

# Monthly Index News

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## Newsletter updates

We regularly update this newsletter to include or remove indices, and consider layout modifications. The STOXX® Global Space Satellites and Drones index has been added to the Thematics section in this month's edition.

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## Featured index

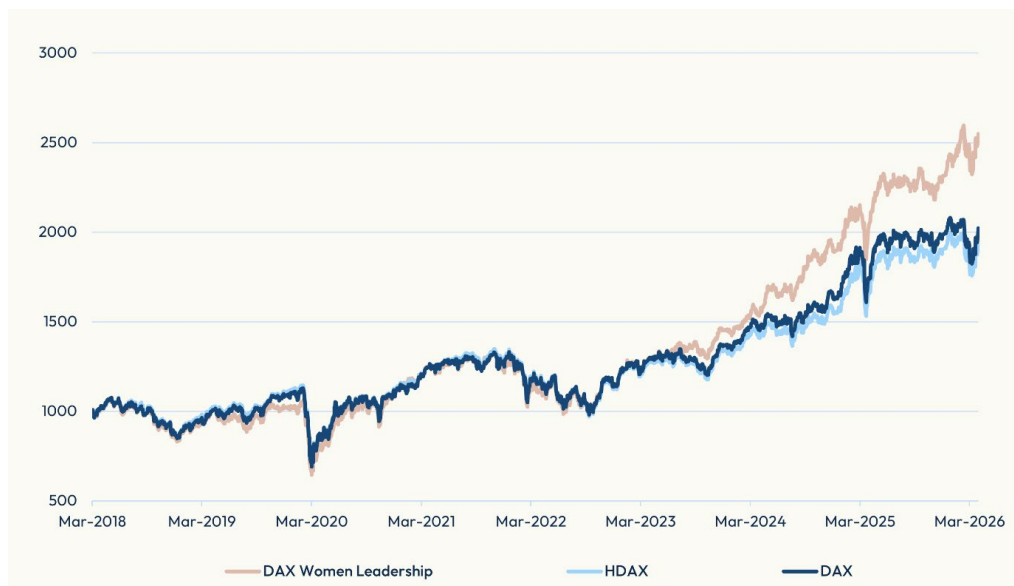
Gender diversity in corporate leadership is no longer a peripheral sustainability theme — it is increasingly linked to measurable business outcomes. As regulatory pressure builds and investor focus sharpens, the question is shifting from whether female representation matters to how it can be systematically captured and reflected in investment strategies.

Against this backdrop, STOXX has introduced the [DAX® Women Leadership](#) index. Designed to identify German companies with the highest proportion of women at the executive and supervisory levels, the index offers investors a transparent and rules-based way to incorporate this dimension into portfolio construction.

The DAX Women Leadership index selects the 20 companies from the broad [HDAX®](#) benchmark with the highest ratio of women in executive positions and in the supervisory board. The selection is based on a women leadership score, calculated as the simple average of the percentage of women in executive roles and the percentage of female members in the board as identified by ISS Sustainability.

In backtested data between March 2018 and April 2026, the DAX Women Leadership outperformed the [DAX®](#) benchmark by an annualized 3 percentage points, and the HDAX by 3.3 percentage points.<sup>1</sup> Volatility was only slightly higher for the Women Leadership strategy over the period.

**Figure 1: Index performance**



Source: STOXX. Gross returns in EUR. Normalized at 1,000 on March 19, 2018.

The DAX Women Leadership aims to serve as both an investable benchmark and an engagement tool for investors with responsible mandates — advancing gender diversity while capturing any performance benefits associated with it. Its methodology can be tailored to consider the specific responsible-investing frameworks of users.

<sup>1</sup> Price returns.

## Benchmark indices

### Key points

Global stock indices extended gains in May and ended the month at record highs as investors grew increasingly optimistic that the US-Iran conflict is moving toward a diplomatic breakthrough.

The [STOXX® Global 1800](#) index added 4.8% last month in US dollars and including dividends after posting in April its best month since November 2023. The index reached a record high in May when excluding dividends. It rose 5.4% in euros on a gross-return basis over the month as the common currency weakened 0.5% against the greenback.

The [EURO STOXX 50®](#) rose 3.9% in euros, while the pan-European [STOXX® Europe 600](#) advanced 3.2%. Both indices fell short in May of the record highs touched in February 2026 on a price level.

The [STOXX® North America 600](#) added 5.5% in dollars over May. The [STOXX® USA 500](#) advanced 5.7%, also finishing the month at an all-time high when excluding dividends. The [STOXX® Asia/Pacific 600](#) advanced 3.9% in dollars.

### Risk and return

	Return (%)						Annualized volatility (%)					
	EUR			USD			EUR			USD		
	1M	YTD	1Y	1M	YTD	1Y	1M	YTD	1Y	1M	YTD	1Y
1. EURO STOXX 50	3.9	6.7	16.0	3.4	6.0	19.3	21.2	19.9	15.9	24.2	23.8	18.5
2. STOXX Europe 600	3.2	8.0	17.6	2.7	7.3	20.9	15.2	15.8	12.4	18.1	19.6	15.2
3. STOXX Global 1800	5.4	11.5	23.5	4.8	10.8	27.0	7.7	11.1	10.1	10.0	12.9	11.0
4. STOXX Global 1800 ex USA	3.4	10.7	21.0	2.9	10.0	24.4	10.4	13.2	10.3	13.2	16.7	13.1
5. STOXX USA 500	6.3	11.9	24.7	5.7	11.1	28.2	8.7	13.3	12.3	10.2	13.8	12.2
6. STOXX USA 900	6.1	11.7	24.4	5.5	11.0	27.9	8.9	13.4	12.4	10.3	13.9	12.3
7. STOXX North America 600	6.0	11.9	24.8	5.5	11.2	28.3	8.6	13.2	12.2	10.1	13.8	12.0
8. STOXX Asia/Pacific 600	4.4	14.8	24.6	3.9	14.1	28.1	15.3	19.8	15.3	16.2	21.6	17.1

Gross return. Data as of May 29, 2026. Source: STOXX.

### Index and volatility levels

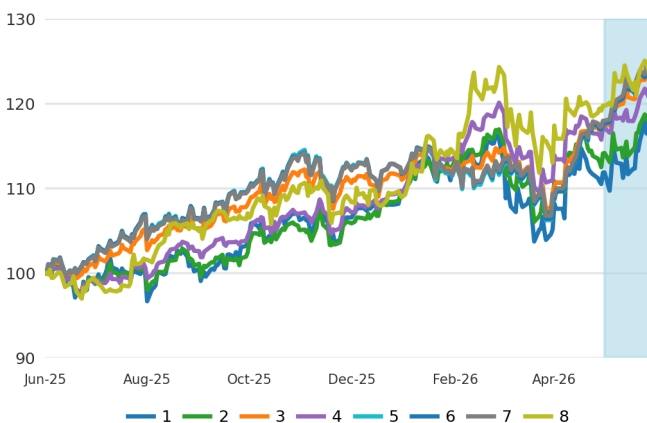


Figure 1: EUR gross return index performance. Jun. 2025 – May 2026. Shaded area: May 2026. Source: STOXX.

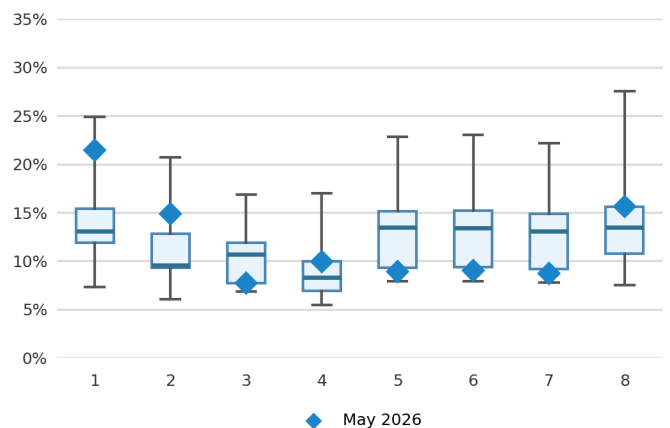


Figure 2: Monthly annualized volatility analysis, EUR gross return. Jun. 2025 – May 2026. Source: STOXX.

## World Equity indices

### Key points

The [STOXX® World AC Universal](#) added 5.3% last month when measured in dollars and including dividends, after posting in April its best month since November 2020. The [STOXX® Developed World Universal](#) gained 4.7%. The [STOXX® Emerging Markets Universal](#) climbed 9.4% after posting in April its strongest monthly return in 17 years.

The [STOXX® World Equity](#) indices are a modular suite that allows investors to flexibly build portfolios across a broad and liquid universe of markets in STOXX's largest coverage of securities to date. With turnover and market-capitalization filters in the stock selection to ensure they are tradable and representative, the indices track the performance of large-, mid- and small-cap stocks from a full range of developed and emerging markets, as well as derived sector strategies.

There are two defining features of the STOXX World Equity indices: their exhaustive scope and their modularity. They can be used as the basis to create highly targeted solutions in the three focus areas of sustainability, factors and thematic.

### Risk and return

	Return (%)						Annualized volatility (%)					
	EUR			USD			EUR			USD		
	1M	YTD	1Y	1M	YTD	1Y	1M	YTD	1Y	1M	YTD	1Y
1. STOXX World AC Universal	5.8	13.2	27.4	5.3	12.5	30.9	8.1	10.7	9.8	10.2	12.7	10.6
2. STOXX Developed World Universal	5.2	11.5	24.6	4.7	10.8	28.1	7.8	11.0	10.1	10.0	12.7	10.9
3. STOXX Emerging Markets Universal	10.0	26.2	49.9	9.4	25.4	54.1	22.6	23.1	17.8	23.2	24.8	18.6
4. STOXX Developed Europe Universal	3.0	7.9	17.8	2.5	7.2	21.1	15.3	15.6	12.3	18.1	19.3	15.1
5. STOXX Asia Pacific AC Universal	8.7	22.8	39.9	8.1	22.0	43.8	18.6	22.4	16.7	19.3	23.9	17.8
6. STOXX North America Universal	5.8	11.8	25.9	5.2	11.0	29.5	8.6	12.9	12.0	10.2	13.5	11.9
7. STOXX US Universal	6.0	11.8	25.8	5.4	11.0	29.3	8.7	13.1	12.2	10.2	13.7	12.1

Gross return. Data as of May 29, 2026. Source: STOXX.

