## STOXX® GLOBAL ESG SELECT KPIS INDEX

#### **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.

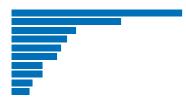
»Tilt and capping methodology fixes the levels of active industry, country, and component exposures which in turn ensures low-tracking error compared to the respective benchmarks.

»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 Index	37,033.6	33,108.6	37.3	10.5	1675.7	0.9	5.1	0.0	46.7
STOXX Global 1800 Index	57,948.1	52,366.8	29.1	10.8	2,218.2	1.3	4.2	0.0	3.1

#### Supersector weighting (top 10)



- 24.0% Technology 15.4% Health Care
- 9.0% Banks
- 7.8% Industrial Goods & Services 6.9% Energy 6.4% Retail

- 4.3% Financial Services
  4.3% Consumer Products & Services
- 2.9% Food, Beverage & Tobacco 2.5% Personal Care, Drug & Grocery Stores

#### **Country weighting**



59.1% United States 7.4% Japan 6.7% Great Britain 5.3% France

- 4.0% Australia
- 2.9% Germany 2.8% Switzerland 2.4% Canada
- 1.7% Netherlands 1.3% Sweden

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

Index returns				R	eturn (%)			Anı	nualized re	turn (%)
	Last month	YTD	1Y	3Y	5Y	Last month	YTD	1Y	зү	5Y
STOXX Global ESG Select KPIs Index	-2.1	4.9	-6.3	38.8	48.9	N/A	N/A	-6.2	11.5	8.3
STOXX Global 1800 Index	-2.3	4.5	-6.8	33.6	41.3	N/A	N/A	-6.8	10.2	7.2
Index volatility and risk		Annualized volatility (%)  Annualized Sharpe						pe ratio <sup>2</sup>		
STOXX Global ESG Select KPIs Index	12.9	12.9	20.2	21.2	18.1	N/A	N/A	-0.3	0.5	0.4
STOXX Global 1800 Index	12.4	12.9	20.3	21.3	18.1	N/A	N/A	-0.4	0.4	0.4
Index to benchmark		Correlation					Tracking	error (%)		
STOXX Global ESG Select KPIs Index	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	2.0	1.7	2.0	2.3	2.4
Index to benchmark					Beta			Annualiz	zed informa	tion ratio
STOXX Global ESG Select KPIs Index	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.6	1.3	0.3	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 Feb. 28, 2023



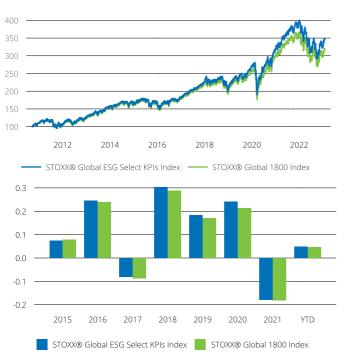
<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Based on EURIBOR1M

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#### Fundamentals (for last 12 months)

Index	Price/earnings incl. negative		Price/earnings excl. negative		Price/ book	Dividend yield (%) <sup>3</sup>	Price/ sales	Price/ cash flow
	Trailing	Projected	Trailing	Projected	Trailing	Trailing	Trailing	Trailing
STOXX Global ESG Select KPIs Index	18.3	15.9	16.1	15.7	0.1	2.1	1.7	8.2
STOXX Global 1800 Index	21.3	16.7	17.4	16.3	0.1	1.9	1.8	6.8

#### 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	EUR	CH0325362967	SXEIMGGR		.SXEIMGGR
Net Return	EUR	CH0325362959	SXEIMGR		.SXEIMGR
Net Return	EUR	CH0325362959	SXEIMGR		.SXEIMGR
Price	EUR	CH0325362942	SXEIMGP		.SXEIMGP
Price	EUR	CH0325362942	SXEIMGP		.SXEIMGP
Gross Return	USD	CH0325362991	SXEIMGGV	SXEIMGGV INDEX	.SXEIMGGV
Net Return	USD	CH0325362983	SXEIMGV	SXEIMGV INDEX	.SXEIMGV
Net Return	USD	CH0325362983	SXEIMGV	SXEIMGV INDEX	.SXEIMGV
Price	USD	CH0325362975	SXEIMGL	SXEIMGL INDEX	.SXEIMGL
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#### **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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#### CUSTOMIZATION

**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.

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

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

(USD, gross return), all data as of Feb. 28, 2023

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

Company	Supersector	Country	Weight (%)	
Apple Inc.	Technology	United States	5.06	
Microsoft Corp.	Technology	United States	4.94	
Amazon.com Inc.	Retail	United States	3.32	
JPMorgan Chase & Co.	Banks	United States	2.41	
Johnson & Johnson	Health Care	United States	2.30	
Exxon Mobil Corp.	Energy	United States	2.17	
META PLATFORMS CLASS A	Technology	United States	1.88	
Chevron Corp.	Energy	United States	1.64	
Berkshire Hathaway Inc. Cl B	Financial Services	United States	1.52	
Merck & Co. Inc.	Health Care	United States	1.29	

Based on the composition as of Feb. 28, 2023