ISTOXX® NORTHERN TRUST DEVELOPED MARKETS HIGH DIVIDEND CLIMATE ESG INDEX

Index description

The iSTOXX Northern Trust Developed Markets High Dividend Climate ESG Index is designed to provide exposure to a high-quality income-oriented universe of developed-market equity securities, with an emphasis on long-term capital growth, and to achieve climate and sustainability targets. It is based on the STOXX Global 1800 Index and uses the proprietary Northern Trust Quality factor to identify companies that exhibit strength in profitability, management expertise and cash flow. The weighting of each constituent security is determined through an optimization process that is designed to maximize index exposure to the Northern Trust Quality score, while reducing transaction costs and active variance with respect to the STOXX Global 1800 Index.

Key facts

»Derived from the STOXX Global 1800 Index with screens using Northern Trust ESG Scores and Exclusion Flags to achieve climate and sustainability targets.

»Uses the proprietary Northern Trust Quality factor to identify companies that exhibit strength in profitability, management expertise and cash flow.

»Invest in targeted factor exposures with managed risk profiles across various regions.

»Uses Axioma's factor risk models and optimization to control for unintended systematic exposures.
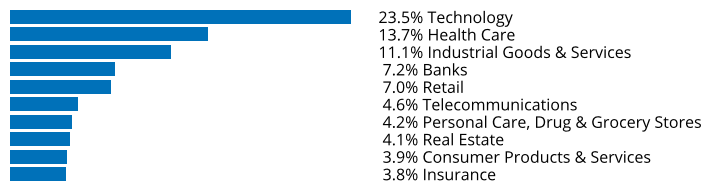
»Ensures tradability by managing turnover.

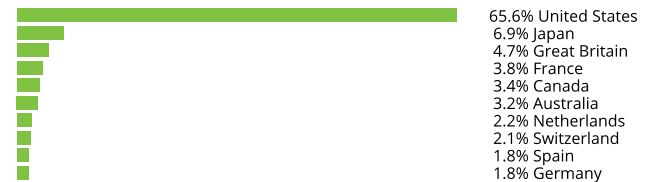»Ensures diversification using country and industry controls.

Descriptive statistics

Index	Market cap (GBP bn.)			Components (GBP bn.)			Component weight (%)		Turnover (%)
	Full	Free-float	Mean	Median	Largest	Smallest	Largest	Smallest	Last 12 months
iSTOXX Northern Trust Developed Markets High Dividend Climate ESG Index	N/A	86.8	0.4	0.3	5.3	0.0	6.2	0.0	0.0
STOXX Global 1800 Index	59,498.5	53,931.2	30.0	10.4	2,655.1	0.4	4.9	0.0	3.1

Supersector weighting (top 10)

23.5% Technology
13.7% Health Care
11.1% Industrial Goods & Services
7.2% Banks
7.0% Retail
4.6% Telecommunications
4.2% Personal Care, Drug & Grocery Stores
4.1% Real Estate
3.9% Consumer Products & Services
3.8% Insurance

Country weighting

65.6% United States
6.9% Japan
4.7% Great Britain
3.8% France
3.4% Canada
3.2% Australia
2.2% Netherlands
2.1% Switzerland
1.8% Spain
1.8% Germany

Risk and return figures[1]

Index returns			Return (%)				Annualized return (%)			
	Last month	YTD	1Y	3Y	5Y	Last month	YTD	1Y	3Y	5Y
iSTOXX Northern Trust Developed Markets High Dividend Climate ESG Index	-2.1	-0.1	-3.1	25.1	30.4	N/A	N/A	-3.1	7.7	5.5
STOXX Global 1800 Index	-1.4	7.2	0.3	28.7	32.2	N/A	N/A	0.3	8.9	5.8
Index volatility and risk			Annualized volatility (%)				Annualized Sharpe ratio[2]			
iSTOXX Northern Trust Developed Markets High Dividend Climate ESG Index	10.6	12.8	16.0	14.4	16.8	N/A	N/A	-0.3	0.4	0.2
STOXX Global 1800 Index	10.6	12.4	17.9	16.0	18.1	N/A	N/A	-0.1	0.5	0.3
Index to benchmark			Correlation				Tracking error (%)			
iSTOXX Northern Trust Developed Markets High Dividend Climate ESG Index	0.9	0.8	0.7	0.8	0.8	5.6	9.0	12.7	10.3	10.1
Index to benchmark			Beta				Annualized information ratio			
iSTOXX Northern Trust Developed Markets High Dividend Climate ESG Index	0.9	0.8	0.7	0.7	0.8	-1.4	-2.1	-0.4	-0.2	-0.1