### Index and volatility levels

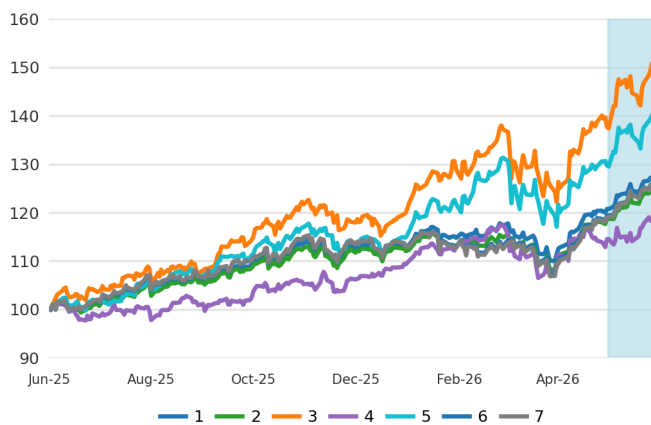


Figure 3: EUR gross return index performance. Jun. 2025 – May 2026. Shaded area: May 2026. Source: STOXX.

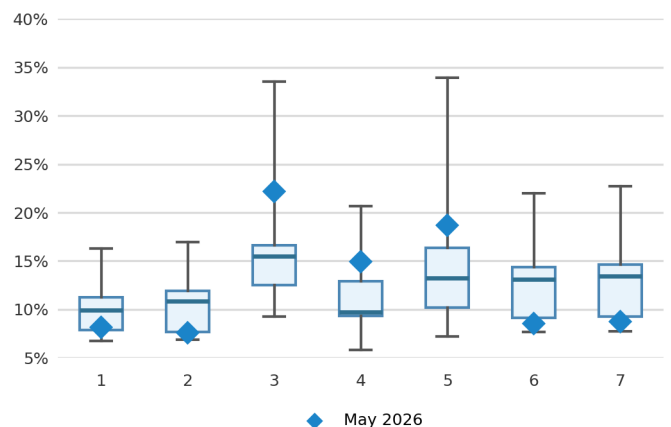


Figure 4: Monthly annualized volatility analysis, EUR gross return. Jun. 2025 – May 2026. Source: STOXX.

## DAX indices

### Key points

Germany's DAX family is led by [DAX®](#), the blue-chip benchmark. [MDAX®](#) and [SDAX®](#) gauge, respectively, the performance of the country's mid- and small-caps. [TecDAX®](#) tracks German technology companies. [HDAX®](#) groups all equities that belong to either DAX, MDAX or TecDAX.

The [DAX® All Cap](#), [DAX® LargeMid Cap](#) and [DAX® MidSmall Cap](#) offer investors one-stop exposure to composite large-, mid- and small-capitalization segments of stocks.

All indices in the suite had positive returns last month, led by TecDAX.

### Risk and return

	Return (%)			Annualized volatility (%)		
	EUR			EUR		
	1M	YTD	1Y	1M	YTD	1Y
1. DAX	3.3	2.5	4.6	20.6	20.0	16.2
2. MDAX	9.0	8.9	9.0	19.6	23.6	18.7
3. SDAX	7.2	11.8	15.2	16.9	21.6	18.1
4. TecDAX	12.5	14.8	8.1	20.1	22.2	18.1
5. HDAX	3.9	3.7	6.6	20.3	20.1	16.2
6. DAX All Cap	3.9	3.2	5.1	20.1	20.1	16.2
7. DAX LargeMid Cap	3.8	3.1	4.9	20.3	20.1	16.2
8. DAX MidSmall Cap	8.6	9.5	10.3	18.1	22.8	18.2

Gross return. Data as of May 29, 2026. Source: STOXX.

### Index and volatility levels

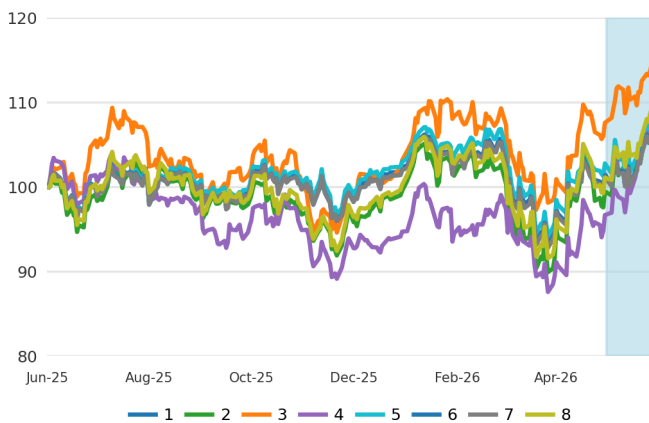


Figure 5: EUR gross return index performance. Jun. 2025 – May 2026. Shaded area: May 2026. Source: STOXX.

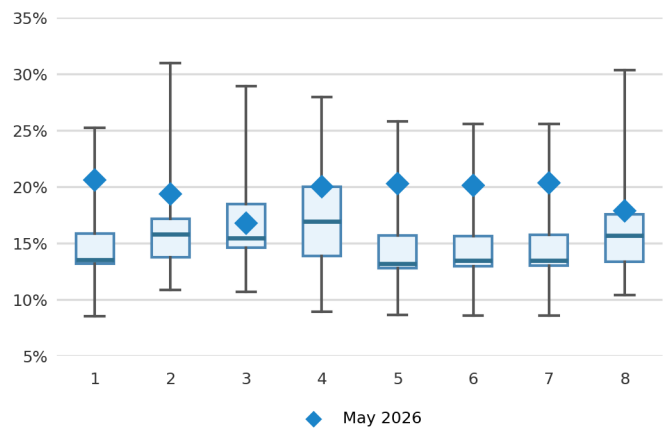


Figure 6: Monthly annualized volatility analysis, EUR gross return. Jun. 2025 – May 2026. Source: STOXX.

## DAX ESG indices

### Key points

STOXX offers several sustainable options as indices for German equities, including [DAX® 50 ESG](#), [DAX® 30 ESG](#), [DAX® ESG Target](#), [DAX® ESG Screened](#), [DAX® 50 ESG+](#), [MDAX® ESG Screened](#) and [MDAX® ESG+](#).

The DAX 50 ESG outperformed the benchmark DAX last month.

### Risk and return

	Return (%)			Annualized volatility (%)		
	EUR			EUR		
	1M	YTD	1Y	1M	YTD	1Y
1. DAX 50 ESG	5.3	5.6	9.8	20.7	20.4	16.5
2. DAX 30 ESG	1.7	-1.7	-0.9	19.7	18.7	15.7
3. DAX ESG Target	4.0	4.9	5.2	20.0	19.9	16.2
4. DAX ESG Screened	6.0	5.5	7.7	18.4	18.8	15.9
5. DAX 50 ESG+	5.7	6.4	9.4	17.5	18.3	15.4
6. MDAX ESG Screened	9.0	8.4	9.0	18.7	22.8	18.4
7. MDAX ESG+	6.3	8.5	11.3	18.8	22.4	17.9

Gross return. Data as of May 29, 2026. Source: STOXX.

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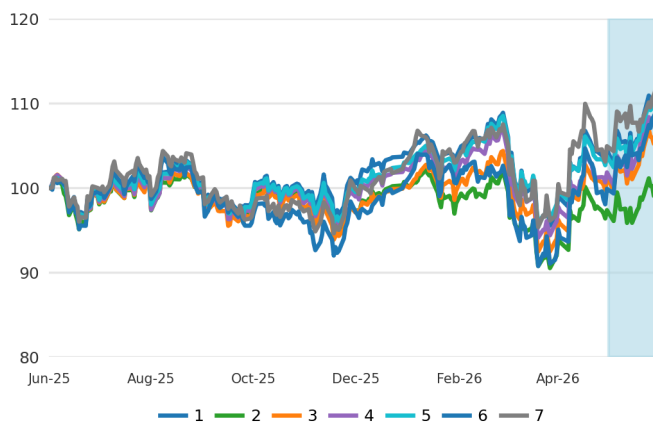


Figure 7: EUR gross return index performance. Jun. 2025 – May 2026. Shaded area: May 2026. Source: STOXX.

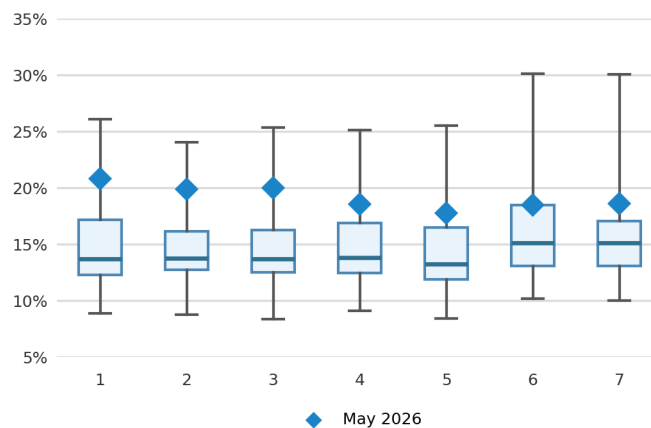


Figure 8: Monthly annualized volatility analysis, EUR gross return. Jun. 2025 – May 2026. Source: STOXX.

