# STOXX® NORTH AMERICA INDUSTRY NEUTRAL ESG **INDEX**

#### **Index description**

The STOXX Regional Industry Neutral ESG indices track the performance of the leading companies with regard to Environmental, Social and Governance criteria, based on ESG indicators based on a transparent rating model as provided by Sustainalytics.

STOXX will exclude the companies that Sustainalytics considers to be noncompliant with the Sustainalytics Global Standards Screening assessment as well as companies identified to be involved with controversial weapons.

#### **Key facts**

- » Derived from STOXX broad, yet liquid indices to ensure tradability.
- » As the indices are derived from those well-known broad indices, investor can easily use it for benchmark purposes.
- » Exclude companies that Sustainalytics considers to be non-compliant with the Sustainalytics Global Standards Screening assessment as well as companies identified to be involved with controversial weapons.
- » Reliable, independent data source: Sustainalytics.

#### **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
STOXX North America Industry Neutral ESG Index	33,282.6	32,011.2	75.3	34.4	2423.7	1.9	7.6	0.0	13.3
STOXX North America 600 Index	42,878.1	41,190.2	68.7	29.2	2,940.1	7.8	7.1	0.0	2.7

#### Supersector weighting (top 10)



#### **Country weighting**

30.3% Technology 12.2% Health Care 12.0% Industrial Goods & Services 6.0% Retail 5.1% Banks

4.9% Energy 3.8% Travel & Leisure 3.3% Financial Services

3.2% Food, Beverage & Tobacco

2.8% Utilities



4.7% Canada

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

Index returns				R	Return (%)			An	nualized re	turn (%)
	Last month	YTD	1Y	3Y	5Y	Last month	YTD	1Y	ЗҮ	5Y
STOXX North America Industry Neutral ESG Index	3.3	17.7	12.7	48.9	79.9	N/A	N/A	12.8	14.3	12.6
STOXX North America 600 Index	3.2	20.3	12.7	43.4	74.8	N/A	N/A	12.8	12.9	12.0
Index volatility and risk	Annualized volatility (%)  Annualized Sharpe ra						pe ratio <sup>2</sup>			
STOXX North America Industry Neutral ESG Index	8.3	13.4	18.3	17.5	21.6	N/A	N/A	0.6	0.8	0.6
STOXX North America 600 Index	9.0	13.7	18.8	18.3	21.8	N/A	N/A	0.6	0.7	0.5
Index to benchmark		Correlation							Tracking	error (%)
STOXX North America Industry Neutral ESG Index	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.7	1.5	1.6	2.5	2.3
Index to benchmark		Beta Annualized information						ation ratio		
STOXX North America Industry Neutral ESG Index	0.9	1.0	1.0	0.9	1.0	0.5	-2.7	-0.1	0.4	0.2

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

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



<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Based on EURIBOR1M

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#### Fundamentals (for last 12 months)

Index		rice/earnings incl. negative		rice/earnings excl. negative	Price/ book	Dividend yield (%) <sup>3</sup>	Price/ sales	Price/ cash flow
	Trailing	Projected	Trailing	Projected	Trailing	Trailing	Trailing	Trailing
STOXX North America Industry Neutral ESG Index	24.2	19.5	21.6	19.2	4.2	2.2	2.4	17.0
STOXX North America 600 Index	26.6	21.3	23.7	20.8	0.1	2.0	2.5	16.5

#### Performance and annual returns4







#### Methodology

The STOXX Regional Industry Neutral ESG indices are selected from the STOXX Global 1800 universe. STOXX will exclude the companies that Sustainalytics considers to be non-compliant with the Sustainalytics Global Standards Screening assessment as well as companies identified to be involved with controversial weapons. The indices are created by selecting companies with an Environmental (E), Social (S) and Governance (G) score >= 50. A capping algorithm is applied to calculate component weights so that the ICB Industry weight of the index is similar to the ICB Industry weight of the Benchmark.

Additionally, for the European version there are 2 further indices selecting the 200 and 250 companies with the highest Total Rating Score. For the North American version there are also 2 further indices, selecting the 150 and 200 companies with the highest Total Rating Score. The Total Rating Score is provided by Sustainalytics.

#### **Versions and symbols**

STOXX® North America 600 Index

Index		ISIN	Symbol	Bloomberg	Reuters
Gross Return	EUR	CH0342946842	SXNSEG		.SXNSEG
Gross Return	EUR	CH0342946842	SXNSEG		.SXNSEG
Gross Return	EUR	CH0342946842	SXNSEG		.SXNSEG
Net Return	EUR	CH0342946636	SXNSEN		.SXNSEN
Net Return	EUR	CH0342946636	SXNSEN		.SXNSEN
Price	EUR	CH0342946644	SXNSEP		.SXNSEP
Price	EUR	CH0342946644	SXNSEP		.SXNSEP
Price	EUR	CH0342946644	SXNSEP		.SXNSEP
Gross Return	USD	CH0342946743	SXNSUG	SXNSUG INDEX	.SXNSUG
Gross Return	USD	CH0342946743	SXNSUG	SXNSUG INDEX	.SXNSUG

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

#### **Quick facts**

Weighting	Free Float Market Cap
Cap factor	Capping on ICB Industry level
No. of components	Variable
Review frequency	Components: Annually. Shares, Free Float and Cap Factor:
Calculation/distribution	See vendor code sheet
Calculation hours	End-of-day
Base value/base date	100 on Sep. 24, 2012
History	As of Sep. 24, 2012
Inception date	Nov. 16, 2016

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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#### **BACKTESTED PERFORMANCE**

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#### CUSTOMIZATION

**CUSI UMIZATION**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> gr. div. yield is calculated as gr. return index return minus price index return

<sup>4</sup> STOXX data from Sep. 24, 2012 to Jul. 31, 2023

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

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

Company	Supersector	Country	Weight (%)	
Apple Inc.	Technology	United States	7.57	
Microsoft Corp.	Technology	United States	6.43	
NVIDIA Corp.	Technology	United States	2.96	
ALPHABET CLASS C	Technology	United States	2.01	
Home Depot Inc.	Retail	United States	1.92	
META PLATFORMS CLASS A	Technology	United States	1.82	
JPMorgan Chase & Co.	Banks	United States	1.61	
UnitedHealth Group Inc.	Health Care	United States	1.42	
Johnson & Johnson	Health Care	United States	1.31	
WALMART INC.	Retail	United States	1.30	

Based on the composition as of Jul. 31, 2023