FACTOR AND STRATEGY STOXX® USA 900 AX VALUE INDEX

Index description

STOXX single and multi-factor indices aim to harvest the risk premia of several academically validated style factors - Value, Momentum, Quality, Size and Low Risk. At the same time the rules ensure tradability and diversification as well as limit untargeted systematic exposures.

STOXX uses Axioma's risk model and optimizer to construct the factor indices. The STOXX single and multi-factor indices are based on the respective STOXX country or regional benchmark indices.

Key facts

»Invest in targeted factor exposures with managed liquidity and risk profiles across various regions

»Use of Axioma's factor risk models and portfolio construction expertise to define the factors based on extensive validation from research and having a clear economic rationale

»Factor family consists of 5 single factor indices (Value, Momentum, Quality, Low Risk, and Size) and one multi-factor index

»Same index construction rules applied across the factor family

»Single factor indices maximize the target factor while constraining the exposure to other factors

»Multi-factor index employs a bottom-up approach by maximizing the exposure to an equally weighted aggregated multi-factor score

»Ensures tradability by managing turnover and exposure to illiquid positions

»Ensures diversification using country and industry controls

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 USA 900 Ax Value Index	N/A	110.3	1.1	0.5	9.0	0.0	8.1	0.0	50.1
STOXX USA 900 Index	42,442.5	40,678.8	45.1	13.9	2,903.0	3.0	7.1	0.0	2.6

Supersector weighting (top 10)

24.9% Technology 11.5% Health Care 9.3% Energy 6.5% Industrial Goods & Services 6.0% Telecommunications 5.7% Banks 5.4% Consumer Products & Services 5.3% Food, Beverage & Tobacco 5.0% Financial Services 3.7% Utilities	
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Country weighting

100.0% United States

Risk and return figures¹

			R	leturn (%)			An	nualized re	turn (%)
Last month	YTD	1Y	3Y	5Y	Last month	YTD	1Y	ЗY	5Y
6.9	7.8	11.2	40.2	21.2	N/A	N/A	11.2	12.0	3.9
7.0	16.7	19.8	46.7	74.6	N/A	N/A	20.0	13.7	11.9
Annualized volatility (%) Annualized Sharp					pe ratio ²				
12.7	16.5	21.0	18.8	24.3	N/A	N/A	0.3	0.6	0.1
11.2	14.8	19.8	18.8	22.2	N/A	N/A	0.8	0.7	0.5
	Correlation							Tracking	error (%)
0.8	0.9	1.0	0.9	1.0	7.3	6.1	5.9	6.2	7.6
Beta Annualized information					ation ratio				
0.9	1.0	1.0	0.9	1.0	-0.2	-2.9	-1.4	-0.4	-1.1
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¹ For information on data calculation, please refer to STOXX <u>calculation reference guide</u>.

² Based on EURIBOR1M



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

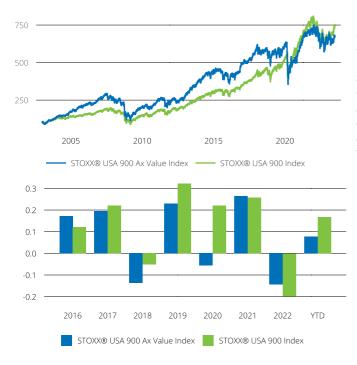
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Fundamentals (for last 12 months)

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
STOXX USA 900 Ax Value Index	8.7	11.2	8.3	10.8	1.5	2.3	0.9	15.1
STOXX USA 900 Index	30.0	20.9	22.8	20.3	0.1	2.0	2.4	15.9

Performance and annual returns⁴



Methodology

Bringing together the powerful indexing and analytics capabilities of Qontigo, the STOXX Factor Index suite delivers more clarity to the market for factor investors by relying on the institutionally tested analytics of Axioma Factor Risk Models and advanced portfolio construction techniques. The use of Axioma's risk models ensures strong exposure to the respective target factor (Value, Momentum, Quality, Low Risk, Size, Multi-Factor) while allowing for ease of control over unintended exposures. The inclusion of constraints targets benchmark tracking with industry and country controls, and ensures tradability by limiting exposure to less liquid names and turnover while controlling for effective number of names and weights.

Versions and symbols

Index		ISIN	Symbol	Bloomberg	Reuters
Gross Return	EUR	CH0512259943	SA9UVAGR		.SA9UVAGR
Net Return	EUR	CH0512259398	SA9UVAR		.SA9UVAR
Price	EUR	CH0512259406	SA9UVAP		.SA9UVAP
Gross Return	USD	CH0512259794	SA9UVAGV	SA9UVAGV INDEX	.SA9UVAGV
Net Return	USD	CH0512259752	SA9UVAV		.SA9UVAV
Price	USD	CH0512259489	SA9UVAL		.SA9UVAL

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

Ouick facts

Weighting	Optimization
Cap factor	4.5% / min (20x parent index weight, 8%) / 35%
No. of components	Variable
Review frequency	Quaterly
Calculation/distribution	dayend
Calculation hours	22:15:00 22:15:00
Base value/base date	100 as of Mar. 19, 2012
History	Dec. 31, 2002
Inception date	Jan. 24, 2020
To learn more about the ince see our data vendor code she	ption date, the currency, the calculation hours and historical values, please etc.

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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 Dec. 31, 2002 to Jun. 30, 2023

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Top 10 Components⁵

Company	Supersector	Country	Weight (%)	
Microsoft Corp.	Technology	United States	8.13	
Verizon Communications Inc.	Telecommunications	United States	5.59	
Citigroup Inc.	Banks	United States	4.46	
ALPHABET CLASS C	Technology	United States	4.31	
Goldman Sachs Group Inc.	Financial Services	United States	3.48	
Apple Inc.	Technology	United States	2.83	
Pfizer Inc.	Health Care	United States	2.69	
GENERAL MOTORS	Automobiles & Parts	United States	2.67	
THE CIGNA GROUP	Health Care	United States	2.46	
MARATHON PETROLEUM	Energy	United States	2.46	

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