## **STRATEGY INDICES**

# ISTOXX® MUTB GLOBAL EX JAPAN MINIMUM VARIANCE INDEX

## Index description

The iSTOXX® MUTB Minimum Variance indices seek to minimize risk by reducing the volatility in a portfolio. The index optimizes the benchmark index with respect to volatility. During the optimization, constraints are enforced with the aim of staying close to the benchmark and ensuring tradability.

The iSTOXX MUTB Minimum Variance indices are available for the following regions: Japan, Global ex Japan, and Global.

## **Key facts**

- » Minimized volatility is suitable for risk-averse investors.
- » Suitable as a liquid underlying for ETFs and structured products
- » Turnover and liquidity constraints ensure tradability.
- » Capping constraints are applied to avoid concentration risk.

#### **Descriptive statistics**

Index	Market cap (JPY bn.)			Components (JPY bn.)			Component weight (%)		Turnover (%)	
	Full	Free-float	Mean	Median	Largest	Smallest	Largest	Smallest	Last 12 months	
iSTOXX MUTB Global ex Japan Minimum Variance Index	N/A	15,682.2	141.3	122.4	337.3	2.0	2.2	0.0	59.9	
STOXX Global 1800 ex Japan Index	8,374,719.2	7,627,678.1	5456.1	2009.2	419,578.1	207.4	5.5	0.0	2.8	

#### Supersector weighting (top 10)

-		28.4% Food, Beverage & Tobacco 19.7% Health Care 16.9% Utilities 15.7% Personal Care, Drug & Grocery Stores 7.1% Telecommunications 3.3% Industrial Goods & Services 2.6% Consumer Products & Services 1.9% Retail 1.4% Technology 1.4% Banks			67.5% United States 7.8% Switzerland 6.0% Singapore 5.5% Hong Kong 3.2% Australia 2.3% Germany 1.9% Spain 1.8% Great Britain 1.6% France 1.0% Finland
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**Country weighting** 

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

Index returns				F	leturn (%)			An	nualized ret	turn (%)
	Last month	YTD	1Y	ЗY	5Y	Last month	YTD	1Y	3Y	5Y
iSTOXX MUTB Global ex Japan Minimum Variance Index	5.8	11.5	10.6	67.4	79.9	N/A	N/A	10.6	18.7	12.4
STOXX Global 1800 ex Japan Index	9.9	26.3	26.8	92.3	110.1	N/A	N/A	27.1	24.6	16.2
Index volatility and risk	Annualized volatility (%) Annualized Shar						pe ratio <sup>2</sup>			
iSTOXX MUTB Global ex Japan Minimum Variance Index	10.3	13.2	15.1	13.3	17.1	N/A	N/A	0.4	1.3	0.7
STOXX Global 1800 ex Japan Index	12.3	17.7	19.4	18.8	22.0	N/A	N/A	1.0	1.2	0.7
Index to benchmark				Co	Correlation Trac				Tracking	error (%)
iSTOXX MUTB Global ex Japan Minimum Variance Index	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	7.5	11.6	12.7	11.9	12.2
Index to benchmark	Beta Annualized in					zed informa	ation ratio			
iSTOXX MUTB Global ex Japan Minimum Variance Index	0.7	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.7	-6.1	-2.5	-1.3	-0.6	-0.4

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



(JPY, gross return), all data as of Jun. 30, 2023

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## Fundamentals (for last 12 months)

Index		5		rice/earnings excl. negative	Price/ book	Dividend yield (%) <sup>3</sup>	Price/ sales	Price/ cash flow	
	Trailing	Projected	Trailing	Projected	Trailing	Trailing	Trailing	Trailing	
iSTOXX MUTB Global ex Japan Minimum Variance Index	18.1	14.8	17.8	14.8	2.6	3.7	1.3	0.5	
STOXX Global 1800 ex Japan Index	24.7	18.7	20.2	18.3	0.1	2.7	2.1	10.6	

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



## Methodology

The index universe is the corresponding STOXX® benchmark index. Using Axioma's factor risk model, the total risk of the portfolio is minimized subject to a set of constraints. The constraints control turnover as well as active exposures compared to the benchmark, and ensure tradability. The full index methodology can be accessed in our index rulebook: http://www.stoxx.com/indices/rulebooks.html

#### Versions and symbols

Index		ISIN	Symbol	Bloomberg	Reuters
Gross Return	EUR	CH0389352128	ISMGJMVG		.ISMGJMVG
Net Return	EUR	CH0389352094	ISMGJMVN		.ISMGJMVN
Price	EUR	CH0389352078	ISMGJMVP		.ISMGJMVP
Gross Return	JPY	CH0389352003	ISMGJMVT	ISMGJMVT INDEX	.ISMGJMVT
Net Return	JPY	CH0389352102	ISMGJMVR		.ISMGJMVR
Price	JPY	CH0389352052	ISMGJMVY		.ISMGJMVY
Gross Return	USD	CH0389352060	ISMGJMVU		.ISMGJMVU
Net Return	USD	CH0389351914	ISMGJMVV		.ISMGJMVV
Price	USD	CH0389351989	ISMGJMVL		.ISMGJMVL

#### **Ouick facts**

Weighting	Optimization
Cap factor	0.02
No. of components	Variable
Review frequency	Quarterly
Calculation/distribution	realtime 15 sec
Calculation hours	0:00:00 18:00:00
Base value/base date	100 as of Dec. 20, 2002
History	Available daily back to Dec. 20, 2002
Inception date	Nov. 29, 2017

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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 Jan. 02, 2004 to Jun. 30, 2023

(JPY, gross return), all data as of Jun. 30, 2023

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

Company	Supersector	Country	Weight (%)
McKesson Corp.	Personal Care, Drug & Grocery Stores	United States	2.15
Merck & Co. Inc.	Health Care	United States	2.07
Procter & Gamble Co.	Personal Care, Drug & Grocery Stores	United States	2.05
Johnson & Johnson	Health Care	United States	2.05
Kimberly-Clark Corp.	Personal Care, Drug & Grocery Stores	United States	2.04
Colgate-Palmolive Co.	Personal Care, Drug & Grocery Stores	United States	2.01
PepsiCo Inc.	Food, Beverage & Tobacco	United States	2.01
NESTLE	Food, Beverage & Tobacco	Switzerland	2.01
MONDELEZ	Food, Beverage & Tobacco	United States	1.98
Keurig Dr Pepper	Food, Beverage & Tobacco	United States	1.98

 $^{\rm 5}$  Based on the composition as of Jun. 30, 2023