THEME INDICES STOXX® USA LOW CARBON 50 INDEX

Index description

The STOXX Industry Leaders Low Carbon Indices represent the top industry (as defined by the ICB Industry classification) leaders with the lowest carbon emissions considering estimated and reported carbon intensity data. The indices are available for various regions and countries, including Global, Europe and USA. They are blue-chip indices with a fixed component number at the annual rebalance.

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.

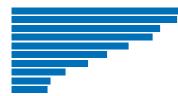
»Usage of a reliable data sources: CDP for reported data.

»Only companies with reported data are available for selection.

Descriptive statistics

Index	Market cap (EUR bn.)		Components (EUR bn.)			Component weight (%)		Turnover (%)	
	Full	Free-float	Mean	Median	Largest	Smallest	Largest	Smallest	Last 12 months
STOXX USA Low Carbon 50 Index	N/A	49,820.4	996.4	717.5	2652.7	63.2	5.3	0.1	39.6
STOXX USA 50 Index	17,861.2	17,192.4	343.8	213.7	1,739.0	117.2	10.1	0.7	8.1

Supersector weighting (top 10)



14.8% Industrial Goods & Services 14.4% Technology 12.9% Telecommunications 12.2% Health Care 10.2% Real Estate 8.3% Travel & Leisure 6.6% Personal Care, Drug & Grocery Stores 4.6% Utilities 3.4% Energy 3.1% Financial Services

Country weighting

100.0% United States

Risk and return figures¹

Index returns				R	teturn (%)			An	nualized re	turn (%)
	Last month	YTD	1Y	3Y	5Y	Last month	YTD	1Y	ЗY	5Y
STOXX USA Low Carbon 50 Index	1.4	7.6	-0.0	51.0	89.9	N/A	N/A	-0.0	14.9	13.9
STOXX USA 50 Index	2.3	25.6	7.5	57.3	105.7	N/A	N/A	7.6	16.5	15.7
Index volatility and risk	Annualized volatility (%) Annualized Sharpe ratio							pe ratio ²		
STOXX USA Low Carbon 50 Index	9.9	14.8	18.4	19.1	23.1	N/A	N/A	-0.1	0.7	0.6
STOXX USA 50 Index	9.8	15.2	19.5	19.8	23.0	N/A	N/A	0.3	0.8	0.6
Index to benchmark		Correlation Tracking er						error (%)		
STOXX USA Low Carbon 50 Index	0.6	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	8.9	8.0	7.7	8.0	7.7
Index to benchmark	Beta Annualized information r						ation ratio			
STOXX USA Low Carbon 50 Index	0.6	0.8	0.9	0.9	0.9	-1.3	-3.4	-1.0	-0.2	-0.2

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

² Based on EURIBOR1M



(EUR, gross 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 USA Low Carbon 50 Index	29.2	25.1	27.2	24.3	6.6	1.4	2.3	8.0
STOXX USA 50 Index	28.2	23.6	28.0	23.6	0.0	1.6	3.5	30.0

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 Industry and ranked in ascending order by carbon intensity. The top 5 & 10 (regional) and top 10 & 40 (global) stocks with the lowest carbon intensity figures are selected to create both global, regional and country Industry top 50 / 100 / 400 indices. The remaining stocks are sorted by ICB Industry and a z-score per Industry is calculated. Indices are price weighted with a weight factor based on the freefloat market cap 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	CH0304746875	SXU50CEG		.SXU50CEG
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Net Return	EUR	CH0304746859	SXU50CEN		.SXU50CEN
Net Return	EUR	CH0304746859	SXU50CEN		.SXU50CEN
Price	EUR	CH0304746834	SXU50CEP		.SXU50CEP
Price	EUR	CH0304746834	SXU50CEP		.SXU50CEP
Gross Return	USD	CH0304746883	SXU50CUG		.SXU50CUG
Gross Return	USD	CH0304746883	SXU50CUG		.SXU50CUG
Net Return	USD	CH0304746867	SXU50CUN		.SXU50CUN
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Quick facts

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Weighting	Price weighted-weight factor based on FF M-cap multiplied by Z-
Cap factor	5% on component level
No. of components	Fixed at Dec. review, variable thereafter
Review frequency	Components: Annually
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 ince	eption date, the currency, the calculation hours and historical values, please

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

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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

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

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Top 10 Components⁵

Company	Supersector	Country	Weight (%)	
BOOKING HOLDINGS	Travel & Leisure	United States	5.32	
Apple Inc.	Technology	United States	5.16	
Intuit Inc.	Technology	United States	5.14	
MasterCard Inc. Cl A	Industrial Goods & Services	United States	5.09	
VISA Inc. CI A	Industrial Goods & Services	United States	5.06	
T-Mobile US Inc	Telecommunications	United States	5.02	
Cisco Systems Inc.	Telecommunications	United States	4.97	
Elevance Health	Health Care	United States	4.80	
PROLOGIS INC.	Real Estate	United States	4.74	
THE CIGNA GROUP	Health Care	United States	4.04	

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