# STOXX EUROPE 600 AX VALUE

### **Index description**

STOXX single and multi-factor indices aim to harvest the risk premia of several academically validated style factors - Value, Momentum, Quality, Size and Low Risk. At the same time the rules ensure tradability and diversification as well as limit untargeted systematic exposures.

STOXX uses Axioma's risk model and optimizer to construct the factor indices. The STOXX single and multi-factor indices are based on the respective STOXX country or regional benchmark indices.

#### **Key facts**

»Invest in targeted factor exposures with managed liquidity and risk profiles across various regions

»Use of Axioma's factor risk models and portfolio construction expertise to define the factors based on extensive validation from research and having a clear economic rationale

»Factor family consists of 5 single factor indices (Value, Momentum, Quality, Low Risk, and Size) and one multi-factor index

»Same index construction rules applied across the factor family

»Single factor indices maximize the target factor while constraining the exposure to other factors

»Multi-factor index employs a bottom-up approach by maximizing the exposure to an equally weighted aggregated multi-factor score

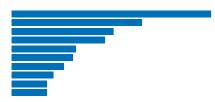
»Ensures tradability by managing turnover and exposure to illiquid positions

»Ensures diversification using country and industry controls

#### **Descriptive statistics**

Index	Market cap (USD bn.)		Components (USD bn.)			Component weight (%)		Turnover (%)	
	Full	Free-float	Mean	Median	Largest	Smallest	Largest	Smallest	Last 12 months
STOXX Europe 600 Ax Value	N/A	110.9	1.1	0.6	7.4	0.0	6.7	0.0	50.3
STOXX Europe 600	13,545.5	10,632.0	17.7	6.4	321.7	1.6	3.0	0.0	3.4

#### Supersector weighting (top 10)



20.8% Health Care 13.6% Automobiles and Parts

10.6% Banks

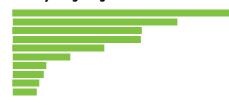
9.7% Energy 6.7% Financial Services 6.4% Industrial Goods and Services

5.5% Construction and Materials 4.3% Utilities

3.7% Basic Resources

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## Country weighting



23.4% UK 17.2% Germany 13.5% Switzerland 13.4% France 9.6% Italy 6.0% Netherlands 3.5% Denmark 3.2% Norway 2.8% Spain

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

Index returns		Return (%) Annualized return (*)							turn (%)	
	Last month	YTD	1Y	3Y	5Y	Last month	YTD	1Y	зү	5Y
STOXX Europe 600 Ax Value	-3.8	15.7	22.3	32.0	8.9	N/A	N/A	22.5	9.8	1.7
STOXX Europe 600	-4.0	20.1	23.1	24.2	30.3	N/A	N/A	23.3	7.5	5.5
Index volatility and risk		Annualized volatility (%) Annualized Sharpe							rpe ratio	
STOXX Europe 600 Ax Value	N/A	N/A	20.5	20.5	22.9	N/A	N/A	0.9	0.4	0.1
STOXX Europe 600	N/A	N/A	19.5	19.5	20.5	N/A	N/A	0.9	0.3	0.2
Index to benchmark		Correlation						Tracking	error (%)	
STOXX Europe 600 Ax Value	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	3.3	5.2	5.2	5.8	6.3
Index to benchmark		Beta Annualized informatio						ition ratio		
STOXX Europe 600 Ax Value	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.1	0.8	0.7	-0.1	0.4	-0.5

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> For information on data calculation, please refer to STOXX <u>calculation reference guide</u>

(USD, gross return), all data as of Aug. 31, 2023

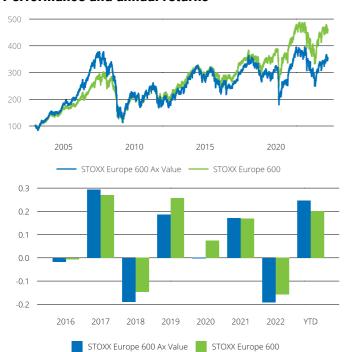


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#### Fundamentals (for last 12 months)

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	
STOXX Europe 600 Ax Value	6.2	7.0	5.8	7.0	0.8	5.5	0.6	2.0	
STOXX Europe 600	13.9	12.3	12.3	12.1	1.8	4.0	1.2	11.3	

#### Performance and annual returns4



### Methodology

Bringing together the powerful indexing and analytics capabilities of Qontigo, the STOXX Factor Index suite delivers more clarity to the market for factor investors by relying on the institutionally tested analytics of Axioma Factor Risk Models and advanced portfolio construction techniques. The use of Axioma's risk models ensures strong exposure to the respective target factor (Value, Momentum, Quality, Low Risk, Size, Multi-Factor) while allowing for ease of control over unintended exposures. The inclusion of constraints targets benchmark tracking with industry and country controls, and ensures tradability by limiting exposure to less liquid names and turnover while controlling for effective number of names and weights.

#### **Versions and symbols**

Index		ISIN	Symbol	Bloomberg	Reuters
Price	EUR	CH0512259059	SAXPVAP		.SAXPVAP
Gross Return	EUR	CH0512259885	SAXPVAGR	SAXPVAGR INDEX	.SAXPVAGR
Gross Return	USD	CH0512259869	SAXPVAGV		.SAXPVAGV
Price	USD	CH0512259133	SAXPVAL		.SAXPVAL
Net Return	EUR	CH0512259430	SAXPVAR		.SAXPVAR
Net Return	USD	CH0512259091	SAXPVAV		.SAXPVAV

#### **Quick facts**

Optimization
4.5% / min (20x parent index weight, 8%) / 35%
Variable
Quaterly
dayend
18:00:00 18:00:00
100 as of Mar. 19, 2012
Dec. 31, 2002
Jan. 24, 2020

To learn more about the inception date, the currency, the calculation hours and historical values, please

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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 Jan. 02, 2003 to Aug. 31, 2023

(USD, gross return), all data as of Aug. 31, 2023

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

Company	Supersector	Country	Weight (%)	
STELLANTIS	Automobiles and Parts	Italy		
BARCLAYS	Banks	UK	4.90	
SANOFI	Health Care	France	4.73	
3I GROUP PLC.	Financial Services	UK	4.02	
NOVARTIS	Health Care	Switzerland	3.85	
SHELL	Energy	UK	3.85	
DEUTSCHE BANK	Banks Banks	Germany	3.15	
Holcim	Construction and Materials	Switzerland	2.77	
BMW	Automobiles and Parts	Germany	2.61	
ARCELORMITTAL	Basic Resources	Luxembourg	2.51	

Based on the composition as of Aug. 31, 2023