#### THEME INDICES

# STOXX® GLOBAL NEXT GENERATION TELECOMS INDEX

#### **Index description**

The STOXX Global Next Generation Telecoms Index is comprised of companies that stand to benefit from the continuous technological advancement in the telecommunication industry. The companies in this index are generating revenue by providing the infrastructure required for the setup of 5G, such as wireless communication providers, manufacturers of networking equipment, device and semiconductor manufacturers. The increasing popularity of Internet of Things, consumer demand for better and faster video streaming, augmented and virtual reality applications, the evolution of large urban centers into sustainable smart cities that can cater to the needs of the citizens of the future, are putting the companies mentioned above on the path of accelerated growth.

Revere (RBICS) data allow a detailed breakdown of the revenue sources of the eligible companies, helping this index to select companies with substantial exposure to the next generations trend.

Furthermore, the index excludes companies identified as non-compliant based on Sustainalytics Global Standards Screening assessment or to be involved with controversial weapons.

#### **Key facts**

»Index allows targeted investment in the next generation telecommunications industry.

»Detailed Revere data helps select companies with a revenue exposure above 50% to Nextgen telecom sectors.

»Liquidity filter ensures replicability.

»Index integrates ESG considerations.

#### **Descriptive statistics**

| Index   | Market   | Market cap (USD bn.) |      | Components (USD bn.) |         | Component weight (%) |         | Turnover (%) |                |
|---|----------|----------------------|------|----------------------|---------|----------------------|---------|--------------|----------------|
|   | Full     | Free-float           | Mean | Median               | Largest | Smallest             | Largest | Smallest     | Last 12 months |
| STOXX Global Next Generation Telecoms Index             | N/A      | 11.1                 | 0.0  | 0.0                  | 1.0     | 0.0                  | 9.0     | 0.0          | 7.9            |
| STOXX Developed and Emerging Markets Total Market Index | 80,541.0 | 67,975.2             | 6.2  | 0.7                  | 2,655.1 | 0.0                  | 3.9     | 0.0          | 2.8            |

#### Supersector weighting (top 10)



46.5% Telecommunications
43.6% Technology
8.4% Real Estate

1.1% Industrial Goods & Services
0.3% Consumer Products & Services
0.2% Construction & Materials
0.0% Media

#### **Country weighting**



4.7% Japan 2.6% Canada 2.1% Taiwan 1.8% Germany 1.4% Spain 1.2% Australia

70.4% United States

7.1% South Korea

1.2% Australia 1.0% Great Britain 0.9% Sweden

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

| Index returns   |  |                  | Return (%) Annualized return |      |      |            |             | urn (%)   |             |            |
|---|--|------------------|------------------------------|------|------|------------|-------------|-----------|-------------|------------|
|   | Last month                               | YTD              | 1Y                           | 3Y   | 5Y   | Last month | YTD         | 1Y        | зү          | 5Y         |
| STOXX Global Next Generation Telecoms Index             | 1.6                                      | 11.0             | -4.7                         | 18.7 | 33.2 | N/A        | N/A         | -4.7      | 5.9         | 6.0        |
| STOXX Developed and Emerging Markets Total Market Index | -0.9                                     | 7.7              | 1.3                          | 36.1 | 40.1 | N/A        | N/A         | 1.3       | 10.9        | 7.1        |
| Index volatility and risk                               | Annualized volatility (%) Annualized Sha |                  |                              |      |      |            | alized Shar | pe ratio² |             |            |
| STOXX Global Next Generation Telecoms Index             | 15.2                                     | 14.4             | 18.4                         | 16.0 | 17.9 | N/A        | N/A         | -0.4      | 0.4         | 0.3        |
| STOXX Developed and Emerging Markets Total Market Index | 10.2                                     | 11.8             | 17.1                         | 15.5 | 17.6 | N/A        | N/A         | -0.1      | 0.7         | 0.4        |
| Index to benchmark                                      |  | Correlation Trac |                              |      |      |            | Tracking    | error (%) |             |            |
| STOXX Global Next Generation Telecoms Index             | 0.9                                      | 0.9              | 0.9                          | 0.9  | 0.9  | 8.2        | 7.0         | 6.6       | 6.2         | 6.4        |
| Index to benchmark                                      |  |                  |                              |      | Beta |            |             | Annuali   | zed informa | tion ratio |
| STOXX Global Next Generation Telecoms Index             | 1.3                                      | 1.1              | 1.0                          | 1.0  | 1.0  | 3.5        | 1.1         | -0.9      | -0.8        | -0.2       |

