# ENVIRONMENTAL SOCIAL

### 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 noncompliant 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.

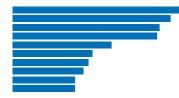
»Low tracking error with similar risk-return profile compared to their underlying indices.

»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 |
| EURO STOXX ESG-X Index | 6,823.0              | 4,833.8    | 17.5                 | 7.0    | 262.4   | 1.6                  | 5.4     | 0.0          | 6.3            |
| EURO STOXX Index       | 7,285.2              | 5,180.5    | 17.8                 | 7.1    | 262.4   | 1.6                  | 5.1     | 0.0          | 2.9            |

#### Supersector weighting (top 10)



14.1% Technology 11.5% Industrial Goods & Services 10.7% Consumer Products & Services 10.5% Banks 7.2% Health Care 5.5% Automobiles & Parts 5.5% Automobiles & Parts 5.2% Energy 4.6% Chemicals 4.5% Construction & Materials

#### Country weighting



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

|   |                                   |   | R   | eturn (%)   |  |   | An  | nualized ret  | turn (%)  |
|---|-----------------------------------|---|---|---|--|---|---|---|---|
| Last month                                | YTD                               | 1Y  | 3Y  | 5Y  | Last month   | YTD   | 1Y  | 3Y  | 5Y  |
| 2.0                                       | 17.2                              | 17.4  | 43.2  | 34.8  | N/A  | N/A   | 17.5  | 12.8  | 6.2   |
| 2.0                                       | 17.2                              | 17.6  | 44.2  | 34.7  | N/A  | N/A   | 17.7  | 13.1  | 6.2   |
| Annualized volatility (%) Annualized Shar |                                   |   |   |   |  | pe ratio <sup>2</sup>   |   |   |   |
| 14.8                                      | 14.6                              | 16.2  | 17.8  | 19.7  | N/A  | N/A   | 1.0   | 0.6   | 0.3   |
| 14.5                                      | 14.4                              | 16.0  | 17.9  | 19.9  | N/A  | N/A   | 1.0   | 0.7   | 0.3   |
| Correlation Tracking                      |                                   |   |   |   | error (%)  |   |   |   |   |
| 1.0                                       | 1.0                               | 1.0   | 1.0   | 1.0   | 0.7  | 0.6   | 0.6   | 0.6   | 0.7   |
| Beta Annualized information               |                                   |   |   |   |  | ation rati  |   |   |   |
| 1.0                                       | 1.0                               | 1.0   | 1.0   | 1.0   | -0.3   | 0.1   | -0.2  | -0.4  | -0.0  |
|   | 2.0<br>2.0<br>14.8<br>14.5<br>1.0 | 2.0 17.2   2.0 17.2   14.8 14.6   14.5 14.4   1.0 1.0 | 2.0 17.2 17.4   2.0 17.2 17.6   14.8 14.6 16.2   14.5 14.4 16.0   1.0 1.0 1.0 | Last month YTD 1Y 3Y   2.0 17.2 17.4 43.2   2.0 17.2 17.6 44.2   Annualized vo Annualized vo Annualized vo   14.8 14.6 16.2 17.8   14.5 14.4 16.0 17.9   Co Co Co   1.0 1.0 1.0 1.0 | 2.0 17.2 17.4 43.2 34.8 34.7   2.0 17.2 17.6 44.2 34.7 Annualized volatility (%)   14.8 14.6 16.2 17.8 19.7 19.9   14.5 14.4 16.0 17.9 19.9 Correlation   1.0 1.0 1.0 1.0 Beta | Last month YTD 1Y 3Y 5Y Last month   2.0 17.2 17.4 43.2 34.8 N/A   2.0 17.2 17.6 44.2 34.7 N/A   Annualized volatility (%)   14.8 14.6 16.2 17.8 19.7 N/A   14.5 14.4 16.0 17.9 19.9 N/A   Correlation   1.0 1.0 1.0 0.7   Beta | Last month YTD 1Y 3Y 5Y Last month YTD   2.0 17.2 17.4 43.2 34.8 N/A N/A   2.0 17.2 17.6 44.2 34.7 N/A N/A   2.0 17.2 17.6 44.2 34.7 N/A N/A   Annualized volatility (%) N/A 14.8 14.6 16.2 17.8 19.7 N/A N/A   14.5 14.4 16.0 17.9 19.9 N/A N/A   Correlation   1.0 1.0 1.0 0.7 0.6   Beta | Last month YTD 1Y 3Y 5Y Last month YTD 1Y   2.0 17.2 17.4 43.2 34.8 N/A N/A 17.5   2.0 17.2 17.6 44.2 34.7 N/A N/A 17.7   Annualized volatility (%) Annualized volatility ( | Last month YTD 1Y 3Y 5Y Last month YTD 1Y 3Y   2.0 17.2 17.4 43.2 34.8 N/A N/A 17.5 12.8   2.0 17.2 17.6 44.2 34.7 N/A N/A 17.7 13.1   Annualized volatility (%) Annualized volatility (%) Annualized Shar   14.8 14.6 16.2 17.8 19.7 N/A N/A 1.0 0.6   14.5 14.4 16.0 17.9 19.9 N/A N/A 1.0 0.7   Correlation Tracking   1.0 1.0 1.0 0.7 0.6 0.6 0.6   Beta Annualized information |

