# ENVIRONMENTAL SOCIAL STOXX® EUROPE 600 ESG TARGET TE INDEX

#### Index description

STOXX ESG Target TE Indices aim to minimize tracking error to the benchmark index while ensuring an improved ESG score. The weighting of each constituent security is determined through an optimization process that is designed to ensure diversification and uses Axiomas Risk Model and Optimizer to construct the indices.

#### **Key facts**

»STOXX ESG Target TE Indices minimize the tracking error to the benchmark index.

»The aggregate ESG scores of the STOXX ESG Target TE Indices are substantially improved over the benchmark index.

»Turnover is held to levels comparable to the benchmark index.

#### **Descriptive statistics**

Index	Market cap (USD bn.)		Components (USD bn.)			Component weight (%)		Turnover (%)	
	Full	Free-float	Mean	Median	Largest	Smallest	Largest	Smallest	Last 12 months
STOXX Europe 600 ESG Target TE Index	N/A	112.7	0.3	0.2	3.6	0.0	3.2	0.0	7.9
STOXX Europe 600 Index	14,203.3	11,110.9	18.5	6.6	329.2	1.5	3.0	0.0	3.4

**Country weighting** 

#### Supersector weighting (top 10)

15.2% Health Care	22.4% Great Britain
12.0% Industrial Goods & Services	18.2% France
9.0% Banks	15.2% Switzerland
7.9% Technology	12.6% Germany
7.7% Consumer Products & Services	7.1% Netherlands
7.4% Food, Beverage & Tobacco	4.8% Spain
6.1% Insurance	4.7% Sweden
6.0% Energy	4.6% Italy
3.9% Construction & Materials	4.2% Denmark
3.5% Utilities	1.6% Norway

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

Index returns					Return (%)			An	nualized re	turn (%)
	Last month	YTD	1Y	3Y	5Y	Last month	YTD	1Y	ЗY	5Y
STOXX Europe 600 ESG Target TE Index	3.2	17.6	19.6	34.5	32.9	N/A	N/A	19.8	10.5	5.9
STOXX Europe 600 Index	3.2	17.6	20.2	34.9	32.2	N/A	N/A	20.3	10.6	5.8
Index volatility and risk		Annualized volatility (%)				Annu	Annualized Sharpe ratio <sup>2</sup>			
STOXX Europe 600 ESG Target TE Index	15.8	16.4	19.9	19.6	20.6	N/A	N/A	0.9	0.5	0.3
STOXX Europe 600 Index	15.8	16.3	19.7	19.5	20.5	N/A	N/A	0.9	0.5	0.3
Index to benchmark		Correlation					Tracking	error (%)		
STOXX Europe 600 ESG Target TE Index	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	0.6	0.6	0.7	0.9	0.8
Index to benchmark		Beta Annualized inform					ition ratio			
STOXX Europe 600 ESG Target TE Index	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	-0.7	-0.0	-0.6	-0.1	0.1

<sup>1</sup> For information on data calculation, please refer to STOXX <u>calculation reference guide</u> <sup>2</sup> Based on EURIBOR1M

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

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#### Fundamentals (for last 12 months)

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

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 Europe 600 ESG Target TE Index	17.1	13.5	15.2	13.4	2.0	3.9	1.3	5.1
STOXX Europe 600 Index	16.2	13.4	14.3	13.2	1.9	3.9	1.2	5.9



### Methodology

The weighting of each constituent security in STOXX ESG Target TE Indices is determined by optimization to minimize the tracking error to the benchmark index. In addition, the methodology constrains the ESG to a minimum value, quarterly turnover to a maximum value, and limits the active country and industry exposures.



#### Versions and symbols

Index		ISIN	Symbol	Bloomberg	Reuters
Gross Return	EUR	CH0583522633	SXXWETA		.SXXWETA
Net Return	EUR	CH0583522732	SXXRETA	SXXRETA INDEX	.SXXRETA
Price	EUR	CH0583522468	SXXPETA	SXXPETA INDEX	.SXXPETA
Gross Return	USD	CH0583522435	SXXZETA		.SXXZETA
Net Return	USD	CH0583522708	SXXVETA	SXXVETA INDEX	.SXXVETA
Price	USD	CH0583522690	SXXLETA	SXXLETA INDEX	.SXXLETA

Complete list available here: www.stoxx.com/data/vendor\_codes.html

#### **Ouick facts**

Weighting	Optimization
weighting	
Cap factor	4.5% / 8% / 35%
No. of components	Variable
Review frequency	Quarterly (Mar., Jun., Sep., Dec)
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, 2016
Inception date	Apr. 22, 2021
To learn more about the incep see our data vendor code she	ption date, the currency, the calculation hours and historical values, please et.

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#### BACKTESTED PERFORMANCE

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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.

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

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

Company	Supersector	Country	Weight (%) 3.17	
NESTLE	Food, Beverage & Tobacco	Switzerland		
ASML HLDG	Technology	Netherlands	2.78	
LVMH MOET HENNESSY	Consumer Products & Services	France	2.59	
NOVO NORDISK B	Health Care	Denmark	2.57	
ASTRAZENECA	Health Care	Great Britain	2.06	
ROCHE HLDG P	Health Care	Switzerland	2.02	
NOVARTIS	Health Care	Switzerland	1.85	
HSBC	Banks	Great Britain	1.71	
SAP	Technology	Germany	1.60	
TOTALENERGIES	Energy	France	1.57	

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