

# STOXX® USA 900 ESG TARGET INDEX

## Index description

STOXX ESG Target indices aim to provide a strong ESG tilt to the benchmark index while maintaining low tracking error to the benchmark index. The weight of each constituent security is determined through an optimization process that is designed to ensure diversification and uses Axioma's Risk Models and Optimizer.

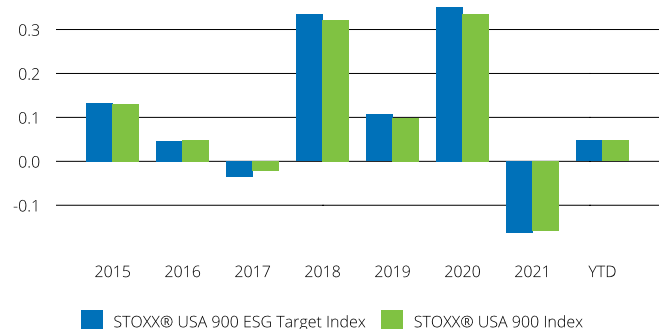
## Key facts

- »STOXX ESG Target Indices maximize the ESG tilt while keeping tracking error to the benchmark index below 1% .
- »The aggregate ESG scores of the STOXX ESG Target Indices are substantially improved over the benchmark index.
- »Turnover is held to levels comparable to the benchmark index.

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

Index returns	Return (%)					Annualized return (%)				
	Last month	YTD	1Y	3Y	5Y	Last month	YTD	1Y	3Y	5Y
STOXX USA 900 ESG Target Index	4.8	4.8	-7.9	29.4	66.4	N/A	N/A	-7.9	9.0	10.8
STOXX USA 900 Index	4.8	4.8	-7.2	27.6	63.9	N/A	N/A	-7.3	8.5	10.5
Index volatility and risk	Annualized volatility (%)					Annualized Sharpe ratio <sup>2</sup>				
STOXX USA 900 ESG Target Index	15.7	15.7	24.1	26.2	22.6	N/A	N/A	-0.3	0.3	0.4
STOXX USA 900 Index	15.6	15.6	23.9	26.1	22.5	N/A	N/A	-0.3	0.3	0.5
Index to benchmark	Correlation					Tracking error (%)				
STOXX USA 900 ESG Target Index	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	0.7	0.7	1.2	1.7	3.0
Index to benchmark	Beta					Annualized information ratio				
STOXX USA 900 ESG Target Index	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	-0.0	-0.0	-0.4	0.3	-0.1

## Performance and annual returns<sup>3</sup>



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

<sup>2</sup> Based on EURIBOR1M

<sup>3</sup> STOXX data from Mar. 19, 2012 to Jan. 31, 2023

(EUR, price), all data as of Jan. 31, 2023

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## Methodology

The weighting of each constituent security in STOXX ESG Target Indices is determined by optimization to maximize the ESG tilt to the benchmark index. In addition, the methodology constrains the tracking error to a maximum value, quarterly turnover to a maximum value, and limits the active country and industry exposures.

## Quick facts

Weighting	Optimization
Cap factor	4.5% / 8% / 35%
No. of components	Variable
Review frequency	Quarterly (Mar., Jun., Sep., Dec)
Calculation/distribution	realtime 15 sec
Calculation hours	15:30:00 22:15:00
Base value/base date	100 as of Mar. 19, 2012
History	Available from Mar. 19, 2029
Inception date	Apr. 22, 2021

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

## Versions and symbols

Index	ISIN	Symbol	Bloomberg	Reuters
Gross Return EUR	CH1105446855	SU9WEHA		.SU9WEHA
Net Return EUR	CH1105446921	SU9REHA	SU9REHA INDEX	.SU9REHA
Price EUR	CH1105446913	SU9PEHA	SU9PEHA INDEX	.SU9PEHA
Gross Return USD	CH1105446848	SU9ZEHA		.SU9ZEHA
Net Return USD	CH1105446723	SU9VEHA	SU9VEHA INDEX	.SU9VEHA
Price USD	CH1105446780	SU9LEHA	SU9LEHA INDEX	.SU9LEHA

Complete list available here: [www.stoxx.com/data/vendor\\_codes.html](https://www.stoxx.com/data/vendor_codes.html)

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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.

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### Top 10 Components<sup>4</sup>

Company	Supersector	Country	Weight (%)
Apple Inc.	Technology	United States	5.83
Microsoft Corp.	Technology	United States	5.44
Amazon.com Inc.	Retail	United States	2.09
Bank of America Corp.	Banks	United States	1.81
PROLOGIS INC.	Real Estate	United States	1.75
ALPHABET CLASS C	Technology	United States	1.73
NVIDIA Corp.	Technology	United States	1.69
Accenture PLC Cl A	Industrial Goods & Services	United States	1.55
Merck & Co. Inc.	Health Care	United States	1.45
PepsiCo Inc.	Food, Beverage & Tobacco	United States	1.34

<sup>4</sup> Based on the composition as of Jan. 31, 2023