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

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



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

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#### Fundamentals (for last 12 months)

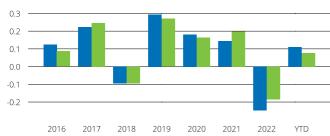
| Index   |          | rice/earnings<br>incl. negative |          | rice/earnings<br>excl. negative | Price/<br>book | Dividend<br>yield (%) <sup>3</sup> | Price/<br>sales | Price/<br>cash flow |
|---|----------|---------------------------------|----------|---------------------------------|----------------|------------------------------------|-----------------|---------------------|
|   | Trailing | Projected                       | Trailing | Projected                       | Trailing       | Trailing                           | Trailing        | Trailing            |
| STOXX Global Next Generation Telecoms Index             | 27.3     | 19.5                            | 18.9     | 17.5                            | 2.6            | 2.5                                | 2.1             | 0.8                 |
| STOXX Developed and Emerging Markets Total Market Index | -0.8     | 16.8                            | 16.8     | 15.9                            | 0.1            | 2.3                                | 1.4             | 5.3                 |

#### Performance and annual returns4



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#### Methodology

The parent index is the STOXX® Developed and Emerging Markets Total Market Index. The index applies two screens. In a first step, only stocks with a three-month median daily trading volume (MDTV) greater than EUR 1,000,000 are included. In a second step, only companies with revenue exposure of more than 50% to the sectors associated with the theme are selected. Companies that Sustainalytics deems to be in breach of the Sustainalytics Global Standards Screening assessment or to be involved with controversial weapons are excluded.

The index is weighted proportionally to the free-float market capitalization of the selected stocks multiplied by their aggregate revenue exposure to themes. Weights are capped according to the following constraints: the sum of all weights above 4.5% should not exceed 35%, and no single weight should exceed 8%.

The index composition is reviewed annually and rebalanced quarterly.

#### **Versions and symbols**

| Index        |     | ISIN         | Symbol   | Bloomberg      | Reuters   |
|--------------|-----|--------------|----------|----------------|-----------|
| Gross Return | EUR | CH0505133436 | STXNGTGR | STXNGTGR INDEX | .STXNGTGR |
| Net Return   | EUR | CH0505133402 | STXNGTR  |                | .STXNGTR  |
| Price        | EUR | CH0505133535 | STXNGTP  |                | .STXNGTP  |
| Gross Return | USD | CH0505133501 | STXNGTGV | STXNGTGV INDEX | .STXNGTGV |
| Net Return   | USD | CH0505133477 | STXNGTV  |                | .STXNGTV  |
| Price        | USD | CH0505133568 | STXNGTL  |                | .STXNGTL  |

#### **Quick facts**

| Weights are determined proportionally to market cap times the    |
|--|
| Sum of weights above 4.5% not to exceed 35%. No single weight to |
| Variable   |
| Components are reviewed annually, weighting factors are          |
| dayend   |
| 22:15:00 22:15:00  |
| 100 as of Jun. 18, 2012  |
| Available as of Jun. 18, 2012                                    |
| Oct. 30, 2019  |
|  |

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 Jun. 18, 2012 to May 31, 2023</u>

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

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

| Company                     | Supersector        | Country       | Weight (%) |  |
|-----------------------------|--------------------|---------------|------------|--|
| Apple Inc.                  | Technology         | United States | 8.98       |  |
| BROADCOM                    | Technology         | United States | 8.06       |  |
| Samsung Electronics Co Ltd  | Technology         | South Korea   | 6.02       |  |
| Cisco Systems Inc.          | Telecommunications | United States | 5.39       |  |
| Verizon Communications Inc. | Telecommunications | United States | 4.81       |  |
| Qualcomm Inc.               | Technology         | United States | 4.09       |  |
| Intel Corp.                 | Technology         | United States | 3.83       |  |
| AT&T Inc.                   | Telecommunications | United States | 3.58       |  |
| Comcast Corp. Cl A          | Telecommunications | United States | 3.44       |  |
| AMERICAN TOWER              | Real Estate        | United States | 2.76       |  |

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