## ESG-X indices

### Key points

The [STOXX® Global 1800 ESG-X](#) rose 5.7% in May, beating its benchmark.

The [STOXX ESG-X indices](#) are versions of traditional, market capitalization-weighted benchmarks that observe [standard responsible exclusions](#). They incorporate basic norm- and product-based exclusion criteria to comply with ESG principles. Companies are excluded based on ISS Sustainability's determination of non-compliance with their Global Standards Screening assessment or if they have a 'severe' ESG risk rating from the data provider. Companies involved in controversial weapons, small arms, military contracting, unconventional oil and gas, tobacco, thermal coal (extraction or use for power generation), civilian firearms and military contracting are also removed.

### Risk and return

	Return (%)						Annualized volatility (%)					
	EUR			USD			EUR			USD		
	1M	YTD	1Y	1M	YTD	1Y	1M	YTD	1Y	1M	YTD	1Y
1. EURO STOXX 50 ESG-X	3.8	5.5	13.8	3.3	4.9	17.0	21.6	20.8	16.7	24.5	24.7	19.3
2. STOXX Europe 600 ESG-X	3.4	7.0	16.0	2.9	6.3	19.3	15.9	17.0	13.3	18.8	20.9	16.2
3. STOXX Global 1800 ESG-X	6.2	11.3	22.9	5.7	10.6	26.3	8.5	12.1	10.8	10.9	14.1	11.7
4. STOXX USA 500 ESG-X	7.2	12.0	25.0	6.6	11.3	28.5	9.7	14.3	12.9	11.3	15.0	12.9
5. STOXX North America 600 ESG-X	6.9	11.8	24.5	6.4	11.1	28.0	9.6	14.2	12.8	11.3	15.0	12.8
6. STOXX Asia/Pacific 600 ESG-X	5.1	13.7	21.8	4.6	12.9	25.2	15.7	19.7	15.3	16.6	21.7	17.2

Gross return. Data as of May 29, 2026. Source: STOXX.

### Index and volatility levels

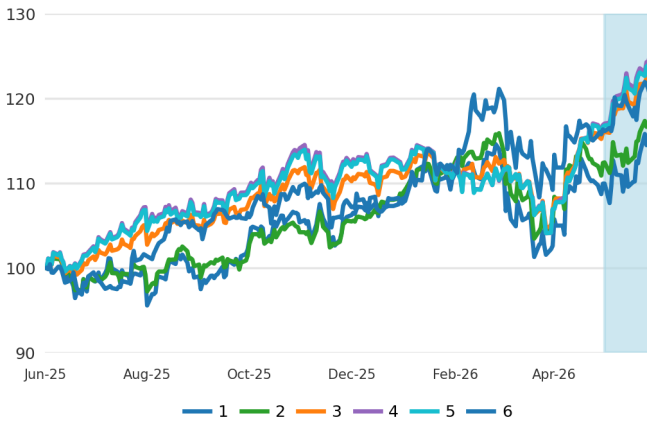


Figure 9: EUR gross return index performance. Jun. 2025 – May 2026. Shaded area: May 2026. Source: STOXX.

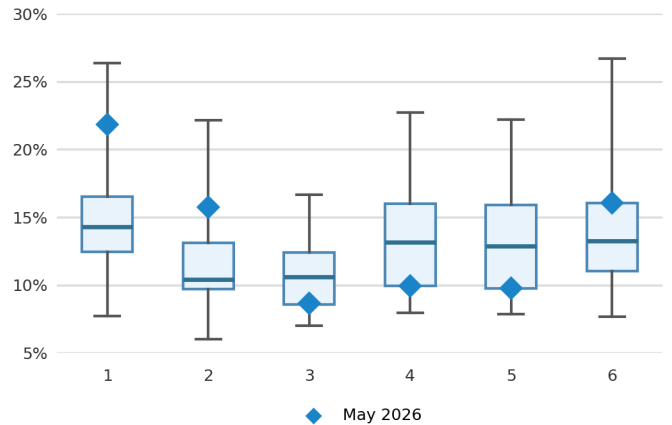


Figure 10: Monthly annualized volatility analysis, EUR gross return. Jun. 2025 – May 2026. Source: STOXX.

## ESG and Sustainability indices

### Key points

Among the STOXX ESG and Sustainability indices, the [EURO STOXX 50® ESG](#) index outperformed its benchmark by 42 basis points last month.

The [STOXX® Global ESG Select KPIs index](#), meanwhile, beat the STOXX Global 1800 by 248 basis points in May. The STOXX ESG Select KPIs indices offer a broad market exposure that is tilted towards companies that score better with respect to a small set of environmental, social, and governance key performance indicators.

### Risk and return

	Return (%)						Annualized volatility (%)					
	EUR			USD			EUR			USD		
	1M	YTD	1Y	1M	YTD	1Y	1M	YTD	1Y	1M	YTD	1Y
1. EURO STOXX 50 ESG	4.3	7.8	18.8	3.8	7.2	22.1	21.8	21.2	16.9	24.8	25.2	19.5
2. EURO STOXX 50 ESG+	4.4	7.0	16.7	3.8	6.3	20.0	21.8	21.1	16.8	24.8	25.0	19.4
3. STOXX Global ESG Select KPIs	7.9	14.6	28.4	7.3	13.8	32.0	8.9	11.1	9.9	10.9	12.9	10.7
4. STOXX USA ESG Select KPIs	6.8	12.2	23.0	6.2	11.5	26.5	8.4	12.8	11.5	10.3	13.0	11.3
5. STOXX Europe ESG Leaders Select 30 EUR	0.6	14.2	21.5				11.5	11.8	9.4			

Gross return. Data as of May 29, 2026. Source: STOXX.

### Index and volatility levels

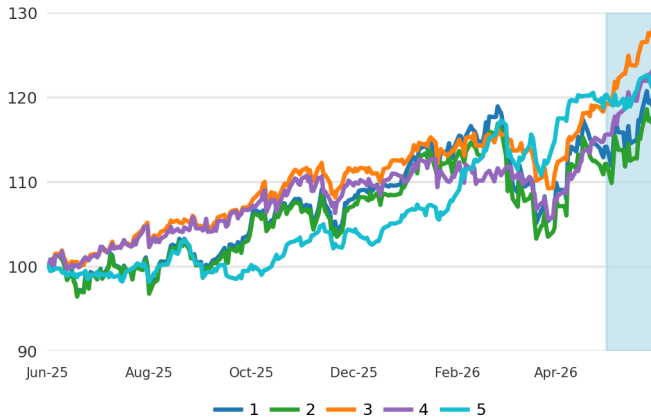


Figure 11: EUR gross return index performance. Jun. 2025 – May 2026. Shaded area: May 2026. Source: STOXX.

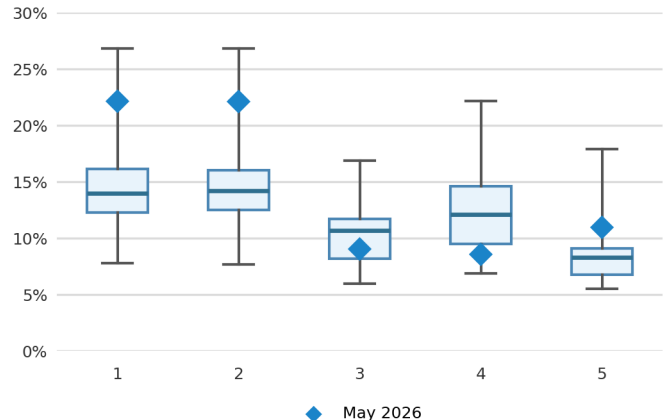


Figure 12: Monthly annualized volatility analysis, EUR gross return. Jun. 2025 – May 2026. Source: STOXX.

## SRI indices

### Key points

The [STOXX® Global 1800 SRI](#) index beat its benchmark by 250 basis points last month.

The [STOXX® SRI \(Socially Responsible Investing\) indices](#) apply a set of involvement, carbon emission intensity and compliance screens, and additionally track the best ESG performers in each industry group within a selection of STOXX benchmarks.

### Risk and return

	Return (%)						Annualized volatility (%)					
	EUR			USD			EUR			USD		
	1M	YTD	1Y	1M	YTD	1Y	1M	YTD	1Y	1M	YTD	1Y
1. EURO STOXX SRI	5.7	7.0	12.2	5.2	6.3	15.3	18.2	19.0	15.4	21.1	22.7	17.9
2. STOXX Europe 600 SRI	3.7	7.1	13.1	3.2	6.4	16.3	15.4	16.4	13.2	18.2	20.2	15.9
3. STOXX Global 1800 SRI	7.9	10.5	20.1	7.3	9.8	23.4	8.1	11.8	10.4	11.0	13.7	11.4
4. STOXX North America 600 SRI	8.2	11.4	20.5	7.6	10.7	23.9	8.2	13.6	12.1	10.5	13.9	12.0
5. STOXX USA 500 SRI	8.3	10.2	18.4	7.8	9.5	21.7	8.4	13.6	12.2	10.6	13.8	12.0
6. ASIA PAC 600 SRI	7.0	16.0	22.6	6.5	15.2	26.0	18.4	19.6	15.4	19.7	21.7	17.2
7. STOXX Japan 600 SRI	9.5	22.6	34.4	8.9	21.8	38.1	21.5	25.4	20.0	22.3	27.2	21.8

Gross return. Data as of May 29, 2026. Source: STOXX.

