

EURO ISTOXX® MEGATRENDS SELECT 30 INDEX

Index description

The EURO iSTOXX Megatrends Select 30 Index tracks companies that are exposed to a defined set of demographic and technological megatrends that are expected to change the world as we know it. Final index screens select stocks with the lowest volatilities and highest dividend yields.

The index constituents are linked to one or more of the following themes: Infrastructure, Sharing Economy, Industry 4.0, Smart Cities, Housing Construction, Next Generation Telecoms, Millennials, Fintech, Silver Economy. These companies or components of their business lines are positioned to benefit from long-term structural trends as their products and services are necessary to cater the needs of the growing populations and the citizens of the future and are expected to play a key part in addressing the challenges of rapid urbanization and growth consumerism globally. Revere (RBICS) data allow a detailed breakdown of the revenue sources of the eligible companies, helping this index to select companies with substantial exposure to the respective themes.

The index excludes companies that Sustainalytics considers to be non-compliant with the Global Standards Screening and/or involved in controversial weapons.

The final composition list is made up of the 30 companies from the pre-selected universe that have the lowest volatilities and highest dividend yields, observing caps in the representation of ICB sectors and countries to ensure diversification.

Key facts

- » Selection of 30 liquid stocks with low volatility and high dividend yield
- » Index allows targeted investment in megatrends that are expected to change the world as we know it.
- » Detailed FactSet Revere data help select companies with a revenue exposure to sectors related and positively affected by these megatrends.
- » Liquidity filter ensures replicability.
- » Companies are Global Standards Screening-compliant and are not involved in Controversial Weapons.

Risk and return figures¹

Index returns	Return (%)					Annualized return (%)				
	Last month	YTD	1Y	3Y	5Y	Last month	YTD	1Y	3Y	5Y
EURO iSTOXX Megatrends Select 30 Index	-4.8	3.6	9.2	15.3	40.8	N/A	N/A	9.3	4.9	7.2
EURO STOXX Select Dividend 30 Index	-3.7	12.7	37.2	6.1	28.5	N/A	N/A	37.7	2.0	5.2
Index volatility and risk	Annualized volatility (%)					Annualized Sharpe ratio ²				
EURO iSTOXX Megatrends Select 30 Index	11.3	11.8	13.5	19.7	17.1	N/A	N/A	0.7	0.2	0.4
EURO STOXX Select Dividend 30 Index	13.1	13.8	17.4	24.7	20.6	N/A	N/A	1.9	0.1	0.3
Index to benchmark	Correlation					Tracking error (%)				
EURO iSTOXX Megatrends Select 30 Index	0.9	0.8	0.8	0.9	0.9	4.7	8.3	10.9	10.8	9.1
Index to benchmark	Beta					Annualized information ratio				
EURO iSTOXX Megatrends Select 30 Index	0.8	0.7	0.6	0.7	0.7	-2.7	-1.4	-2.2	0.1	0.1

Performance and annual returns³



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¹ For information on data calculation, please refer to STOXX calculation reference guide.

² Based on EURIBOR1M

³ STOXX data from Jun. 18, 2012 to Sep. 30, 2021

(USD, net return), all data as of Sep. 30, 2021

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Methodology

The index universe is the EURO STOXX® Total Market index. Companies with revenue exposure above 25% to the sectors associated to 9 distinct megatrends (Infrastructure, Sharing Economy, Industry 4.0, Smart Cities, Housing Construction, Next Generation Telecoms, Millennials, Fintech, Silver Economy) are selected. Additional filters are applied to ensure companies engaged in controversial weapons, or non-compliant with the UN Global Compact Principles, are excluded. The eligible companies are ranked based on their volatility; the top 60 companies with the lowest volatility proceed to the next step. All remaining companies are ranked based on their dividend yield; the 30 companies with the highest yields are selected such that country and industry diversification constraints are met.

The index is weighted by the inverse of the selected stocks' volatility, capped at 10% and reviewed quarterly.

Quick facts

Weighting	Inverse-volatility weighted
Cap factor	0.1
No. of components	30
Review frequency	Quarterly
Calculation/distribution	dayend
Calculation hours	18:00:00 18:00:00
Base value/base date	100 as of Jun. 18, 2012
History	Available since Jun. 18, 2012
Inception date	Aug. 19, 2020

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	CH0563144184	IXETRNDG		.IXETRNDG
Net Return EUR	CH0563144176	IXETRNDN		.IXETRNDN
Price EUR	CH0563144168	IXETRNDP		.IXETRNDP
Gross Return USD	CH0563144218	IXETRNDU		.IXETRNDU
Net Return USD	CH0563144200	IXETRNDV		.IXETRNDV
Price USD	CH0563144192	IXETRNDL		.IXETRNDL

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

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Top 10 Components⁴

Company	Supersector	Country	Weight (%)
SNAM RETE GAS	Energy	Italy	4.12
RED ELECTRICA CORPORATION	Utilities	Spain	4.12
SANOFI	Health Care	France	3.99
VOPAK	Industrial Goods & Services	Netherlands	3.80
FREENET	Telecommunications	Germany	3.78
ENAGAS	Energy	Spain	3.76
EVONIK INDUSTRIES	Chemicals	Germany	3.75
ORANGE	Telecommunications	France	3.72
DEUTSCHE BOERSE	Financial Services	Germany	3.68
AKZO NOBEL	Chemicals	Netherlands	3.67

⁴ Based on the composition as of Sep. 30, 2021