[1] For information on data calculation, please refer to STOXX calculation reference guide.
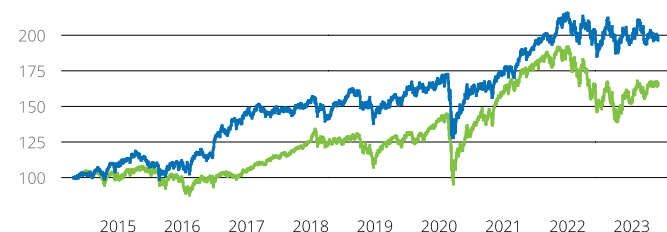[2] Based on EURIBOR1M

(GBP, price), all data as of May 31, 2023

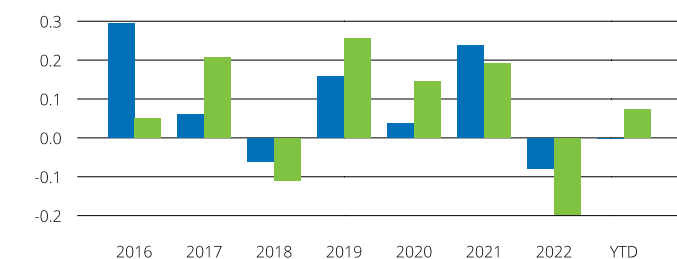# ISTOXX INDICES
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Fundamentals (for last 12 months)

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
iSTOXX Northern Trust Developed Markets High Dividend Climate ESG Index	17.6	14.8	16.1	14.8	2.6	2.6	1.7	1.2
STOXX Global 1800 Index	22.3	17.2	18.6	16.9	0.1	1.7	1.8	6.0

Performance and annual returns[4]

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— STOXX® Global 1800 Index

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■ STOXX® Global 1800 Index

Methodology

The index is derived from the STOXX Global 1800 Index. Using the Northern Trust Quality Factor, the index identifies high quality names that also help achieve climate and sustainability targets. The index weights are determined by an optimization process which ensures diversification with controls on targeted factor, region and industry exposures while reducing volatility and transaction costs. The component selection is conducted quarterly in January, April, July and October.

Versions and symbols

Index		ISIN	Symbol	Bloomberg	Reuters
Gross Return	CHF	CH0576209602	ISXNDDGD		.ISXNDDGD
Net Return	CHF	CH0576209693	ISXNDDD		.ISXNDDD
Price	CHF	CH0576209685	ISXNDDC		.ISXNDDC
Gross Return	EUR	CH0576209701	ISXNDDGR		.ISXNDDGR
Net Return	EUR	CH0576209594	ISXNDDR		.ISXNDDR
Price	EUR	CH0576209792	ISXNDDP		.ISXNDDP
Gross Return	GBP	CH0576209560	ISXNDDGH		.ISXNDDGH
Net Return	GBP	CH0576209743	ISXNDDH		.ISXNDDH
Price	GBP	CH0576209644	ISXNDDG		.ISXNDDG
Gross Return	USD	CH0576209628	ISXNDDGV		.ISXNDDGV

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

Quick facts

Weighting	Optimization
Cap factor	None
No. of components	Variable
Review frequency	Quarterly
Calculation/distribution	realtime 15 sec
Calculation hours	00:00:00 22:15:00
Base value/base date	100 as of Apr. 22, 2014
History	Available daily as of Apr. 22, 2014
Inception date	Oct. 23, 2020

To learn more about the inception date, the currency, the calculation hours and historical values, please see our data vendor code sheet

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[3] Net dividend yield is calculated as net return index return minus price index return
[4] STOXX data from Apr. 22, 2014 to May 31, 2023

(GBP, price), all data as of May 31, 2023

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Top 10 Components[5]

Company	Supersector	Country	Weight (%)
Apple Inc.	Technology	United States	6.15
Microsoft Corp.	Technology	United States	5.81
NVIDIA Corp.	Technology	United States	2.35
Johnson & Johnson	Health Care	United States	1.68
MasterCard Inc. Cl A	Industrial Goods & Services	United States	1.61
Merck & Co. Inc.	Health Care	United States	1.52
Accenture PLC Cl A	Industrial Goods & Services	United States	1.48
Home Depot Inc.	Retail	United States	1.43
ABBVIE	Health Care	United States	1.33
Texas Instruments Inc.	Technology	United States	1.29

[5] Based on the composition as of May 31, 2023