### Index and volatility levels

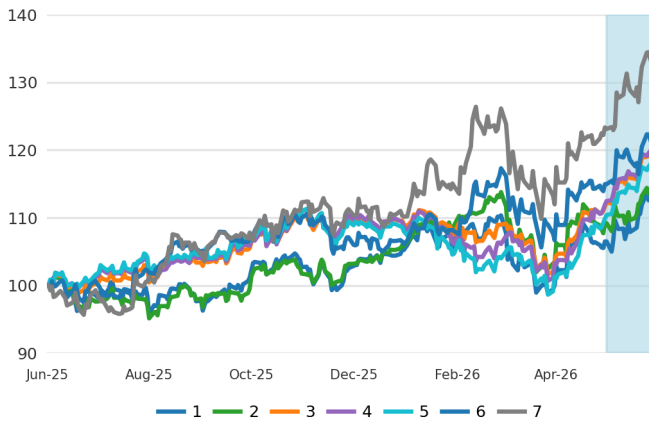


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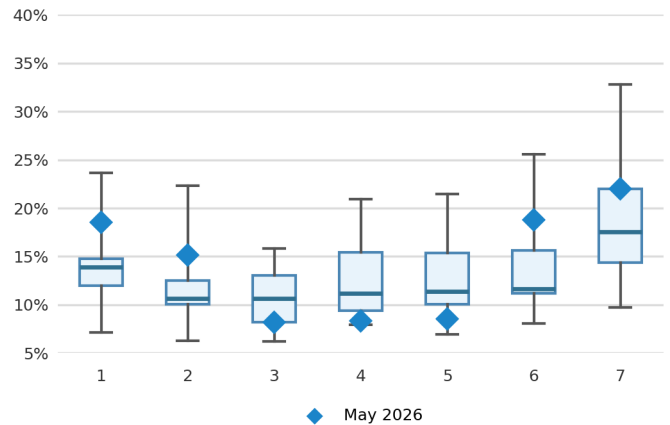


Figure 14: Monthly annualized volatility analysis, EUR gross return. Jun. 2025 – May 2026. Source: STOXX.

# Net Zero Transition indices

## Key points

The [ISS STOXX® Developed World Net Zero Transition](#) gained 4.9% last month.

The ISS STOXX Net Zero Transition indices are a next-generation, optimized set focused on net-zero targets, real-world transition-aligned metrics, and encompassing of all industries included in the parent universe.

The suite is aligned with net-zero frameworks developed by investor groups in the financial sector, and is designed to encourage stewardship and keep the expected tracking error below 1%.

## Risk and return

	Return (%)						Annualized volatility (%)					
	EUR			USD			EUR			USD		
	1M	YTD	1Y	1M	YTD	1Y	1M	YTD	1Y	1M	YTD	1Y
1. ISS STOXX Europe 600 Net Zero Transition	3.1	8.5	16.5	2.6	7.8	19.8	13.9	15.2	12.2	16.7	19.0	15.0
2. ISS STOXX Developed World Net Zero Transition	5.4	10.6	21.8	4.9	9.9	25.2	8.4	11.4	10.4	10.6	13.2	11.2
3. ISS STOXX World AC Net Zero Transition	6.6	12.8	25.0	6.1	12.1	28.5	8.8	11.1	10.0	10.8	13.1	10.9

Gross return. Data as of May 29, 2026. Source: STOXX.

## Index and volatility levels

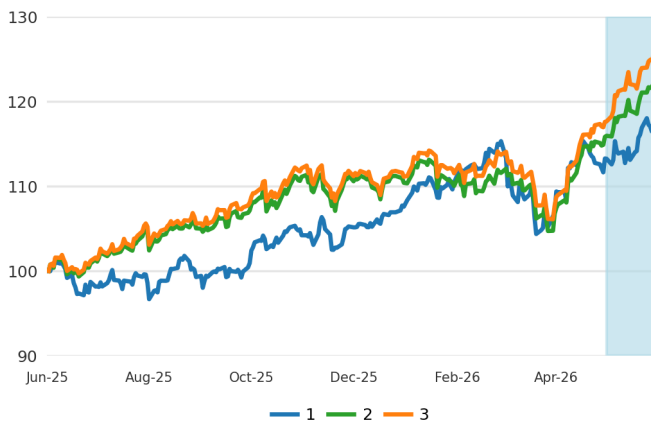


Figure 15: EUR gross return index performance. Jun. 2025 – May 2026. Shaded area: May 2026. Source: STOXX.

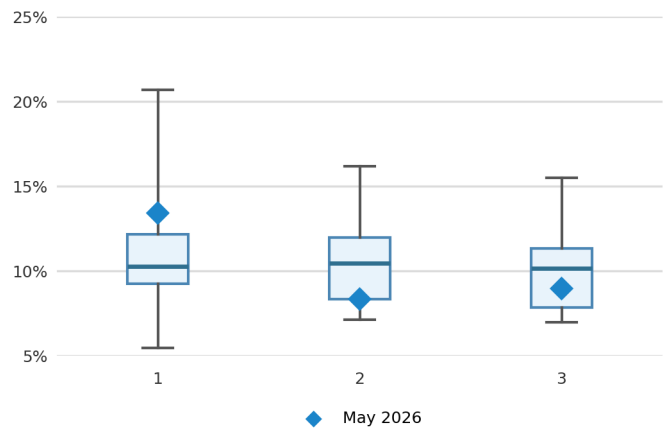


Figure 16: Monthly annualized volatility analysis, EUR gross return. Jun. 2025 – May 2026. Source: STOXX.

## Climate indices – CTBs

### Key points

The [STOXX® Global 1800 CTB](#) rose 5.8% last month, outperforming its benchmark.

The [STOXX CTB \(Climate Transition Benchmark\) indices](#) are based on liquid securities from a selection of STOXX Benchmark indices and follow the [EU Climate Transition Benchmark \(EU CTB\) requirements](#) outlined by the European Commission's Regulation (EU) 2020/1818, supplementing Regulation (EU) 2016/1011 of the European Parliament and of the Council on climate benchmarks. Those requirements are designed such that the resulting CTB portfolio is on a decarbonization trajectory.

STOXX has partnered with ISS Sustainability for datasets relating to their Global Standards Screening and controversial weapons, climate-related data such as Scope 1-3 emissions, science-based climate targets and others.

### Risk and return

	Return (%)						Annualized volatility (%)					
	EUR			USD			EUR			USD		
	1M	YTD	1Y	1M	YTD	1Y	1M	YTD	1Y	1M	YTD	1Y
1. EURO STOXX CTB	5.2	8.9	11.0	4.6	8.2	14.1	19.2	18.7	14.4	22.1	22.7	17.3
2. EURO STOXX TMI CTB	5.2	9.3	11.5	4.7	8.6	14.6	18.8	18.5	14.3	21.7	22.5	17.2
3. STOXX Europe 600 CTB	3.4	6.3	7.4	2.9	5.6	10.4	15.7	16.6	13.0	18.6	20.4	15.8
4. STOXX Global 1800 CTB	6.3	9.6	15.9	5.8	8.9	19.2	8.5	11.8	10.1	10.7	13.7	11.3
5. STOXX USA 500 CTB	7.1	13.0	21.9	6.5	12.3	25.3	9.8	14.1	11.9	11.3	14.8	12.1
6. STOXX USA 900 CTB	6.8	12.2	20.7	6.3	11.5	24.1	9.7	14.2	12.0	11.3	14.9	12.2

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### Index and volatility levels

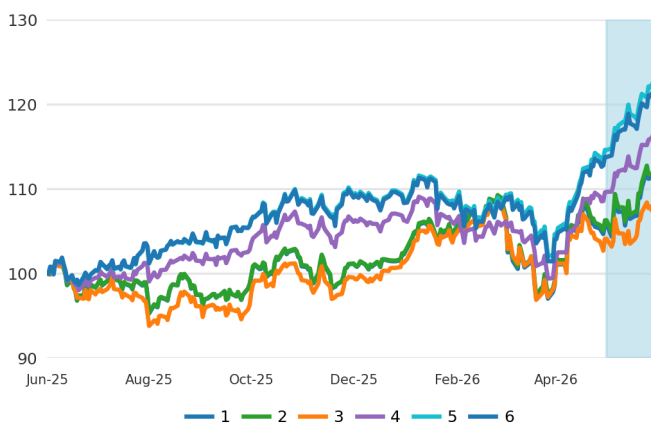


Figure 17: EUR gross return index performance. Jun. 2025 – May 2026. Shaded area: May 2026. Source: STOXX.

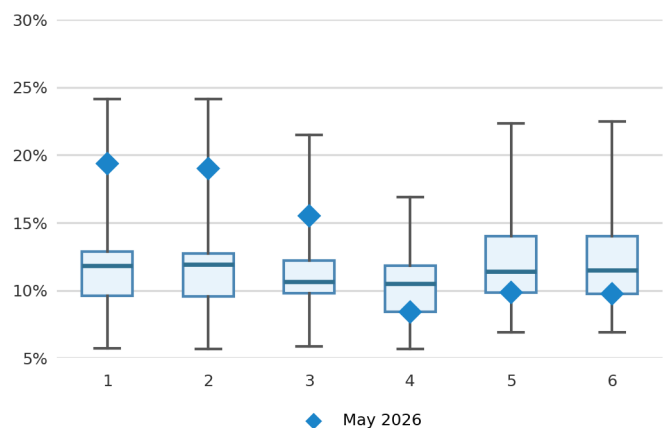


Figure 18: Monthly annualized volatility analysis, EUR gross return. Jun. 2025 – May 2026. Source: STOXX.

## Climate Indices – PABs

### Key points

The [STOXX® Global 1800 PAB](#) rose 5.8% last month, also outperforming its benchmark.

The [STOXX PAB \(Paris-Aligned Benchmark\) indices](#) are based on liquid securities from a selection of STOXX Benchmark indices and follow the [EU Paris-aligned Benchmark \(EU PAB\) requirements](#) outlined by the European Commission's Regulation (EU) 2020/1818, supplementing Regulation (EU) 2016/1011 of the European Parliament and of the Council on climate benchmarks.

