## STOXX® EUROPE 600 INDUSTRY NEUTRAL AX **MOMENTUM INDEX**

#### **Index description**

STOXX Industry Neutral Single and Multi-Factor Indices aim to harvest the risk premia of several academically validated style factors — Value, Momentum, Quality, Size and Low Risk within each ICB Industry. At the same time the rules ensure tradability and diversification as well as limit untargeted systematic exposures.

STOXX uses Axioma's risk model and optimizer to construct the industry neutral factor indices. The STOXX industry neutral single and multi-factor indices are based on the respective STOXX country or regional benchmark

#### **Key facts**

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

»Use of Axiomas factor risk models and portfolio construction expertise to define the factors based on extensive validation from research and having a clear economic rationale

»Factor family consists of 5 single factor indices (Value, Momentum, Quality, Low Risk, and Size) and one multi-factor index

»Same index construction rules applied across the factor family

»Strict neutrality imposed on ICB Industries to remove industry bets relative to the respective benchmarks

»Single factor indices maximize the target factor while constraining the exposure to other factors

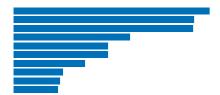
»Multi-factor index employs a bottom-up approach by maximizing the exposure to an equally weighted aggregated multi-factor score

»Ensures tradability by managing turnover and exposure to illiquid positions

#### **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 Europe 600 Industry Neutral Ax Momentum Index	N/A	97.5	1.0	0.5	8.9	0.0	9.2	0.0	50.0
STOXX Europe 600 Index	12,330.3	9,680.5	16.1	5.6	304.5	0.4	3.1	0.0	3.4

#### Supersector weighting (top 10)

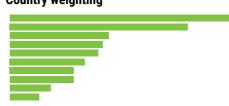


#### 16.5% Health Care

- 15.2% Banks
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- 3.9% Basic Resources
- 3.7% Automobiles & Parts

#### Country weighting



21.8% Great Britain 17.6% France

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4.0% Norway 2.9% Ireland

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

Index returns				R	eturn (%)			Anı	nualized ret	urn (%)
	Last month	YTD	1Y	3Y	5Y	Last month	YTD	1Y	зү	5Y
STOXX Europe 600 Industry Neutral Ax Momentum Index	-2.2	7.9	1.9	34.3	38.5	N/A	N/A	1.9	10.4	6.8
STOXX Europe 600 Index	-2.3	8.8	5.3	41.2	37.4	N/A	N/A	5.3	12.3	6.6
Index volatility and risk	Annualized volatility (%) Annualized S						alized Shar	pe ratio²		
STOXX Europe 600 Industry Neutral Ax Momentum Index	13.0	13.5	16.9	18.0	20.1	N/A	N/A	-0.0	0.5	0.3
STOXX Europe 600 Index	11.6	12.9	15.5	16.3	17.9	N/A	N/A	0.2	0.7	0.4
Index to benchmark		Correlation					Tracking	error (%)		
STOXX Europe 600 Industry Neutral Ax Momentum Index	1.0	0.9	1.0	0.9	1.0	4.3	5.0	4.7	6.0	6.2
Index to benchmark					Beta			Annualiz	zed informa	tion ratio
STOXX Europe 600 Industry Neutral Ax Momentum Index	1.1	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.1	0.5	-0.4	-0.7	-0.3	0.1

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

(EUR, gross return), all data as of May 31, 2023



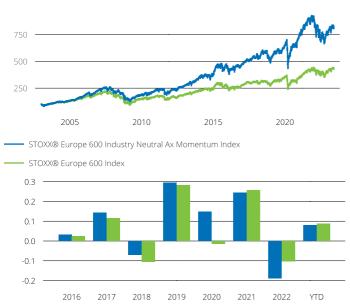
<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Based on EURIBOR1M

## STOXX® EUROPE 600 INDUSTRY NEUTRAL AX MOMENTUM

#### Fundamentals (for last 12 months)

Index		rice/earnings incl. negative		rice/earnings excl. negative	Price/ book	Dividend yield (%) <sup>3</sup>	Price/ sales	Price/ cash flow
	Trailing	Projected	Trailing	Projected	Trailing	Trailing	Trailing	Trailing
STOXX Europe 600 Industry Neutral Ax Momentum Index	13.9	12.1	13.0	11.9	1.6	3.3	1.3	17.3
STOXX Europe 600 Index	15.2	12.7	13.4	12.5	1.8	3.4	1.2	1.7

#### Performance and annual returns4



#### Methodology

Bringing together the powerful indexing and analytics capabilities of Qontigo, the STOXX Industry Neutral Factor Index suite delivers more clarity to the market for factor investors by relying on the institutionally tested analytics of Axioma Factor Risk Models and advanced portfolio construction techniques. The use of Axiomas risk models ensures strong exposure to the respective target factor (Value, Momentum, Quality, Low Risk, Size, Multi-Factor) while allowing for ease of control over unintended exposures. The inclusion of constraints targets benchmark tracking with country controls and industry neutrality constraints, and ensures tradability by limiting exposure to less liquid names and turnover while controlling for effective number of names and weights.

#### **Versions and symbols**

STOXX® Europe 600 Index

Index		ISIN	Symbol	Bloomberg	Reuters
Gross Return	EUR	CH0462360600	SAXPNMOU	SAXPNMOU	.SAXPNMOU
Net Return	EUR	CH0462360592	SAXPNMOR	SAXPNMOR INDEX	.SAXPNMOR
Price	EUR	CH0462360584	SAXPNMOP		.SAXPNMOP
Gross Return	USD	CH0462360634	SAXPNMOS		.SAXPNMOS
Net Return	USD	CH0462360626	SAXPNMOV		.SAXPNMOV
Price	USD	CH0462360618	SAXPNMOL		.SAXPNMOL

STOXX® Europe 600 Industry Neutral Ax Momentum Index

#### **Quick facts**

Optimization
4.5%/ 8% / 35%
Variable
Quarterly (Mar.,Jun.,Sep.,Dec.)
dayend
18:00:00 18:00:00
100 as of Mar. 19, 2012
Available since 31 Dec 2002
Feb. 17, 2021

To learn more about the inception date, the currency, the calculation hours and historical values, please

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#### **BACKTESTED PERFORMANCE**

This document contains index performance data based on backtesting, 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 historical constituents. Backtested performance information is purely hypothetical and is provided in this document solely for information purposes. Backtested 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 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> STO<u>XX data from Jan. 02, 2003 to May 31, 2023</u>

(EUR, gross return), all data as of May 31, 2023

# FACTOR & STRATEGY STOXX® EUROPE 600 INDUSTRY NEUTRAL AX MOMENTUM INDEX

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

Company	Supersector	Country	Weight (%)	
NOVO NORDISK B	Health Care	Denmark	9.16	
UNICREDIT	Banks	Italy	5.09	
BAE SYSTEMS	Industrial Goods & Services	Great Britain	4.75	
ASM INTERNATIONAL	Technology	Netherlands	3.42	
LVMH MOET HENNESSY	Consumer Products & Services	France	3.21	
LONZA	Health Care	Switzerland	3.04	
THALES	Industrial Goods & Services	France	2.84	
HERMES INTERNATIONAL	Consumer Products & Services	France	2.81	
EQUINOR	Energy	Norway	2.80	
NESTLE	Food, Beverage & Tobacco	Switzerland	2.60	

<sup>5</sup> Based on the composition as of May 31, 2023