

STOXX EUROPE 600 CHEMICALS

Index description

The STOXX Supersector indices track supersectors of the relevant benchmark index. There are 20 supersectors according to the Industry Classification Benchmark (ICB). Companies are categorized according to their primary source of revenue. The following supersectors are available:

Technology, Telecommunications, Health Care, Banks, Financial Services, Insurance, Real Estate, Automobiles and Parts, Consumer Products and Services, Media, Retail, Travel and Leisure, Food, Beverage and Tobacco, Personal Care, Drug and Grocery Stores, Construction and Materials, Industrial Goods and Services, Basic Resources, Chemicals, Energy, Utilities.

Key facts

»Categorization according to their primary source of revenue guarantees an accurate classification of companies in their respective business environments

»Component capping ensures that no component can dominate the index

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 Europe 600 Chemicals	297.2	257.5	11.7	5.6	80.4	2.4	31.2	0.9	14.7
STOXX Europe 600	12,480.3	9,795.9	16.3	5.9	296.4	1.5	3.0	0.0	3.4

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
STOXX Europe 600 Chemicals	-1.4	10.7	14.9	26.7	48.0	N/A	N/A	15.1	8.3	8.3
STOXX Europe 600	-2.5	17.0	14.1	36.8	39.7	N/A	N/A	14.2	11.1	7.0
Index volatility and risk	Annualized volatility (%)					Annualized Sharpe ratio				
	Last month	YTD	1Y	3Y	5Y	Last month	YTD	1Y	3Y	5Y
STOXX Europe 600 Chemicals	N/A	N/A	17.7	18.3	20.3	N/A	N/A	0.6	0.4	0.4
STOXX Europe 600	N/A	N/A	14.0	15.6	18.0	N/A	N/A	0.7	0.6	0.4
Index to benchmark	Correlation					Tracking error (%)				
	Last month	YTD	1Y	3Y	5Y	Last month	YTD	1Y	3Y	5Y
STOXX Europe 600 Chemicals	0.9	0.8	0.9	0.9	0.9	5.1	8.4	9.3	8.9	8.9
Index to benchmark	Beta					Annualized information ratio				
	Last month	YTD	1Y	3Y	5Y	Last month	YTD	1Y	3Y	5Y
STOXX Europe 600 Chemicals	1.0	1.1	1.1	1.0	1.0	2.4	-0.0	0.1	-0.3	0.1

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

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

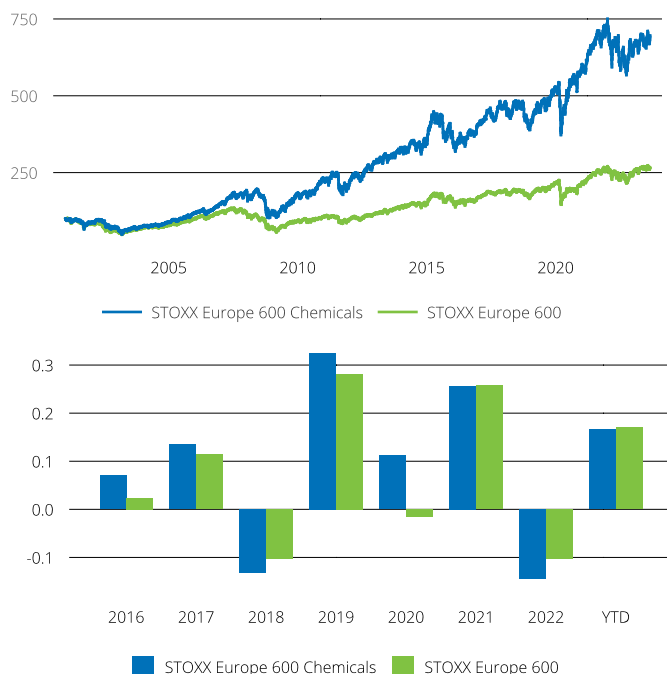
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Fundamentals (for last 12 months)

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
STOXX Europe 600 Chemicals	39.4	19.6	21.7	19.4	2.0	4.3	1.0	16.6
STOXX Europe 600	13.9	12.3	12.3	12.1	1.8	3.7	1.2	11.3

Performance and annual returns⁴



Methodology

Indices from the relevant benchmark index are categorized according to their primary source of revenue. The largest stocks in each supersector are chosen according to free-float market cap. The detailed methodology including the calculation formula can be found in our rulebook : <http://www.stoxx.com/indices/rulebooks.html>

Versions and symbols

Index	ISIN	Symbol	Bloomberg	Reuters
Price EUR	EU0009658608	SX4P	SX4P INDEX	.SX4P
Price USD	EU0009659440	SX4L	SX4L INDEX	.SX4L
Net Return EUR	EU0009658616	SX4R	SX4R INDEX	.SX4R
Net Return USD	EU0009659457	SX4V	SX4V INDEX	.SX4V
Gross Return EUR	CH0102633150	SX4GR	SX4GR INDEX	.SX4GR

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

Quick facts

Weighting	Free-float market cap
Cap factor	None except for the STOXX Europe 600 Supersectors, where the
No. of components	Variable
Review frequency	Quarterly (Mar., Jun., Sep., Dec.)

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.

³ gr. div. yield is calculated as gr. return index return minus price index return

⁴ STOXX data from Dec. 31, 2000 to Aug. 31, 2023

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

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Top 10 Components⁵

Company	Supersector	Country	Weight (%)
AIR LIQUIDE	Chemicals	France	31.23
BASF	Chemicals	Germany	14.64
GIVAUDAN	Chemicals	Switzerland	9.50
AKZO NOBEL	Chemicals	Netherlands	4.97
SYMRISE	Chemicals	Germany	4.70
BRENNTAG	Chemicals	Germany	4.25
COVESTRO	Chemicals	Germany	3.68
CRODA INTERNATIONAL	Chemicals	UK	3.57
SOLVAY	Chemicals	Belgium	3.04
IMCD	Chemicals	Netherlands	2.82

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