

STOXX EUROPE INDUSTRY NEUTRAL ESG 250

Index description

The STOXX Regional Industry Neutral ESG indices track the performance of the leading companies with regard to Environmental, Social and Governance criteria, based on ESG indicators based on a transparent rating model as provided by Sustainalytics.

STOXX will exclude the companies that Sustainalytics considers to be non-compliant with the Sustainalytics Global Standards Screening assessment as well as companies identified to be involved with controversial weapons.

Key facts

» Derived from STOXX broad, yet liquid indices to ensure tradability.

» As the indices are derived from those well-known broad indices, investor can easily use it for benchmark purposes.

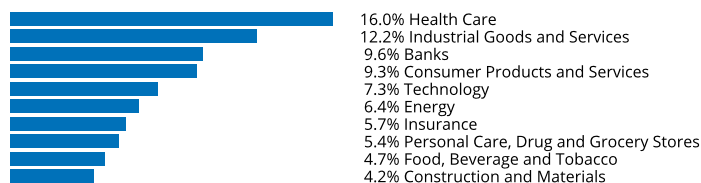
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» Reliable, independent data source: Sustainalytics.

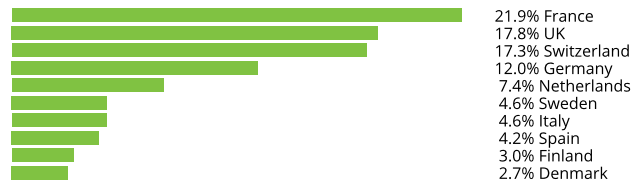
Descriptive statistics

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 Industry Neutral ESG 250	5,987.6	4,759.6	19.3	8.4	310.0	0.3	6.5	0.0	31.0
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 Industry Neutral ESG 250	-2.9	10.7	14.8	40.9	47.7	N/A	N/A	14.9	12.2	8.2
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 Industry Neutral ESG 250	N/A	N/A	14.1	15.5	17.8	N/A	N/A	0.7	0.7	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 Industry Neutral ESG 250	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	2.0	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
STOXX Europe Industry Neutral ESG 250	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	-1.9	-0.2	0.4	0.5	0.6

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

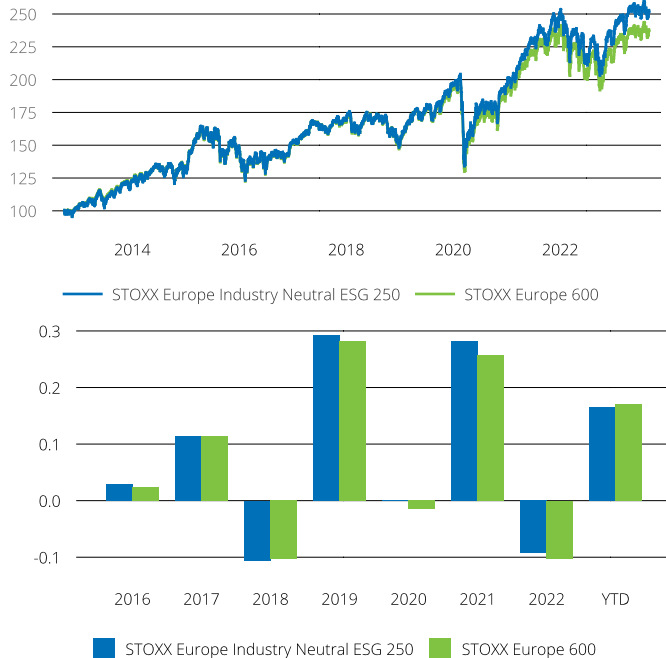
(EUR, gross return), all data as of Aug. 31, 2023

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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 Industry Neutral ESG 250	14.1	12.3	12.6	12.2	1.8	3.8	1.3	2.9
STOXX Europe 600	13.9	12.3	12.3	12.1	1.8	3.7	1.2	11.3

Performance and annual returns⁴



Methodology

The STOXX Regional Industry Neutral ESG indices are selected from the STOXX Global 1800 universe. STOXX will exclude the companies that Sustainalytics considers to be non-compliant with the Sustainalytics Global Standards Screening assessment as well as companies identified to be involved with controversial weapons. The indices are created by selecting companies with an Environmental (E), Social (S) and Governance (G) score ≥ 50 . A capping algorithm is applied to calculate component weights so that the ICB Industry weight of the index is similar to the ICB Industry weight of the Benchmark.

Additionally, for the European version there are 2 further indices selecting the 200 and 250 companies with the highest Total Rating Score. For the North American version there are also 2 further indices, selecting the 150 and 200 companies with the highest Total Rating Score. The Total Rating Score is provided by Sustainalytics.

Versions and symbols

Index	ISIN	Symbol	Bloomberg	Reuters
Gross Return EUR	CH0342947188	SXES3EG	SXES3EG INDEX	.SXES3EG
Price EUR	CH0342946867	SXES3EP		.SXES3EP
Net Return EUR	CH0342947253	SXES3EN	SXES3EN INDEX	.SXES3EN
Price USD	CH0342946891	SXES3UP		.SXES3UP
Net Return USD	CH0342947014	SXES3UN		.SXES3UN
Gross Return USD	CH0342946610	SXES3UG		.SXES3UG

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

Quick facts

Weighting	Free Float Market Cap
Cap factor	Capping on ICB Industry level
No. of components	Variable
Review frequency	Components: Annually. Shares, Free Float and Cap Factor:
Calculation/distribution	See vendor code sheet
Calculation hours	End-of-day
Base value/base date	100 on Sep. 24, 2012
History	As of Sep. 24, 2012
Inception date	Nov. 16, 2016

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

⁴ STOXX data from Sep. 24, 2012 to Aug. 31, 2023

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Top 10 Components⁵

Company	Supersector	Country	Weight (%)
NOVARTIS	Health Care	Switzerland	6.51
SANOFI	Health Care	France	3.79
ASML HLDG	Technology	Netherlands	3.75
RECKITT BENCKISER GRP	Personal Care, Drug and Grocery	UK	3.58
L'OREAL	Consumer Products and Services	France	2.79
DANONE	Food, Beverage and Tobacco	France	2.52
TOTALENERGIES	Energy	France	2.29
SCHNEIDER ELECTRIC	Industrial Goods and Services	France	2.23
GSK	Health Care	UK	2.23
SAP	Technology	Germany	2.14

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