STOXX NORTH AMERICA SELECT DIVIDEND 40

Index description

The STOXX Select Dividend Indices are designed to measure the performance of the highest dividend-paying stocks relative to their home markets. Stocks are screened by defined historical non-negative dividend-per-share growth rates and dividend to earnings-per-share (EPS) ratios. The index family covers the North America, Europe, Asia/Pacific, Eurozone, EU Enlarged and Globalregions. The Global index is a roll-up of the European, North America and Asia/Pacific indices. The indices are derived from their respective benchmark index, such as the STOXX North America 600, STOXX Asia/Pacific 600, STOXX Europe 600, EURO STOXX and STOXX EU Enlarged TMI.

Key facts

- » Components are weighted by their indicated annual net dividend yield, i.e. the largest dividend-yielding companies have the highest weight in the index
- » Fixed component numbers and cap factors guarantee index diversification
- » Liquidity screening ensures the index is suitable as an underlying for financial products

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 North America Select Dividend 40	N/A	1.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	5.9	1.5	31.2
STOXX North America 600	42,050.6	40,340.3	67.2	27.9	2,811.7	7.4	7.0	0.0	3.1

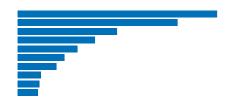
25.7% Banks 20.6% Energy

12.8% Insurance 10.0% Utilities 7.7% Technology 6.0% Health Care

2.8% Chemicals 2.6% Basic Resources

5.0% Telecommunications 3.0% Industrial Goods and Services

Supersector weighting (top 10)



Country weighting



Risk and return figures¹

Index returns				R	Return (%)			Anı	nualized re	turn (%)
	Last month	YTD	1Y	3Y	5Y	Last month	YTD	1Y	3Y	5Y
STOXX North America Select Dividend 40	-3.4	-1.9	0.7	47.8	38.8	N/A	N/A	0.7	14.0	6.9
STOXX North America 600	-1.8	28.1	14.5	29.2	62.1	N/A	N/A	14.6	9.0	10.3
Index volatility and risk		Annualized volatility (%) Annualized Sharpe						rpe ratio		
STOXX North America Select Dividend 40	N/A	N/A	17.2	17.5	23.3	N/A	N/A	-0.2	0.7	0.3
STOXX North America 600	N/A	N/A	18.2	18.4	21.9	N/A	N/A	0.6	0.4	0.4
Index to benchmark		Correlation Tracki					Tracking	error (%)		
STOXX North America Select Dividend 40	0.6	0.7	0.8	0.7	0.8	10.0	10.6	10.4	13.8	13.9
Index to benchmark					Beta			Annualiz	zed informa	tion ratio
STOXX North America Select Dividend 40	0.6	0.8	0.8	0.7	0.9	-1.8	-2.6	-1.3	0.2	-0.3

 $^{^{\}mathrm{1}}$ For information on data calculation, please refer to STOXX <u>calculation reference guide</u>.

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

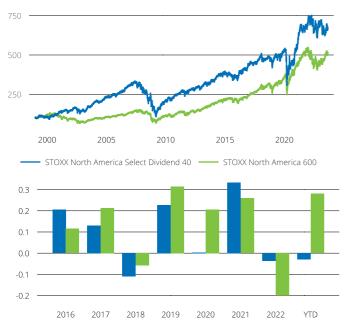


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Fundamentals (for last 12 months)

Index		rice/earnings incl. negative		rice/earnings excl. negative	Price/ book	Dividend yield (%) ³	Price/ sales	Price/ cash flow
	Trailing	Projected	Trailing	Projected	Trailing	Trailing	Trailing	Trailing
STOXX North America Select Dividend 40	11.2	10.7	10.4	10.7	1.7	3.2	1.3	14.0
STOXX North America 600	25.2	20.6	22.6	20.2	0.1	1.4	2.5	13.8

Performance and annual returns4



Methodology

The index universe is the relevant benchmark index. Only dividend-paying companies are eligible and those stocks must have a non-negative historical five-year dividend-per-share (DPS) growth rate and a defined dividend to EPS ratio. For the selection, components are sorted by an outperformance factor to their home market and ranked accordingly. A minimum liquidity level and a buffer rule are applied. Detailed index methodology, including information on the outperformance factor and the dividend to EPS ratio can be found in our rulebook: http://www.stoxx.com/indices/rulebooks.html

Versions and symbols

Index		ISIN	Symbol	Bloomberg	Reuters
Net Return	USD	US2609421159	SD4AV	SD4AV INDEX	.SD4AV
Price	EUR	US2609391113	SD4AP	SD4AP INDEX	.SD4AP
Net Return	EUR	US2609401193	SD4AR	SD4AR INDEX	.SD4AR
Price	USD	US2609411176	SD4AL	SD4AL INDEX	.SD4AL
Gross Return	EUR	CH0147787284	SD4AGR		.SD4AGR
Gross Return	USD	CH0147789843	SD4AGV		.SD4AGV

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

Quick facts

Weighting	By indicated net dividend yield, i.e. a company's indicated annual
Cap factor	Individual component weights are capped at 15% (10% for Global)
No. of components	Global index: 100
Review frequency	Annually (March)
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To learn more about the inception date, currency versions, calculation hours and historical values, please see our data vendor code sheet.

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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 a wide range of customization, in terms of component selection, weighting schemes and personalized calculation methodologies.

 $^{\rm 3}$ Net dividend yield is calculated as net return index return minus price index return

⁴ STOXX data from Dec. 31, 1998 to Aug. 31, 2023

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

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Top 10 Components⁵

Company	Supersector	Country	Weight (%)	
COTERRA ENERGY	Energy	USA	5.93	
ConocoPhillips	Energy	USA	4.46	
Devon Energy Corp.	Energy	USA	4.12	
DIAMONDBACK ENERGY	Energy	USA	3.65	
Verizon Communications Inc.	Telecommunications	USA	3.40	
Bank of Nova Scotia	Banks	Canada	3.35	
International Business Machine	Technology	USA	3.13	
Power Corp. of Canada	Insurance	Canada	3.12	
3M Co.	Industrial Goods and Services	USA	2.97	
Manulife Financial Corp.	Insurance	Canada	2.94	

⁵ Based on the composition as of Aug. 31, 2023