

STOXX® ASIA/PACIFIC 600 ESG-X INDEX

Index description

The STOXX Benchmark ESG-X Indices are based on a selection of STOXX Benchmark Indices and apply standardized ESG exclusion screens. The screens are based on the responsible policies of leading asset owners and aim to reduce reputational and idiosyncratic risks.

STOXX excludes companies that Sustainalytics considers to be non-compliant based on Sustainalytics Global Standards Screening assessment, that are involved in Controversy Rating, Unconventional Oil & Gas, Small Arms, Military Weapons, ESG Risk Ratings, Controversial Weapons, are tobacco producers, or that either derive revenues from thermal coal extraction or exploration, or have power generation capacity that utilizes thermal coal.

STOXX Benchmark ESG-X Indices are suitable as underlying indices for mandates, passive funds, ETFs, structured products and listed derivatives, with the ambition to increase liquidity and lower the cost of trading.

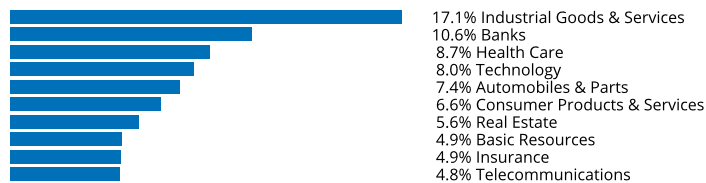
Key facts

- »ESG screened versions of STOXX Benchmark Indices.
- »Screens are based on responsible policies and aim to reduce reputational and idiosyncratic risks.
- »Screening provided by award-winning ESG data provider Sustainalytics.
- »Transparent free-float market cap weighting scheme.
- »Low tracking error with similar risk-return profile compared to their underlying indices.
- »Suitable as underlying for mandates, passive funds, ETFs, structured products and listed derivatives.

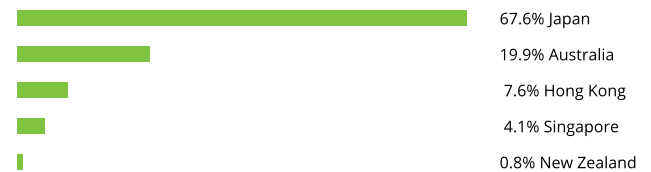
Descriptive statistics

Index	Market cap (EUR bn.)		Components (EUR bn.)				Component weight (%)		Turnover (%)
	Full	Free-float	Mean	Median	Largest	Smallest	Largest	Smallest	Last 12 months
STOXX Asia/Pacific 600 ESG-X Index	6,612.6	5,524.4	10.1	4.2	188.5	1.3	3.4	0.0	8.4
STOXX Asia/Pacific 600 Index	7,115.3	5,958.1	9.9	4.2	188.5	1.3	3.2	0.0	2.9

Supersector weighting (top 10)



Country weighting



Risk and return figures¹

Index returns	Return (%)					Annualized return (%)				
	Last month	YTD	1Y	3Y	5Y	Last month	YTD	1Y	3Y	5Y
STOXX Asia/Pacific 600 ESG-X Index	2.5	7.4	2.1	30.3	25.0	N/A	N/A	2.2	9.3	4.6
STOXX Asia/Pacific 600 Index	2.6	8.0	2.9	31.4	25.0	N/A	N/A	3.0	9.6	4.6
Index volatility and risk	Annualized volatility (%)					Annualized Sharpe ratio ²				
STOXX Asia/Pacific 600 ESG-X Index	11.2	13.2	14.1	14.2	15.3	N/A	N/A	-0.0	0.5	0.3
STOXX Asia/Pacific 600 Index	11.3	13.2	14.1	14.1	15.2	N/A	N/A	0.0	0.6	0.3
Index to benchmark	Correlation					Tracking error (%)				
STOXX Asia/Pacific 600 ESG-X Index	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.3
Index to benchmark	Beta					Annualized information ratio				
STOXX Asia/Pacific 600 ESG-X Index	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	-2.9	-2.6	-2.2	-1.0	0.1

¹ For information on data calculation, please refer to STOXX calculation reference guide.

