

# STOXX® AUSTRALIA 150 ESG-X INDEX

## 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.

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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.

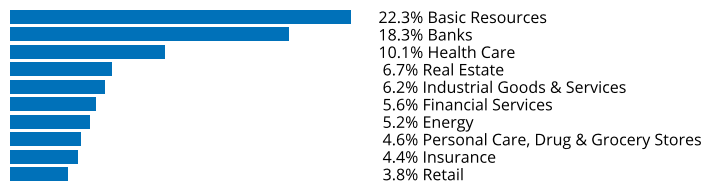
## Key facts

- »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.

## Descriptive statistics

| Index                           | Market cap (AUD bn.) |            | Components (AUD bn.) |        |         |          | Component weight (%) |          | Turnover (%)   |
|---------------------------------|----------------------|------------|----------------------|--------|---------|----------|----------------------|----------|----------------|
|                                 | Full                 | Free-float | Mean                 | Median | Largest | Smallest | Largest              | Smallest | Last 12 months |
| STOXX Australia 150 ESG-X Index | 1,956.1              | 1,835.6    | 13.6                 | 4.8    | 227.9   | 1.3      | 12.4                 | 0.1      | 10.9           |
| STOXX Australia 150 Index       | 2,169.4              | 2,041.0    | 13.6                 | 4.8    | 227.9   | 1.3      | 11.2                 | 0.1      | 1.3            |

## Supersector weighting (top 10)



## Country weighting



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

| Index returns                   | Return (%)                |      |      |      |      | Annualized return (%)                |      |      |      |     |
|---------------------------------|---------------------------|------|------|------|------|--------------------------------------|------|------|------|-----|
|                                 | Last month                | YTD  | 1Y   | 3Y   | 5Y   | Last month                           | YTD  | 1Y   | 3Y   | 5Y  |
| STOXX Australia 150 ESG-X Index | 1.4                       | 4.1  | 13.9 | 39.4 | 45.6 | N/A                                  | N/A  | 14.0 | 11.8 | 7.9 |
| STOXX Australia 150 Index       | 1.7                       | 4.4  | 14.7 | 39.7 | 43.0 | N/A                                  | N/A  | 14.9 | 11.9 | 7.5 |
| Index volatility and risk       | Annualized volatility (%) |      |      |      |      | Annualized Sharpe ratio <sup>2</sup> |      |      |      |     |
| STOXX Australia 150 ESG-X Index | 13.2                      | 10.9 | 13.4 | 14.0 | 17.7 | N/A                                  | N/A  | 0.7  | 0.8  | 0.4 |
| STOXX Australia 150 Index       | 13.2                      | 10.9 | 13.4 | 14.0 | 17.7 | N/A                                  | N/A  | 0.8  | 0.8  | 0.4 |
| Index to benchmark              | Correlation               |      |      |      |      | Tracking error (%)                   |      |      |      |     |
| STOXX Australia 150 ESG-X Index | 1.0                       | 1.0  | 1.0  | 1.0  | 1.0  | 0.9                                  | 0.7  | 0.6  | 0.4  | 0.6 |
| Index to benchmark              | Beta                      |      |      |      |      | Annualized information ratio         |      |      |      |     |
| STOXX Australia 150 ESG-X Index | 1.0                       | 1.0  | 1.0  | 1.0  | 1.0  | -4.9                                 | -0.9 | -1.2 | -0.2 | 0.6 |