Those requirements are designed such that the resulting PAB portfolio's greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions are aligned with the long-term global warming target of the Paris Climate Agreement. The indices incorporate stringent carbon limitations in the selection of holdings, in line with global commitments to work towards keeping global warming between 1.5°C and 2°C above pre-industrial levels.

As with the CTB indices, STOXX has partnered with ISS Sustainability for exclusions datasets, climate-related data, science-based climate targets and others.

### Risk and return

	Return (%)						Annualized volatility (%)					
	EUR			USD			EUR			USD		
	1M	YTD	1Y	1M	YTD	1Y	1M	YTD	1Y	1M	YTD	1Y
1. EURO STOXX PAB	4.5	5.0	6.5	4.0	4.3	9.5	16.4	17.5	13.9	19.2	21.4	16.7
2. EURO STOXX TMI PAB	5.6	9.1	10.9	5.1	8.4	14.0	18.7	18.8	14.5	21.6	22.7	17.4
3. STOXX Europe 600 PAB	3.7	6.1	7.3	3.2	5.4	10.3	15.9	16.8	13.2	18.8	20.7	16.0
4. STOXX Global 1800 PAB	6.4	8.9	15.6	5.8	8.2	18.8	8.6	11.9	10.2	10.8	13.8	11.4
5. STOXX USA 500 PAB	7.6	12.0	21.5	7.0	11.3	24.9	8.9	13.8	11.8	10.3	14.3	11.9
6. STOXX USA 900 PAB	7.0	12.2	21.4	6.5	11.5	24.8	10.0	14.3	12.1	11.5	15.0	12.3

Gross return. Data as of May 29, 2026. Source: STOXX.

### Index and volatility levels

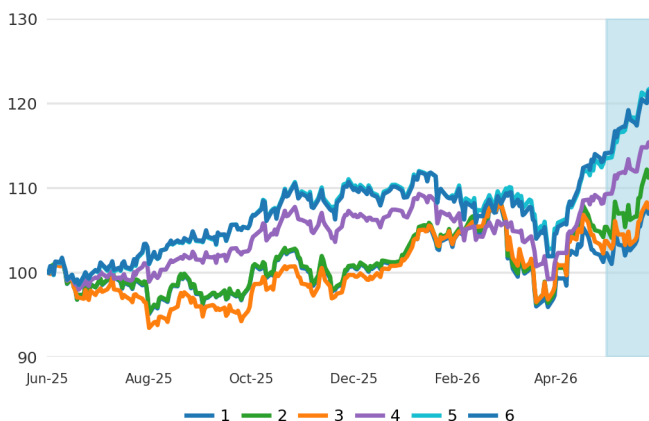


Figure 19: EUR gross return index performance. Jun. 2025 – May 2026. Shaded area: May 2026. Source: STOXX.

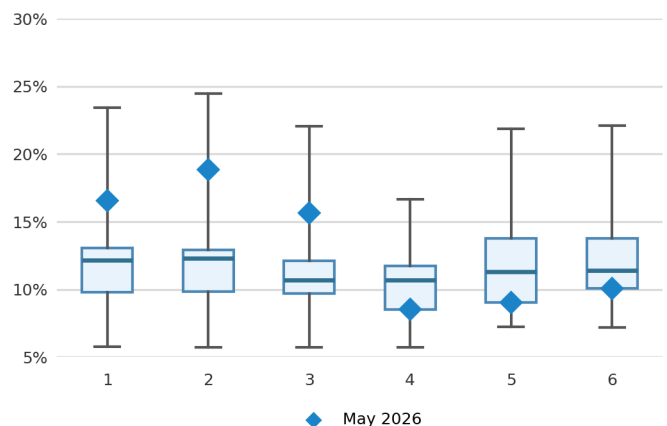


Figure 20: Monthly annualized volatility analysis, EUR gross return. Jun. 2025 – May 2026. Source: STOXX.

## CTB Fixed Income indices

### Key points

The STOXX CTB Fixed Income indices rose on a total-return basis last month. The indices are based on respective ICE BofA Fixed Income indices, and are a collaboration between STOXX as index administrator and ICE as calculation and dissemination agent. They are constructed to follow the EU CTB requirements as described in the Climate Indices section.

The indices exclude companies based on global norms, controversial weapons involvement and tobacco production.

Index construction follows an optimization process that uses the Axioma Portfolio Optimizer software. The indices overweight companies with approved, committed and ambitious carbon reduction targets under the Science Based Targets Initiative (SBTi) and target minimum 'green-to-brown' revenue ratio. The indices are optimized to reduce the turnover to track the performance of the parent indices.

### Risk and return

	Return (%)			Annualized volatility (%)		
	EUR			EUR		
	1M	YTD	1Y	1M	YTD	1Y
1. STOXX ICE Euro Corporate CTB	0.7	0.7	1.9	3.4	3.5	2.6
2. STOXX ICE Euro High Yield CTB	0.8	1.0	3.7	1.4	3.0	2.4
3. STOXX ICE Global Corporate CTB	1.1	1.4	2.6	2.9	4.3	6.8
4. STOXX ICE Sterling Corporate CTB	1.3	0.8	2.5	8.8	7.7	9.6
5. STOXX ICE US Corporate CTB	0.6	0.7	5.9	4.5	4.2	3.9
6. STOXX ICE US High Yield CTB	1.1	2.3	4.8	3.6	5.6	9.9

Total return. Data as of May 29, 2026. Source: STOXX.

### Index and volatility levels

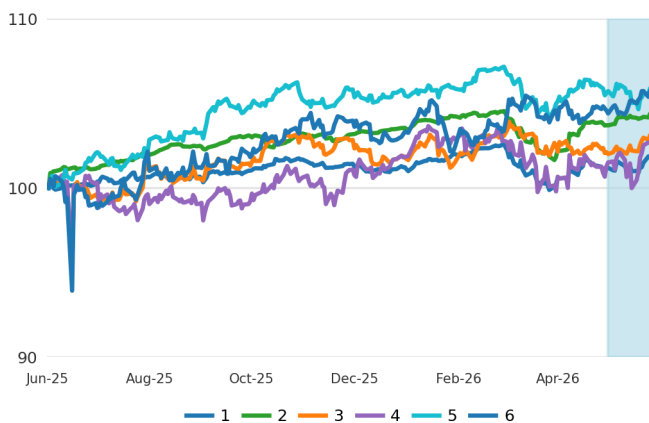


Figure 21: EUR total return index performance. Jun. 2025 – May 2026. Shaded area: May 2026. Source: STOXX.

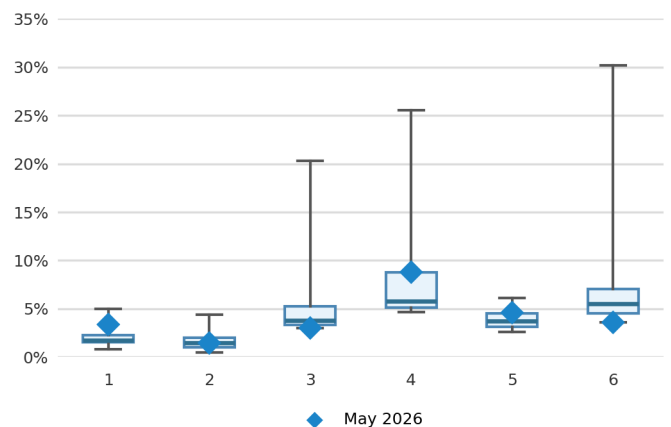


Figure 22: Monthly annualized volatility analysis, EUR total return. Jun. 2025 – May 2026. Source: STOXX.

## PAB Fixed Income indices

### Key points

The STOXX PAB Fixed Income indices also advanced in May on a total-return basis.

The indices are also based on respective ICE BofA Fixed Income indices and draw from ICE pricing and calculation services. They are constructed to follow the EU PAB requirements as described in the Climate Indices section, and exclude companies based on global norms, product involvement and activities that hinder certain United Nations' Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs).

### Risk and return

	Return (%)			Annualized volatility (%)		
	EUR			EUR		
	1M	YTD	1Y	1M	YTD	1Y
1. STOXX ICE Euro Corporate PAB	0.7	0.7	1.9	3.5	3.6	2.6
2. STOXX ICE Euro High Yield PAB	0.4	0.5	3.3	1.5	3.0	2.4
3. STOXX ICE Global Corporate PAB	1.1	1.4	2.6	2.9	4.3	6.9
4. STOXX ICE Sterling Corporate PAB	1.4	0.7	2.5	9.1	7.9	9.7
5. STOXX ICE US Corporate PAB	1.3	1.5	3.2	4.0	6.4	10.6
6. STOXX ICE US High Yield PAB	1.1	1.7	3.8	3.6	5.6	9.8

Total return. Data as of May 29, 2026. Source: STOXX.

### Index and volatility levels

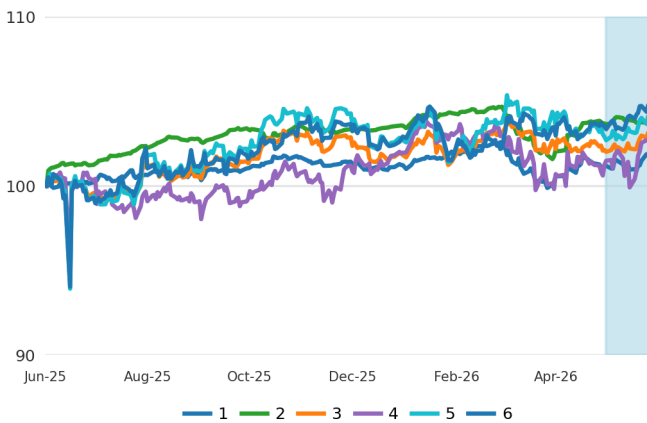


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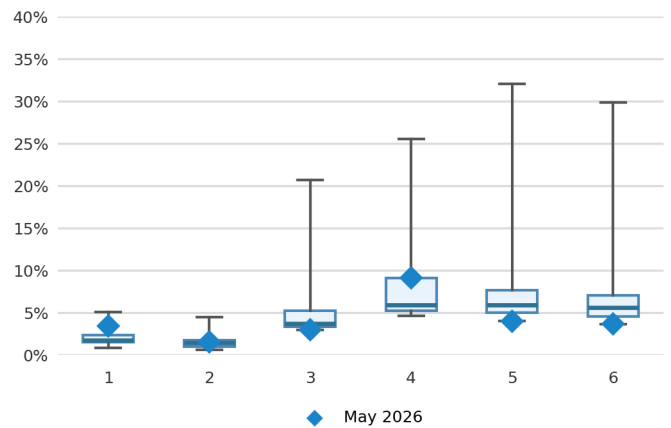


Figure 24: Monthly annualized volatility analysis, EUR total return. Jun. 2025 – May 2026. Source: STOXX.

