# STOXX® GLOBAL ESG LEADERS INDEX

#### **Index description**

The STOXX Global ESG Leaders indices consist of one broad and three specialized indices for the areas environmental, social and governance. The three specialized indices form the broad STOXX Global ESG Leaders Index.

The indices provide access to global sustainability leaders through quantitative selection. The sustainability data in environmental, social and governance areas is provided by Sustainalytics. The indices follow a bottomup approach and are based on company's ESGscores.

#### **Key facts**

»Scoring methodology looks at each company individually and makes clear differentiations between different types of companies

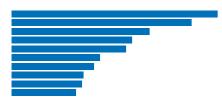
»Specialized indices - STOXX Global ESG Environmental Leaders, Social Leaders and Governance Leaders - are also available separately and may be combined in all variations

»Methodology allows a detailed attribution of sustainability performance for index components and non-components

#### **Descriptive statistics**

Index	Marke	Market cap (GBP bn.)		Components (GBP bn.)			Component weight (%)		Turnover (%)
	Full	Free-float	Mean	Median	Largest	Smallest	Largest	Smallest	Last 12 months
STOXX Global ESG Leaders Index	N/A	0.9	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.4	0.1	33.6
	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

#### Supersector weighting (top 10)



#### 14.0% Industrial Goods & Services

12.2% Banks 9.3% Real Estate

8.2% Utilities 7.8% Insurance

6.0% Technology 5.6% Energy 4.9% Basic Resources

4.8% Health Care

4.4% Financial Services

**Country weighting** 

## 13.2% United States 12.4% Great Britain

9.6% France 8.2% Germany 6.4% Australia

6.3% Switzerland 6.0% Italy 6.0% Sweden

5.4% Japan 4.8% Netherlands

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

Index returns				R	teturn (%)			Anı	nualized re	turn (%)
	Last month	YTD	1Y	3Y	5Y	Last month	YTD	1Y	зү	5Y
STOXX Global ESG Leaders Index	3.2	6.1	8.6	39.1	34.3	N/A	N/A	8.7	11.8	6.1
	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Index volatility and risk		Annualized volatility (%)  Annualized Sharpe					pe ratio²			
STOXX Global ESG Leaders Index	12.5	13.4	14.2	14.2	16.4	N/A	N/A	0.5	0.7	0.4
	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Index to benchmark		Correlation Tracking					error (%)			
STOXX Global ESG Leaders Index	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Index to benchmark					Beta			Annualiz	zed informa	ition ratio
STOXX Global ESG Leaders Index	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

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

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



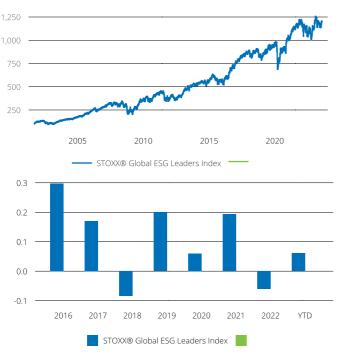
<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Based on EURIBOR1M

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#### Fundamentals (for last 12 months)

Index	Price/earnings incl. negative		Price/earnings excl. negative		Price/ book	Dividend yield (%) <sup>3</sup>	Price/ sales	Price/ cash flow
	Trailing	Projected	Trailing	Projected	Trailing	Trailing	Trailing	Trailing
STOXX Global ESG Leaders Index	18.8	13.2	13.6	12.9	1.4	3.9	1.1	1.9
null	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

#### Performance and annual returns4



#### Methodology

The universe consists of all stocks in the STOXX Global 1800 Index. Companies involved in controversial weapons or which do not comply based on Sustainalytics Global Standards Screening assessmentare excluded. Companies passing the initial selection criteria are ranked by STOXX according to a transparent evaluation system provided by Sustainalytics. The system ranges from 0 to 100 points and is applied for each category: environmental, social and governance. To be included in one of the specialized indices, e.g. the STOXX Global ESG Social Leaders Index, companies must score in the top quartile (25th percentile) in that category and get an above average score (50th percentile) in the other two (governance, environmental). Index components are weighted according to their ESG scores. The detailed methodology including exclusion criteria and the calculation formula can be found in the ESG rulebook: www.stoxx.com/indices/rulebooks.html

#### **Versions and symbols**

Index		ISIN	Symbol	Bloomberg	Reuters
Gross Return	EUR	CH0126704151	SXWESGT	SXWESGT INDEX	.SXWESGT
Gross Return	EUR	CH0126704151	SXWESGT	SXWESGT INDEX	.SXWESGT
Price	EUR	CH0126704110	SXWESGP	SXWESGP INDEX	.SXWESGP
Price	EUR	CH0126704110	SXWESGP	SXWESGP INDEX	.SXWESGP
Gross Return	GBP	CH0126704235	SXWESGZ	SXWESGZ INDEX	.SXWESGZ
Gross Return	GBP	CH0126704235	SXWESGZ	SXWESGZ INDEX	.SXWESGZ
Price	GBP	CH0126704193	SXWESGX	SXWESGX INDEX	.SXWESGX
Price	GBP	CH0126704193	SXWESGX	SXWESGX INDEX	.SXWESGX
Gross Return	USD	CH0126704086	SXWESGU	SXWESGU INDEX	.SXWESGU
Gross Return	USD	CH0126704086	SXWESGU	SXWESGU INDEX	.SXWESGU

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#### **Quick facts**

Weighting	Normalized ESG scores
Cap factor	No
No. of components	Variable
Review frequency	Annually (September)
Calculation/distribution	Price and gross return (EUR/USD/GBP): realtime (every 15 seconds)
Calculation hours	Realtime: 09:00 am CET - 10:15 pm CET
Base value/base date	100 as of Mar.25, 2011
History	Available daily back to Sep. 21, 2001
Inception date	Apr.4, 2011

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

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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 a wide range of customization, 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. 21, 2001 to Jul. 31, 2023

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

Company	Supersector	Country	Weight (%)	
UNICREDIT	Banks	Italy	0.44	
INTESA SANPAOLO	Banks	<u>Italy</u>	0.44	
DNB BANK	Banks	Norway	0.44	
SIGNIFY	Construction & Materials	Netherlands	0.43	
UNIBAIL-RODAMCO-WESTFIELD	Real Estate	France	0.43	
STOREBRAND	Insurance	Norway	0.43	
Vonovia SE	Real Estate	Germany	0.43	
ON SEMICON.	Technology	United States	0.42	
NORDIC SEMICONDUCTOR	Technology	Norway	0.41	
KBC GRP	Banks	Belgium	0.41	

<sup>5</sup> Based on the composition as of Jul. 31, 2023