

# STOXX® USA SELECT 50 USD INDEX

## Index description

The STOXX Select family of indices captures the performance of stocks with low volatility and high dividends, derived from established STOXX benchmark indices. The component selection process first excludes all stocks whose previous 3- and 12-month historical volatilities are the highest. Among the remaining stocks, the stocks with the highest 12-month historical dividend yields are selected to be included in the index. The percentage of exclusion/inclusion at each step is the same.

Those constituents are weighted according to the inverse of their volatility, with a cap at 10%. The indices are reviewed quarterly.

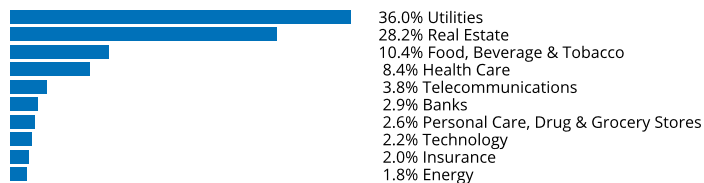
## Key facts

- » Balanced approach between the different screenings
- » Lower volatility stocks get the biggest weight
- » Liquid benchmark

## 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
STOXX USA Select 50 USD Index	N/A	1.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	2.6	1.3	158.9
STOXX USA 900 Index	39,797.1	38,159.3	42.4	13.2	2,655.1	1.9	7.0	0.0	3.1

## Supersector weighting (top 10)



## Country weighting



## 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 Select 50 USD Index	-6.2	-7.5	-10.5	27.0	25.8	N/A	N/A	-10.6	8.3	4.7
STOXX USA 900 Index	0.4	9.1	2.6	40.5	64.2	N/A	N/A	2.6	12.1	10.6
Index volatility and risk	Annualized volatility (%)					Annualized Sharpe ratio <sup>2</sup>				
STOXX USA Select 50 USD Index	11.6	13.9	16.6	14.9	21.0	N/A	N/A	-0.8	0.5	0.2
STOXX USA 900 Index	13.0	15.4	21.4	19.3	22.2	N/A	N/A	0.0	0.6	0.5
Index to benchmark	Correlation					Tracking error (%)				
STOXX USA Select 50 USD Index	0.4	0.7	0.8	0.7	0.8	13.1	11.9	13.1	14.2	14.6
Index to benchmark	Beta					Annualized information ratio				
STOXX USA Select 50 USD Index	0.4	0.6	0.6	0.5	0.7	-6.0	-3.5	-1.2	-0.4	-0.5

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

<sup>2</sup> Based on EURIBOR1M

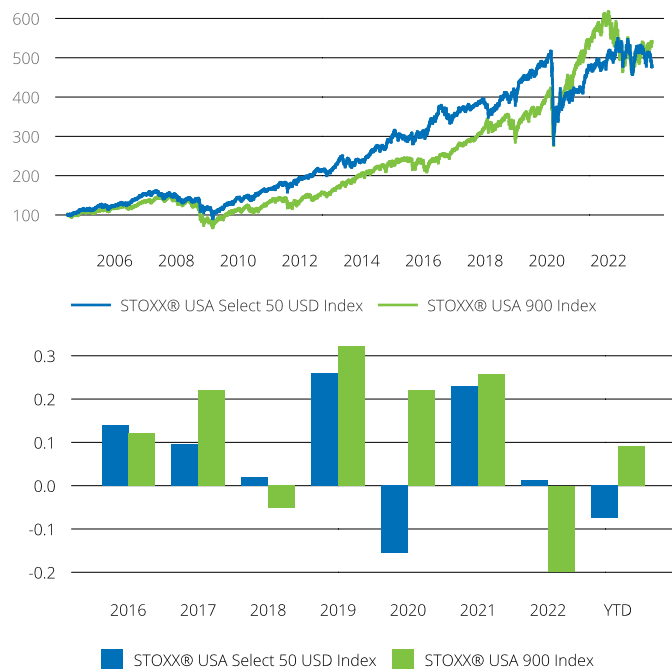
(USD, gross return), all data as of May 31, 2023

## STRATEGY INDICES

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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
STOXX USA Select 50 USD Index	19.0	16.1	17.8	15.4	1.9	3.9	2.5	3.3
STOXX USA 900 Index	27.7	19.3	21.2	18.8	0.1	1.7	2.2	17.0

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

## Methodology

All stocks in the relevant base universe are screened for 12-month historical daily pricing data and 12-month historical dividend yield. If one or both values are not available for a stock, the company is removed from the base universe.

All remaining stocks are then ranked in ascending order in terms of volatility (maximum between the 3-month and 12-month historical volatility calculated in the currency of the Select index) and all stocks which do not belong to the top x% are excluded (x being calculated as the square root of the number of stocks in the base universe divided by the target number of stocks in the Select index).

All remaining stocks are then ranked in descending order in terms of 12-month historical dividend yield and the top x% are selected to be included in the Select index. Those constituents are weighted according to the inverse of their volatility, with a cap at 10%. The composition is reviewed quarterly.

## Versions and symbols

Index	ISIN	Symbol	Bloomberg	Reuters
Gross Return USD	CH0298407195	SXUSSEGV		.SXUSSEGV
Net Return USD	CH0298407187	SXUSSEV		.SXUSSEV
Net Return USD	CH0298407187	SXUSSEV		.SXUSSEV
Price USD	CH0298407179	SXUSSEL	SXUSSEL INDEX	.SXUSSEL
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Complete list available here: [www.stoxx.com/data/vendor\\_codes.html](http://www.stoxx.com/data/vendor_codes.html)

## Quick facts

Weighting	Volatility weighted
Cap factor	10%
No. of components	Variable
Review frequency	Quarterly
Calculation/distribution	Price: real-time (every 15 seconds). Net and gross return: end-of-
Calculation hours	Please see data vendor codes sheet on <a href="http://www.stoxx.com">www.stoxx.com</a> .
Base value/base date	100 as of Jun. 21, 2004
History	Available from Jun. 21, 2004
Inception date	Oct. 14, 2015
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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## 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 Jun. 21, 2004 to May 31, 2023

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

## STOXX® USA SELECT 50 USD INDEX

Top 10 Components<sup>5</sup>

<b>Company</b>	<b>Supersector</b>	<b>Country</b>	<b>Weight (%)</b>
Kimberly-Clark Corp.	Personal Care, Drug & Grocery Stores	United States	2.61
Amgen Inc.	Health Care	United States	2.48
Kellogg Co.	Food, Beverage & Tobacco	United States	2.48
Consolidated Edison Inc.	Utilities	United States	2.44
Southern Co.	Utilities	United States	2.43
OGE EN.	Utilities	United States	2.29
Duke Energy Corp.	Utilities	United States	2.28
International Business Machine	Technology	United States	2.23
Public Service Enterprise Grou	Utilities	United States	2.21
PPL Corp.	Utilities	United States	2.20

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

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