## Biodiversity indices

### Key points

The [ISS STOXX® Developed World Biodiversity](#) added 6.2% last month. The [ISS STOXX® Biodiversity indices](#) allow investors to take a comprehensive approach to the challenges, risks and opportunities from the degradation of our natural ecosystems and growing efforts to protect them.

The indices exclude companies involved in activities that are controversial or cause harm to biodiversity, select securities with less negative impact on ecosystems and those contributing positively to relevant UN Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs). They also reduce the portfolio's carbon emissions.

A key component of the ISS STOXX Biodiversity framework is the Potentially Disappeared Fraction of Species (PDF), an output of ISS Sustainability's [Biodiversity Impact Assessment Tool](#). PDF seeks to measure how corporates affect our natural world by considering a set of environmental pressures on species and habitats across the entire value chain and different geographical locations.

### Risk and return

	Return (%)						Annualized volatility (%)					
	EUR			USD			EUR			USD		
	1M	YTD	1Y	1M	YTD	1Y	1M	YTD	1Y	1M	YTD	1Y
1. ISS STOXX World AC Biodiversity Leaders	7.5	16.6	23.2	6.9	15.8	26.7	16.2	13.1	10.8	17.6	14.6	11.9
2. ISS STOXX Asia/Pacific AC Biodiversity	11.7	27.8	50.0	11.2	27.0	54.2	21.1	24.8	18.6	21.7	26.5	19.8
3. ISS STOXX Developed World Biodiversity	6.8	12.4	26.7	6.2	11.6	30.2	9.2	12.8	11.4	11.4	14.5	12.0
4. ISS STOXX Developed Europe Biodiversity	4.0	7.7	17.0	3.4	7.0	20.3	16.3	17.2	13.7	19.2	21.0	16.4
5. ISS STOXX Emerging Markets Biodiversity	13.6	34.0	64.7	13.0	33.1	69.3	27.0	27.1	20.6	27.8	28.9	21.5
6. ISS STOXX US Biodiversity	7.7	10.6	24.5	7.2	9.9	28.0	9.4	14.6	13.1	10.9	15.3	13.0
7. ISS STOXX World AC Biodiversity	7.5	14.6	31.2	6.9	13.9	34.9	9.5	12.3	11.0	11.7	14.3	11.9
8. ISS STOXX Europe 600 Biodiversity	4.0	7.6	17.8	3.5	6.9	21.1	16.1	17.3	13.8	18.9	21.1	16.5
9. ISS STOXX Developed World Biodiversity Focus SRI	6.1	10.3	23.9	5.6	9.6	27.3	8.2	12.0	10.8	10.6	13.8	11.5
10. ISS STOXX Europe 600 Biodiversity Focus SRI	3.1	7.0	17.4	2.6	6.3	20.7	15.5	16.6	13.3	18.5	20.4	16.1
11. ISS STOXX US Biodiversity Focus SRI	7.7	9.4	22.8	7.1	8.7	26.3	8.9	14.1	12.8	10.4	14.8	12.7

Gross return. Data as of May 29, 2026. Source: STOXX.

### Index and volatility levels

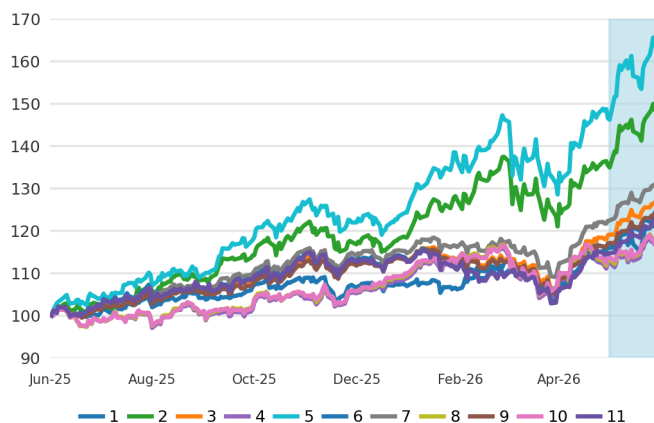


Figure 25: EUR gross return index performance. Jun. 2025 – May 2026. Shaded area: May 2026. Source: STOXX.

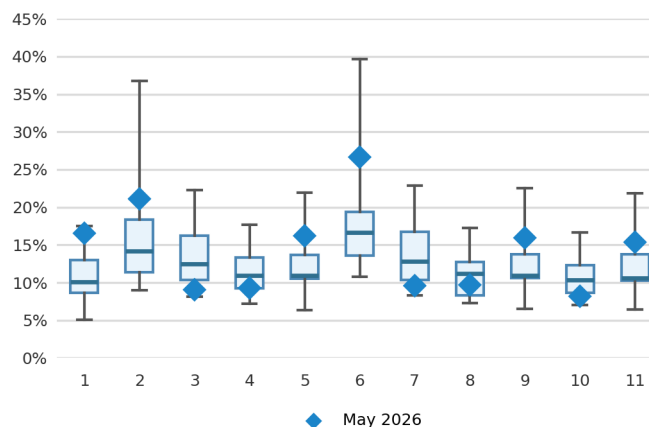


Figure 26: Monthly annualized volatility analysis, EUR gross return. Jun. 2025 – May 2026. Source: STOXX.

## Thematic indices

### Key points

The STOXX Thematic indices seek exposure to the long-term economic upside of disruptive global megatrends covering the environment, future technology and socio-demographics.

Thirty of the 49 Thematic indices featured in this newsletter outperformed the STOXX Global 1800 last month.

The [STOXX® Global Industry 4.0](#) index led returns in the suite after rising 30.2%, while the [STOXX® Global Lithium Miners and Producers](#) index (-7.6%) was the laggard last month.

### Risk and return

	Return (%)						Annualized volatility (%)					
	EUR			USD			EUR			USD		
	1M	YTD	1Y	1M	YTD	1Y	1M	YTD	1Y	1M	YTD	1Y
1. STOXX Global Ageing Population	2.2	4.1	17.9	1.6	3.4	21.2	7.7	10.7	9.9	9.1	12.7	11.1
2. STOXX Global AI Adopters and Applications	4.6	-1.5	6.0	4.0	-2.1	8.9	8.5	13.2	11.7	10.4	14.6	12.6
3. STOXX Global AI Infrastructure	26.7	57.6	115.7	26.0	56.6	121.7	27.4	25.2	22.1	29.3	26.5	22.3
4. STOXX Global Artificial Intelligence	19.1	44.4	78.2	18.5	43.5	83.2	22.1	25.9	23.6	24.4	27.5	24.0
5. STOXX Global Artificial Intelligence Innovators	12.0	21.2	46.0	11.5	20.4	50.1	13.3	15.6	14.4	14.9	17.1	14.7
6. STOXX Global Automation & Robotics	11.1	29.6	44.6	10.5	28.7	48.6	22.7	22.5	18.7	25.2	24.7	19.8
7. STOXX Global Breakthrough Healthcare	5.2	0.6	18.1	4.7	-0.1	21.4	12.9	14.5	14.2	13.9	16.1	15.2
8. STOXX Global Broad Infrastructure	0.3	10.4	12.0	-0.2	9.7	15.1	10.5	10.0	8.1	11.4	10.6	8.9

Gross return. Data as of May 29, 2026. Source: STOXX.

### Index and volatility levels

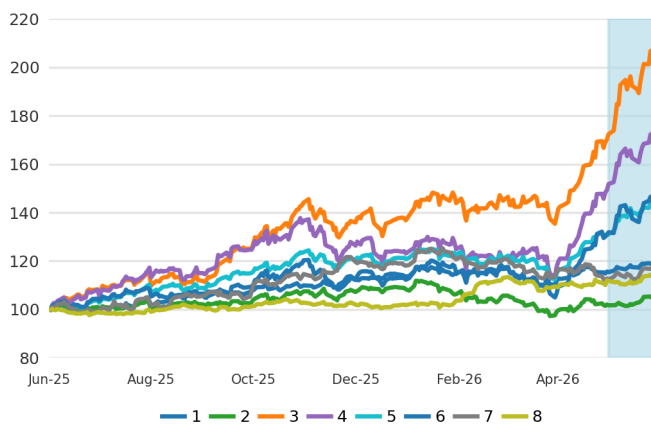


Figure 27: EUR gross return index performance. Jun. 2025 – May 2026. Shaded area: May 2026. Source: STOXX.

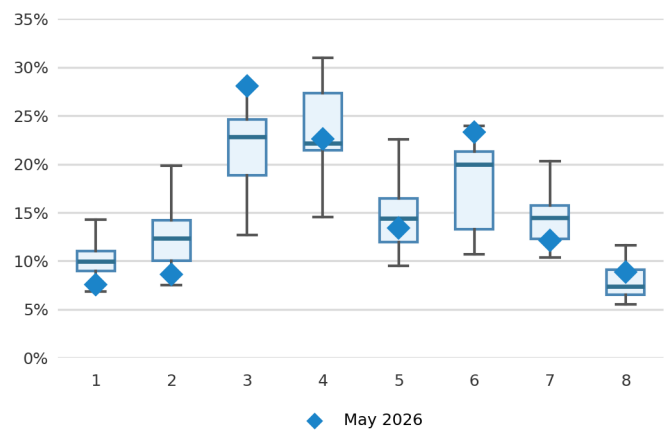


Figure 28: Monthly annualized volatility analysis, EUR gross return. Jun. 2025 – May 2026. Source: STOXX.

