# STOXX® ASIA/PACIFIC ESG LEADERS 50 INDEX

#### **Index description**

The STOXX ESG Leaders Blue-Chip indices are based on the STOXX Global ESG Leaders Index and cover the 50 largest components in each region in terms of market cap. The weighting is based on the company's average ESG scores. The indices provide access to companies that are global leaders in terms of environmental, social and governance criteria. The sustainability data is provided by Sustainalytics.

### **Key facts**

»Independent company ratings provided by Sustainalytics

»Exclusion of companies involved in controversial weapons and companies which are non-compliant with Sustainalytics Global Standards Screening assessments

»ESG Controversy Rating radar: companies which are at risk of violating Sustainalytics Global Standards Screening assessment are monitored and are extraordinarily excluded in case of a violation.

»In case an index constituent increases in its ESG Controversy Rating level to Category 5, with the Fast Exit rule applied, the respective constituent will be deleted from the index two trading days after the announcement.

#### **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 Asia/Pacific ESG Leaders 50 Index | N/A                  | 1.0        | 0.0  | 0.0                  | 0.0     | 0.0      | 2.4                  | 1.5      | 32.5           |  |
| STOXX Asia/Pacific 600 Index            | 6,930.5              | 5,807.5    | 9.7  | 4.1                  | 181.1   | 1.3      | 3.1                  | 0.0      | 2.9            |  |

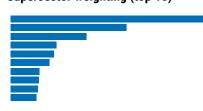
27.3% Real Estate 16.2% Banks

10.5% Basic Resources

6.4% Insurance 6.0% Technology 5.4% Consumer Products & Services

4.0% Industrial Goods & Services 3.9% Financial Services 3.8% Construction & Materials

#### Supersector weighting (top 10)



#### Country weighting



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

| Index returns                           |            |   |      | R    | teturn (%) |            |      | Anr       | nualized ret | turn (%)    |
|---|------------|---|------|------|------------|------------|------|-----------|--------------|-------------|
|   | Last month | YTD   | 1Y   | 3Y   | 5Y         | Last month | YTD  | 1Y        | 3Y           | 5Y          |
| STOXX Asia/Pacific ESG Leaders 50 Index | 1.2        | 3.0   | 7.1  | 29.2 | 28.8       | N/A        | N/A  | 7.1       | 9.0          | 5.2         |
| STOXX Asia/Pacific 600 Index            | 1.8        | 5.5   | 8.1  | 22.4 | 24.5       | N/A        | N/A  | 8.2       | 7.0          | 4.5         |
| Index volatility and risk               |            | Annualized volatility (%) Annualized Sharpe r |      |      |            |            |      | pe ratio² |              |             |
| STOXX Asia/Pacific ESG Leaders 50 Index | 13.1       | 13.4  | 14.6 | 14.1 | 15.9       | N/A        | N/A  | 0.3       | 0.6          | 0.3         |
| STOXX Asia/Pacific 600 Index            | 14.1       | 13.4  | 14.3 | 14.2 | 15.2       | N/A        | N/A  | 0.4       | 0.5          | 0.3         |
| Index to benchmark                      |            | Correlation                                   |      |      |            |            |      |           | Tracking     | error (%)   |
| STOXX Asia/Pacific ESG Leaders 50 Index | 0.9        | 0.9   | 0.9  | 0.9  | 0.9        | 6.3        | 6.0  | 5.9       | 6.4          | 6.2         |
| Index to benchmark                      |            |   |      |      | Beta       |            |      | Annualiz  | ed informa   | ition ratio |
| STOXX Asia/Pacific ESG Leaders 50 Index | 0.8        | 0.9   | 0.9  | 0.9  | 1.0        | -1.2       | -0.8 | -0.2      | 0.3          | 0.1         |

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> For information on data calculation, please refer to STOXX <u>calculation reference guide</u>