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

<sup>2</sup> Based on EURIBOR1M



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

STOXX Ltd. is part of Qontigo

## EURO STOXX® ESG-X INDEX

#### Fundamentals (for last 12 months)

| Index                  |          | rice/earnings<br>incl. negative |          | erice/earnings<br>excl. negative | Price/<br>book | Dividend<br>yield (%) <sup>3</sup> | Price/<br>sales | Price/<br>cash flow |
|------------------------|----------|---------------------------------|----------|----------------------------------|----------------|------------------------------------|-----------------|---------------------|
|                        | Trailing | Projected                       | Trailing | Projected                        | Trailing       | Trailing                           | Trailing        | Trailing            |
| EURO STOXX ESG-X Index | 15.2     | 12.4                            | 13.2     | 12.1                             | 1.6            | 2.9                                | 1.1             | 10.2                |
| EURO STOXX Index       | 15.4     | 12.5                            | 13.5     | 12.2                             | 1.7            | 2.9                                | 1.1             | 10.6                |

## Performance and annual returns<sup>4</sup>



## Methodology

The STOXX Benchmark ESG-X Indices are based on a selection of STOXX Benchmark Indices and apply standardized ESG exclusion screens.

STOXX excludes companies that Sustainalytics considers to be noncompliant 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 (antipersonnel mines, biological and chemical weapons, cluster weapons, depleted uranium, nuclear weapons and white phosphorus weapons), are tobacco producers, or that either derive revenues from thermal coal extraction or exploration, or have power generation capacity that utilizes thermal coal.

The indices are reviewed quarterly and components are weighted by freefloat 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 | CH0476172850 | SXXGESGX | SXXGESGX INDEX | .SXXGESGX |
| Net Return   | EUR | CH0476173155 | SXXTESGX | SXXTESGX INDEX | .SXXTESGX |
| Price        | EUR | CH0476172918 | SXXEESGX | SXXEESGX INDEX | .SXXEESGX |
| Gross Return | USD | CH0476173379 | SXXESGX  |                | .SXXESGX  |
| Net Return   | USD | CH0476173114 | SXXUESGX |                | .SXXUESGX |
| Price        | USD | CH0476172694 | SXXKESGX |                | .SXXKESGX |

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                                  | Realtime 15 sec  |
| Calculation hours   | 09:00:00 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 incepsee our data vendor code she | ption date, the currency, the calculation hours and historical values, please eet. |

#### CONTACT DETAILS

STOXX customer support | P +41 43 430 7272 | customersupport@stoxx.com | https://gontigo.com/support/

#### DISCLAIMER

STOXX, Deutsche Boerse Group (DBAG) and their licensors, research partners or data providers do not make any warranties or representations, express or implied, with respect to the timeliness, sequence, accuracy, completeness, currentness, merchantability, quality or fitness for any particular purpose of its index data and exclude any liability in connection therewith. STOXX, DBAG and their licensors, research partners or data providers are not providing investment advice through the publication of indices or in connection therewith. In particular, the inclusion of a company in an index, its weighting, or the exclusion of a company from an index, does not in any way reflect an opinion of STOXX, DBAG or their licensors, research partners or data providers or not merewith by STOXX, DBAG or their licensors, research partners or otata providers.

#### BACKTESTED PERFORMANCE

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.

<sup>3</sup> Net dividend yield is calculated as net return index return minus price index return <sup>4</sup> STOXX data from Mar. 19, 2012 to Jul. 31, 2023

## EURO STOXX® ESG-X INDEX

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

| Company            | Supersector                  | Country     | Weight (%) |  |
|--------------------|------------------------------|-------------|------------|--|
| ASML HLDG          | Technology                   | Netherlands |            |  |
| LVMH MOET HENNESSY | Consumer Products & Services | France      | 4.55       |  |
| TOTALENERGIES      | Energy                       | France      | 2.85       |  |
| SAP                | Technology                   | Germany     | 2.79       |  |
| SIEMENS            | Industrial Goods & Services  | Germany     | 2.40       |  |
| SANOFI             | Health Care                  | France      | 2.30       |  |
| L'OREAL            | Consumer Products & Services | France      | 2.12       |  |
| SCHNEIDER ELECTRIC | Industrial Goods & Services  | France      | 1.91       |  |
| ALLIANZ            | Insurance                    | Germany     | 1.81       |  |
| AIR LIQUIDE        | Chemicals                    | France      | 1.77       |  |

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