# FACTOR AND STRATEGY STOXX® GLOBAL 1800 AX LOW RISK 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

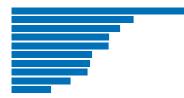
»Ensures tradability by managing turnover and exposure to illiquid positions

»Ensures diversification using country and industry controls

### **Descriptive statistics**

Index	Market cap (EUR bn.)		Components (EUR bn.)			Component weight (%)		Turnover (%)	
	Full	Free-float	Mean	Median	Largest	Smallest	Largest	Smallest	Last 12 months
STOXX Global 1800 Ax Low Risk Index	N/A	100.9	0.7	0.4	5.8	0.0	5.8	0.0	50.0
STOXX Global 1800 Index	57,683.7	52,286.5	29.0	10.2	2,660.8	1.3	5.1	0.0	2.7

### Supersector weighting (top 10)



18.0% Technology
11.2% Industrial Goods & Services
10.0% Financial Services
9.0% Health Care
8.9% Food, Beverage & Tobacco
7.4% Travel & Leisure
7.2% Telecommunications
7.0% Banks
5.4% Consumer Products & Services
3.6% Chemicals

### Country weighting

62.9% United States 7.8% Canada 5.7% Japan 5.4% France 4.9% Singapore
4.7% Great Britain
3.7% Australia
2.4% Germany
1.6% Switzerland
0.8% Netherlands

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

			F	Return (%)			An	nualized ret	turn (%)
Last month	YTD	1Y	3Y	5Y	Last month	YTD	1Y	ЗY	5Y
2.5	7.0	6.7	42.5	66.3	N/A	N/A	6.7	12.6	10.8
3.7	12.5	14.1	45.3	67.3	N/A	N/A	14.3	13.4	11.0
Annualized volatility (%)					Annualized Sharpe ratio <sup>2</sup>				
6.6	9.6	12.2	11.3	14.4	N/A	N/A	0.3	1.0	0.7
8.8	11.7	14.8	14.5	17.6	N/A	N/A	0.7	0.9	0.6
Correlation					Tracking	error (%)			
0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	3.8	5.6	5.7	6.4	7.0
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0.7	0.7	0.8	0.7	0.8	-3.7	-2.1	-1.4	-0.2	-0.2
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<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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(EUR, gross return), all data as of Jun. 30, 2023

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## Fundamentals (for last 12 months)

Index		Price/earnings incl. negative		erice/earnings excl. negative	Price/ book	Dividend yield (%) <sup>3</sup>	Price/ sales	Price/ cash flow
	Trailing	Projected	Trailing	Projected	Trailing	Trailing	Trailing	Trailing
STOXX Global 1800 Ax Low Risk Index	23.2	18.1	22.9	18.1	0.0	2.8	2.7	5.1
STOXX Global 1800 Index	23.7	18.3	19.7	18.0	0.1	2.5	1.9	10.8

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



## 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	CH0512260073	SAW1LRGR		.SAW1LRGR
Net Return	EUR	CH0512260446	SAW1LRR		.SAW1LRR
Price	EUR	CH0512260214	SAW1LRP		.SAW1LRP
Gross Return	USD	CH0512260776	SAW1LRGV	SAW1LRGV INDEX	.SAW1LRGV
Net Return	USD	CH0512260412	SAW1LRV		.SAW1LRV
Price	USD	CH0512260164	SAW1LRL		.SAW1LRL

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

#### **Ouick facts**

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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
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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

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

Company	Supersector	Country	Weight (%)	
McDonald's Corp.	Travel & Leisure	United States	5.77	
Berkshire Hathaway Inc. Cl B	Financial Services	United States	4.93	
Johnson & Johnson	Health Care	United States	4.74	
Apple Inc.	Technology	United States	4.02	
Microsoft Corp.	Technology	United States	3.48	
International Business Machine	Technology	United States	2.82	
Coca-Cola Co.	Food, Beverage & Tobacco	United States	2.61	
AIR LIQUIDE	Chemicals	France	2.60	
CME Group Inc. CI A	Financial Services	United States	2.24	
Activision Blizzard Inc.	Consumer Products & Services	United States	2.18	

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