## Thematic indices (cont.)

### Risk and return

	Return (%)						Annualized volatility (%)					
	EUR			USD			EUR			USD		
	1M	YTD	1Y	1M	YTD	1Y	1M	YTD	1Y	1M	YTD	1Y
9. STOXX Global Copper and Metals Mining	11.9	25.3	98.7	11.3	24.5	104.3	35.1	38.2	28.9	37.6	41.2	31.3
10. STOXX Global Copper Miners	11.5	25.7	103.4	10.9	24.9	109.1	34.6	37.4	29.0	37.1	40.4	31.4
11. STOXX Global Digital Entertainment and Education	17.5	24.9	32.9	16.9	24.2	36.6	24.0	21.6	18.0	25.8	23.0	18.5
12. STOXX Global Digital Security	13.3	20.0	23.5	12.7	19.3	26.9	16.6	20.6	18.0	17.1	21.2	18.2
13. STOXX Global Digitalisation	10.0	3.2	-0.6	9.4	2.6	2.2	12.9	19.0	16.0	14.5	19.5	16.3
14. STOXX Global Electric Vehicles & Driving Technology	24.3	62.0	93.7	23.7	60.9	99.1	30.2	25.7	21.2	32.0	27.5	22.2
15. STOXX Global Energy Storage and Materials	11.6	67.4	123.8	11.0	66.4	130.0	26.3	26.3	22.3	27.2	27.6	23.5
16. STOXX Global Fintech	0.5	-10.0	-13.8	0.0	-10.6	-11.4	12.8	20.4	17.4	13.9	20.5	17.5

Gross return. Data as of May 29, 2026. Source: STOXX.

### Index and volatility levels

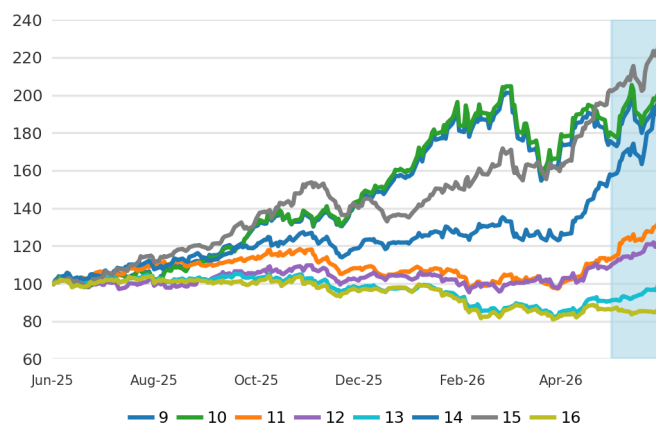


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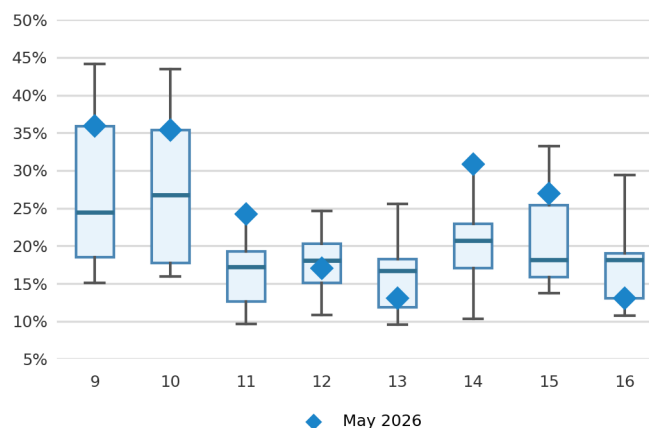


Figure 30: Monthly annualized volatility analysis, EUR gross return. Jun. 2025 – May 2026. Source: STOXX.

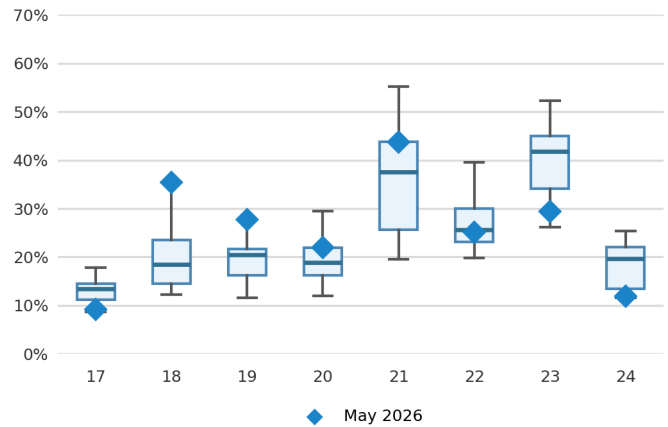
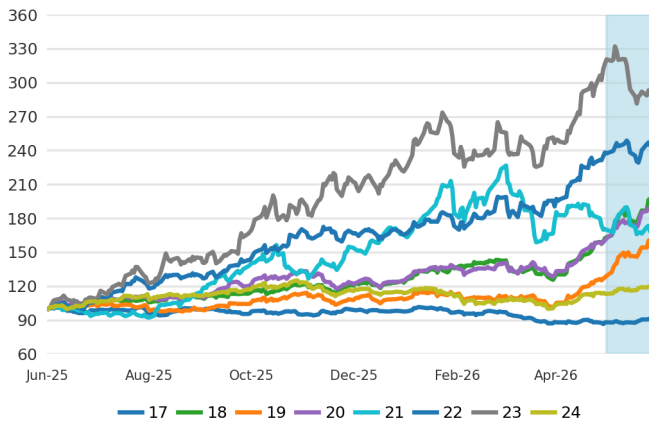
## Thematic indices (cont.)

### Risk and return

	Return (%)						Annualized volatility (%)					
	EUR			USD			EUR			USD		
	1M	YTD	1Y	1M	YTD	1Y	1M	YTD	1Y	1M	YTD	1Y
17. STOXX Global Health & Weight Loss	4.5	-5.9	-8.2	3.9	-6.5	-5.7	10.5	12.8	12.6	11.9	14.2	13.9
18. STOXX Global Housing Construction	22.0	61.0	97.3	21.4	60.0	102.8	34.7	26.9	21.3	36.2	28.7	22.5
19. STOXX Global Industry 4.0	30.9	54.5	67.3	30.2	53.5	72.0	27.1	24.5	20.4	28.3	25.9	20.9
20. STOXX Global Intelligent Computing	19.3	53.6	90.4	18.7	52.6	95.7	21.4	23.2	20.3	22.9	24.8	21.2
21. STOXX Global Junior Gold Miners	2.5	5.8	81.6	2.0	5.1	86.7	42.7	47.4	38.5	45.5	50.1	40.5
22. STOXX Global Lithium and Battery Producers	5.7	52.1	146.8	5.2	51.2	153.7	24.8	30.7	27.6	27.0	32.3	28.6
23. STOXX Global Lithium Miners and Producers	-7.1	32.9	186.2	-7.6	32.1	194.1	29.4	39.3	41.1	31.9	40.7	41.6
24. STOXX Global Metaverse	6.4	6.0	20.3	5.9	5.3	23.7	12.1	19.5	18.4	14.0	20.3	18.5

Gross return. Data as of May 29, 2026. Source: STOXX.

### Index and volatility levels



## Thematic indices (cont.)

### Risk and return

	Return (%)						Annualized volatility (%)					
	EUR			USD			EUR			USD		
	1M	YTD	1Y	1M	YTD	1Y	1M	YTD	1Y	1M	YTD	1Y
25. STOXX Global Millennials	1.8	-4.5	1.2	1.2	-5.1	4.0	10.4	15.4	13.7	11.0	16.5	14.4
26. STOXX Global Nuclear Energy and Uranium Mining	-4.1	10.6	29.4	-4.6	9.9	33.0	18.7	19.8	16.5	20.5	21.7	17.7
27. STOXX Global Next Generation Telecoms	21.8	60.7	97.7	21.2	59.7	103.2	25.7	20.7	16.8	26.5	22.3	17.6
28. STOXX Global Pet Care	-4.8	-7.1	-11.6	-5.3	-7.7	-9.2	16.6	14.7	13.3	16.4	14.9	13.8
29. STOXX Global Quantum Computing	25.0	42.6	88.9	24.3	41.7	94.2	46.9	35.8	34.6	48.0	37.0	34.8
30. STOXX Global Sharing Economy	-0.3	-10.3	-15.6	-0.8	-10.8	-13.2	13.5	20.7	17.5	13.9	21.1	17.9
31. STOXX Global Silver Economy	16.1	30.0	53.6	15.5	29.2	57.9	21.3	17.7	14.7	22.2	19.2	15.5
32. STOXX Global Silver Mining	7.0	13.5	131.3	6.5	12.8	137.8	52.6	54.2	44.0	55.5	57.0	46.0

Gross return. Data as of May 29, 2026. Source: STOXX.

