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STOXX USA 500 ESG-X

Index description

The STOXX Benchmark ESG-X Indices are based on a selection of STOXX Benchmark Indices and apply standardized ESG exclusion screens. The screens are based on the responsible policies of leading asset owners and aim to reduce reputational and idiosyncratic risks.

STOXX excludes companies that Sustainalytics considers to be non-compliant based on Sustainalytics Global Standards Screening assessment, that are involved in controversial weapons, are tobacco producers, or that either derive revenues from thermal coal extraction or exploration, or have power generation capacity that utilizes thermal coal.

STOXX Benchmark ESG-X Indices are suitable as underlying indices for mandates, passive funds, ETFs, structured products and listed derivatives, with the ambition to increase liquidity and lower the cost of trading.

Key facts

»ESG screened versions of STOXX Benchmark Indices

»Screens are based on responsible policies and aim to reduce reputational and idiosyncratic risks

»Screening provided by award-winning ESG data provider Sustainalytics

»Transparent free-float market-cap weighting scheme

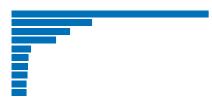
»Low tracking error with similar risk-return profile compared to their underlying indices

»Suitable as underlying for mandates, passive funds, ETFs, structured

Descriptive statistics

Index	Market cap (EUR bn.)			Components (EUR bn.)		Component weight (%)		Turnover (%)	
	Full	Free-float	Mean	Median	Largest	Smallest	Largest	Smallest	Last 12 months
STOXX USA 500 ESG-X	33,487.3	32,055.8	71.7	29.9	2590.6	8.4	8.1	0.0	8.6
STOXX USA 500	36,612.1	35,156.9	70.3	30.0	2,590.6	8.4	7.4	0.0	3.7

Supersector weighting (top 10)



Country weighting

34.5% Technology
14.0% Health Care
10.2% Industrial Goods and Services
7.8% Retail
3.4% Financial Services
3.0% Food, Beverage and Tobacco
2.8% Banks
2.7% Real Estate
2.6% Telecommunications

2.6% Automobiles and Parts

100.0% USA

Risk and return figures¹

Index returns				R	eturn (%)			Anı	nualized re	turn (%)
	Last month	YTD	1Y	3Y	5Y	Last month	YTD	1Y	зү	5Y
STOXX USA 500 ESG-X	-0.2	17.8	7.4	42.3	80.2	N/A	N/A	7.4	12.5	12.6
STOXX USA 500	-0.2	26.0	6.8	42.3	75.8	N/A	N/A	6.8	12.5	12.0
Index volatility and risk		Annualized volatility (%) Annualized Shar							rpe ratio	
STOXX USA 500 ESG-X	N/A	N/A	18.2	19.0	22.6	N/A	N/A	0.1	0.6	0.5
STOXX USA 500	N/A	N/A	18.0	18.7	22.2	N/A	N/A	0.1	0.6	0.5
Index to benchmark		Correlation							Tracking	error (%)
STOXX USA 500 ESG-X	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	0.9	1.0	0.9	0.8	0.9
Index to benchmark					Beta			Annualiz	zed informa	ation ratio
STOXX USA 500 ESG-X	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	-0.4	1.6	0.7	0.1	0.6

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

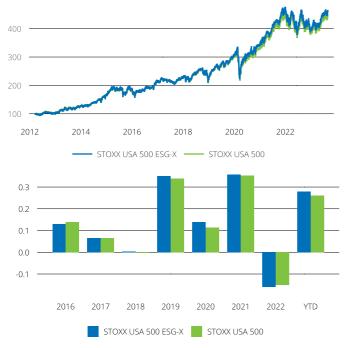
(EUR, net return), all data as of Aug. 31, 2023



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 USA 500 ESG-X	28.3	21.8	25.3	21.3	4.9	1.2	2.7	13.1
STOXX USA 500	25.8	21.1	23.2	20.6	0.1	1.2	2.6	13.6

Performance and annual returns4



Methodology

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The indices are reviewed quarterly and components are weighted by free-float market cap, with a maximum capped weight of 10% for the EURO STOXX 50 ESG-X Index, and 20% for the remaining Benchmark ESG-X Indices. Deleted companies are not replaced.

Versions and symbols

Index		ISIN	Symbol	Bloomberg	Reuters
Price	EUR	CH0476174906	SU5PESGX		.SU5PESGX
Net Return	EUR	CH0476174930	SU5RESGX		.SU5RESGX
Gross Return	USD	CH0476175168	SU5ZESGX	SU5ZESGX INDEX	.SU5ZESGX
Price	USD	CH0476175234	SU5LESGX	SU5LESGX INDEX	.SU5LESGX
Gross Return	EUR	CH0476175382	SU5WESGX		.SU5WESGX
Net Return	USD	CH0476175465	SU5VESGX	SU5VESGX INDEX	.SU5VESGX

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

Quick facts

Free-float market cap
0.2
Variable
Quarterly (Mar., Jun., Sep., Dec)
dayend
22:15:00 22:15:00
100 as of Mar. 19, 2012
Mar. 19, 2012
May. 29, 2019

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

This document contains index performance data based on backtesting, i.e. calculations of how the index might have performed prior to launch if it had existed using the same index methodology and based on historical constituents. Backtested performance information is purely hypothetical and is provided in this document solely for information purposes. Backtested performance does not represent actual performance and should not be interpreted as an indication of actual performance.

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.

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

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

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Top 10 Components⁵

Company	Supersector	Country	Weight (%)	
Apple Inc.	Technology	USA	8.08	
Microsoft Corp.	Technology	USA	7.00	
Amazon.com Inc.	Retail	USA	3.66	
NVIDIA Corp.	Technology	USA	3.49	
ALPHABET CLASS C	Technology	USA	2.32	
TESLA	Automobiles and Parts	USA	2.04	
META PLATFORMS CLASS A	Technology	USA	1.88	
Eli Lilly & Co.	Health Care	USA	1.35	
UnitedHealth Group Inc.	Health Care	USA	1.28	
JPMorgan Chase & Co.	Banks	USA	1.23	

 $^{^{\}rm 5}$ Based on the composition as of Aug. 31, 2023