# STOXX EUROPE 600 ESG-X

## **Index description**

The STOXX Europe 600 ESG-X index is based on the STOXX Europe 600 index, one of Europe's key benchmarks, with standardized ESG exclusion screens applied. The screens are based on the responsible policies of leading asset owners and aim to reduce reputational and idiosyncratic risks.

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The STOXX Europe 600 ESG-X index is suitable as underlying 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 version of one of Europe's key benchmarks, the STOXX Europe 600 index.

»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, similar to parent

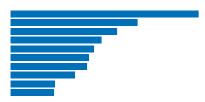
»Low tracking error with similar risk-return profile compared to STOXX Europe 600.

»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 Europe 600 ESG-X	12,514.0	9,827.8	17.4	6.2	321.7	1.6	3.3	0.0	7.8
STOXX Europe 600	13,545.5	10,632.0	17.7	6.4	321.7	1.6	3.0	0.0	3.4

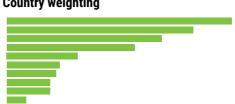
#### Supersector weighting (top 10)



#### 16.4% Health Care

- 11.0% Industrial Goods and Services 9.3% Banks
- 7.9% Technology 7.2% Food, Beverage and Tobacco
- 6.8% Energy 6.6% Consumer Products and Services 5.6% Insurance
- 3.9% Construction and Materials

#### Country weighting



- 18.1% France 15.1% Switzerland 12.4% Germany 6.9% Netherlands 5.1% Denmark 4.8% Sweden
- 4.2% Spain
- 4.2% Italy 1.9% Finland

#### Risk and return figures<sup>1</sup>

Index returns				F	Return (%)			An	nualized re	turn (%)
	Last month	YTD	1Y	3Y	5Y	Last month	YTD	1Y	3Y	5Y
STOXX Europe 600 ESG-X	-4.1	13.0	23.1	23.6	29.8	N/A	N/A	23.3	7.4	5.4
STOXX Europe 600	-4.0	20.1	23.1	24.2	30.3	N/A	N/A	23.3	7.5	5.5
Index volatility and risk		Annualized volatility (%)  Annualized Sharpe						rpe ratio		
STOXX Europe 600 ESG-X	N/A	N/A	19.7	19.5	20.5	N/A	N/A	0.9	0.3	0.2
STOXX Europe 600	N/A	N/A	19.5	19.5	20.5	N/A	N/A	0.9	0.3	0.2
Index to benchmark		Correlation						Tracking	error (%)	
STOXX Europe 600 ESG-X	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.4	0.5
Index to benchmark					Beta			Annuali	zed inform	ation ratio
STOXX Europe 600 ESG-X	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	-0.5	0.4	-0.0	-0.4	-0.2

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

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

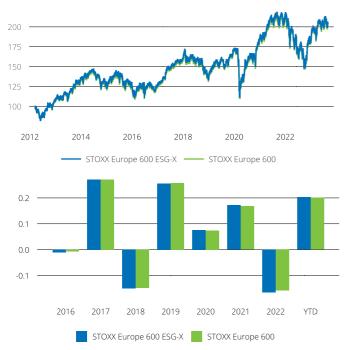


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## Fundamentals (for last 12 months)

Index		Price/earnings incl. negative		Price/earnings excl. negative		Dividend yield (%) <sup>3</sup>	Price/ sales	Price/ cash flow	
	Trailing	Projected	Trailing	Projected	Trailing	Trailing	Trailing	Trailing	
STOXX Europe 600 ESG-X	14.2	12.5	12.4	12.2	1.8	3.9	1.3	20.7	
STOXX Europe 600	13.9	12.3	12.3	12.1	1.8	4.0	1.2	11.3	

## Performance and annual returns4



## Methodology

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The index is reviewed quarterly and components are free-float market cap weighted, with a maximum capped weight of 20%. Deleted companies will not be replaced.

#### Versions and symbols

Index		ISIN	Symbol	Bloomberg	Reuters
Price	EUR	CH0445431064	SXXPESGX	SXXPESGX INDEX	.SXXPESGX
Price	USD	CH0445431023	SXXLESGX		.SXXLESGX
Net Return	USD	CH0445431031	SXXVESGX		.SXXVESGX
Gross Return	USD	CH0445431049	SXXZESGX		.SXXZESGX
Net Return	EUR	CH0445431056	SXXRESGX	SXXRESGX INDEX	.SXXRESGX
Gross Return	EUR	CH0445431072	SXXWESGX	SXXWESGX INDEX	.SXXWESGX

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	Nov. 15, 2018

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.

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<sup>3</sup> gr. div. yield is calculated as gr. return index return minus price index return

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

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

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# Top 10 Components<sup>5</sup>

Company	Supersector	Country	Weight (%)	
NESTLE	Food, Beverage and Tobacco	Switzerland	3.27	
NOVO NORDISK B	Health Care	Denmark	3.06	
ASML HLDG	Technology	Netherlands	2.71	
LVMH MOET HENNESSY	Consumer Products and Services	France	2.24	
SHELL	Energy	UK	2.15	
NOVARTIS	Health Care	Switzerland	2.14	
ASTRAZENECA	Health Care	UK	2.13	
ROCHE HLDG P	Health Care	Switzerland	2.11	
TOTALENERGIES	Energy	France	1.60	
SAP	Technology	Germany	1.54	

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