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

<sup>2</sup> Based on EURIBOR1M

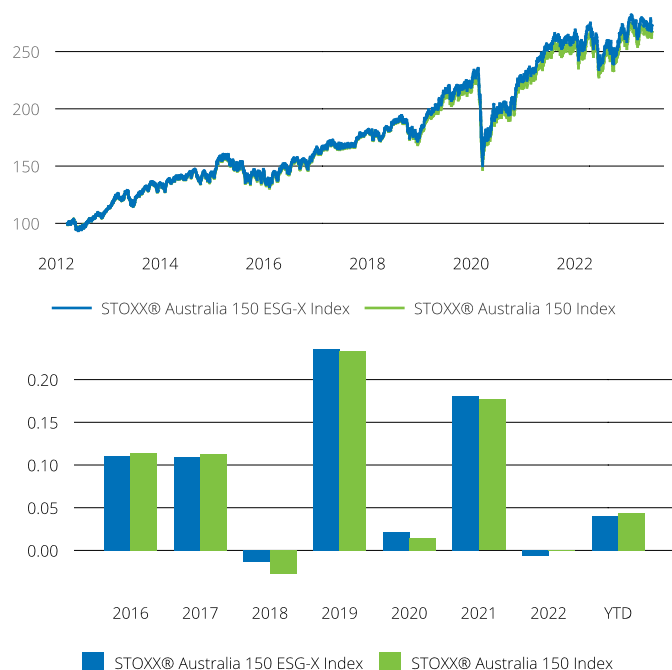
(AUD, net return), all data as of Jun. 30, 2023

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## Fundamentals (for last 12 months)

| Index                           | Price/earnings<br>incl. negative |           | Price/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            |
| STOXX Australia 150 ESG-X Index | 15.1                             | 18.6      | 14.3                             | 18.4      | 2.4            | 4.8                                | 2.5             | 23.0                |
| STOXX Australia 150 Index       | 14.6                             | 17.3      | 13.6                             | 17.1      | 2.3            | 5.0                                | 2.3             | 23.4                |

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



## Methodology

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The indices are reviewed quarterly and components are weighted by free float 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 AUD | CH0476172959 | S15GESGX |           | .S15GESGX |
| Net Return AUD   | CH0476172801 | S15NESGX |           | .S15NESGX |
| Price AUD        | CH0476173338 | S15ESGX  |           | .S15ESGX  |
| Gross Return EUR | CH0476172686 | S15WESGX |           | .S15WESGX |
| Net Return EUR   | CH0476173213 | S15RESGX |           | .S15RESGX |
| Price EUR        | CH0476172728 | S15PESGX |           | .S15PESGX |
| Gross Return USD | CH0476173411 | S15ZESGX |           | .S15ZESGX |
| Net Return USD   | CH0476172702 | S15VESGX |           | .S15VESGX |
| Price USD        | CH0476173106 | S15LESGX |           | .S15LESGX |

Complete list available here: [www.stoxx.com/data/vendor\\_codes.html](http://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 | Dayend                         |
| Calculation hours        | 18:00:00 18:00:00              |
| Base value/base date     | 100 as of March. 19, 2012      |
| History                  | Available from Mar. 19, 2012   |
| Inception date           | May. 29, 2019                  |

To learn more about the inception date, the currency, the calculation hours and historical values, please see our data vendor code sheet.

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## 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 Jun. 30, 2023

(AUD, net return), all data as of Jun. 30, 2023

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

| <b>Company</b>                 | <b>Supersector</b>                   | <b>Country</b> | <b>Weight (%)</b> |
|--------------------------------|--------------------------------------|----------------|-------------------|
| BHP GROUP LTD.                 | Basic Resources                      | Australia      | 12.42             |
| Commonwealth Bank of Australia | Banks                                | Australia      | 9.21              |
| CSL Ltd.                       | Health Care                          | Australia      | 7.29              |
| National Australia Bank Ltd.   | Banks                                | Australia      | 4.51              |
| Westpac Banking Corp.          | Banks                                | Australia      | 4.08              |
| WOODSIDE ENERGY GROUP          | Energy                               | Australia      | 3.56              |
| Macquarie Group Ltd.           | Financial Services                   | Australia      | 3.53              |
| Wesfarmers Ltd.                | Retail                               | Australia      | 3.05              |
| TELSTRA GROUP                  | Telecommunications                   | Australia      | 2.71              |
| WOOLWORTHS GROUP               | Personal Care, Drug & Grocery Stores | Australia      | 2.64              |

<sup>5</sup> Based on the composition as of Jun. 30, 2023

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