# FACTOR AND STRATEGY STOXX® EUROPE 600 ESG-X AX MOMENTUM INDEX

### Index description

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

## Key facts

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

»Universe is based on the STOXX ESG-X benchmark family with standardized ESG exclusion screens

»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

### **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 Europe 600 ESG-X Ax Momentum Index | N/A                  | 102.2      | 1.4  | 0.8                  | 7.3     | 0.0      | 7.2                  | 0.0      | 50.0           |  |
| STOXX Europe 600 ESG-X Index             | 11,665.6             | 9,124.4    | 16.1 | 5.6                  | 294.3   | 1.3      | 3.2                  | 0.0      | 7.8            |  |

#### Supersector weighting (top 10)

| 17.2% Banks<br>12.7% Health Care<br>11.5% Industrial Goods & Services<br>9.1% Energy<br>7.1% Consumer Products & Services<br>6.2% Insurance<br>5.7% Technology<br>4.4% Technology | 18.8% France<br>18.6% Great Britain<br>9.8% Switzerland<br>9.8% Italy<br>7.3% Germany<br>6.8% Spain<br>6.7% Denmark<br>6.3% Ireland |
|---|---|
| 4.4% Travel & Leisure<br>4.4% Automobiles & Parts<br>3.9% Construction & Materials  | 6.3% Ireland<br>4.9% Norway<br>3.5% Netherlands   |

Country weighting

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

|  |                                   |   | R   | eturn (%)   |  |  | An   | nualized ret   | urn (%):  |
|--|-----------------------------------|---|---|---|--|--|--|--|---|
| Last month                               | YTD                               | 1Y  | 3Y  | 5Y  | Last month   | YTD  | 1Y   | 3Y   | 5Y  |
| 5.3                                      | 10.8                              | 19.7  | 35.1  | 42.2  | N/A  | N/A  | 19.8   | 10.6   | 7.4   |
| 2.3                                      | 11.6                              | 17.3  | 39.8  | 40.8  | N/A  | N/A  | 17.4   | 11.9   | 7.2   |
| Annualized volatility (%) Annualized Sha |                                   |   |   | alized Shar   | pe ratio²  |  |  |  |   |
| 11.6                                     | 14.0                              | 16.0  | 17.9  | 20.1  | N/A  | N/A  | 0.9  | 0.6  | 0.4   |
| 10.3                                     | 12.4                              | 14.6  | 15.8  | 17.9  | N/A  | N/A  | 0.9  | 0.7  | 0.4   |
| Correlation                              |                                   |   |   | Tracking  | error (%)  |  |  |  |   |
| 0.9                                      | 0.9                               | 0.9   | 0.9   | 0.9   | 3.6  | 5.6  | 5.7  | 6.6  | 6.5   |
| Beta Annualized infor                    |                                   |   |   | zed informa   | tion ratio   |  |  |  |   |
| 1.0                                      | 1.0                               | 1.0   | 1.1   | 1.1   | 9.3  | -0.2   | 0.4  | -0.1   | 0.1   |
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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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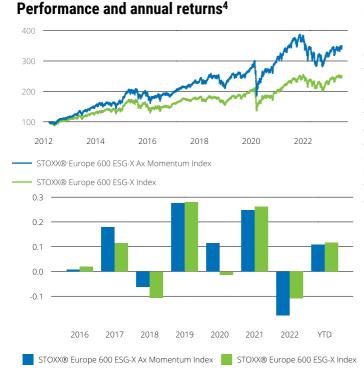
(EUR, gross return), all data as of Jun. 30, 2023

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### Fundamentals (for last 12 months)

| Index                                    |          | Price/earnings<br>incl. negative |          | Price/earnings<br>excl. negative |          | Dividend<br>yield (%) <sup>3</sup> | Price/<br>sales | Price/<br>cash flow |
|--|----------|----------------------------------|----------|----------------------------------|----------|------------------------------------|-----------------|---------------------|
|  | Trailing | Projected                        | Trailing | Projected                        | Trailing | Trailing                           | Trailing        | Trailing            |
| STOXX Europe 600 ESG-X Ax Momentum Index | 13.4     | 11.5                             | 13.0     | 11.5                             | 1.6      | 4.2                                | 1.2             | 5.7                 |
| STOXX Europe 600 ESG-X Index             | 15.9     | 13.2                             | 14.1     | 13.0                             | 1.9      | 3.8                                | 1.3             | 6.8                 |



## 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 ESG-X screens are based on responsible policies of leading asset owners and aim to reduce reputational and idiosyncratic risks. 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 | CH0524921951 | SAXPEMOG | SAXPEMOG INDEX | .SAXPEMOG |
| Net Return   | EUR | CH0524921498 | SAXPEMOR |                | .SAXPEMOR |
| Price        | EUR | CH0524921860 | SAXPEMOP |                | .SAXPEMOP |
| Gross Return | USD | CH0524921894 | SAXPEMOZ |                | .SAXPEMOZ |
| Net Return   | USD | CH0524922025 | SAXPEMOV |                | .SAXPEMOV |
| Price        | USD | CH0524921928 | SAXPEMOL |                | .SAXPEMOL |

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         | Quarterly   |
| Calculation/distribution | dayend  |
| Calculation hours        | 18:00:00 18:00:00   |
| Base value/base date     | 100 as of Mar. 19, 2012   |
| History                  | Mar. 19, 2012   |
| Inception date           | Mar. 26, 2020   |
|                          | ption date, the currency, the calculation hours and historical values, please |

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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 Jun. 30, 2023

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

| Company                       | Supersector                  | Country       | Weight (%) |  |
|-------------------------------|------------------------------|---------------|------------|--|
| UNICREDIT                     | Banks                        | Italy         | 7.17       |  |
| NOVO NORDISK B                | Health Care                  | Denmark       | 6.69       |  |
| HERMES INTERNATIONAL          | Consumer Products & Services | France        | 4.90       |  |
| FLUTTER ENTERTAINMENT         | Travel & Leisure             | Ireland       | 4.36       |  |
| BCO BILBAO VIZCAYA ARGENTARIA | Banks                        | Spain         | 4.11       |  |
| EQUINOR                       | Energy                       | Norway        | 3.92       |  |
| ASTRAZENECA                   | Health Care                  | Great Britain | 3.44       |  |
| SWISS REINSURANCE COMPANY     | Insurance                    | Switzerland   | 3.28       |  |
| EDENRED                       | Industrial Goods & Services  | France        | 3.14       |  |
| SHELL                         | Energy                       | Great Britain | 3.08       |  |

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