STOXX® EUROPE 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.

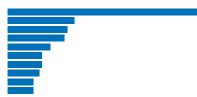
Key facts

- »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 (EUR bn.)		Components (EUR bn.)			Component weight (%)		Turnover (%)	
	Full	Free-float	Mean	Median	Largest	Smallest	Largest	Smallest	Last 12 months
STOXX Europe Sharpe Ratio 50 Index	N/A	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	2.6	1.4	161.2
STOXX Europe 600 Index	12,882.2	10,077.4	16.8	6.0	298.6	1.3	3.0	0.0	3.4

Supersector weighting (top 10)



31.9% Banks 11.0% Consumer Products & Services

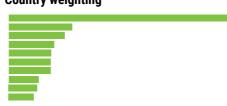
9.9% Industrial Goods & Services

9.4% Energy 7.1% Financial Services 5.7% Real Estate

5.7% Chemicals 5.2% Basic Resources

4.3% Insurance

Country weighting



4.4% Spain 3.9% Denmark 4.2% Automobiles & Parts

Risk and return figures¹

Index returns				R	eturn (%)			Anı	nualized re	turn (%)
	Last month	YTD	1Y	3Y	5Y	Last month	YTD	1Y	зү	5Y
STOXX Europe Sharpe Ratio 50 Index	7.0	16.0	20.4	52.2	20.2	N/A	N/A	20.5	15.2	3.8
STOXX Europe 600 Index	2,2	13.8	11.1	44.7	40.3	N/A	N/A	11.2	13.3	7.1
Index volatility and risk	Annualized volatility (%) Annualized Sharpe r						pe ratio ²			
STOXX Europe Sharpe Ratio 50 Index	17.5	19.5	18.4	16.6	19.9	N/A	N/A	1.0	0.8	0.2
STOXX Europe 600 Index	13.0	12.4	14.1	15.7	17.9	N/A	N/A	0.7	0.8	0.4
Index to benchmark		Correlation Tracking et						error (%)		
STOXX Europe Sharpe Ratio 50 Index	0.8	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	10.5	10.6	9.7	8.2	8.3
Index to benchmark					Beta			Annualiz	zed informa	tion ratio
STOXX Europe Sharpe Ratio 50 Index	1.1	1.4	1.1	0.9	1.0	5.4	0.4	0.9	0.2	-0.4

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

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

34.3% Great Britain

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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
STOXX Europe Sharpe Ratio 50 Index	10.1	7.5	7.2	7.3	0.9	6.2	0.6	3.4
STOXX Europe 600 Index	16.2	13.4	14.3	13.2	1.9	3.6	1.2	5.9

Performance and annual returns4



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	CH0269069719	SXESRGR	SXESRGR INDEX	.SXESRGR
Gross Return	EUR	CH0269069719	SXESRGR	SXESRGR INDEX	.SXESRGR
Net Return	EUR	CH0269069669	SXESRR	SXESRR INDEX	.SXESRR
Net Return	EUR	CH0269069669	SXESRR	SXESRR INDEX	.SXESRR
Price	EUR	CH0269069594	SXESRP	SXESRP INDEX	.SXESRP
Price	EUR	CH0269069594	SXESRP	SXESRP INDEX	.SXESRP
Gross Return	USD	CH0269069784	SXESRGV		.SXESRGV
Gross Return	USD	CH0269069784	SXESRGV		.SXESRGV
Net Return	USD	CH0269069768	SXESRV		.SXESRV
Net Return	USD	CH0269069768	SXESRV		.SXESRV

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

⁴ STOXX data from Mar. 19, 2001 to Jul. 31, 2023

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

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Top 10 Components⁵

Company	Supersector	Country	Weight (%)	
INTESA SANPAOLO	Banks	Italy	2.60	
KBC GRP	Banks	Belgium	2.53	
ABN AMRO BANK	Banks	Netherlands	2.41	
BCO BILBAO VIZCAYA ARGENTARIA	Banks	Spain	2.37	
INCHCAPE	Industrial Goods & Services	Great Britain	2.36	
ERSTE GROUP BANK	Banks	Austria	2.35	
KLEPIERRE	Real Estate	France	2.32	
INTERNATIONAL DISTRIBUTIONS SERVICES	Industrial Goods & Services	Great Britain	2.26	
GRP SOCIETE GENERALE	Banks	France	2.26	
PKO BANK	Banks	Poland	2.25	

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