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



<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Based on EURIBOR1M

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#### Fundamentals (for last 12 months)

|   |          | rice/earnings<br>incl. negative | Price/earnings<br>excl. negative |           | Price/<br>book | Dividend<br>yield (%) <sup>3</sup> | Price/<br>sales | Price/<br>cash flow |
|---|----------|---------------------------------|----------------------------------|-----------|----------------|------------------------------------|-----------------|---------------------|
|   | Trailing | Projected                       | Trailing                         | Projected | Trailing       | Trailing                           | Trailing        | Trailing            |
| STOXX Asia/Pacific ESG Leaders 50 Index | 13.7     | 13.6                            | 13.7                             | 13.6      | 1.1            | 4.3                                | 1.6             | 19.9                |
| STOXX Asia/Pacific 600 Index            | 15.8     | 15.3                            | 14.6                             | 15.1      | 1.5            | 3.1                                | 1.2             | 3.6                 |

#### Performance and annual returns4



### Methodology

The indices comprise the 50 largest stocks by free-float market cap that are part of the STOXX Global ESG Leaders Index as well as part of the relevant regional broad index. For example, for the EURO STOXX ESG Leaders 50 Index, the 50 largest joint components of the EURO STOXX and the STOXX Global ESG Leader indices are included. The weighting is based on the overall ESG scores, which is constructed by equal weighting the individual scores. The detailed methodology including the exclusion criteria and the calculation formula can be found in the ESG rulebook: www.stoxx.com/indices/rulebooks.html

#### Versions and symbols

| Index        |     | ISIN         | Symbol   | Bloomberg      | Reuters   |
|--------------|-----|--------------|----------|----------------|-----------|
| Gross Return | EUR | CH0183680450 | SXP1ESGR | SXP1ESGR INDEX | .SXP1ESGR |
| Price        | EUR | CH0183680351 | SXP1ESGE | SXP1ESGE INDEX | .SXP1EESG |
| Gross Return | GBP | CH0183680633 | SXP1ESGX | SXP1ESGX INDEX | .SXP1ESGX |
| Price        | GBP | CH0183680526 | SXP1ESGZ | SXP1ESGZ INDEX | .SXP1XESG |
| Gross Return | USD | CH0183680773 | SXP1ESGW | SXP1ESGW INDEX | .SXP1ESGW |
| Price        | USD | CH0183680682 | SXP1ESGK | SXP1ESGK INDEX | .SXP1ESG  |

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#### **Quick facts**

YTD

| Weighting                    | Normalized ESG scores   |
|------------------------------|---|
| Cap factor                   | 10%   |
| No. of components            | Fixed, number of components indicated in index name                         |
| Review frequency             | Annually (Sep.)   |
| Calculation/distribution     | Price (EUR): realtime (every 15 seconds)                                    |
| Calculation hours            | Realtime: 9:00 am - 10:15 pm CET  |
| Base value/base date         | 100 as of Sep. 21, 2001   |
| History                      | Available daily back to Sep. 21, 2001                                       |
| Inception date               | 24-May-12   |
| To learn more about the ince | ntion date the currency the calculation hours and historical values inlease |

see our data vendor code sheet

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#### **BACKCASTED PERFORMANCE**

This document contains index performance data based on backcasting, i.e. calculations of how the index might have performed prior to launch if it had existed using the same index methodology and based on the initial constituents. Backcasted performance information is purely hypothetical and is provided in this document solely for information purposes. Backcasted performance does not represent actual performance and should not be interpreted as an indication of actual performance

#### 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 a wide range of customization, 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

<sup>4</sup> STO<u>XX data from Mar. 25, 2011 to Jun. 30, 2023</u>

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

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

| Company                     | Supersector                          | Country   | Weight (%) |  |
|-----------------------------|--------------------------------------|-----------|------------|--|
| QBE Insurance Group Ltd.    | Insurance                            | Australia | 2.39       |  |
| VICINITY CENTRES            | Real Estate                          | Australia | 2.38       |  |
| Mirvac Group                | Real Estate                          | Australia | 2.34       |  |
| Stockland                   | Real Estate                          | Australia | 2.33       |  |
| RENESAS ELECTRONICS         | Technology                           | Japan     | 2.33       |  |
| DEXUS                       | Real Estate                          | Australia | 2.29       |  |
| Fortescue Metals Group Ltd. | Basic Resources                      | Australia | 2.26       |  |
| IGO                         | Basic Resources                      | Australia | 2.26       |  |
| Kao Corp.                   | Personal Care, Drug & Grocery Stores | Japan     | 2.25       |  |
| GPT Group                   | Real Estate                          | Australia | 2.25       |  |

Based on the composition as of Jun. 30, 2023