STRATEGY INDICES EURO STOXX® DIVERSIFICATION SELECT 50 EUR INDEX

Index description

The STOXX Diversification Select family of indices captures the performance of stocks with low correlation, low volatility and high dividends, derived from established STOXX benchmark indices. The component selection process first excludes all stocks with the highest 12-months average correlation with all other stocks of the benchmark, then excludes stocks whose previous 3- and 12-month historical volatilities are the highest. Among the remaining stocks, the stocks with the highest 12-month historical dividend yields are selected to be included in the index. The percentage of exclusion/inclusion at each step is the same.

Those constituents are weighted according to the inverse of their volatility, with a cap at 10%. The indices are reviewed quarterly.

Key facts

- » Diversification brought by excluding highly correlated stocks
- » Balanced approach between the different screenings
- » Lower volatility stocks get the biggest weight
- » Liquid benchmark

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 |
| EURO STOXX Diversification Select 50 EUR Index | N/A | 1.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 3.2 | 1.4 | 75.7 |
| EURO STOXX Index | 7,285.1 | 5,180.5 | 17.8 | 7.1 | 262.3 | 1.6 | 5.1 | 0.0 | 2.9 |

Supersector weighting (top 10)

| | Country weighting | |
|---|-------------------|---|
| 19.5% Telecommunications 15.7% Utilities 9.2% Industrial Goods & Services 9.0% Energy 7.8% Insurance 7.4% Food, Beverage & Tobacco 7.0% Health Care 6.3% Personal Care, Drug & Grocery Stores 5.0% Real Estate 2.2% Travel & Leisure | | 25.1% France 17.7% Spain 16.3% Germany 15.3% Finland 10.9% Italy 8.0% Netherlands 4.8% Belgium 2.0% Portugal |
| | | |

Country woighting

Risk and return figures¹

| Index returns | | | | | Return (%) | | | An | nualized ret | turn (%) |
|--|------------|-------------------------------------|------|------|------------|--------------|-------------|-----------|--------------|----------|
| | Last month | YTD | 1Y | 3Y | 5Y | Last month | YTD | 1Y | ЗY | 5Y |
| EURO STOXX Diversification Select 50 EUR Index | 0.7 | 9.6 | 2.8 | 14.7 | 7.7 | N/A | N/A | 2.8 | 4.7 | 1.5 |
| EURO STOXX Index | 2.1 | 17.9 | 18.4 | 47.2 | 39.4 | N/A | N/A | 18.6 | 13.9 | 7.0 |
| Index volatility and risk | | Annualized volatility (%) Annualize | | | | ualized Shar | pe ratio² | | | |
| EURO STOXX Diversification Select 50 EUR Index | 9.2 | 9.7 | 11.7 | 12.1 | 15.1 | N/A | N/A | 0.1 | 0.3 | 0.1 |
| EURO STOXX Index | 14.5 | 14.4 | 16.0 | 17.9 | 19.9 | N/A | N/A | 1.0 | 0.7 | 0.3 |
| Index to benchmark | | Correlation | | | | | Tracking | error (%) | | |
| EURO STOXX Diversification Select 50 EUR Index | 0.8 | 0.8 | 0.8 | 0.8 | 0.9 | 8.5 | 9.1 | 9.5 | 10.3 | 9.9 |
| Index to benchmark | | Beta Annualized inf | | | | zed informa | ation ratio | | | |
| EURO STOXX Diversification Select 50 EUR Index | 0.5 | 0.5 | 0.6 | 0.6 | 0.7 | -2.1 | -1.5 | -1.6 | -1.0 | -0.7 |
| | | | | | | | | | | |

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 |
| EURO STOXX Diversification Select 50 EUR Index | 17.1 | 13.1 | 14.3 | 13.1 | 1.6 | 4.9 | 0.9 | 3.3 |
| EURO STOXX Index | 15.4 | 12.5 | 13.5 | 12.2 | 1.7 | 3.7 | 1.1 | 10.6 |

Performance and annual returns⁴



Methodology

All stocks in the relevant base universe are screened for 12-month historical daily pricing data and 12-month historical dividend yield. If one or both values are not available for a stock, the company is removed from the base universe.

For all remaining stocks, a correlation number is calculated as the average of the 12-month correlation of daily logarithmic returns in the currency of the Diversification Select index with all other stocks in the base universe. Those stocks are then ranked according to this number in ascending order and the bottom 1-x% is excluded (x% being calculated as the cubic root of the number of stocks in the base universe divided by the target number of stocks in the Diversification Select index).

All remaining stocks are then ranked in ascending order in terms of volatility (maximum between the 3-months and 12-months historical volatility calculated in the currency of the Diversification Select index) and all stocks which do not belong to the top x% are excluded.

Versions and symbols

| Index | | ISIN | Symbol | Bloomberg | Reuters |
|--------------|-----|--------------|---------|--------------|----------|
| Gross Return | EUR | CH0298436897 | SXXDSGT | 1. | .SXXDSGT |
| Gross Return | EUR | CH0298436897 | SXXDSGT | | .SXXDSGT |
| Gross Return | EUR | CH0298436897 | SXXDSGT | | .SXXDSGT |
| Net Return | EUR | CH0298407724 | SXXDST | SXXDST INDEX | .SXXDST |
| Net Return | EUR | CH0298407724 | SXXDST | SXXDST INDEX | .SXXDST |
| Price | EUR | CH0298407716 | SXXDSE | SXXDSE INDEX | .SXXDSE |
| Price | EUR | CH0298407716 | SXXDSE | SXXDSE INDEX | .SXXDSE |
| Price | EUR | CH0298407716 | SXXDSE | SXXDSE INDEX | .SXXDSE |

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

Quick facts

| Weighting | Volatility weighted |
|--------------------------|--|
| Cap factor | 10% |
| No. of components | Variable |
| Review frequency | Quarterly |
| Calculation/distribution | Price: real-time (every 15 seconds). Net and gross return: end-of- |
| Calculation hours | Please see data vendor codes sheet on www.stoxx.com/data- |
| Base value/base date | 100 as of Jun. 21, 2004 |
| History | Available from Jun. 21, 2004 |
| Inception date | Oct. 14, 2015 |

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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 gr. div. yield is calculated as gr. return index return minus price index return ⁴ STOXX data from Jun. 21, 2004 to Jul. 31, 2023

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Top 10 Components⁵

| Company | Supersector | Country | Weight (%) | |
|-------------------|--------------------------------------|-------------|------------|--|
| KPN | Telecommunications | Netherlands | 3.22 | |
| DEUTSCHE TELEKOM | Telecommunications | Germany | 2.96 | |
| ELISA CORPORATION | Telecommunications | Finland | 2.81 | |
| DANONE | Food, Beverage & Tobacco | France | 2.79 | |
| ORANGE | Telecommunications | | 2.78 | |
| AHOLD DELHAIZE | Personal Care, Drug & Grocery Stores | Netherlands | 2.52 | |
| VISCOFAN | Food, Beverage & Tobacco | Spain | 2.41 | |
| SAMPO | Insurance | Finland | 2.22 | |
| JDE PEET S | Food, Beverage & Tobacco | Netherlands | 2.22 | |
| FREENET | Telecommunications | Germany | 2.22 | |

 $^{\rm 5}$ Based on the composition as of Jul. 31, 2023