# ISS STOXX DEVELOPED EUROPE BIODIVERSITY

### **Index description**

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If the GHG intensity reduction is not at least 30% versus the parent index, companies will be excluded by descending order of carbon intensity until the 30% reduction is reached.

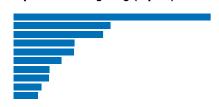
### **Key facts**

- »Comprehensive framework designed to take into account the biodiversity
- »Screens to exclude companies causing harm to biodiversity.
- »Biodiversity metric (Potentially Disappeared Fraction of species) to select companies making efforts to reduce their biodiversity footprint.
- »Exposure to companies providing biodiversity solutions (increase exposure to biodiversity-related SDGs).
- »Carbon intensities reduction by more than 30%.
- »SFDR Article 8 compliant.

#### **Descriptive statistics**

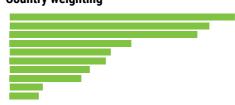
Index	Marke	Market cap (EUR bn.)		Components (EUR bn.)			Component weight (%)		Turnover (%)	
	Full	Free-float	Mean	Median	Largest	Smallest	Largest	Smallest	Last 12 months	
ISS STOXX Developed Europe Biodiversity	N/A	992.6	4.3	2.0	57.2	0.1	5.8	0.0	30.7	
STOXX Developed Europe	11,947.1	9,193.9	19.9	8.0	296.4	0.0	3.2	0.0	3.0	

### Supersector weighting (top 10)



- 25.5% Health Care 12.5% Industrial Goods and Services
- 11.6% Technology 7.9% Insurance 7.8% Banks
- 6.2% Financial Services
- 4.6% Food, Beverage and Tobacco 4.5% Telecommunications
- 3.6% Utilities
- 3.1% Construction and Materials

#### Country weighting



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

Index returns					Return (%)			An	nualized re	turn (%)
	Last month	YTD	1Y	3Y	5Y	Last month	YTD	1Y	3Y	5Y
ISS STOXX Developed Europe Biodiversity	-1.7	11.8	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
STOXX Developed Europe	-2.5	16.4	13.8	38.1	40.6	N/A	N/A	13.7	11.3	7.0
Index volatility and risk		Annualized volatility (%) Annualized Sharp						rpe ratio		
ISS STOXX Developed Europe Biodiversity	N/A	N/A	13.9	13.9	13.9	N/A	N/A	0.9	0.9	0.9
STOXX Developed Europe	N/A	N/A	13.7	15.3	17.9	N/A	N/A	0.7	0.6	0.4
Index to benchmark		Correlation Trac					Tracking	error (%)		
ISS STOXX Developed Europe Biodiversity	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	2.5	2.4	2.7	2.7	2.7
Index to benchmark		Beta Annualized information						ation ratio		
ISS STOXX Developed Europe Biodiversity	1.0	1.0	1.0	0.8	0.6	3.6	0.6	0.1	0.1	0.1

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

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

16.6% Switzerland 15.6% Germany 10.1% France 8.4% Netherlands

8.0% Denmark 6.6% Sweden

5.9% Spain 2.7% Finland



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#### Fundamentals (for last 12 months)

Index	Price/earnings incl. negative		Price/earnings excl. negative		Price/ book	Dividend yield (%) <sup>3</sup>	Price/ sales	Price/ cash flow
	Trailing	Projected	Trailing	Projected	Trailing	Trailing	Trailing	Trailing
ISS STOXX Developed Europe Biodiversity	14.8	13.5	13.2	13.4	2.0	N/A	1.6	-7.2
STOXX Developed Europe	13.7	12.4	12.3	12.2	1.9	3.7	1.2	11.2

### Performance and annual returns4



### Methodology

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#### **Versions and symbols**

Index		ISIN	Symbol	Bloomberg	Reuters
Net Return	EUR	CH1263521754	SDEBIOR		.SDEBIOR
Gross Return	EUR	CH1263521812	SDEBIOGR	SDEBIOGR INDEX	.SDEBIOGR
Price	EUR	CH1263521804	SDEBIOP		.SDEBIOP
Net Return	USD	CH1263521770	SDEBIOV		.SDEBIOV
Gross Return	USD	CH1263521614	SDEBIOGV		SDEBIOGV
Price	USD	CH1263521713	SDEBIOL		.SDEBIOL

Complete list available here: www.stoxx.com/data/vendor\_codes.htm

#### **Quick facts**

Weighting	Price weighted
Cap factor	8%
No. of components	Variable
Review frequency	Quarterly
Calculation/distribution	Realtime 15 sec
Calculation hours	00:00:00 22:15:00
Base value/base date	100 as of September. 19, 2022
History	Available from Sep. 19, 2022
Inception date	May. 11,2023

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

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<sup>3</sup> gr. div. yield is calculated as gr. return index return minus price index return

4 STOXX data from Sep. 19, 2022 to Aug. 31, 2023

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

# THEME INDICES

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

Company	Supersector	Country	Weight (%)	
NOVO NORDISK B	Health Care	Denmark	5.77	
ASML HLDG	Technology	Netherlands	5.11	
NOVARTIS	Health Care	Switzerland	4.05	
ASTRAZENECA	Health Care	UK	4.02	
ROCHE HLDG P	Health Care	Switzerland	3.97	
SAP	Technology	Germany	2.91	
SANOFI	Health Care	France	2.35	
SCHNEIDER ELECTRIC	Industrial Goods and Services	France	1.89	
ALLIANZ	Insurance	Germany	1.89	
DIAGEO	Food, Beverage and Tobacco	UK	1.77	

<sup>5</sup> Based on the composition as of Aug. 31, 2023