² Based on EURIBOR1M

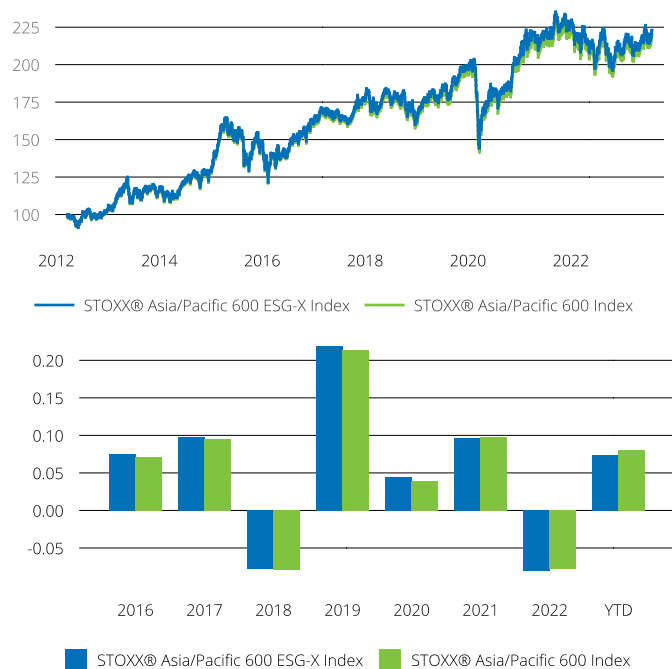
(EUR, net return), all data as of Jul. 31, 2023

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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 Asia/Pacific 600 ESG-X Index	16.2	16.2	15.1	15.9	1.6	2.5	1.3	3.2
STOXX Asia/Pacific 600 Index	15.7	15.5	14.5	15.3	1.5	2.6	1.2	3.4

Performance and annual returns⁴



Methodology

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The indices are reviewed quarterly and components are weighted by free-float market cap, with a maximum capped weight of 10% for the EURO STOXX 50 ESG-X Index, and 20% for the remaining Benchmark ESG-X Indices.

Deleted companies are not replaced.

Versions and symbols

Index	ISIN	Symbol	Bloomberg	Reuters
Gross Return EUR	CH0476172934	SXPWESGX	SXPWESGX INDEX	.SXPWESGX
Net Return EUR	CH0476173668	SXPRESGX	SXPRESGX INDEX	.SXPRESGX
Price EUR	CH0476173031	SXPPESGX	SXPPESGX INDEX	.SXPPESGX
Gross Return USD	CH0476172983	SXPZESGX		.SXPZESGX
Net Return USD	CH0476172769	SXPVESGX		.SXPVESGX
Price USD	CH0476172942	SXPLESGX		.SXPLESGX

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

Quick facts

Weighting	Free-float market cap weighted
Cap factor	0.2
No. of components	Variable
Review frequency	Quarterly
Calculation/distribution	Dayend
Calculation hours	18:00:00 18:00:00
Base value/base date	100 as of Mar. 19, 2012
History	Available from Mar. 19, 2012
Inception date	May. 29, 2019

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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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 Net dividend yield is calculated as net return index return minus price index return

⁴ STOXX data from Mar. 19, 2012 to Jul. 31, 2023

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Top 10 Components⁵

Company	Supersector	Country	Weight (%)
Toyota Motor Corp.	Automobiles & Parts	Japan	3.41
BHP GROUP LTD.	Basic Resources	Australia	2.58
Commonwealth Bank of Australia	Banks	Australia	1.97
SONY GROUP CORP.	Consumer Products & Services	Japan	1.94
AIA GROUP	Insurance	Hong Kong	1.89
Mitsubishi UFJ Financial Group	Banks	Japan	1.59
Keyence Corp.	Industrial Goods & Services	Japan	1.52
CSL Ltd.	Health Care	Australia	1.43
Mitsubishi Corp.	Industrial Goods & Services	Japan	1.22
Shin-Etsu Chemical Co. Ltd.	Chemicals	Japan	1.09

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