# STRATEGY INDICES EURO STOXX® ESG-X & EX NUCLEAR POWER MINIMUM VARIANCE UNCONSTRAINED INDEX

## Index description

The objective of the EURO STOXX ESG-X & Ex Nuclear Power Minimum Variance Unconstrained Index is to reflect the EURO STOXX® Index with standardized ESG exclusion screens applied for Global Compact Principles, Controversial Weapons, Thermal Coal, Nuclear Power and Tobacco Producers, with weighting determined by a minimum variance optimization.

# **Key facts**

»Constructed on the EURO STOXX Index with standardized ESG exclusion screens applied for Global Compact Principles, Controversial Weapons, Thermal Coal, Nuclear Power and Tobacco Producers.

»The screens are based on responsible policies and aim to reduce reputational and idiosyncratic risks.

»Screening provided by award-winning ESG data provider Sustainalytics.

»The objective is to apply a minimum variance optimization process to the EURO STOXX Index with standardized ESG exclusion screens.

»Optimization provided by award-winning partner Axioma.

»The weighting determined by a minimum variance optimization process.

»Suitable as underlying for passive funds, ETFs, structured products and listed derivatives.

### **Descriptive statistics**

Index	Market cap (USD bn.)			Components (USD bn.)			Component weight (%)		Turnover (%)	
	Full	Free-float	Mean	Median	Largest	Smallest	Largest	Smallest	Last 12 months	
EURO STOXX ESG-X & Ex Nuclear Power Minimum Variance Unconstrained Index	N/A	106.9	1.6	0.7	9.1	0.0	8.5	0.0	30.2	
EURO STOXX Index	7,350.7	5,226.9	18.0	7.3	288.6	0.9	5.5	0.0	3.1	

#### Supersector weighting (top 10)

22.4% Telecommunications 19.1% Personal Care, Drug & Grocery Stores 13.4% Food, Beverage & Tobacco 12.6% Health Care 9.6% Energy 7.9% Utilities 4.7% Industrial Goods & Services 4.4% Chemicals 2.0% Media 1.7% Consumer Products & Services

## Country weighting



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

Index returns				R	eturn (%)			An	nualized ret	turn (%)
	Last month	YTD	1Y	ЗY	5Y	Last month	YTD	1Y	3Y	5Y
EURO STOXX ESG-X & Ex Nuclear Power Minimum Variance Unconstrained Index	-7.6	9.0	-1.3	13.8	1.5	N/A	N/A	-1.3	4.4	0.3
EURO STOXX Index	-5.5	11.1	8.2	38.5	23.4	N/A	N/A	8.3	11.6	4.3
Index volatility and risk	Annualized volatility (%)				Annualized Sharpe ratio <sup>2</sup>					
EURO STOXX ESG-X & Ex Nuclear Power Minimum Variance Unconstrained Index	10.4	13.5	17.3	15.8	17.0	N/A	N/A	-0.2	0.3	0.0
EURO STOXX Index	14.3	19.8	24.0	22.3	22.6	N/A	N/A	0.2	0.5	0.2
Index to benchmark				Co	rrelation				Tracking	error (%)
EURO STOXX ESG-X & Ex Nuclear Power Minimum Variance Unconstrained Index	0.8	0.8	0.9	0.9	0.9	9.4	11.3	11.5	11.6	10.7
Index to benchmark					Beta			Annuali	zed informa	ation ratio
EURO STOXX ESG-X & Ex Nuclear Power Minimum Variance Unconstrained Index	0.5	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.7	-2.7	-0.6	-1.0	-0.7	-0.5

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

<sup>2</sup> Based on EURIBOR1M



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

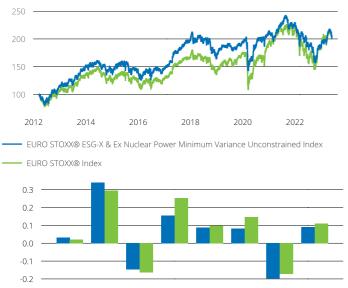
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## Fundamentals (for last 12 months)

Index	Price/earnings incl. negative		Price/earnings excl. negative		Price/ book	Dividend yield (%) <sup>3</sup>	Price/ sales	Price/ cash flow
	Trailing	Projected	Trailing	Projected	Trailing	Trailing	Trailing	Trailing
EURO STOXX ESG-X & Ex Nuclear Power Minimum Variance Unconstrained Index	18.6	15.0	17.0	14.8	1.8	3.2	0.9	0.4
EURO STOXX Index	15.0	11.9	13.2	11.6	1.6	3.4	1.0	1.1

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



2019

EURO STOXX® ESG-X & Ex Nuclear Power Minimum Variance Unconstrained Index

2020

2021

2022

YTD

# Methodology

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The EURO STOXX ESG-X & Ex Nuclear Power Minimum Variance optimization is performed using Axioma's Portfolio Optimization software. This portfolio construction tool includes a Second-Order Cone optimization engine as well as a Branch-and-Bound algorithm for combinatorial problems that has been specialized for financial problems. Risk predictions are made using Axioma's European, Medium-Horizon, Equity Fundamental Factor Risk Model.

### Versions and symbols

EURO STOXX® Index

2016

2017

2018

Index		ISIN	Symbol	Bloomberg	Reuters
Gross Return	EUR	CH0459297690	SXEXMVEG	SXEXMVEG INDEX	.SXEXMVEG
Net Return	EUR	CH0459297674	SXEXMVEN	SXEXMVEN INDEX	.SXEXMVEN
Price	EUR	CH0459297682	SXEXMVEP	SXEXMVEP INDEX	.SXEXMVEP
Gross Return	USD	CH0459297757	SXEXMVUG		.SXEXMVUG
Net Return	USD	CH0459297880	SXEXMVUN		.SXEXMVUN
Price	USD	CH0459297625	SXEXMVUP		.SXEXMVUP

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#### Quick facts

Weighting	Optimized
Cap factor	4.5% / 8% / 35%
No. of components	Variable
Review frequency	Quarterly
Calculation/distribution	realtime 15 sec
Calculation hours	09:00:00 18:00:00
Base value/base date	100 as of Mar. 19, 2012
History	100 as of Mar. 19, 2012
Inception date	Jan. 30, 2019
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#### BACKTESTED PERFORMANCE

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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 Mar. 19, 2012 to May 31, 2023

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

Company	Supersector	Country	Weight (%)
BEIERSDORF	Personal Care, Drug & Grocery Stores	Germany	8.51
ORANGE	Telecommunications	France	8.19
AHOLD DELHAIZE	Personal Care, Drug & Grocery Stores	Netherlands	7.83
KPN	Telecommunications	Netherlands	6.42
KERRY GRP	Food, Beverage & Tobacco	Ireland	4.58
SNAM RETE GAS	Energy	Italy	4.27
DANONE	Food, Beverage & Tobacco	France	3.41
HEINEKEN	Food, Beverage & Tobacco	Netherlands	3.36
SANOFI	Health Care	France	3.14
SYMRISE	Chemicals	Germany	3.11

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