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STOXX ASIA/PACIFIC 600 ESG-X

Index description

The STOXX Benchmark ESG-X Indices are based on a selection of STOXX Benchmark Indices and apply standardized ESG exclusion screens. The screens are based on the responsible policies of leading asset owners and aim to reduce reputational and idiosyncratic risks.

STOXX excludes companies that Sustainalytics considers to be non-compliant based on Sustainalytics Global Standards Screening assessment, that are involved in Controversy Rating, Unconventional Oil & Gas, Small Arms, Military Weapons, ESG Risk Ratings, Controversial Weapons, are tobacco producers, or that either derive revenues from thermal coal extraction or exploration, or have power generation capacity that utilizes thermal coal.

STOXX Benchmark ESG-X Indices are suitable as underlying indices for mandates, passive funds, ETFs, structured products and listed derivatives, with the ambition to increase liquidity and lower the cost of trading.

Key facts

»ESG screened versions of STOXX Benchmark Indices.

»Screens are based on responsible policies and aim to reduce reputational and idiosyncratic risks.

»Screening provided by award-winning ESG data provider Sustainalytics.

»Transparent free-float market cap weighting scheme.

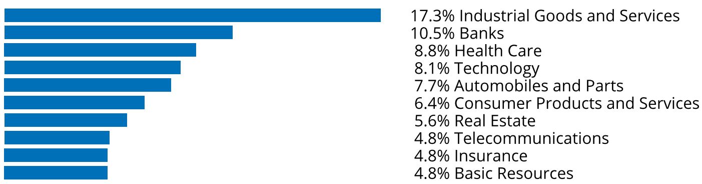
»Low tracking error with similar risk-return profile compared to their underlying indices.

»Suitable as underlying for mandates, passive funds, ETFs, structured products and listed derivatives.

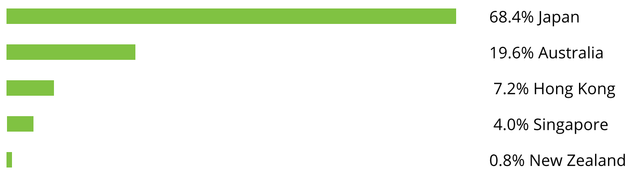
Descriptive statistics

Index	Market cap (USD bn.)		Components (USD bn.)				Component weight (%)		Turnover (%)
	Full	Free-float	Mean	Median	Largest	Smallest	Largest	Smallest	Last 12 months
STOXX Asia/Pacific 600 ESG-X	7,026.4	5,878.5	10.7	4.6	213.8	1.2	3.6	0.0	8.7
STOXX Asia/Pacific 600	7,558.2	6,336.6	10.6	4.5	213.8	1.2	3.4	0.0	3.4

Supersector weighting (top 10)



Country weighting



Risk and return figures[1]

Index returns	Return (%)					Annualized return (%)				
	Last month	YTD	1Y	3Y	5Y	Last month	YTD	1Y	3Y	5Y
STOXX Asia/Pacific 600 ESG-X	-3.2	7.3	9.1	9.3	14.4	N/A	N/A	9.1	3.0	2.8
STOXX Asia/Pacific 600	-3.3	12.2	9.8	10.1	14.4	N/A	N/A	9.9	3.3	2.8
Index volatility and risk	Annualized volatility (%)					Annualized Sharpe ratio				
STOXX Asia/Pacific 600 ESG-X	N/A	N/A	16.2	15.8	16.3	N/A	N/A	0.4	0.2	0.2
STOXX Asia/Pacific 600	N/A	N/A	16.2	15.7	16.2	N/A	N/A	0.4	0.2	0.2
Index to benchmark	Correlation					Tracking error (%)				
STOXX Asia/Pacific 600 ESG-X	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.3
Index to benchmark	Beta					Annualized information ratio				
STOXX Asia/Pacific 600 ESG-X	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.3	-2.1	-2.0	-1.0	0.0

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

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

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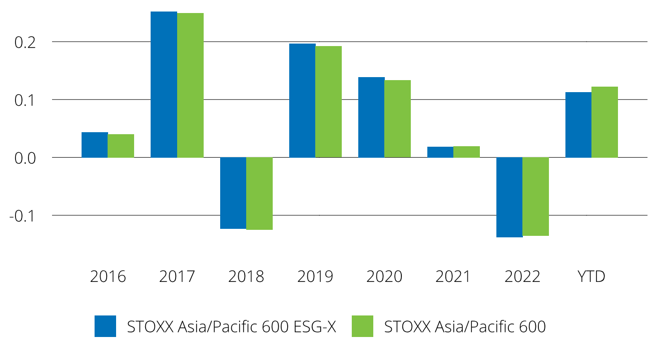
Fundamentals (for last 12 months)

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 Asia/Pacific 600 ESG-X	16.5	15.9	15.5	15.6	1.5	2.7	1.3	3.8
STOXX Asia/Pacific 600	15.8	15.3	14.9	15.1	1.5	2.8	1.2	4.1

Performance and annual returns[4]



Methodology

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The indices are reviewed quarterly and components are weighted by free-float market cap, with a maximum capped weight of 10% for the EURO STOXX 50 ESG-X Index, and 20% for the remaining Benchmark ESG-X Indices.

Deleted companies are not replaced.

Versions and symbols

Index		ISIN	Symbol	Bloomberg	Reuters
Price	EUR	CH0476173031	SXPPESGX	SXPPESGX INDEX	.SXPPESGX
Net Return	USD	CH0476172769	SXPVESGX		.SXPVESGX
Gross Return	EUR	CH0476172934	SXPWESGX	SXPWESGX INDEX	.SXPWESGX
Price	USD	CH0476172942	SXPLESGX		.SXPLESGX
Gross Return	USD	CH0476172983	SXPZESGX		.SXPZESGX
Net Return	EUR	CH0476173668	SXPRESGX	SXPRESGX INDEX	.SXPRESGX

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

Quick facts

Weighting	Free-float market cap weighted
Cap factor	0.2
No. of components	Variable
Review frequency	Quarterly
Calculation/distribution	Dayend
Calculation hours	18:00:00 18:00:00
Base value/base date	100 as of Mar. 19, 2012
History	Available from Mar. 19, 2012
Inception date	May. 29, 2019

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] Net dividend yield is calculated as net return index return minus price index return

[4] STOXX data from Mar. 19, 2012 to Aug. 31, 2023

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

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Top 10 Components[5]

Company	Supersector	Country	Weight (%)
Toyota Motor Corp.	Automobiles and Parts	Japan	3.64
BHP GROUP LTD.	Basic Resources	Australia	2.50
Commonwealth Bank of Australia	Banks	Australia	1.90
AIA GROUP	Insurance	Hong Kong	1.79
SONY GROUP CORP.	Consumer Products and Services	Japan	1.79
Mitsubishi UFJ Financial Group	Banks	Japan	1.63
Keyence Corp.	Industrial Goods and Services	Japan	1.46
CSL Ltd.	Health Care	Australia	1.45
Mitsubishi Corp.	Industrial Goods and Services	Japan	1.23
Nippon Telegraph & Telephone C	Telecommunications	Japan	1.10

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