SUSTAINABILITY INDICES STOXX[®] EUROPE INDUSTRY NEUTRAL ESG INDEX

Index description

The STOXX Regional Industry Neutral ESG indices track the performance of the leading companies with regard to Environmental, Social and Governance criteria, based on ESG indicators based on a transparent rating model as provided by Sustainalytics.

STOXX will exclude the companies that Sustainalytics considers to be noncompliant with the Sustainalytics Global Standards Screening assessment as well as companies identified to be involved with controversial weapons.

Key facts

» Derived from STOXX broad, yet liquid indices to ensure tradability.

» As the indices are derived from those well-known broad indices, investor can easily use it for benchmark purposes.

» Exclude companies that Sustainalytics considers to be non-compliant with the Sustainalytics Global Standards Screening assessment as well as companies identified to be involved with controversial weapons.

» Reliable, independent data source: Sustainalytics.

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 Industry Neutral ESG Index	11,467.5	9,054.7	17.3	6.4	288.3	0.3	3.2	0.0	5.6
STOXX Europe 600 Index	12,330.5	9,680.6	16.1	5.6	304.5	0.4	3.1	0.0	3.4

Supersector weighting (top 10)

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	16.0% Health Care 12.0% Industrial Goods & Services 8.1% Banks 7.8% Food, Beverage & Tobacco 7.7% Consumer Products & Services 7.6% Technology 6.2% Energy 5.2% Insurance 4.2% Construction & Materials 4.1% Utilities		23.5% Great Britain 18.0% France 15.5% Switzerland 12.9% Germany 6.5% Netherlands 4.8% Sweden 4.7% Denmark 4.0% Spain 3.8% Italy 1.9% Finland

Risk and return figures¹

Index returns					Return (%)			An	nualized ret	:urn (%)
	Last month	YTD	1Y	3Y	5Y	Last month	YTD	1Y	3Y	5Y
STOXX Europe Industry Neutral ESG Index	-2.5	8.3	4.3	40.5	35.9	N/A	N/A	4.4	12.1	6.4
STOXX Europe 600 Index	-2.5	8.2	4.6	38.9	33.6	N/A	N/A	4.7	11.7	6.0
Index volatility and risk		Annualized volatility (%)					Annualized Sharpe ratio ²			
STOXX Europe Industry Neutral ESG Index	11.5	12.9	15.5	16.3	17.9	N/A	N/A	0.1	0.7	0.3
STOXX Europe 600 Index	11.5	12.8	15.5	16.3	17.9	N/A	N/A	0.2	0.6	0.3
Index to benchmark		Correlation				Tracking erro			error (%)	
STOXX Europe Industry Neutral ESG Index	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.7	0.7
Index to benchmark		Beta Annualized info					zed informa	tion ratio		
STOXX Europe Industry Neutral ESG Index	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	-0.6	0.2	-0.6	0.6	0.5

¹ For information on data calculation, please refer to STOXX calculation reference guide. ² Based on EURIBOR1M



(EUR, net 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		Price/ book	Dividend yield (%) ³	Price/ sales	Price/ cash flow
	Trailing	Projected	Trailing	Projected	Trailing	Trailing	Trailing	Trailing
STOXX Europe Industry Neutral ESG Index	14.8	12.7	13.5	12.5	1.8	2.8	1.2	1.7
STOXX Europe 600 Index	15.2	12.7	13.4	12.5	1.8	2.7	1.2	1.7



Methodology

The STOXX Regional Industry Neutral ESG indices are selected from the STOXX Global 1800 universe. STOXX will exclude the companies that Sustainalytics considers to be non-compliant with the Sustainalytics Global Standards Screening assessment as well as companies identified to be involved with controversial weapons. The indices are created by selecting companies with an Environmental (E), Social (S) and Governance (G) score >= 50. A capping algorithm is applied to calculate component weights so that the ICB Industry weight of the index is similar to the ICB Industry weight of the Benchmark.

Additionally, for the European version there are 2 further indices selecting the 200 and 250 companies with the highest Total Rating Score. For the North American version there are also 2 further indices, selecting the 150 and 200 companies with the highest Total Rating Score. The Total Rating Score is provided by Sustainalytics.

Versions and symbols

Index		ISIN	Symbol	Bloomberg	Reuters
Gross Return	EUR	CH0342947105	SXESEG	SXESEG INDEX	.SXESEG
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Gross Return	EUR	CH0342947105	SXESEG	SXESEG INDEX	.SXESEG
Net Return	EUR	CH0342946933	SXESEN	SXESEN INDEX	.SXESEN
Net Return	EUR	CH0342946933	SXESEN	SXESEN INDEX	.SXESEN
Net Return	EUR	CH0342946933	SXESEN	SXESEN INDEX	.SXESEN
Price	EUR	CH0342945950	SXESEP		.SXESEP
Price	EUR	CH0342945950	SXESEP		.SXESEP
Price	EUR	CH0342945950	SXESEP		.SXESEP
Gross Return	USD	CH0342946800	SXESUG		.SXESUG

Quick facts

Quick Tuoto	
Weighting	Free Float Market Cap
Cap factor	Capping on ICB Industry level
No. of components	Variable
Review frequency	Components: Annually. Shares, Free Float and Cap Factor:
Calculation/distribution	See vendor code sheet
Calculation hours	End-of-day
Base value/base date	100 on Sep. 24, 2012
History	As of Sep. 24, 2012
Inception date	Nov. 16, 2016
To learn more about the ince see our data vendor code sh	ption date, the currency, the calculation hours and historical values, please eet.

Complete list available here: 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.

³ Net dividend yield is calculated as net return index return minus price index return <u>⁴ STOXX data from Sep. 24, 2012 to May 31, 2023</u>

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Top 10 Components⁵

Company	Supersector	Country	Weight (%) 3.18	
NESTLE	Food, Beverage & Tobacco	Switzerland		
ASML HLDG	Technology	Netherlands	2.89	
NOVO NORDISK B	Health Care	Denmark	2.70	
LVMH MOET HENNESSY	Consumer Products & Services	France	2.44	
ASTRAZENECA	Health Care	Great Britain		
ROCHE HLDG P	Health Care	Switzerland	2.28	
NOVARTIS	Health Care	Switzerland	2.06	
SHELL	Energy	Great Britain	1.91	
HSBC	Banks		1.49	
SIEMENS	Industrial Goods & Services	Germany	1.44	

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