# STOXX® USA 500 ESG-X INDEX

## **Index description**

The STOXX Benchmark ESG-X Indices are based on a selection of STOXX Benchmark Indices and apply standardized ESG exclusion screens. The screens are based on the responsible policies of leading asset owners and aim to reduce reputational and idiosyncratic risks.

STOXX excludes companies that Sustainalytics considers to be non-compliant based on Sustainalytics Global Standards Screening assessment, that are involved in controversial weapons, are tobacco producers, or that either derive revenues from thermal coal extraction or exploration, or have power generation capacity that utilizes thermal coal.

STOXX Benchmark ESG-X Indices are suitable as underlying indices for mandates, passive funds, ETFs, structured products and listed derivatives, with the ambition to increase liquidity and lower the cost of trading.

#### **Key facts**

»ESG screened versions of STOXX Benchmark Indices

»Screens are based on responsible policies and aim to reduce reputational and idiosyncratic risks

»Screening provided by award-winning ESG data provider Sustainalytics

»Transparent free-float market-cap weighting scheme

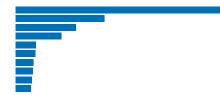
»Low tracking error with similar risk-return profile compared to their underlying indices

»Suitable as underlying for mandates, passive funds, ETFs, structured

#### **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 USA 500 ESG-X Index | 33,569.1 | 32,189.5             | 73.0 | 30.8                 | 2655.1  | 5.5      | 8.2                  | 0.0      | 8.6            |  |
| STOXX USA 500 Index       | 36,866.8 | 35,455.9             | 70.9 | 30.2                 | 2,655.1 | 5.5      | 7.5                  | 0.0      | 3.7            |  |

#### Supersector weighting (top 10)



#### **Country weighting**

34.2% Technology 14.6% Health Care 9.9% Industrial Goods & Services 7.5% Retail 3.3% Financial Services 3.3% Food, Beverage & Tobacco 2.9% Banks 2.8% Real Estate 2.6% Telecommunications

2.5% Travel & Leisure

100.0% United States

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

| Index returns             |            |   |      | R    | eturn (%) |            |     | Anı                   | nualized re | turn (%)    |
|---------------------------|------------|---|------|------|-----------|------------|-----|-----------------------|-------------|-------------|
|                           | Last month | YTD   | 1Y   | 3Y   | 5Y        | Last month | YTD | 1Y                    | зү          | 5Y          |
| STOXX USA 500 ESG-X Index | 1.3        | 10.8  | 3.6  | 41.8 | 71.5      | N/A        | N/A | 3.6                   | 12.4        | 11.5        |
| STOXX USA 500 Index       | 0.6        | 9.8   | 3.2  | 40.9 | 67.3      | N/A        | N/A | 3.2                   | 12.1        | 10.9        |
| Index volatility and risk |            | Annualized volatility (%) Annualized Sharpe |      |      |           |            |     | pe ratio <sup>2</sup> |             |             |
| STOXX USA 500 ESG-X Index | 13.1       | 15.4  | 21.5 | 19.6 | 22.3      | N/A        | N/A | 0.1                   | 0.6         | 0.4         |
| STOXX USA 500 Index       | 12.8       | 15.1  | 21.2 | 19.2 | 22.0      | N/A        | N/A | 0.0                   | 0.6         | 0.4         |
| Index to benchmark        |            | Correlation Tra                             |      |      |           |            |     | Tracking              | error (%)   |             |
| STOXX USA 500 ESG-X Index | 1.0        | 1.0   | 1.0  | 1.0  | 1.0       | 1.0        | 0.9 | 0.7                   | 0.8         | 0.8         |
| Index to benchmark        |            |   |      |      | Beta      |            |     | Annualiz              | zed informa | ation ratio |
| STOXX USA 500 ESG-X Index | 1.0        | 1.0   | 1.0  | 1.0  | 1.0       | 7.9        | 2.6 | 0.7                   | 0.3         | 0.7         |

<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



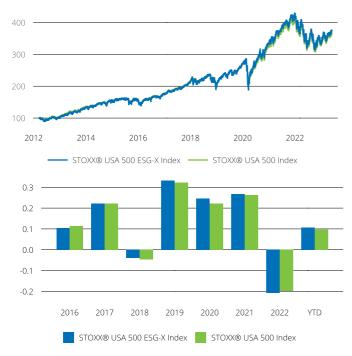
<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Based on EURIBOR1M

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#### Fundamentals (for last 12 months)

| Index                     |          | Price/earnings<br>incl. negative |          | Price/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 USA 500 ESG-X Index | 31.0     | 20.5                             | 23.9     | 20.1                             | 4.5            | 1.7                                | 2.5             | 17.9                |
| STOXX USA 500 Index       | 28.1     | 19.8                             | 22.2     | 19.4                             | 0.1            | 1.7                                | 2.4             | 18.1                |

#### Performance and annual returns4



## Methodology

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The indices are reviewed quarterly and components are weighted by free-float market cap, with a maximum capped weight of 10% for the EURO STOXX 50 ESG-X Index, and 20% for the remaining Benchmark ESG-X Indices. Deleted companies are not replaced.

#### **Versions and symbols**

| Index        |     | ISIN         | Symbol   | Bloomberg      | Reuters   |
|--------------|-----|--------------|----------|----------------|-----------|
| Gross Return | EUR | CH0476175382 | SU5WESGX |                | .SU5WESGX |
| Net Return   | EUR | CH0476174930 | SU5RESGX |                | .SU5RESGX |
| Price        | EUR | CH0476174906 | SU5PESGX |                | .SU5PESGX |
| Gross Return | USD | CH0476175168 | SU5ZESGX | SU5ZESGX INDEX | .SU5ZESGX |
| Net Return   | USD | CH0476175465 | SU5VESGX | SU5VESGX INDEX | .SU5VESGX |
| Price        | USD | CH0476175234 | SU5LESGX | SU5LESGX INDEX | .SU5LESGX |

Complete list available here: www.stoxx.com/data/vendor\_codes.html

#### **Quick facts**

| Free-float market cap             |
|-----------------------------------|
| 0.2                               |
| Variable                          |
| Quarterly (Mar., Jun., Sep., Dec) |
| realtime 15 sec                   |
| 15:30:00 22:15:00                 |
| 100 as of Mar. 19, 2012           |
| Mar. 19, 2012                     |
| May. 29, 2019                     |
|                                   |

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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#### 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

4 STOXX data from Mar. 19, 2012 to May 31, 2023

(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 | 8.25       |  |
| Microsoft Corp.         | Technology          | United States | 7.59       |  |
| Amazon.com Inc.         | Retail              | United States | 3.44       |  |
| NVIDIA Corp.            | Technology          | United States | 2.89       |  |
| ALPHABET CLASS C        | Technology          | United States | 2.33       |  |
| META PLATFORMS CLASS A  | Technology          | United States | 1.85       |  |
| TESLA                   | Automobiles & Parts | United States | 1.74       |  |
| UnitedHealth Group Inc. | Health Care         | United States | 1.41       |  |
| Johnson & Johnson       | Health Care         | United States | 1.26       |  |
| JPMorgan Chase & Co.    | Banks               | United States | 1.24       |  |

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