ISTOXX GLOBAL PROFITABILITY SELECT 30

Index description

The iSTOXX Global Profitability Select 30 Index is comprised of 30 profitable, liquid stocks with low volatility and high dividend yields.

The stocks from the STOXX Global 1800 index are ranked based on four profitability metrics and the most profitable ones per industry are eligible for selection. The four profitability metrics are the Return on Assets, the Operating Cash Flow to Total Assets ratio, the Change in Return on Assets and the Negative Accruals. The final index screens select stocks with the lowest volatility and highest dividend yields.

Key facts

»The index is comprised of 30 profitable, liquid stocks with low volatility and high dividend yield

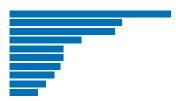
»The index allows targeted investment in companies with strong profitability indicators

»Liquidity filters ensure replicability

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 |
| iSTOXX Global Profitability Select 30 | N/A | 104.3 | 3.5 | 3.4 | 5.1 | 2.2 | 4.9 | 2.1 | 191.3 |
| STOXX Global 1800 | 63,153.7 | 57,308.2 | 31.8 | 11.1 | 2,811.7 | 1.2 | 4.9 | 0.0 | 3.1 |

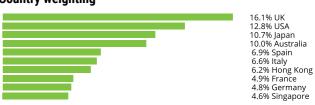
Supersector weighting (top 10)



- 20.4% Telecommunications 14.2% Food, Beverage and Tobacco

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- 6.4% Real Estate 5.7% Industrial Goods and Services
- 4.6% Travel and Leisure
- 3.6% Banks

Country weighting



Risk and return figures¹

| Index returns | | | | R | eturn (%) | | | Anr | nualized ret | turn (%) |
|---------------------------------------|------------|---------------------------------------------|------|------|-----------|------------|------|-----------|--------------|-------------|
| | Last month | YTD | 1Y | 3Y | 5Y | Last month | YTD | 1Y | 3Y | 5Y |
| iSTOXX Global Profitability Select 30 | -3.7 | 2.1 | 3.1 | 14.2 | 6.4 | N/A | N/A | 3.1 | 4.6 | 1.3 |
| 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 | | | | | | rpe ratio | | |
| iSTOXX Global Profitability Select 30 | N/A | N/A | 15.4 | 14.4 | 17.9 | N/A | N/A | -0.0 | 0.3 | 0.1 |
| 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 Track | | | | | | Tracking | error (%) | |
| iSTOXX Global Profitability Select 30 | 0.8 | 0.7 | 0.7 | 0.7 | 0.8 | 8.4 | 9.3 | 11.1 | 12.1 | 12.1 |
| Index to benchmark | | | | | Beta | | | Annualiz | ed informa | ation ratio |
| iSTOXX Global Profitability Select 30 | 0.9 | 0.7 | 0.7 | 0.6 | 0.8 | -1.8 | -2.1 | -1.1 | -0.4 | -0.6 |

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

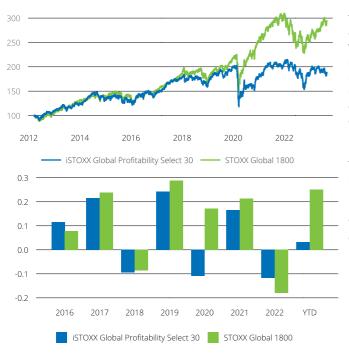


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Fundamentals (for last 12 months)

| Index | Price/earnings incl. negative | | | | Price/ book | Dividend yield (%) ³ | Price/ sales | Price/ cash flow |
|---------------------------------------|----------------------------------|-----------|----------|-----------|----------------|------------------------------------|-----------------|---------------------|
| | Trailing | Projected | Trailing | Projected | Trailing | Trailing | Trailing | Trailing |
| iSTOXX Global Profitability Select 30 | 11.0 | 10.8 | 10.3 | 10.8 | 1.5 | 6.5 | 1.0 | 2.2 |
| STOXX Global 1800 | 20.8 | 17.7 | 18.7 | 17.4 | 0.1 | 2.5 | 1.9 | 10.8 |

Performance and annual returns4



Methodology

The parent index is the STOXX Global 1800. Liquidity filters exclude companies with less than 8 million EUR 3-month Average Daily Traded Volume (ADTV) ensuring replicability. The eligible companies are ranked based on the sum of the z-scores of four profitability metrics, in each industry, and the top 50%, in each industry, are eligible for selection. All remaining companies are ranked based on their volatility; the top 50% of companies with the lowest volatility proceed to the final step. Finally, 30 companies with the highest dividend yields are selected.

The index is weighted by the inverse of the selected stock's volatility. The index composition is reviewed quarterly.

The detailed methodology including the calculation formula can be found in

Versions and symbols

| Index | | ISIN | Symbol | Bloomberg | Reuters |
|--------------|-----|--------------|----------|---------------|-----------|
| Gross Return | EUR | CH0524975999 | SXGPS3GR | | .SXGPS3GR |
| Price | EUR | CH0524975932 | SXGPS3P | SXGPS3P INDEX | .SXGPS3P |
| Gross Return | USD | CH0524975973 | SXGPS3GV | | .SXGPS3GV |
| Price | USD | CH0524975981 | SXGPS3L | SXGPS3L INDEX | .SXGPS3L |
| Net Return | USD | CH0524976005 | SXGPS3V | | .SXGPS3V |
| Net Return | EUR | CH0524976013 | SXGPS3NR | | .SXGPS3NR |

Quick facts

| Weighting | Inverse Volatility Weighted |
|--------------------------|------------------------------|
| Cap factor | None |
| No. of components | 30 |
| Review frequency | Quarterly |
| Calculation/distribution | dayend |
| Calculation hours | 22:15:00 22:15:00 |
| Base value/base date | 100 as of Mar. 19, 2012 |
| History | Available from Mar. 19, 2012 |
| Inception date | Feb. 28, 2020 |

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

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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 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 STO<u>XX data from Mar. 19, 2012 to Aug. 31, 2023</u>

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

ISTOXX INDICES

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Top 10 Components⁵

| Company | Supersector | Country | Weight (%) 4.93 | |
|-------------------------|---------------------------------|-----------|-----------------|--|
| ORANGE | Telecommunications | France | | |
| Singapore Airlines Ltd. | Travel and Leisure | Singapore | 4.60 | |
| BCE Inc. | Telecommunications | Canada | 4.45 | |
| IMPERIAL BRANDS | Food, Beverage and Tobacco | UK | 4.32 | |
| NITERRA | Automobiles and Parts | Japan | 4.12 | |
| Japan Tobacco Inc. | Food, Beverage and Tobacco | Japan | 4.00 | |
| Metcash Ltd. | Personal Care, Drug and Grocery | Australia | 3.65 | |
| Redeia Corporacion | <u>Utilities</u> | Spain | 3.63 | |
| ASSICURAZIONI GENERALI | Insurance | Italy | 3.59 | |
| Westpac Banking Corp. | Banks | Australia | 3.59 | |

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