

DAX® FAMILY					
REGIONS	ESG	SIZES	SECTORS	BLUE CHIPS	STYLE & THEME

## INDEX DESCRIPTION

DAX® tracks the performance of the 40 largest companies listed on the Regulated Market of Frankfurter Wertpapierbörse (FWB®, the Frankfurt Stock Exchange) that fulfil certain minimum quality and profitability requirements. Constituent selection is based on free float market capitalization.

DAX is primarily calculated as a performance index and is therefore one of the few major country indices that also takes dividend yields into account, thus fully reflecting the actual performance of an investment in the index portfolio.

## KEY FACTS

- DAX is the defining index for the German equity market, it serves as underlying for financial products (options, futures, ETFs, structured products) and for benchmarking purposes
- Index calculation and changes to the index composition follow transparent rules
- DAX is well diversified across sectors and generally covers over three quarters of the aggregated market cap of companies listed on the Regulated Market of FWB
- Diversification is achieved by incorporating a capping factor of 10% at component level, which ensures that no component can dominate the index
- Index components must comply with a set of basic criteria, among which is the requirement for timely publication of financial statements and positive EBITDA for the two most recent fiscal years for new index candidates

## INDEX METHODOLOGY

Index composition is determined on the basis of a clear and publicly available set of rules: the Guide to the DAX Equity Indices.

The basic criteria for including companies in DAX are: an existing listing on the Regulated Market of the FWB Frankfurt Stock Exchange, continuous trading on Xetra®, minimum free float of 10%, legal headquarters or operating headquarters in Germany, timely publication of audited Annual Financial Report, half-yearly Financial Reports and Quarterly Statements.

To be included in DAX, a company that is not an index component yet, must satisfy the following minimum liquidity requirement: minimum order book volume over the last 12 months of 1 bn EUR or turnover rate of 20%. A company that is already an index component must have a minimum order book volume over the last 12 months of at least 0.8 bn EUR or show a turnover rate of 10% at monthly ranking list cut-off date in order to remain in the index. To be eligible for DAX, companies that are not components of DAX at the time the ranking list is compiled must show a positive EBITDA for the two most recent fiscal years.

The selection of index components is based on free float market capitalization. The index composition is reviewed quarterly based on the Fast Exit and Fast Entry rules and semi-annually based on the Regular Exit and Regular Entry rules.

The index weighting of an individual share is capped at 10%.

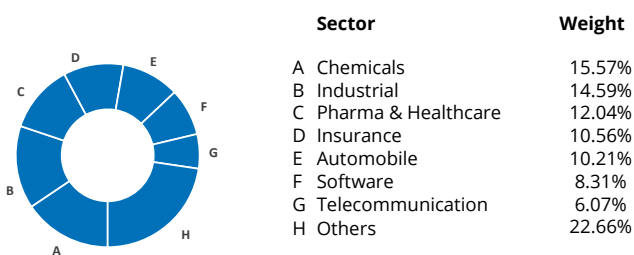
Deutsche Börse Group has been calculating DAX since July 1, 1988. In September 2019, STOXX Ltd. started administering DAX.

## VERSIONS AND SYMBOLS

DAX®	ISIN	Symbol	Bloomberg	Reuters
EUR Gross Return	DE0008469008	DAX	DAX Index	.GDAXI
EUR Net Return	DE000A1A4D00	DAXN	DAXNR Index	.GDAXIN
EUR Price	DE0008467440	DAXK	DAXK Index	.GDAXIP
USD Gross Return	DE000A1EXLZ4	DAXUSD	DAXUSD Index	.GDAXIUSD
USD Net Return	DE000A1A4D18	DAXNUSD	DAXNRUS Index	.GDAXINUSD
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## COMPOSITION

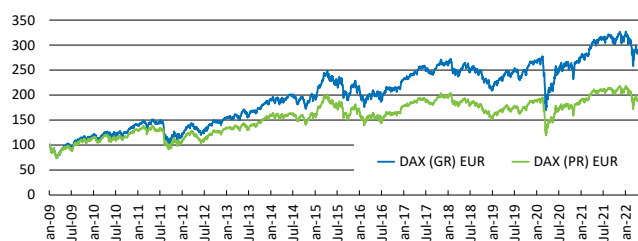
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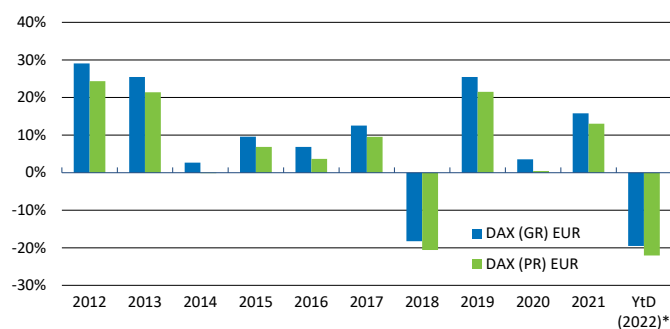
Largest components	Index weight	MCAP1 [EUR bn]	Currency
LINDE PLC EO 0,001	10.2%	110.3	EUR
SAP SE O.N.	8.3%	89.7	EUR
ALLIANZ SE NA O.N.	6.9%	74.1	EUR
SIEMENS AG NA O.N.	6.8%	72.8	EUR
DT.TELEKOM AG NA	6.1%	65.4	EUR

<sup>1</sup>Capped free-float market cap

## INDEX PERFORMANCE



## ANNUAL RETURNS



## KEY FIGURES

Name	DAX® (GR) EUR	DAX® (PR) EUR
Performance YTD	-19.5%	-22.0%
Performance 1 Y	-17.9%	-20.6%
Performance 3 Y (annualized)	1.0%	-1.9%
Performance 5 Y (annualized)	0.7%	-2.2%
Volatility 30 D (annualized)	23.5%	23.5%
Volatility 1 Y (annualized)	21.8%	21.8%
Sharpe ratio 1 Y	-0.77	-0.92
Market capitalization (EUR bn)	1,078.6	1,078.6
Market capitalization (USD bn)	1,127.6	1,127.6
ADTV (3 months, EUR mn)	128	128
P/E (trailing)	11.7	11.7
P/E (projected)	10.4	10.4
Net Dividended yield 1 Y	2.7%	-
Price/Book	1.4	1.4

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