

STOXX NORTH AMERICA SELECT 50 USD

Index description

The STOXX Select family of indices captures the performance of stocks with low volatility and high dividends, derived from established STOXX benchmark indices. The component selection process first excludes all stocks whose previous 3- and 12-month historical volatilities are the highest. Among the remaining stocks, the stocks with the highest 12-month historical dividend yields are selected to be included in the index. The percentage of exclusion/inclusion at each step is the same. Those constituents are weighted according to the inverse of their volatility, with a cap at 10%. The indices are reviewed quarterly.

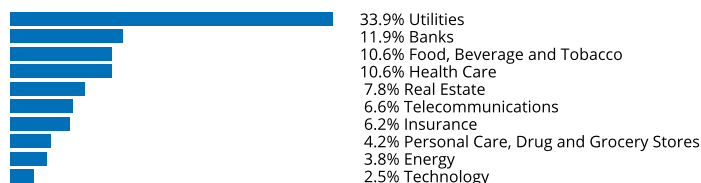
Key facts

- » Balanced approach between the different screenings
- » Lower volatility stocks get the biggest weight
- » Liquid benchmark

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 North America Select 50 USD	N/A	1.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	2.6	1.7	117.8
STOXX North America 600	42,050.0	40,339.7	67.2	27.9	2,811.7	7.4	7.0	0.0	3.1

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 North America Select 50 USD	-4.9	-4.6	-5.5	13.9	20.9	N/A	N/A	-5.5	4.5	3.9
STOXX North America 600	-1.8	28.7	15.1	31.1	66.4	N/A	N/A	15.2	9.5	10.9
Index volatility and risk	Annualized volatility (%)					Annualized Sharpe ratio				
	Last month	YTD	1Y	3Y	5Y	Last month	YTD	1Y	3Y	5Y
STOXX North America Select 50 USD	N/A	N/A	14.1	12.8	19.6	N/A	N/A	-0.6	0.3	0.2
STOXX North America 600	N/A	N/A	18.2	18.4	21.9	N/A	N/A	0.6	0.5	0.5
Index to benchmark	Correlation					Tracking error (%)				
	Last month	YTD	1Y	3Y	5Y	Last month	YTD	1Y	3Y	5Y
STOXX North America Select 50 USD	0.5	0.6	0.8	0.7	0.8	11.3	10.9	11.3	13.4	13.3
Index to benchmark	Beta					Annualized information ratio				
	Last month	YTD	1Y	3Y	5Y	Last month	YTD	1Y	3Y	5Y
STOXX North America Select 50 USD	0.4	0.5	0.6	0.5	0.7	-3.3	-3.1	-1.9	-0.5	-0.6

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

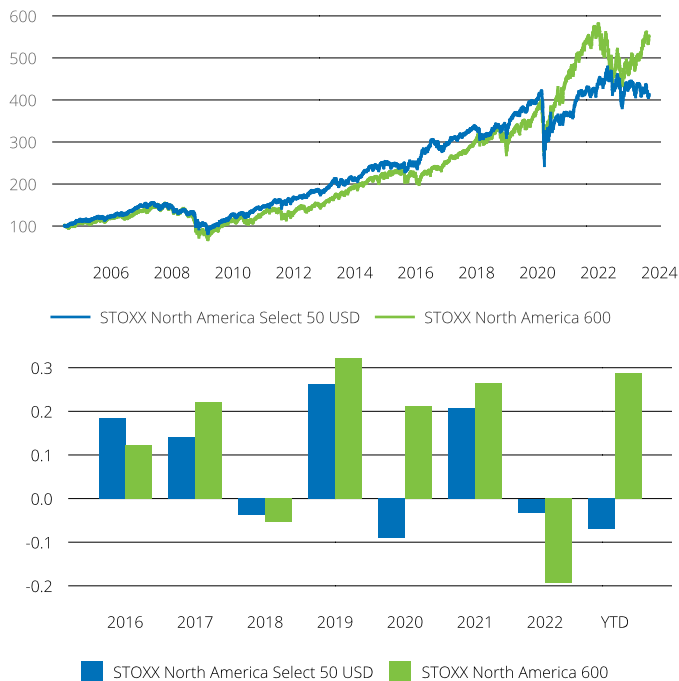
(USD, gross return), all data as of Aug. 31, 2023

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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
STOXX North America Select 50 USD	15.9	13.0	15.9	13.0	1.8	4.2	1.8	2.1
STOXX North America 600	25.2	20.6	22.6	20.2	0.1	2.0	2.5	13.8

Performance and annual returns⁴

Methodology

All stocks in the relevant base universe are screened for 12-month historical daily pricing data and 12-month historical dividend yield. If one or both values are not available for a stock, the company is removed from the base universe.

All remaining stocks are then ranked in ascending order in terms of volatility (maximum between the 3-month and 12-month historical volatility calculated in the currency of the Select index) and all stocks which do not belong to the top x% are excluded (x being calculated as the square root of the number of stocks in the base universe divided by the target number of stocks in the Select index).

All remaining stocks are then ranked in descending order in terms of 12-month historical dividend yield and the top x% are selected to be included in the Select index. Those constituents are weighted according to the inverse of their volatility, with a cap at 10%. The composition is reviewed quarterly.

Versions and symbols

Index	ISIN	Symbol	Bloomberg	Reuters
Gross Return USD	CH0298407047	SXA1SEGV		.SXA1SEGV
Price USD	CH0298407021	SXA1SEL		.SXA1SEL
Net Return USD	CH0298407039	SXA1SEV		.SXA1SEV

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

Quick facts

Weighting	Volatility weighted
Cap factor	10%
No. of components	Variable
Review frequency	Quarterly
Calculation/distribution	Price: real-time (every 15 seconds). Net and gross return: end-of-
Calculation hours	Please see data vendor codes sheet on www.stoxx.com .
Base value/base date	100 as of Jun. 21, 2004
History	Available from Jun. 21, 2004
Inception date	Oct. 14, 2015
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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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 gr. div. yield is calculated as gr. return index return minus price index return

⁴ STOXX data from Jun. 21, 2004 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 (%)
Amgen Inc.	Health Care	USA	2.64
International Business Machine	Technology	USA	2.47
Kimberly-Clark Corp.	Personal Care, Drug and Grocery	USA	2.46
BCE Inc.	Telecommunications	Canada	2.36
Philip Morris International In	Food, Beverage and Tobacco	USA	2.31
Kellogg Co.	Food, Beverage and Tobacco	USA	2.30
Power Corp. of Canada	Insurance	Canada	2.29
Fortis Inc.	Utilities	Canada	2.27
Royal Bank of Canada	Banks	Canada	2.22
Bristol-Myers Squibb Co.	Health Care	USA	2.21

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