STOXX® JAPAN LOW CARBON INDEX

Index description

These STOXX Low Carbon indices cover benchmark indices and the blue-chip index EURO STOXX 50®. By utilizing both estimated and reported carbon intensity scores, this index family represents broad indices with a variable number of components, covering the regions Global, Europe, Eurozone, USA and Japan. These indices closely track the risk-return profile of the underlying benchmark indices while offering a reduction in carbon emissions in the overall portfolio of constituents by overweighting lower carbon emitters, while underweighting higher carbon emitters.

STOXX uses CDP and ISS ESG as reliable and professional data sources for the estimated and reported data. Data considered comprise Scope 1 (All direct GHG emissions) and Scope 2 (Indirect GHG emissions from consumption of purchased electricity, heat or steam) emissions.

Key facts

»Derived from STOXX broad, yet liquid broad indices to ensure tradability.

»As indices derived from those well-known broad indices, investor can easily use it for benchmark purposes.

»Comprehensive offering by covering global regions, Europe, Eurozone and USA.

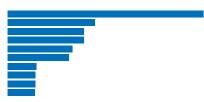
»Usage of a reliable data sources: CDP for reported data.

»Only companies with reported data are available for selection.

Descriptive statistics

| Index | Market cap (JPY bn.) | | Components (JPY bn.) | | | Component weight (%) | | Turnover (%) | |
|------------------------------|----------------------|--------------|----------------------|---------|----------|----------------------|---------|--------------|----------------|
| | Full | Free-float | Mean | Median | Largest | Smallest | Largest | Smallest | Last 12 months |
| STOXX Japan Low Carbon Index | N/A | 15,707,544.2 | 38880.1 | 15445.9 | 872090.9 | 1150.6 | 5.6 | 0.0 | 8.7 |
| STOXX Japan 600 Index | 780,007.4 | 662,534.3 | 1104.2 | 374.6 | 29,522.5 | 99.3 | 4.5 | 0.0 | 2.6 |

Supersector weighting (top 10)



Country weighting

24.0% Industrial Goods & Services 10.7% Automobiles & Parts 9.4% Technology 9.4% Consumer Products & Services 8.0% Banks 7.5% Health Care 3.6% Chemicals

7.3% Fleating Teals 3.6% Chemicals 3.4% Real Estate 3.4% Food, Beverage & Tobacco 3.4% Telecommunications 100.0% Japan

Risk and return figures¹

| Index returns | | | | R | Return (%) | | | An | nualized re | turn (%) |
|------------------------------|------------|---|------|------|------------|------------|-----|-----------|-------------|------------|
| | Last month | YTD | 1Y | 3Y | 5Y | Last month | YTD | 1Y | зү | 5Y |
| STOXX Japan Low Carbon Index | 1.5 | 24.8 | 22.3 | 64.8 | 51.9 | N/A | N/A | 22.5 | 18.3 | 8.8 |
| STOXX Japan 600 Index | 1.4 | 24.5 | 22.2 | 65.7 | 50.0 | N/A | N/A | 22.4 | 18.6 | 8.6 |
| Index volatility and risk | | Annualized volatility (%) Annualized Sharpe | | | | | | pe ratio² | | |
| STOXX Japan Low Carbon Index | 12.5 | 13.3 | 14.6 | 16.0 | 17.1 | N/A | N/A | 1.2 | 1.0 | 0.5 |
| STOXX Japan 600 Index | 12.3 | 12.9 | 14.2 | 15.7 | 16.9 | N/A | N/A | 1.3 | 1.0 | 0.5 |
| Index to benchmark | | Correlation | | | | | | | Tracking | error (%) |
| STOXX Japan Low Carbon Index | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 0.6 | 0.8 | 0.8 | 0.9 | 1.0 |
| Index to benchmark | | | | | Beta | | | Annuali | zed informa | tion ratio |
| STOXX Japan Low Carbon Index | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 0.4 | 0.6 | 0.2 | -0.2 | 0.3 |

