STOXX JAPAN 600 ESG TARGET TE

Index description

STOXX ESG Target TE Indices aim to minimize tracking error to the benchmark index while ensuring an improved ESG score. The weighting of each constituent security is determined through an optimization process that is designed to ensure diversification and uses Axiomas Risk Model and Optimizer to construct the indices.

Key facts

»STOXX ESG Target TE Indices minimize the tracking error to the benchmark

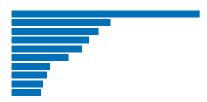
»The aggregate ESG scores of the STOXX ESG Target TE Indices are substantially improved over the benchmark index.

»Turnover is held to levels comparable to the benchmark index.

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 Japan 600 ESG Target TE | N/A | 107.6 | 0.3 | 0.1 | 5.0 | 0.0 | 4.6 | 0.0 | 7.5 |
| STOXX Japan 600 | 5,375.3 | 4,562.9 | 7.6 | 2.6 | 213.8 | 0.6 | 4.7 | 0.0 | 2.5 |

Supersector weighting (top 10)



Country weighting

- 21.5% Industrial Goods and Services
 11.3% Technology
 9.9% Automobiles and Parts
 8.8% Consumer Products and Services
 8.0% Health Care
 6.5% Banks
 4.4% Telecommunications
 4.0% Chemicals
 3.6% Paal Estate

- 3.6% Real Estate
- 3.3% Food, Beverage and Tobacco

Risk and return figures¹

| Index returns | | | | F | Return (%) | | | Anı | nualized re | turn (%) |
|-------------------------------|--|------------------|------|------|------------|------------|-------------|-----------|-------------|----------|
| | Last month | YTD | 1Y | 3Y | 5Y | Last month | YTD | 1Y | зү | 5Y |
| STOXX Japan 600 ESG Target TE | -2.1 | 12.8 | 13.9 | 9.9 | 13.3 | N/A | N/A | 14.0 | 3.2 | 2.6 |
| STOXX Japan 600 | -2.1 | 20.2 | 14.8 | 10.5 | 13.2 | N/A | N/A | 14.9 | 3.4 | 2.5 |
| Index volatility and risk | Annualized volatility (%) Annualized Sharpe | | | | | | | rpe ratio | | |
| STOXX Japan 600 ESG Target TE | N/A | N/A | 17.7 | 17.4 | 17.8 | N/A | N/A | 0.6 | 0.2 | 0.1 |
| STOXX Japan 600 | N/A | N/A | 17.8 | 17.4 | 17.8 | N/A | N/A | 0.6 | 0.2 | 0.1 |
| Index to benchmark | | Correlation Trac | | | | | | Tracking | error (%) | |
| STOXX Japan 600 ESG Target TE | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 0.5 | 0.5 | 0.5 | 0.5 | 0.6 |
| Index to benchmark | Beta Annualized informati | | | | | | ation ratio | | | |
| STOXX Japan 600 ESG Target TE | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.0 | -0.3 | -0.5 | -1.5 | -0.4 | 0.1 |

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

100.0% Japan



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Fundamentals (for last 12 months)

| Index | | Price/earnings incl. negative | | Price/earnings excl. negative | | Dividend yield (%) ³ | Price/ sales | Price/ cash flow | |
|-------------------------------|----------|----------------------------------|----------|-------------------------------|----------|------------------------------------|-----------------|---------------------|--|
| | Trailing | Projected | Trailing | Projected | Trailing | Trailing | Trailing | Trailing | |
| STOXX Japan 600 ESG Target TE | 15.2 | 14.9 | 14.4 | 14.7 | 1.4 | 2.1 | 0.9 | 15.0 | |
| STOXX Japan 600 | 15.2 | 14.7 | 14.4 | 14.6 | 1.4 | 2.1 | 1.0 | 15.3 | |

Performance and annual returns4





Versions and symbols

| Index | | ISIN | Symbol | Bloomberg | Reuters |
|--------------|-----|--------------|---------|---------------|----------|
| Price | EUR | CH0583522542 | SJ6PETA | SJ6PETA INDEX | .SJ6PETA |
| Net Return | EUR | CH0583522500 | SJ6RETA | SJ6RETA INDEX | .SJ6RETA |
| Gross Return | EUR | CH0583522484 | SJ6WETA | | .SJ6WETA |
| Price | JPY | CH0583522534 | SJ6ETA | | .SJ6ETA |
| Net Return | JPY | CH0583522401 | SJ6NETA | | .SJ6NETA |
| Gross Return | JPY | CH0583522476 | SJ6GETA | | .SJ6GETA |
| Price | USD | CH0583522575 | SJ6LETA | SJ6LETA INDEX | .SJ6LETA |
| Net Return | USD | CH0583522765 | SJ6VETA | SJ6VETA INDEX | .SJ6VETA |
| Gross Return | USD | CH0583522393 | SJ6ZETA | | .SJ6ZETA |

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

Methodology

The weighting of each constituent security in STOXX ESG Target TE Indices is determined by optimization to minimize the tracking error to the benchmark index. In addition, the methodology constrains the ESG to a minimum value, quarterly turnover to a maximum value, and limits the active country and industry exposures.

Quick facts

| Weighting | Optimization |
|--------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| Cap factor | 4.5% / 8% / 35% |
| No. of components | Variable |
| Review frequency | Quarterly (Mar., Jun., Sep., Dec) |
| Calculation/distribution | dayend |
| Calculation hours | 18:00:00 18:00:00 |
| Base value/base date | 100 as of Mar. 19, 2012 |
| History | Available from Mar. 19, 2047 |
| Inception date | Apr. 22, 2021 |

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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BACKTESTED PERFORMANCE

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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.

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

⁴ STOXX data from Mar. 19, 2012 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 (%) | |
|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|---------|------------|--|
| Toyota Motor Corp. | Automobiles and Parts | Japan | 4.63 | |
| Mitsubishi UFJ Financial Group | Banks | Japan | 2.44 | |
| SONY GROUP CORP. | Consumer Products and Services | Japan | 2.36 | |
| Mitsubishi Corp. | Industrial Goods and Services | Japan | 1.97 | |
| Keyence Corp. | Industrial Goods and Services | Japan | 1.82 | |
| Nippon Telegraph & Telephone C | Telecommunications | Japan | 1.57 | |
| Sumitomo Mitsui Financial Grou | Banks | Japan | 1.51 | |
| Hitachi Ltd. | Industrial Goods and Services | Japan | 1.50 | |
| Shin-Etsu Chemical Co. Ltd. | Chemicals | Japan | 1.47 | |
| RECRUIT HOLDINGS | Industrial Goods and Services | Japan | 1.37 | |

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