STOXX GLOBAL ESG SELECT KPIS

Index description

The STOXX Global ESG Select KPIs Indices offer a broad market exposure that tracks the performance of companies with superior environmental, social, and governance (ESG) KPIs. Companies are selected and weighted by five essential KPIs. The index includes ESG exclusion screens for Global Standards Screening, Controversial Weapons, Thermal Coal, Tobacco, Military Contracting, Small Arms, Oil Sands and ESG Controversies. KPI standardization by ICB industry and country-capping reduce unwanted systematic active exposures.

Key facts

»Component selection and weighting based on the following KPIs: CDP emission/energy reduction target, percentage of women on the board, percentage of independent directors, strict policies against child labor, and against golden parachute agreement.

»Companies that are involved in Coal Mining, Controversial Weapons, Product Involvement in Unconventional Oil & Gas, Thermal Coal, Small Arms, Military Contracting, Tobacco, Private Prisons, have a Controversy Rating, and those who are identified as non-compliant based on Sustainalytics Global Standards Screening assessment are excluded.

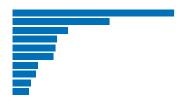
»Tilt and capping methodology fixes the levels of active industry, country, and component exposures which in turn ensures low-tracking error compared to the respective benchmarks.

»US and Global versions are available.

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 Global ESG Select KPIs	38,229.7	34,088.4	39.4	10.1	1729.0	0.6	5.1	0.0	29.6
STOXX Global 1800	63,153.7	57,308.2	31.8	11.1	2,811.7	1.2	4.9	0.0	3.1

Supersector weighting (top 10)



- 26.4% Technology 15.9% Health Care
- 9.0% Banks
- 7.3% Industrial Goods and Services 7.0% Energy 6.7% Retail
- 4.1% Consumer Products and Services 3.8% Financial Services

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 3.0% Food, Beverage and Tobacco
 2.6% Personal Care, Drug and Grocery Stores

Country weighting



8.0% Japan 6.4% UK 5.3% France 3.9% Australia 3.1% Switzerland 2.5% Germany

2.2% Canada 1.7% Netherlands 1.4% Denmark

Risk and return figures¹

Index returns				F	Return (%)			Anr	nualized re	turn (%)
	Last month	YTD	1Y	3Y	5Y	Last month	YTD	1Y	зү	5Y
STOXX Global ESG Select KPIs	-2.5	17.8	18.8	30.8	60.1	N/A	N/A	18.8	9.3	9.8
STOXX Global 1800	-2.4	25.1	16.0	27.2	51.0	N/A	N/A	16.2	8.4	8.7
Index volatility and risk		Annualized volatility (%) Annualized Sharpe ra						rpe ratio		
STOXX Global ESG Select KPIs	N/A	N/A	15.5	15.6	18.2	N/A	N/A	0.9	0.5	0.5
STOXX Global 1800	N/A	N/A	15.7	15.6	18.2	N/A	N/A	0.8	0.5	0.5
Index to benchmark		Correlation							Tracking	error (%)
STOXX Global ESG Select KPIs	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.5	1.8	2.0	2.0	2.4
Index to benchmark		Beta Annualized informatio						ation ratio		
STOXX Global ESG Select KPIs	0.9	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	-0.9	1.5	1.4	0.2	0.1

¹ For information on data calculation, please refer to STOXX <u>calculation reference guide</u>.

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



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Fundamentals (for last 12 months)

Index		Price/earnings incl. negative		rice/earnings excl. negative	Price/ book	Dividend yield (%) ³	Price/ sales	Price/ cash flow
	Trailing	Projected	Trailing	Projected	Trailing	Trailing	Trailing	Trailing
STOXX Global ESG Select KPIs	18.9	16.5	17.4	16.2	0.1	2.8	1.8	19.8
STOXX Global 1800	20.8	17.7	18.7	17.4	0.1	2.5	1.9	10.8

Performance and annual returns4



Methodology

In a first step, all companies that do not comply based on Sustainalytics Global Standards Screening assessment, are involved in Controversial Weapons, Unconventional Oil & Gas, Thermal Coal, Tobacco, Weapons, Private Prisons and Controversy Ratings, or are coal miners (ICB Subsector 60101040) are excluded from the universe (US companies in the STOXX Global 1800 Index).

Secondly, for all remaining companies, 5 KPIs are determined and standardized by industry (CDP emission/energy reduction target, percentage of women on the board, percentage of independent directors, policy against child labor, golden parachute agreement). The standardized KPIs are aggregated using a linear combination with coefficients as in the table below.

Thirdly, the companies are then ranked by their aggregated ESG score and the top half will build the composition list. The companies on the composition list are grouped into quintiles by their respective aggregated ESG score and are assigned cap factors ranging from 1.5 (higher score) to

Versions and symbols

Index		ISIN	Symbol	Bloomberg	Reuters
Gross Return	USD	CH0325362991	SXEIMGGV	SXEIMGGV INDEX	.SXEIMGGV
Price	EUR	CH0325362942	SXEIMGP		.SXEIMGP
Net Return	EUR	CH0325362959	SXEIMGR		.SXEIMGR
Gross Return	EUR	CH0325362967	SXEIMGGR		.SXEIMGGR
Price	USD	CH0325362975	SXEIMGL	SXEIMGL INDEX	.SXEIMGL
Net Return	USD	CH0325362983	SXEIMGV	SXEIMGV INDEX	.SXEIMGV

Quick facts

Weighting	Free-float market cap
Cap factor	5%
No. of components	Variable
Review frequency	Quarterly
Calculation/distribution	Dayend
Calculation hours	22:00:00 22:00:00
Base value/base date	1000 as of May 18, 2016
History	Available from Sep. 17, 2010
Inception date	June. 02, 2016

To learn more about the inception date, the currency, the calculation hours and historical values, please

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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

⁴ STOXX data from Sep. 17, 2010 to Aug. 31, 2023

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

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

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Top 10 Components⁵

Company	Supersector	Country	Weight (%)	
Apple Inc.	Technology	USA	5.07	
Microsoft Corp.	Technology	USA	4.91	
Amazon.com Inc.	Retail	USA	3.82	
META PLATFORMS CLASS A	Technology	USA	2.61	
JPMorgan Chase & Co.	Banks	USA	2.57	
Johnson & Johnson	Health Care	USA	2.33	
Exxon Mobil Corp.	Energy	USA	2.25	
Berkshire Hathaway Inc. Cl B	Financial Services	USA	1.87	
Chevron Corp.	Energy	USA	1.70	
ALPHABET CLASS C	ALPHABET CLASS C Technology		1.61	

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