# STRATEGY INDICES EURO STOXX® ESG-X & EX NUCLEAR POWER QUALITY INDEX

## Index description

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# **Key facts**

»Constructed on the EURO STOXX Index with standardized ESG exclusion screens applied for Global Compact Principles, Controversial Weapons, Thermal Coal, Nuclear Power and Tobacco Producers.

»The screens are based on responsible policies and aim to reduce reputational and idiosyncratic risks.

»Screening provided by award-winning ESG data provider Sustainalytics.

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»Optimization provided by award-winning partner Axioma.

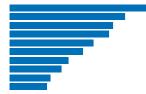
»The weighting is determined by a single-factor optimization process.

»Suitable as underlying for passive funds, ETFs, structured products and listed derivatives.

### **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
EURO STOXX ESG-X & Ex Nuclear Power Quality Index	N/A	111.3	1.4	0.5	9.3	0.1	8.3	0.0	29.8
EURO STOXX Index	7,817.0	5,544.5	19.1	7.7	291.6	1.7	5.3	0.0	2.9

#### Supersector weighting (top 10)



18.7% Consumer Products & Services 12.7% Industrial Goods & Services 11.4% Technology 10.9% Banks 9.2% Utilities 8.1% Health Care 6.4% Personal Care, Drug & Grocery Stores 5.7% Telecommunications 4.5% Energy 4.1% Food, Beverage & Tobacco

### Country weighting



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

			R	eturn (%)			An	nualized ret	turn (%)
Last month	YTD	1Y	3Y	5Y	Last month	YTD	1Y	3Y	5Y
6.5	17.9	30.3	34.9	31.3	N/A	N/A	30.6	10.6	5.7
6.3	18.1	30.0	38.8	32.2	N/A	N/A	30.2	11.6	5.8
Annualized volatility (%) Annualized Sharpe rat						pe ratio²			
13.3	17.8	21.6	21.3	21.6	N/A	N/A	1.1	0.5	0.3
15.0	18.8	22.7	21.9	22.6	N/A	N/A	1.0	0.5	0.3
Correlation					Tracking error (%)				
1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	3.1	3.6	3.4	3.7	3.7
Beta Annualized information r						ation rati			
0.9	0.9	0.9	1.0	0.9	0.8	-0.2	-0.0	-0.3	-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



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

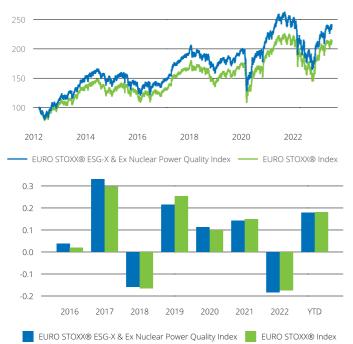
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## Fundamentals (for last 12 months)

Index		Price/earnings incl. negative		Price/earnings excl. negative		Dividend yield (%) <sup>3</sup>	Price/ sales	Price/ cash flow
	Trailing	Projected	Trailing	Projected	Trailing	Trailing	Trailing	Trailing
EURO STOXX ESG-X & Ex Nuclear Power Quality Index	16.5	12.8	16.3	12.8	1.7	4.4	1.0	4.4
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## Performance and annual returns<sup>4</sup>



# Methodology

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The EURO STOXX ESG-X & Ex Nuclear Power Single Factor optimization is performed using Axioma's Portfolio Optimization software. This portfolio construction tool includes a Second-Order Cone optimization engine as well as a Branch-and-Bound algorithm for combinatorial problems that has been specialized for financial problems. Risk predictions are made using Axioma's European, Medium-Horizon, Equity Fundamental Factor Risk Model.

#### Versions and symbols

Index		ISIN	Symbol	Bloomberg	Reuters
Gross Return	EUR	CH0459297724	SXEXQLEG	SXEXQLEG INDEX	.SXEXQLEG
Net Return	EUR	CH0459297609	SXEXQLEN	SXEXQLEN INDEX	.SXEXQLEN
Price	EUR	CH0459297849	SXEXQLEP	SXEXQLEP INDEX	.SXEXQLEP
Gross Return	USD	CH0459297831	SXEXQLUG		.SXEXQLUG
Net Return	USD	CH0459297740	SXEXQLUN		.SXEXQLUN
Price	USD	CH0459297856	SXEXQLUP		.SXEXQLUP

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## Quick facts

Weighting	Optimized
Cap factor	4.5% / 8% / 35%
No. of components	Variable
Review frequency	Quarterly
Calculation/distribution	realtime 15 sec
Calculation hours	09:00:00 18:00:00
Base value/base date	100 as of Mar. 19, 2012
History	100 as of Mar. 19, 2012
Inception date	Jan. 30, 2019
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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 <u>Mar. 19, 2012 to Jun. 30, 2023</u>

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

Company	Supersector	Country	Weight (%)	
L'OREAL	Consumer Products & Services	France	8.34	
ENGIE	Utilities	France	6.21	
BEIERSDORF	Personal Care, Drug & Grocery Stores	Germany	5.90	
BCO BILBAO VIZCAYA ARGENTARIA	Banks	Spain	4.94	
DEUTSCHE POST	Industrial Goods & Services	Germany	4.73	
HERMES INTERNATIONAL	Consumer Products & Services	France	4.61	
SAP	Technology	Germany	4.49	
HENKEL PREF	Consumer Products & Services	Germany	4.28	
ASML HLDG	Technology	Netherlands	3.87	
SANOFI	Health Care	France	3.74	

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