EURO STOXX® ESG-X & EX NUCLEAR POWER MINIMUM VARIANCE

Index description

The objective of the EURO STOXX ESG-X & Ex Nuclear Power Minimum Variance Unconstrained Index is to reflect the EURO STOXX® Index with standardized ESG exclusion screens applied for Global Compact Principles, Controversial Weapons, Thermal Coal, Nuclear Power and Tobacco Producers, with weighting determined by a minimum variance optimization.

Key facts

»Constructed on the EURO STOXX Index with standardized ESG exclusion screens applied for Global Compact Principles, Controversial Weapons, Thermal Coal, Nuclear Power and Tobacco Producers.

»The screens are based on responsible policies and aim to reduce reputational and idiosyncratic risks.

»Screening provided by award-winning ESG data provider Sustainalytics.

»The objective is to apply a minimum variance optimization process to the EURO STOXX Index with standardized ESG exclusion screens.

»Optimization provided by award-winning partner Axioma.

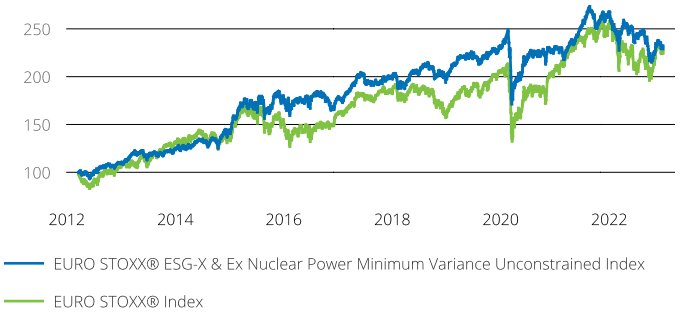
»The weighting determined by a minimum variance optimization process.

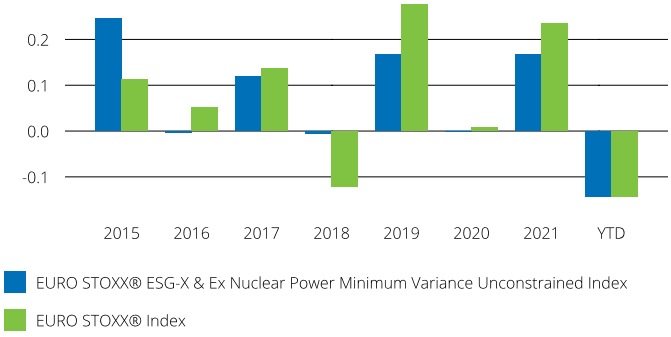
»Suitable as underlying for passive funds, ETFs, structured products and listed derivatives.

Risk and return figures[1]

Index returns					Return (%)					Annualized return (%)
	Last month	YTD	1Y	3Y	5Y	Last month	YTD	1Y	3Y	5Y
EURO STOXX ESG-X & Ex Nuclear Power Minimum Variance Unconstrained Index	-2.4	-14.2	-14.2	-0.3	15.4	N/A	N/A	-14.4	-0.1	2.9
EURO STOXX Index	-3.5	-11.7	-11.7	9.9	22.8	N/A	N/A	-11.8	3.2	4.3
Index volatility and risk					**Annualized volatility (%)**					**Annualized Sharpe ratio[2]**
EURO STOXX ESG-X & Ex Nuclear Power Minimum Variance Unconstrained Index	11.5	14.5	14.5	16.3	14.1	-2.5	N/A	-1.1	0.0	0.2
EURO STOXX Index	16.6	22.4	22.4	23.2	19.8	-2.1	N/A	-0.6	0.1	0.2
Index to benchmark					**Correlation**					**Tracking error (%)**
EURO STOXX ESG-X & Ex Nuclear Power Minimum Variance Unconstrained Index	0.9	0.8	0.8	0.9	0.9	8.6	13.5	13.5	12.4	10.7
Index to benchmark					**Beta**					**Annualized information ratio**
EURO STOXX ESG-X & Ex Nuclear Power Minimum Variance Unconstrained Index	0.6	0.5	0.5	0.6	0.6	1.5	-0.4	-0.4	-0.4	-0.3

Performance and annual returns[3]





[1] For information on data calculation, please refer to STOXX calculation reference guide.
[2] Based on EURIBOR1M
[3] STOXX data from Mar. 19, 2012 to Dec. 30, 2022

(EUR, gross return), all data as of Dec. 30, 2022

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The EURO STOXX ESG-X & Ex Nuclear Power Minimum Variance optimization is performed using Axiomas Portfolio Optimization software. This portfolio construction tool includes a Second-Order Cone optimization engine as well as a Branch-and-Bound algorithm for combinatorial problems that has been specialized for financial problems. Risk predictions are made using Axiomas European, Medium-Horizon, Equity Fundamental Factor Risk Model.

Quick facts

Weighting	Optimized
Cap factor	4.5% / 8% / 35%
No. of components	Variable
Review frequency	Quarterly
Calculation/distribution	realtime 15 sec
Calculation hours	09:00:00 18:00:00
Base value/base date	100 as of Mar. 19, 2012
History	100 as of Mar. 19, 2012
Inception date	Jan. 30, 2019

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

Versions and symbols

Index		ISIN	Symbol	Bloomberg	Reuters
Gross Return	EUR	CH0459297690	SXEXMVEG	SXEXMVEG INDEX	.SXEXMVEG
Net Return	EUR	CH0459297674	SXEXMVEN	SXEXMVEN INDEX	.SXEXMVEN
Price	EUR	CH0459297682	SXEXMVEP	SXEXMVEP INDEX	.SXEXMVEP
Gross Return	USD	CH0459297757	SXEXMVUG		.SXEXMVUG
Net Return	USD	CH0459297880	SXEXMVUN		.SXEXMVUN
Price	USD	CH0459297625	SXEXMVUP		.SXEXMVUP

Complete list available here: www.stoxx.com/data/vendor_codes.html

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This document contains index performance data based on backtesting, i.e. calculations of how the index might have performed prior to launch if it had existed using the same index methodology and based on historical constituents. Backtested performance information is purely hypothetical and is provided in this document solely for information purposes. Backtested performance does not represent actual performance and should not be interpreted as an indication of actual performance.

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.

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Top 10 Components[4]

Company	Supersector	Country	Weight (%)
BEIERSDORF	Oil & Gas		8.51
ORANGE	Oil & Gas		8.40
AHOLD DELHAIZE	Oil & Gas		7.91
KPN	Oil & Gas		6.15
KERRY GRP	Oil & Gas		4.59
SNAM RETE GAS	Oil & Gas		4.22
SYMRISE	Oil & Gas		3.37
QIAGEN	Oil & Gas		3.29
DANONE	Oil & Gas		3.24
KONE B	Oil & Gas		3.04

[4] Based on the composition as of Dec. 30, 2022