STOXX® EUROPE SHARPE RATIO 50 INDEX

Index description

The STOXX Sharpe Ratio indices include stocks from their respective benchmark that have the highest Sharpe ratios.

The indices exclude those with low dividend yields and low liquidity, select 50 (100 for the Global version) companies with the highest one-year Sharpe ratios and weights them according to the inverse of their one-year volatility (subject to a 10% cap). To calculate the one-year Sharpe ratio, the GC Pooling 12 months is used as risk-free asset.

Key facts

»First index of its kind

»Simple parameters to determine the selection

»Use transparent risk free rate (GC Pooling 12 months)

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 Sharpe Ratio 50 Index | N/A | 0.1 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 2.5 | 1.3 | 161.2 |
| STOXX Europe 600 Index | 12,635.1 | 9,876.7 | 16.5 | 5.7 | 294.3 | 1.3 | 3.0 | 0.0 | 3.4 |

Country weighting

Supersector weighting (top 10)

Risk and return figures¹

| Index returns | | | | R | eturn (%) | | | Anr | nualized ret | turn (%) |
|------------------------------------|--|------|------|------|-----------|------------|------------|------|--------------|-----------|
| | Last month | YTD | 1Y | ЗY | 5Y | Last month | YTD | 1Y | 3Y | 5Y |
| STOXX Europe Sharpe Ratio 50 Index | 4.6 | 4.1 | 9.1 | 19.7 | -9.3 | N/A | N/A | 9.1 | 6.2 | -2.0 |
| STOXX Europe 600 Index | 2.3 | 8.7 | 13.4 | 28.2 | 21.6 | N/A | N/A | 13.6 | 8.7 | 4.0 |
| Index volatility and risk | Annualized volatility (%) Annualized Sharpe ra | | | | | | pe ratio² | | | |
| STOXX Europe Sharpe Ratio 50 Index | 17.7 | 19.7 | 18.6 | 16.5 | 19.8 | N/A | N/A | 0.3 | 0.4 | -0.1 |
| STOXX Europe 600 Index | 10.3 | 12.3 | 14.5 | 15.8 | 17.9 | N/A | N/A | 0.7 | 0.5 | 0.2 |
| Index to benchmark | Correlation | | | | | | | | Tracking | error (%) |
| STOXX Europe Sharpe Ratio 50 Index | 0.9 | 0.9 | 0.9 | 0.9 | 0.9 | 9.8 | 10.5 | 9.6 | 8.1 | 8.2 |
| Index to benchmark | Beta Annualized information r | | | | | | tion ratio | | | |
| STOXX Europe Sharpe Ratio 50 Index | 1.5 | 1.4 | 1.1 | 0.9 | 1.0 | 2.7 | -0.8 | -0.4 | -0.3 | -0.7 |

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

² Based on EURIBOR1M



(EUR, price), all data as of Jun. 30, 2023

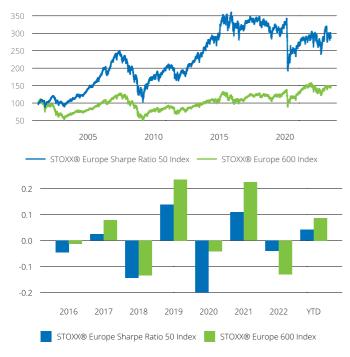
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Fundamentals (for last 12 months)

| 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 Europe Sharpe Ratio 50 Index | 9.0 | 7.2 | 6.6 | 7.0 | 0.8 | 5.4 | 0.6 | 6.2 |
| STOXX Europe 600 Index | 15.7 | 13.2 | 13.8 | 12.9 | 1.9 | 3.1 | 1.2 | 7.1 |

Performance and annual returns⁴



Methodology

Companies that have an average six-month daily traded volume (ADTV) above a 1 million euros (the threshold is 5 million euros for the Global version) and are among the top 20% of dividend payers are eligible for inclusion in the indices. Those 50 companies with the highest one-year Sharpe ratios are included in the indices (100 for the Global version).

Each regional index Europe, North America, Asia/Pacific has 50 components. The Global version has 100. Index components are weighted according to the inverse of their one-year volatility. The indices are reviewed quarterly and components are subject to a 10% cap. The indices are calculated in price, net and gross return versions in euro and US dollars.

All indices use STOXX GC Pooling EUR 12 Months as the risk-free rate. The STOXX GC Pooling index family is based on the Eurex Repo GC Pooling Market and offers a transparent, rules-based, independent alternative to unsecured interbank benchmarks such as LIBOR and EURIBOR/EONIA/€STR.

Versions and symbols

| | ISIN | Symbol | Bloomberg | Reuters |
|-----|---------------------------------|---|--|--|
| EUR | CH0269069719 | SXESRGR | SXESRGR INDEX | .SXESRGR |
| EUR | CH0269069719 | SXESRGR | SXESRGR INDEX | .SXESRGR |
| EUR | CH0269069669 | SXESRR | SXESRR INDEX | .SXESRR |
| EUR | CH0269069669 | SXESRR | SXESRR INDEX | .SXESRR |
| EUR | CH0269069594 | SXESRP | SXESRP INDEX | .SXESRP |
| EUR | CH0269069594 | SXESRP | SXESRP INDEX | .SXESRP |
| USD | CH0269069784 | SXESRGV | | .SXESRGV |
| USD | CH0269069784 | SXESRGV | | .SXESRGV |
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Quick facts

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| Weighting | Inverse of the one-year historical volatility |
| Cap factor | 10% at component level |
| No. of components | 50 for the region versions |
| Review frequency | Quarterly (in Mar., Jun., Sep., Dec.) |
| Calculation/distribution | Price, net return and gross return in EUR and USD |
| Calculation hours | 9:00 to 18:00 CET for the price versions |
| Base value/base date | 100 as of Mar. 31, 2004 |
| History | Available since Mar. 31, 2004 |
| Inception date | Feb. 18, 2015 |
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³ Net dividend yield is calculated as net return index return minus price index return ⁴ STOXX data from Mar. 19, 2001 to Jun. 30, 2023

(EUR, price), all data as of Jun. 30, 2023

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Top 10 Components⁵

| Company | Supersector | Country | Weight (%) | |
|-------------------------------|-----------------------------|---------------|------------|--|
| INTESA SANPAOLO | Banks | Italy | 2.54 | |
| KBC GRP | Banks | Belgium | 2.53 | |
| BCO BILBAO VIZCAYA ARGENTARIA | Banks | Spain | 2.47 | |
| MERCEDES-BENZ GROUP | Automobiles & Parts | Germany | 2.41 | |
| INCHCAPE | Industrial Goods & Services | Great Britain | 2.39 | |
| ABN AMRO BANK | Banks | Netherlands | 2.37 | |
| ERSTE GROUP BANK | Banks | Austria | 2.35 | |
| KLEPIERRE | Real Estate | France | 2.33 | |
| GRP SOCIETE GENERALE | Banks | France | 2.33 | |
| PZU GROUP | Insurance | Poland | 2.32 | |

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