# STRATEGY INDICES STOXX® EUROPE ESG SOCIAL LEADERS SELECT 30 EUR INDEX

# Index description

The STOXX Select family of indices captures the performance of stocks with low volatility and high dividends, derived from established STOXX benchmark indices. The component selection process first excludes all stocks whose previous 3- and 12-month historical volatilities are the highest. Among the remaining stocks, the stocks with the highest 12-month historical dividend yield are selected to be included in the index. The percentage of exclusion/inclusion at each step is the same.

Those constituents are weighted according to the inverse of their volatility, with a cap at 10%. The indices are reviewed quarterly.

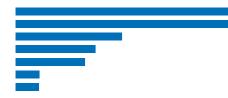
# **Key facts**

- » Balanced approach between the different screenings
- » Lower volatility stocks get the highest weight
- » Liquid benchmark

### **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 ESG Social Leaders Select 30 EUR Index	N/A	1.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	4.9	2.5	112.5
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)



#### 30.5% Insurance 29.6% Utilities 14.0% Energy 10.5% Banks 9.2% Telecommunications 3.1% Automobiles & Parts 3.0% Financial Services

## Country weighting



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

Index returns				F	teturn (%)			An	nualized ret	:urn (%)
	Last month	YTD	1Y	3Y	5Y	Last month	YTD	1Y	3Y	5Y
STOXX Europe ESG Social Leaders Select 30 EUR Index	-3.3	6.7	-3.9	29.0	7.1	N/A	N/A	-3.9	8.9	1.4
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 Sharpe						pe ratio²			
STOXX Europe ESG Social Leaders Select 30 EUR Index	13.1	13.9	16.5	16.1	18.5	N/A	N/A	-0.4	0.5	0.1
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 Tra				Tracking	error (%)				
STOXX Europe ESG Social Leaders Select 30 EUR Index	0.8	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	8.2	7.1	8.1	8.2	8.1
Index to benchmark	Beta Annualized informatio						tion ratio			
STOXX Europe ESG Social Leaders Select 30 EUR Index	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	-1.3	-0.7	-1.1	-0.4	-0.7

<sup>1</sup> For information on data calculation, please refer to STOXX <u>calculation reference guide</u> <sup>2</sup> Based on EURIBOR1M



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

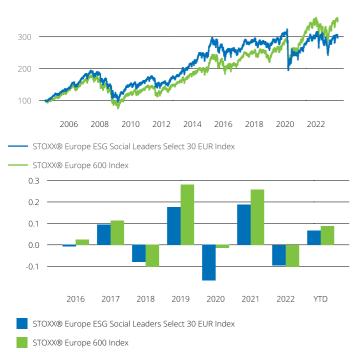
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# Fundamentals (for last 12 months)

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 ESG Social Leaders Select 30 EUR Index	11.9	9.4	10.7	9.4	1.4	5.4	0.7	16.5	
STOXX Europe 600 Index	15.2	12.7	13.4	12.5	1.8	3.4	1.2	1.7	

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



# Methodology

All stocks in the relevant base universe are screened for 12-month historical daily pricing data and 12-month historical dividend yield. If one or both values are not available for a stock, the company is removed from the base universe.

All remaining stocks are then ranked in ascending order in terms of volatility (maximum between the 3-month and 12-month historical volatility calculated in the currency of the Select index) and all stocks which do not belong to the top x% are excluded (x being calculated as the square root of the number of stocks in the base universe divided by the target number of stocks in the Select index).

All remaining stocks are then ranked in descending order in terms of 12month historical dividend yield and the top x% are selected to be included in the Select index. Those constituents are weighted according to the inverse of their volatility, with a cap at 10%. The composition is reviewed quarterly.

The detailed methodology including the calculation formula can be found in

#### Versions and symbols

Index		ISIN	Symbol	Bloomberg	Reuters
Gross Return	EUR	CH0321940519	SESOCSEG		.SESOCSEG
Net Return	EUR	CH0321940501	SESOCSER		.SESOCSER
Price	EUR	CH0321940493	SESOCSEP	SESOCSEP INDEX	.SESOCSEP
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#### **Quick facts**

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Weighting	Volatility weighted
Cap factor	10%
No. of components	Fixed
Review frequency	Quarterly
Calculation/distribution	Price: real-time (every 15 seconds); Net and Gross Return: end-of-
Calculation hours	Please see data vendor codes sheet on
Base value/base date	100 as of Jun. 21, 2004
History	Available from Jun. 21, 2004
Inception date	Apr. 29, 2016

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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 Jun. 21, 2004 to May 31, 2023

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

Company	Supersector	Country	Weight (%)	
ZURICH INSURANCE GROUP	Insurance	Switzerland	4.85	
SNAM RETE GAS	Energy	Italy	4.33	
ENAGAS	Energy	Spain	4.21	
RED ELECTRICA CORPORATION	Utilities	Spain	4.03	
ENDESA	Utilities	Spain	3.91	
SWISS LIFE HLDG	Insurance	Switzerland	3.79	
ITALGAS	Utilities	Italy	3.70	
ENEL	Utilities	Italy	3.64	
Naturgy Energy Group	Utilities	Spain	3.61	
SWISS REINSURANCE COMPANY	Insurance	Switzerland	3.60	

 $^{\rm 5}$  Based on the composition as of May 31, 2023