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

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



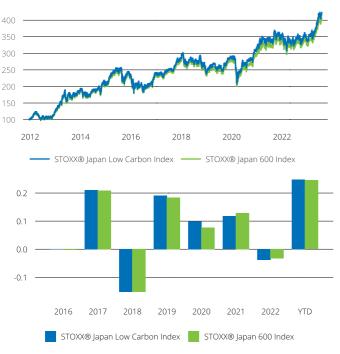
² Based on EURIBOR1M

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Fundamentals (for last 12 months)

| Index | | Price/earnings incl. negative | | rice/earnings excl. negative | Price/ book | Dividend yield (%) ³ | Price/ sales | Price/ cash flow |
|------------------------------|----------|----------------------------------|----------|---------------------------------|----------------|------------------------------------|-----------------|---------------------|
| | Trailing | Projected | Trailing | Projected | Trailing | Trailing | Trailing | Trailing |
| STOXX Japan Low Carbon Index | 16.0 | 14.9 | 15.0 | 14.8 | 1.4 | 2.7 | 1.0 | 13.0 |
| STOXX Japan 600 Index | 15.6 | 14.9 | 14.5 | 14.7 | 1.4 | 2.8 | 1.0 | 14.2 |

Performance and annual returns4



Methodology

Base universe is the STOXX Global 1800 Index, excluding stocks from ICB subsector coal (ICB Code 60101040). Only those stocks with reported or estimated low carbon emission data are eligible for inclusion. STOXX uses estimated and reported Carbon Intensity data ((Scope 1 + Scope 2 emission data) / Revenue in \$ million) provided by our research partner CDP and ISS ESG. The remaining stocks are sorted by ICB Supersector and a Z-score per supersector is calculated. For the EURO STOXX 50 Low Carbon index, a Z-Score is calculated for the population. Indices are price weighted with a weight factor based on the free-float market capitalization multiplied by the corresponding Z-score carbon intensity factor of each constituent. The resulting tilt overweights stocks with lower carbon intensities and underweights those with higher emissions. Individual components are subject to a 5% cap.

Versions and symbols

| Index | | ISIN | Symbol | Bloomberg | Reuters |
|--------------|-----|--------------|---------|---------------|----------|
| Gross Return | EUR | CH0304746008 | SXJGCEG | | .SXJGCEG |
| Gross Return | EUR | CH0304746008 | SXJGCEG | | .SXJGCEG |
| Gross Return | EUR | CH0304746008 | SXJGCEG | | .SXJGCEG |
| Net Return | EUR | CH0304745984 | SXJNCEN | | .SXJNCEN |
| Net Return | EUR | CH0304745984 | SXJNCEN | | .SXJNCEN |
| Net Return | EUR | CH0304745984 | SXJNCEN | | .SXJNCEN |
| Price | EUR | CH0304745968 | SXJPCEP | | .SXJPCEP |
| Price | EUR | CH0304745968 | SXJPCEP | | .SXJPCEP |
| Price | EUR | CH0304745968 | SXJPCEP | | .SXJPCEP |
| Gross Return | JPY | CH0304746768 | SXJGCYG | SXJGCYG INDEX | .SXJGCYG |

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

Quick facts

| Weighting | Price weighted; weight factor based on FF M-cap multiplied by Z- |
|--------------------------|--|
| Cap factor | 5% on component level |
| No. of components | Variable |
| Review frequency | Components: Annually. Shares, Free Float and Weight Factor: |
| Calculation/distribution | See https://www.stoxx.com/data-vendor-codes |
| Calculation hours | End-of-day |
| Base value/base date | 100 on Dec. 19, 2011 |
| History | Yes |

To learn more about the inception date, the currency, the calculation hours and historical values, please

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This document contains index performance data based on backtesting, i.e. calculations of how the index might have performed prior to launch if it had existed using the same index methodology and based on historical constituents. Backtested performance information is purely hypothetical and is provided in this document solely for information purposes. Backtested performance does not represent actual performance and should not be interpreted as an indication of actual performance.

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

4 STOXX data from Dec. 19, 2011 to Jul. 31, 2023

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

THEME INDICES STOXX® JAPAN LOW CARBON INDEX

Top 10 Components⁵

| Company | Supersector | Country | Weight (%) | |
|--------------------------------|------------------------------|---------|------------|--|
| Toyota Motor Corp. | Automobiles & Parts | Japan | 5.55 | |
| Mitsubishi UFJ Financial Group | Banks | Japan | 3.72 | |
| SONY GROUP CORP. | Consumer Products & Services | Japan | 2.79 | |
| Keyence Corp. | Industrial Goods & Services | Japan | 2.58 | |
| Nintendo Co. Ltd. | Consumer Products & Services | Japan | 2.08 | |
| Sumitomo Mitsui Financial Grou | Banks | Japan | 1.82 | |
| Fast Retailing Co. Ltd. | Retail | Japan | 1.70 | |
| Itochu Corp. | Industrial Goods & Services | Japan | 1.53 | |
| RECRUIT HOLDINGS | Industrial Goods & Services | Japan | 1.53 | |
| Tokyo Electron Ltd. | Technology | Japan | 1.49 | |

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