SUSTAINABILITY INDICES

#### Index description

The iSTOXX Global ESG Select 100 Index is based on the STOXX Global ESG Leaders Index and provides access to global sustainability leaders through a quantitative selection process in the following areas: environmental, social and governance. The underlying ESG index consists of three subindices which roll into the STOXX Global ESG Leaders Index. The three subindices are: STOXX Global ESG Environment Leaders; STOXX Global ESG Social Leaders; STOXX Global ESG Governance Leaders.

Using this ESG index as an underlying, stocks with the lowest volatility and the highest dividends are selected.

#### **Key facts**

» This index combines the key advantages from three strategies; low volatility, high dividend all selected from economically sustainable companies

» It is the first index of its kind and follows a clear and transparent methodology

» The underlying index, the STOXX Global ESG Leaders Index, is based on independent company ratings provided by Sustainalytic's proven rating methodology based on DVFA/EFFAS ""KPIs for ESG 3.0""

» A detailed company analysis on KPI (Key Performance Indicators) level is made public to index licensees; high level company analysis is freely available

#### **Descriptive statistics**

Index	Market cap (EUR bn.)		Components (EUR bn.)		Component weight (%)		Turnover (%)		
	Full	Free-float	Mean	Median	Largest	Smallest	Largest	Smallest	Last 12 months
iSTOXX Global ESG Select 100 Index	3,158.3	2,803.6	28.0	14.8	198.9	1.7	7.1	0.1	50.0
STOXX Global ESG Leaders Index	N/A	1.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.4	0.1	33.6

## Supersector weighting (top 10)

		Country weighting	
-	24.0% Banks 20.5% Health Care 16.0% Insurance 11.1% Utilities 7.1% Telecommunications 6.0% Personal Care, Drug & Grocery Stores 5.9% Energy 2.5% Real Estate 2.2% Industrial Goods & Services 1.5% Food, Beverage & Tobacco		20.6% Switzerland 12.6% Australia 12.1% Great Britain 10.5% Canada 9.6% France 8.5% Germany 6.4% Japan 5.6% United States 5.1% Italy 2.1% Singapore

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

				teturn (%)			~~~	nualized ret	urn (%)
Last month	YTD	1Y	3Y	5Y	Last month	YTD	1Y	3Y	5Y
2.2	3.6	-0.7	16.9	-1.9	N/A	N/A	-0.7	5.4	-0.4
3.2	7.0	2.4	32.3	18.6	N/A	N/A	2.4	9.9	3.5
Annualized volatility (%) Annual					alized Shar	pe ratio <sup>2</sup>			
10.6	8.7	9.7	10.2	14.7	N/A	N/A	-0.3	0.5	-0.0
11.8	12.0	14.0	14.3	17.0	N/A	N/A	0.1	0.6	0.2
Correlation				Tracking error (%)					
0.9	0.7	0.8	0.8	0.9	6.0	8.3	8.9	8.9	7.7
Beta Annualized					2ed informa	ition rati			
0.8	0.5	0.5	0.6	0.8	-2.1	-0.8	-0.4	-0.6	-0.6
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<sup>1</sup> For information on data calculation, please refer to STOXX <u>calculation reference guide</u>

<sup>2</sup> Based on EURIBOR1M



(EUR, price), all data as of Jul. 31, 2023

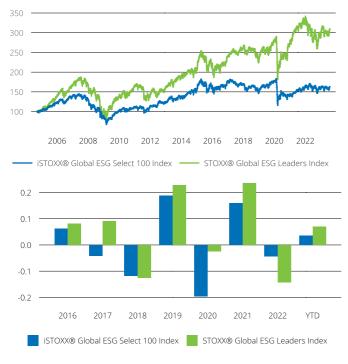
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# SUSTAINABILITY INDICES ISTOXX® GLOBAL ESG SELECT 100 INDEX

### 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
iSTOXX Global ESG Select 100 Index	14.4	11.6	13.6	11.6	1.5	4.0	1.3	2.2
STOXX Global ESG Leaders Index	18.8	13.2	13.6	12.9	1.4	N/A	1.1	1.9

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



### Methodology

The index universe is the STOXX Global ESG Leaders Index.

1. All stocks are ranked from highest to lowest in terms of gross dividend yield.

2. For all stocks, the realized volatility over the immediate past 252 trading days is calculated and stocks are ranked from lowest to highest volatility.

3. An average rank is constructed based on the dividend and volatility rankings. For example: if a stock ranks three in terms of dividend yield and five in terms of realized volatility, the average rank is four.

4. The top 100 stocks in terms of average rank will be the constituents. The detailed methodology including the calculation formula can be found in our rulebook: www.stoxx.com/indices/rulebooks.html

#### Versions and symbols

Index		ISIN	Symbol	Bloomberg	Reuters
Gross Return	EUR	CH0224668506	SXESLVEG	SXESLVEG INDEX	.SXESLVEG
Gross Return	EUR	CH0224668506	SXESLVEG	SXESLVEG INDEX	.SXESLVEG
Net Return	EUR	CH0224668449	SXESLVEN	SXESLVEN INDEX	.SXESLVEN
Net Return	EUR	CH0224668449	SXESLVEN	SXESLVEN INDEX	.SXESLVEN
Price	EUR	CH0224668399	SXESLVEP	SXESLVEP INDEX	.SXESLVEP
Price	EUR	CH0224668399	SXESLVEP	SXESLVEP INDEX	.SXESLVEP
Gross Return	GBP	CH0224668795	SXESLVGG		.SXESLVGG
Gross Return	GBP	CH0224668795	SXESLVGG		.SXESLVGG
Net Return	GBP	CH0224668779	SXESLVGN		.SXESLVGN
Net Return	GBP	CH0224668779	SXESLVGN		.SXESLVGN

#### **Quick facts**

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Weighting	Free-float market cap			
Cap factor	10% at component level			
No. of components	_ 100			
Review frequency	Annually, in Sep.			
Calculation/distribution	Price, net and gross return in EUR, GBP and USD			
Calculation hours	09:00 - 18:00 CET for the EUR (price),			
Base value/base date	100 as of Dec. 31, 2004			
History	Since Sep. 20, 2004			
Inception date	Dec. 5, 2013			
To learn more about the ince see our data vendor code she	ption date, the currency, the calculation hours and historical values, please			

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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 <u><sup>4</sup> STOXX data from Sep. 20, 2004 to Jul. 31, 2023</u>

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

Company	Supersector	Country	Weight (%)
ROCHE HLDG P	Health Care	Switzerland	7.09
NOVARTIS	Health Care	Switzerland	7.08
UNILEVER PLC	Personal Care, Drug & Grocery Stores	Great Britain	4.59
SANOFI	Health Care	France	3.96
Commonwealth Bank of Australia	Banks	Australia	3.89
Mitsubishi UFJ Financial Group	Banks	Japan	3.14
ALLIANZ	Insurance	Germany	3.13
DEUTSCHE TELEKOM	Telecommunications	Germany	2.45
Enbridge Inc.	Energy	Canada	2.41
ZURICH INSURANCE GROUP	Insurance	Switzerland	2.36

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