

ISS STOXX WORLD AC 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 topic.

»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).

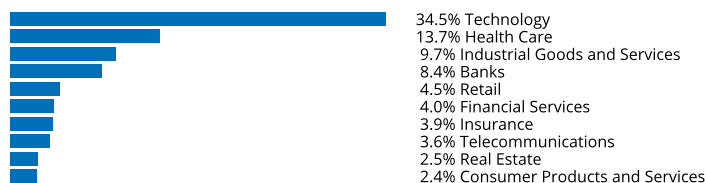
»Carbon intensities reduction by more than 30%.

»SFDR Article 8 compliant.

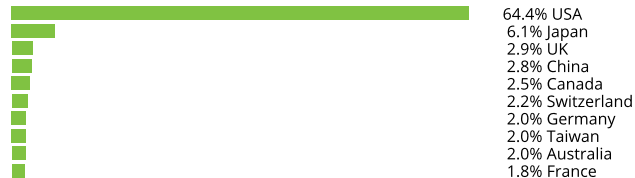
Descriptive statistics

Index	Market cap (USD bn.)		Components (USD bn.)				Component weight (%)		Turnover (%)
	Full	Free-float	Mean	Median	Largest	Smallest	Largest	Smallest	Last 12 months
ISS STOXX World AC Biodiversity	N/A	1,111.1	0.8	0.2	74.5	0.0	6.7	0.0	12.8
STOXX World AC	76,698.3	64,695.2	17.9	3.5	2,811.7	0.0	4.3	0.0	4.8

Supersector weighting (top 10)



Country weighting



Risk and return figures¹

Index returns	Return (%)					Annualized return (%)				
	Last month	YTD	1Y	3Y	5Y	Last month	YTD	1Y	3Y	5Y
ISS STOXX World AC Biodiversity	-2.8	18.0	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
STOXX World AC	-2.7	23.4	14.3	23.7	45.6	N/A	N/A	14.3	7.3	7.8
Index volatility and risk	Annualized volatility (%)					Annualized Sharpe ratio				
	Last month	YTD	1Y	3Y	5Y	Last month	YTD	1Y	3Y	5Y
ISS STOXX World AC Biodiversity	N/A	N/A	15.0	15.0	15.0	N/A	N/A	1.1	1.1	1.1
STOXX World AC	N/A	N/A	14.5	14.8	17.4	N/A	N/A	0.7	0.4	0.4
Index to benchmark	Correlation					Tracking error (%)				
	Last month	YTD	1Y	3Y	5Y	Last month	YTD	1Y	3Y	5Y
ISS STOXX World AC Biodiversity	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.8	1.7	1.8	1.8	1.8
Index to benchmark	Beta					Annualized information ratio				
	Last month	YTD	1Y	3Y	5Y	Last month	YTD	1Y	3Y	5Y
ISS STOXX World AC Biodiversity	1.1	1.0	1.0	1.0	0.7	-0.3	2.2	1.6	1.6	1.6

¹ For information on data calculation, please refer to [STOXX calculation reference guide](#).

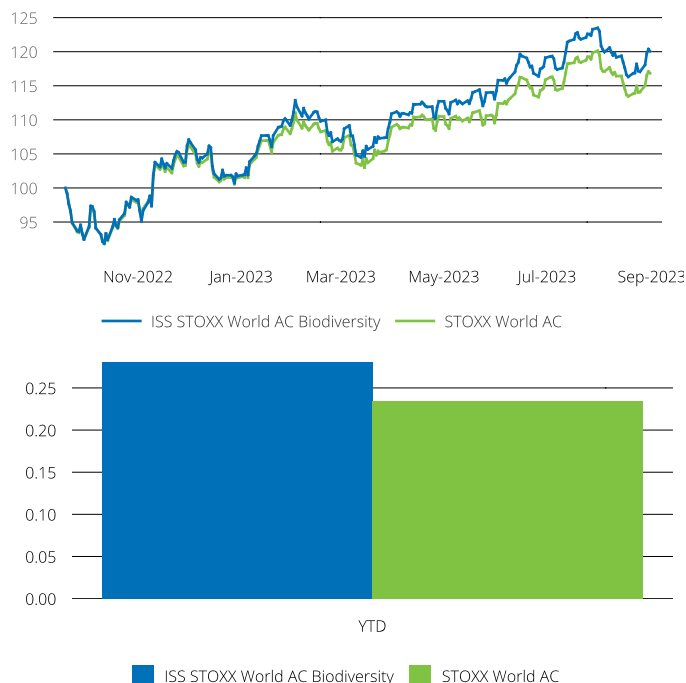
(USD, gross return), all data as of Aug. 31, 2023

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Fundamentals (for last 12 months)

Index	Price/earnings incl. negative		Price/earnings excl. negative		Price/ book	Dividend yield (%) ³	Price/ sales	Price/ cash flow
	Trailing	Projected	Trailing	Projected	Trailing	Trailing	Trailing	Trailing
ISS STOXX World AC Biodiversity	21.1	17.4	18.7	17.0	2.8	N/A	1.9	8.0
STOXX World AC	20.2	17.3	18.0	16.8	0.1	2.5	1.6	8.5

Performance and annual returns⁴

Methodology

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Versions and symbols

Index	ISIN	Symbol	Bloomberg	Reuters
Net Return EUR	CH1263521739	SWBIOR		.SWBIOR
Gross Return EUR	CH1263521572	SWBIOGR		.SWBIOGR
Price EUR	CH1263521697	SWBIOP		.SWBIOP
Net Return USD	CH1263521747	SWBIOV		.SWBIOV
Gross Return USD	CH1263521861	SWBIOGV	SWBIOGV INDEX	.SWBIOGV
Price USD	CH1263521499	SWBIOL		.SWBIOL

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

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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³ 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

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

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Top 10 Components⁵

Company	Supersector	Country	Weight (%)
Apple Inc.	Technology	USA	6.70
Microsoft Corp.	Technology	USA	5.81
NVIDIA Corp.	Technology	USA	2.89
ALPHABET INC. CL A	Technology	USA	1.93
ALPHABET CLASS C	Technology	USA	1.92
META PLATFORMS CLASS A	Technology	USA	1.56
Eli Lilly & Co.	Health Care	USA	1.12
UnitedHealth Group Inc.	Health Care	USA	1.06
JPMorgan Chase & Co.	Banks	USA	1.02
TSMC	Technology	Taiwan	1.00

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