEN |
| Price | EUR | CH0258574810 | SXEESLEP | SXEESLEP INDEX | .SXEESLEP |
| Gross Return | GBP | CH0258575056 | SXEESLGG | | |
| Net Return | GBP | CH0258575049 | SXEESLGN | | |
| Price | GBP | CH0258575015 | SXEESLGP | | |
| Gross Return | USD | CH0258574992 | SXEESLUG | | |
| Net Return | USD | CH0258574950 | SXEESLUN | | |
| Price | USD | CH0258574927 | SXEESLUP | | |

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

Quick facts

| Weighting | Free-float market cap |
|--------------------------|--|
| Cap factor | 10% |
| No. of components | Fixed, acc. to index name |
| Review frequency | Annually |
| Calculation/distribution | Price, net return, gross return in EUR, GBP and USD |
| Calculation hours | 09:00 - 18:00 for EUR (Price), End-of-Day for the others |
| Base value/base date | 100 as of Dec. 31, 2004 |
| History | available since Sep. 20, 2004 |
| Inception date | Nov. 27, 2014 |

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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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.

 $^{\rm 3}$ Net dividend yield is calculated as net return index return minus price index return

⁴ STOXX data from Sep. 20, 2004 to Jul. 31, 2023

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

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Top 10 Components⁵

| Company | Supersector | Country | Weight (%) | |
|---------------------------|--------------------------|---------------|------------|--|
| ALLIANZ | Insurance | Germany | 10.21 | |
| NOVARTIS | Health Care | Switzerland | 10.04 | |
| ZURICH INSURANCE GROUP | Insurance | Switzerland | 9.16 | |
| GSK | Health Care | Great Britain | 9.15 | |
| AXA | Insurance | France | 7.47 | |
| ENEL | Utilities | Italy | 6.74 | |
| NATIONAL GRID | Utilities | Great Britain | 6.12 | |
| Holcim | Construction & Materials | Switzerland | 4.66 | |
| ENI | Energy | Italy | 4.38 | |
| SWISS REINSURANCE COMPANY | Insurance | Switzerland | 3.80 | |

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