ISTOXX® EUROPE NEXT DIVIDEND LOW RISK 50 INDEX

Index description

The iSTOXX Europe Next Dividend Low Risk 50 Index selects liquid companies on a monthly basis from the STOXX Europe 600 that will pay a dividend in the near future and have historically shown low volatility. All stocks are risk-weighted.

Key facts

- » Companies are selected from one of Europe's most representative indices, the STOXX Europe $600\,$
- » High liquidity is ensured by applying a EUR10 mn ADTV filter
- » Low volatility and drawdown are achieved by using a selection method and weighting scheme based on historical 6-month volatility
- » The index offers an attractive dividend yield by applying an overlay that selects companies that are about to pay out a dividend and by updating the portfolio monthly

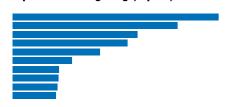
Descriptive statistics

Index	Marke	Market cap (USD bn.)		Components (USD bn.)			Component weight (%)		Turnover (%)
	Full	Free-float	Mean	Median	Largest	Smallest	Largest	Smallest	Last 12 months
iSTOXX Europe Next Dividend Low Risk 50 Index	0.0	112.9	2.3	2.2	4.0	1.7	3.6	1.5	564.3
EURO STOXX 50 Index	3,287.4	2,725.6	54.5	44.1	154.1	20.1	5.7	0.7	1.8

5.4% Chemicals 4.2% Media 4.2% Telecommunications

4.0% Oil & Gas 3.9% Financial Services

Supersector weighting (top 10)



18.7% Industrial Goods & Services 15.0% Insurance 11.3% Food & Beverage 10.4% Real Estate 7.9% Banks



Risk and return figures¹

Index returns				R	eturn (%)			Anr	ualized ret	urn (%)
	Last month	YTD	1Y	3Y	5Y	Last month	YTD	1Y	3Y	5Y
iSTOXX Europe Next Dividend Low Risk 50 Index	-3.0	-1.3	3.3	13.0	36.2	N/A	N/A	3.3	4.2	6.5
EURO STOXX 50 Index	-5.4	-2.9	3.1	13.2	32.5	N/A	N/A	3.2	4.3	5.9
Index volatility and risk	Annualized volatility (%) Annualized Sharpe						pe ratio²			
iSTOXX Europe Next Dividend Low Risk 50 Index	10.3	11.2	9.6	14.0	13.0	N/A	N/A	0.4	0.3	0.5
EURO STOXX 50 Index	13.0	14.0	11.5	18.8	18.2	N/A	N/A	0.3	0.2	0.3
Index to benchmark		Correlation							Tracking	error (%)
iSTOXX Europe Next Dividend Low Risk 50 Index	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	5.3	5.5	5.7	9.4	9.3
Index to benchmark					Beta			Annualiz	ed informa	tion ratio
iSTOXX Europe Next Dividend Low Risk 50 Index	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.6	5.4	0.6	-0.0	-0.1	-0.1

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

(USD, gross return), all data as of May 31, 2018



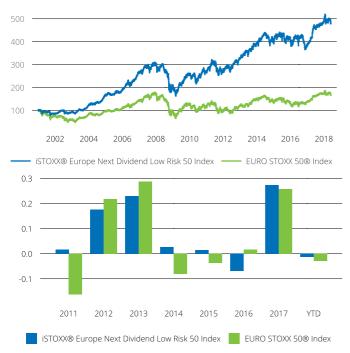
² Based on EURIBOR1M

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Fundamentals (for last 12 months)

Index		rice/earnings incl. negative		rice/earnings excl. negative	Price/ book	Dividend yield (%) ³	Price/ sales	Price/ cash flow
	Trailing	Projected	Trailing	Projected	Trailing	Trailing	Trailing	Trailing
iSTOXX Europe Next Dividend Low Risk 50 Index	14.0	15.0	14.0	15.0	1.4	9.8	1.1	20.3
EURO STOXX 50 Index	15.1	13.2	14.5	13.2	1.5	3.6	1.0	18.4

Performance and annual returns4



Methodology

The index universe is defined by the STOXX Europe 600 Index. In the first step, a liquidity filter of EUR10 mn is applied. In the next step, remaining companies are sorted by increasing volatility and the top third (i.e. with low volatility) are selected. From that selection list, the 50 highest ranked companies that are going to pay a dividend in the next month are chosen as components. If less than 50 companies will pay a dividend in the next month, the highest ranked companies which are not paying a dividend are selected to complete the index. All stocks are risk-weighted.

The detailed methodology including the calculation formula can be found in our rulebook: http://www.stoxx.com/indices/rulebooks.html

Versions and symbols

Index		ISIN	Symbol	Bloomberg	Reuters
Gross Return	EUR	CH0246589276	ENDLRGR		
Net Return	EUR	CH0246589268	ENDLRR		
Price	EUR	CH0246589243	ENDLRP	ENDLRP INDEX	
Gross Return	USD	CH0246589342	ENDLRDGV		
Net Return	USD	CH0246589326	ENDLRDV		
Price	USD	CH0246589300	ENDLRDL		

Complete list available here: www.stoxx.com/data/vendor_codes.html

Quick facts

Weighting	Price-weighted with a weighting factor based on the inverse of the
No. of components	Fixed, 50
Review frequency	Monthly
Calculation/distribution	Price (EUR): Realtime (every 15 seconds)
Calculation hours	Realtime: 09:00 - 18:00 CET
Base value/base date	100 as of Jan. 23, 2009
History	Available daily back to Jan. 24, 2000
Inception date	Jul. 8, 2014

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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 a wide range of customization, in terms of component selection, weighting schemes and personalized calculation methodologies.

 $^{\rm 3}$ gr. div. yield is calculated as gr. return index return minus price index return

4 STOXX data from Dec. 29, 2000 to May 31, 2018

(USD, gross return), all data as of May 31, 2018

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Top 10 Components⁵

Company	Supersector	Country	Weight (%)	
ABERTIS INFRAESTRUCTURAS	Industrial Goods & Services	ES	3.56	
HERMES INTERNATIONAL	Personal & Household Goods	FR	2.71	
AGEAS	Insurance	BE	2.63	
HELVETIA HLDG	Insurance	CH	2.56	
PERNOD RICARD	Food & Beverage	FR	2.47	
ORANGE	Telecommunications	FR	2.37	
RSA INSURANCE GRP	Insurance	GB	2.35	
MERLIN PROPERTIES SOCIMI	Real Estate	ES	2.27	
SWISS PRIME SITE	Real Estate	<u>CH</u>	2.27	
REED ELSEVIER PLC	Media	GB	2.25	

⁵ Based on the composition as of May 31, 2018