# STRATEGY INDICES EURO STOXX® LOW CARBON DIVERSIFICATION SELECT 50 INDEX

## Index description

The STOXX Low Carbon Diversification Select family of indices, derived from established STOXX benchmark indices, captures the performance of top industry leaders with the lowest carbon emissions that display low correlation and volatility and generate high dividends. The component selection process first selects all stocks

with the lowest carbon intensity relative to other stocks from the same industry, and then excludes all stocks with the highest 12-month average correlation with all other remaining stocks. Next, it excludes all stocks whose 3- and 12-month historical volatilities are the highest, and among the remaining stocks, those with the highest 12-month historical dividend yield 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.

STOXX uses CDP and ISS ESG as reliable data sources for reported and estimated carbon data respectively. Data considered comprise of Scope 1 (all direct GHG emissions) and Scope 2 (indirect GHG emissions from consumption of purchased electricity, heat or steam) emissions.

### **Key facts**

»Stocks with the lowest carbon intensity within each ICB Industry are selected

»Diversification brought by excluding highly correlated stocks

»Balanced approach between the different screenings

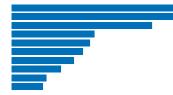
»Lower volatility stocks get the highest weight

»Liquid benchmark

#### **Descriptive statistics**

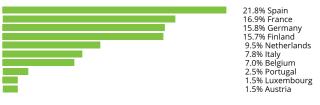
Index	Marke	Market cap (EUR bn.)			omponents	(EUR bn.)	Component weight (%)		Turnover (%)	
	Full	Free-float	Mean	Median	Largest	Smallest	Largest	Smallest	Last 12 months	
EURO STOXX Low Carbon Diversification Select 50 Index	N/A	0.9	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	3.4	1.2	101.7	
EURO STOXX Index	6,894.9	4,902.9	16.8	6.8	270.7	0.8	5.5	0.0	3.1	

#### Supersector weighting (top 10)



17.1% Telecommunications 16.3% Utilities 14.1% Insurance 8.3% Personal Care, Drug & Grocery Stores 7.9% Industrial Goods & Services 7.1% Energy 6.2% Health Care 4.9% Food, Beverage & Tobacco 3.5% Real Estate 3.2% Technology

#### **Country weighting**



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

Index returns				R	eturn (%)			An	nualized ret	turn (%)
	Last month	YTD	1Y	3Y	5Y	Last month	YTD	1Y	3Y	5Y
EURO STOXX Low Carbon Diversification Select 50 Index	-4.5	4.2	-2.9	26.3	17.2	N/A	N/A	-3.0	8.1	3.3
EURO STOXX Index	-2.2	11.2	8.7	44.5	35.1	N/A	N/A	8.8	13.2	6.3
Index volatility and risk	Annualized volatility (%)						Annualized Sharpe ratio <sup>2</sup>			
EURO STOXX Low Carbon Diversification Select 50 Index	9.7	10.9	13.3	13.4	15.5	N/A	N/A	-0.4	0.5	0.2
EURO STOXX Index	12.4	15.1	17.7	18.5	19.9	N/A	N/A	0.3	0.6	0.3
Index to benchmark	Correlation			rrelation				Tracking	error (%)	
EURO STOXX Low Carbon Diversification Select 50 Index	0.7	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	8.4	7.9	8.8	9.1	8.5
Index to benchmark	Beta						Annualiz	zed informa	ation ratio	
EURO STOXX Low Carbon Diversification Select 50 Index	0.6	0.6	0.7	0.6	0.7	-3.3	-2.1	-1.4	-0.6	-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



(EUR, 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 (%) <sup>3</sup>	Price/ sales	Price/ cash flow	
	Trailing	Projected	Trailing	Projected	Trailing	Trailing	Trailing	Trailing	
EURO STOXX Low Carbon Diversification Select 50 Index	14.8	12.2	13.6	12.2	1.5	4.3	0.8	0.2	
EURO STOXX Index	15.0	11.9	13.2	11.6	1.6	3.4	1.0	1.1	

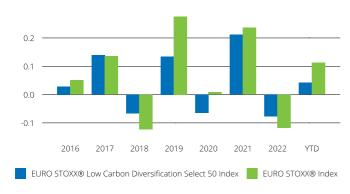
## Performance and annual returns<sup>4</sup>



## Methodology

The base universe is taken as all stocks in the relevant benchmark index excluding ICB Subsector 60101040 Coal. Those stocks are screened for reported or estimated carbon emission data, 12-month historical daily pricing data and 12-month historical dividend yield, and if any one of the values is not available for a stock, the company is removed from the base universe.

The detailed methodology including the calculation formula can be found in our rulebook: www.stoxx.com/rulebooks.



#### Versions and symbols

Index		ISIN	Symbol	Bloomberg	Reuters
Gross Return	EUR	CH0321941046	SXXCDSGT		.SXXCDSGT
Net Return	EUR	CH0321940394	SXXCDST	SXXCDST INDEX	.SXXCDST
Net Return	EUR	CH0321940394	SXXCDST	SXXCDST INDEX	.SXXCDST
Net Return	EUR	CH0321940394	SXXCDST	SXXCDST INDEX	.SXXCDST
Price	EUR	CH0321940386	SXXCDSE	SXXCDSE INDEX	.SXXCDSE
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Complete list available here: www.stoxx.com/data/vendor\_codes.html

#### Quick facts

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Weighting	Volatility weighted
Cap factor	10%
No. of components	Fixed
Review frequency	Qarterly
Calculation/distribution	Price: real-time (every 15 seconds); Net and Gross Return: end-of-
Calculation hours	Please see data vendor codes sheet on
Base value/base date	100 as of Jun. 21, 2004
History	Available from Jun. 21, 2004
Inception date	Apr. 29, 2016
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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

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

Company	Supersector	Country	Weight (%) 3.36	
KPN	Telecommunications	Netherlands		
ELISA CORPORATION	Telecommunications	Finland	3.32	
DEUTSCHE TELEKOM	Telecommunications	Germany	2.82	
IBERDROLA	Utilities	Spain	2.69	
DANONE	Food, Beverage & Tobacco	France	2.66	
ENAGAS	Energy	Spain	2.57	
SANOFI	Health Care	France	2.49	
TELEFONICA	Telecommunications	Spain	2.48	
JERONIMO MARTINS	Personal Care, Drug & Grocery Stores	Portugal	2.47	
RED ELECTRICA CORPORATION	Utilities	Spain	2.46	

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