ISTOXX INDICES

Index description

The iSTOXX USA Single & Multi-factors Index Family aims to extract factor risk premia on equities while controlling risks and keeping focus on tradability. These indices differ from each other by the factor or risk premia they are exploiting. The Index Family contains indices based on the following single factors: carry, low risk, momentum, quality, size and value. An additional multi-factor index gathers all stocks with an high overall tilt to the single factors.

Key facts

- » Range of 6 different single factors indices
- » Multi-factor approach to gather highest exposure from each Dimension
- » Selection and weighting based on optimizer
- » Monthly rebalancing to be more reactive to the market
- » Set of constrains to minimize risk and maximize factor exposure

Descriptive statistics

Index	Market ca	p (bn.)		Com	ponents	(bn.)	Component	weight (%)	Turnover (%)
	Full	Free-float	Mean	Median	Largest	Smallest	Largest	Smallest	Last 12 months
	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
STOXX USA 900 Index	25,279.9	24,199.7	26.9	9.9	881.3	2.1	3.6	0.0	2.5

Risk and return figures¹

Index returns	Return (%) Annualized return (%)									
	Last month	YTD	1Y	3Y	5Y	Last month	YTD	1Y	3Y	5Y
	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
STOXX USA 900 Index	2.2	16.3	23.0	32.4	95.6	N/A	N/A	23.2	9.9	14.6
Index volatility and risk			Annua	alized volat	ility (%)			Annual	ized Shar	pe ratio ²
	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
STOXX USA 900 Index	4.9	6.9	7.3	12.7	12.2	N/A	N/A	N/A	0.8	1.1
Index to benchmark				Со	rrelation			Т	racking e	rror (%)
	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Index to benchmark					Beta		Α	nnualized	informati	on ratio
	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

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

² Based on Euribor1m (null), all data as of Oct. 31, 2017



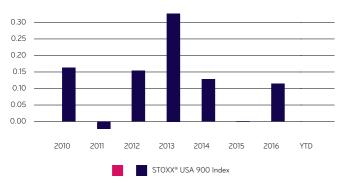
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Fundamentals (for last 12 months)

Index		ce/earnings cl. negative		ce/earnings cl. negative	Price/ book	Dividend yield (%)	Price/ sales	Price/ cash flow
	Trailing	Projected	Trailing	Projected	Trailing	Trailing	Trailing	Trailing
null	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
STOXX USA 900 Index	24.3	20.1	21.9	19.7	0.2	1.7	2.1	22.9

Performance and annual returns³



Methodology

The iSTOXX USA Factors Indices offer investors a straightforward and intuitive tool to extract factor risk premia on equities while controlling risks and keeping their focus on tradability. The selection and weighting are based on SunGard APT Risk model which uses a set of constraints to minimize risk and maximize factor exposure. These indices differ from each other by the factor or risk premia they are exploiting. The index family contains indices based on the following single factors: carry, low risk, momentum, quality, size and value. Additional multi-factor indices gather all stocks with a high overall tilt to single factors.

"Optimizer: maximize the index factor exposure under a set of constraints"
10% on a component level
Variable
Monthly
100 as of Oct. 02, 2017
Oct. 18, 2017

To learn more about the inception date, the currency, the calculation hours and historical values, please see our data vendor code sheet.

(null), all data as of Oct. 31, 2017

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