STRATEGY INDICES

STOXX® GLOBAL DIVERSIFICATION SELECT 100 USD INDEX

Index description

The STOXX Diversification Select family of indices captures the performance of stocks with low correlation, low volatility and high dividends, derived from established STOXX benchmark indices. The component selection process first excludes all stocks with the highest 12-months average correlation with all other stocks of the benchmark, then excludes 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

- » Diversification brought by excluding highly correlated stocks
- » 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 Global Diversification Select 100 USD Index	N/A	1.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.4	0.6	134.3
STOXX Global 1800 Index	59,488.6	53,922.1	30.0	10.4	2,655.1	0.4	4.9	0.0	3.1

Supersector weighting (top 10)

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28.0% Real Estate 19.2% Utilities 9.1% Telecommunications 8.6% Food, Beverage & Tobacco 6.8% Health Care 5.1% Construction & Materials 4.1% Banks 3.6% Industrial Goods & Services 2.9% Personal Care, Drug & Grocery Stores 2.6% Chemicals		37.8% Japan 24.9% United States 12.3% Hong Kong 11.8% Singapore 3.4% Switzerland 2.6% Great Britain 2.5% Canada 2.2% France 0.9% Netherlands 0.9% New Zealand

Country weighting

Risk and return figures¹

Index returns				R	eturn (%)			An	nualized ret	turn (%)
	Last month	YTD	1Y	3Y	5Y	Last month	YTD	1Y	3Y	5Y
STOXX Global Diversification Select 100 USD Index	-3.9	-0.2	-3.9	13.7	20.3	N/A	N/A	-3.9	4.4	3.8
STOXX Global 1800 Index	-1.1	8.4	2.5	36.7	47.2	N/A	N/A	2.6	11.1	8.1
Index volatility and risk	Annualized volatility (%) Annualized Sharpe					pe ratio ²				
STOXX Global Diversification Select 100 USD Index	6.6	8.7	10.9	10.5	12.6	N/A	N/A	-0.6	0.4	0.3
STOXX Global 1800 Index	10.7	12.4	17.9	16.0	18.1	N/A	N/A	0.0	0.6	0.4
Index to benchmark		Correlation			Tracking error (%)					
STOXX Global Diversification Select 100 USD Index	0.1	0.1	0.4	0.4	0.6	11.9	14.4	16.3	14.7	14.4
Index to benchmark	Beta Annualized infor				zed informa	ition ratio				
STOXX Global Diversification Select 100 USD Index	0.1	0.1	0.3	0.3	0.4	-2.8	-1.5	-0.5	-0.5	-0.4

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

² Based on EURIBOR1M



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

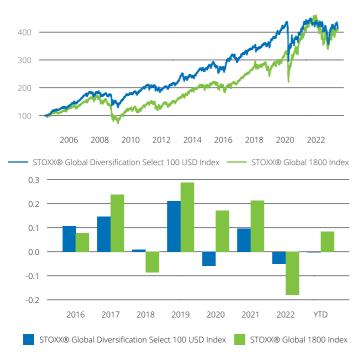
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Fundamentals (for last 12 months)

Index		Price/earnings incl. negative		Price/earnings excl. negative		Dividend yield (%) ³	Price/ sales	Price/ cash flow
	Trailing	Projected	Trailing	Projected	Trailing	Trailing	Trailing	Trailing
STOXX Global Diversification Select 100 USD Index	16.2	13.7	15.6	13.7	1.2	4.0	1.3	3.7
STOXX Global 1800 Index	22.3	17.2	18.6	16.9	0.1	2.2	1.8	6.0

Performance and annual returns⁴



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.

For all remaining stocks, a correlation number is calculated as the average of the 12-month correlation of daily logarithmic returns in the currency of the Diversification Select index with all other stocks in the base universe. Those stocks are then ranked according to this number in ascending order and the bottom 1-x% is excluded (x% being calculated as the cubic root of the number of stocks in the base universe divided by the target number of stocks in the Diversification Select index).

All remaining stocks are then ranked in ascending order in terms of volatility (maximum between the 3-months and 12-months historical volatility calculated in the currency of the Diversification Select index) and all stocks which do not belong to the top x% are excluded.

Versions and symbols

Index		ISIN	Symbol	Bloomberg	Reuters
Gross Return	USD	CH0298407617	SXW1DSGV		.SXW1DSGV
Gross Return	USD	CH0298407617	SXW1DSGV		.SXW1DSGV
Net Return	USD	CH0298407609	SXW1DSV		.SXW1DSV
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Price	USD	CH0298407591	SXW1DSL		.SXW1DSL
Price	USD	CH0298407591	SXW1DSL		.SXW1DSL
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Complete list available here: www.stoxx.com/data/vendor_codes.html

Quick facts

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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.

³ gr. div. yield is calculated as gr. return index return minus price index return ⁴ STOXX data from <u>Jun. 21, 2004 to May 31, 2023</u>

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Top 10 Components⁵

Company	Supersector	Country	Weight (%)	
Fortis Inc.	Utilities	Canada	1.38	
Singapore Technologies Enginee	Industrial Goods & Services	Singapore	1.37	
NETLINK	Telecommunications	Singapore	1.26	
AEON REIT INVESTMENT	Real Estate	Japan	1.25	
HKT TRUST & HKT	Telecommunications	Hong Kong	1.25	
POWER ASSETS HOLDINGS LTD	Utilities	Hong Kong	1.24	
Singapore Telecommunications L	Telecommunications	Singapore	1.24	
MTR Corp. Ltd.	Industrial Goods & Services	Hong Kong	1.23	
SWISSCOM	Telecommunications	Switzerland	1.22	
PCCW	Telecommunications	Hong Kong	1.19	

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