# STOXX INDICES STOXX® EUROPE 600 CLIMATE TRANSITION BENCHMARK INDEX

#### Index description

The STOXX Climate Transition Benchmark Indices are based on liquid securities from a selection of STOXX Benchmark Indices. They follow EU Climate Transition Benchmark (EU CTB) requirements outlined by the European Commission on climate benchmarks.

Companies identified as non-compliant based on Sustainalytics Global Standards Screening (GSS) assessment or are involved in Controversial Weapons are not eligible for selection. Tobacco Producers, as identified by ISS ESG, are also not eligible. Furthermore, STOXX will exclude companies that ISS ESG assesses to have Significant Obstruction in the UN SDGs 12,13,14 and 15.

The weighing process follows an optimization process with the aim to reduce their greenhouse gas intensity by at least 30% when compared to their underlying benchmarks. They are also designed to meet the year on year 7% decarbonization target.

# Key facts

»The indices are designed to help investors shift towards a low-carbon economy and align investments to the Paris Climate Agreement

»Scope 1, Scope 2 and Scope 3 are used across all sectors from the first date of the index construction

»The indices aim to reduce their greenhouse gases emission intensity by atleast 30% when compared to their underlying benchmarks

»Sectors key to the low-carbon transition, high climate impact sectors, are not underweighted relative to the underlying benchmarks

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»Indices overweight securities with concrete targets and emission reduction targets verified by the Science Based Target initiative (SBTi)

#### **Descriptive statistics**

Index	Market	Components (USD bn.)			Component weight (%)		Turnover (%)		
	Full	Free-float	Mean	Median	Largest	Smallest	Largest	Smallest	Last 12 months
STOXX Europe 600 Climate Transition Benchmark Index	N/A	109.7	0.2	0.0	5.2	0.0	4.7	0.0	17.2
STOXX Europe 600 Index	13,782.7	10,773.6	18.0	6.2	321.1	1.5	3.0	0.0	3.4

**Country weighting** 

#### Supersector weighting (top 10)

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

Index returns				R	eturn (%)			An	nualized ret	:urn (%)
	Last month	YTD	1Y	3Y	5Y	Last month	YTD	1Y	3Y	5Y
STOXX Europe 600 Climate Transition Benchmark Index	4.2	16.1	22.7	34.6	38.0	N/A	N/A	22.9	10.5	6.7
STOXX Europe 600 Index	4.8	13.9	22.3	36.3	32.3	N/A	N/A	22.5	11.0	5.8
Index volatility and risk	Annualized volatility (%) Annualized Sharpe						pe ratio²			
STOXX Europe 600 Climate Transition Benchmark Index	12.0	15.9	20.2	19.2	19.9	N/A	N/A	0.8	0.5	0.3
STOXX Europe 600 Index	13.3	16.5	20.5	19.5	20.5	N/A	N/A	0.8	0.5	0.3
Index to benchmark	Correlation				rrelation				Tracking	error (%)
STOXX Europe 600 Climate Transition Benchmark Index	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	2.9	3.0	3.0	2.5	2.2
Index to benchmark	Beta Annualized information						tion rati			
STOXX Europe 600 Climate Transition Benchmark Index	0.9	0.9	1.0	1.0	1.0	-2.5	1.3	0.1	-0.2	0.3

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



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

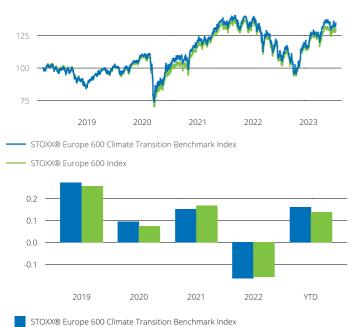
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### Fundamentals (for last 12 months)

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	
STOXX Europe 600 Climate Transition Benchmark Index	22.3	16.8	20.1	16.5	2.6	3.5	1.7	10.3	
STOXX Europe 600 Index	15.7	13.2	13.8	12.9	1.9	3.9	1.2	7.1	

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



# Methodology

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#### Versions and symbols

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Index		ISIN	Symbol	Bloomberg	Reuters
Gross Return	EUR	CH0545171347	SXXGRCTB		.SXXGRCTB
Net Return	EUR	CH0545171396	SXXRCTB	SXXRCTB INDEX	.SXXRCTB
Price	EUR	CH0545171107	SXXPCTB	SXXPCTB INDEX	.SXXPCTB
Gross Return	USD	CH0545171248	SXXGVCTB		.SXXGVCTB
Net Return	USD	CH0545171461	SXXVCTB		.SXXVCTB
Price	USD	CH0545171370	SXXLCTB		.SXXLCTB

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

#### Quick facts

QUICK Idets	
Weighting	Optimization
Cap factor	0.045
No. of components	Variable
Review frequency	Reviewed annually in March and rebalanced quarterly
Calculation/distribution	Realtime 15 sec
Calculation hours	09:00:00 18:00:00
Base value/base date	100 as of March 19, 2018
History	Available from Mar. 19, 2018
Inception date	May. 27, 2020
To learn more about the ince see our data vendor code she	ption date, the currency, the calculation hours and historical values, please et.

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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, 2018 to Jun. 30, 2023

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

Company	Supersector	Country	Weight (%)	
LVMH MOET HENNESSY	Consumer Products & Services	France	4.72	
ASML HLDG	Technology	Netherlands	4.41	
NOVO NORDISK B	Health Care	Denmark	4.38	
ASTRAZENECA	Health Care	Great Britain	3.98	
NOVARTIS	Health Care	Switzerland	3.10	
SAP	Technology	Germany	2.87	
HERMES INTERNATIONAL	Consumer Products & Services	France	2.24	
CIE FINANCIERE RICHEMONT	Consumer Products & Services	Switzerland	2.16	
NESTLE	Food, Beverage & Tobacco	Switzerland	2.04	
SANOFI	Health Care	France	1.98	

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