### Index and volatility levels

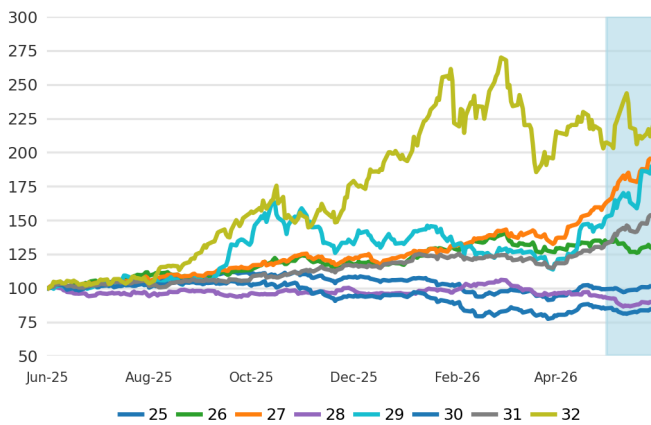


Figure 33: EUR gross return index performance. Jun. 2025 – May 2026. Shaded area: May 2026. Source: STOXX.

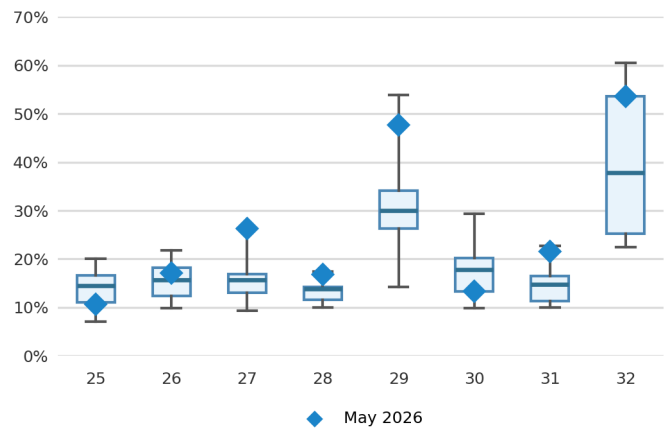


Figure 34: Monthly annualized volatility analysis, EUR gross return. Jun. 2025 – May 2026. Source: STOXX.

## Thematic indices (cont.)

### Risk and return

	Return (%)						Annualized volatility (%)					
	EUR			USD			EUR			USD		
	1M	YTD	1Y	1M	YTD	1Y	1M	YTD	1Y	1M	YTD	1Y
33. STOXX Global Smart Cities	18.4	45.5	57.8	17.8	44.6	62.2	25.8	23.9	21.8	27.2	24.7	22.1
34. STOXX Global Smart City Infrastructure	4.4	19.8	27.8	3.9	19.1	31.4	16.3	16.1	13.3	18.0	18.0	14.6
35. STOXX Global Smart Factory	25.9	78.1	138.6	25.2	77.0	145.3	32.7	28.1	24.1	33.7	29.7	24.8
36. STOXX Global Space Satellites and Drones	20.6	40.6	85.8	20.0	39.7	91.0	38.6	36.6	30.6	39.7	37.8	31.2
37. STOXX Global Solar Energy	23.2	36.8	80.0	22.6	36.0	85.1	26.9	30.3	30.4	27.4	31.6	31.5
38. STOXX Global Video Gaming & eSports	15.8	23.0	43.4	15.2	22.2	47.5	22.4	20.0	17.8	24.5	21.3	18.1
39. STOXX Global Wind Energy	-2.7	22.6	46.6	-3.2	21.8	50.7	16.3	16.2	15.5	17.7	17.9	16.5
40. STOXX World AC AI Market Leaders	20.6	49.6	89.2	20.0	48.7	94.5	24.1	23.2	19.6	26.3	25.3	20.4

Gross return. Data as of May 29, 2026. Source: STOXX.

### Index and volatility levels

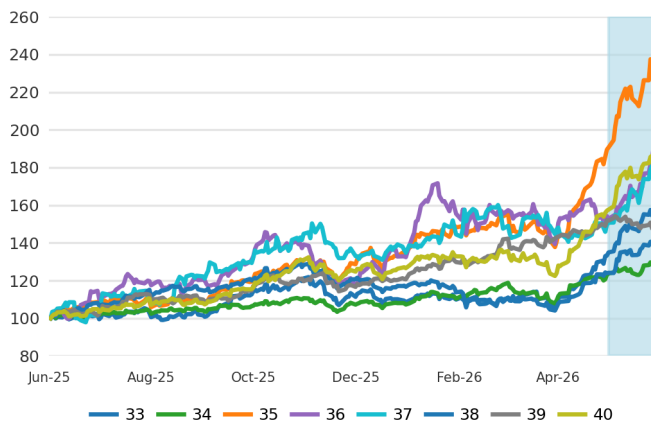


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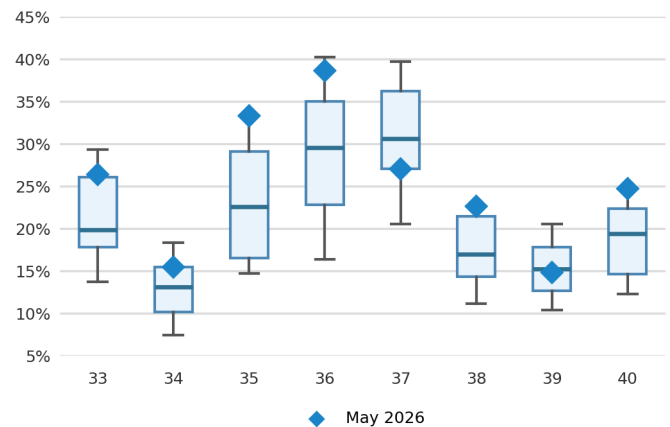


Figure 36: Monthly annualized volatility analysis, EUR gross return. Jun. 2025 – May 2026. Source: STOXX.

## Thematic indices (cont.)

### Risk and return

	Return (%)						Annualized volatility (%)					
	EUR			USD			EUR			USD		
	1M	YTD	1Y	1M	YTD	1Y	1M	YTD	1Y	1M	YTD	1Y
41. STOXX World AC NexGen Connectivity	24.2	56.3	88.7	23.6	55.3	94.0	22.2	19.5	16.3	23.1	20.8	16.8
42. STOXX World AC NexGen Media	12.6	7.8	12.6	12.1	7.1	15.7	14.9	19.4	17.2	17.2	20.2	17.4
43. STOXX World AC NexGen Software Development	29.5	68.1	116.9	28.9	67.0	122.9	32.6	28.2	23.6	34.1	29.8	24.2
44. STOXX Europe Luxury 10	5.5	-16.3	-9.7	5.0	-16.8	-7.2	28.1	28.8	24.5	30.4	32.0	26.7
45. STOXX Europe Targeted Defence	3.0	9.3	5.1	2.5	8.6	8.0	31.9	34.0	30.3	33.7	36.2	31.5
46. STOXX Europe Total Market Defense Capped	4.9	4.6	4.5	4.3	4.0	7.4	33.5	33.4	28.0	35.9	36.0	29.5
47. STOXX Europe Total Market Defence Space and Cybersecurity Innovation	5.0	5.9	6.7	4.5	5.2	9.7	29.0	29.6	24.6	31.5	32.4	26.3
48. STOXX USA ETF Industry				-1.6	-3.1	1.9				10.6	19.1	15.8
49. STOXX Future Water ESG	-1.8	-0.3	0.5	-2.3	-0.9	3.3	11.7	13.9	12.2	13.7	14.9	13.0

Gross return. Data as of May 29, 2026. Source: STOXX.

### Index and volatility levels

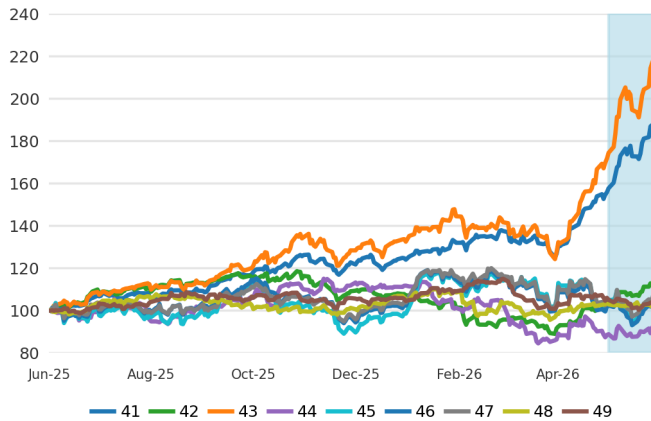


Figure 37: USD gross return index performance. Jun. 2025 – May 2026. Shaded area: May 2026. Source: STOXX.

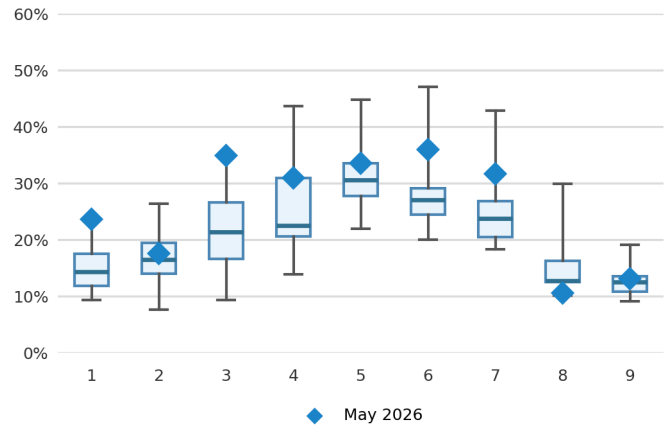


Figure 38: Monthly annualized volatility analysis, USD gross return. Jun. 2025 – May 2026. Source: STOXX.

## Digital Asset indices

### Key points

Both the [STOXX® Digital Asset Blue Chip](#) index and the [STOXX® Digital Asset Blue Chip X](#), which excludes assets not traded on Deutsche Börse Xetra®, fell 4.3% last month.

STOXX also offers digital asset single-token indices, which respectively track Bitcoin, Ethereum, Solana, Cardano and Ripple. The [STOXX® Bitcoin](#) index dropped 4.3% last month.

### Risk and return

	Return (%)						Annualized volatility (%)					
	EUR			USD			EUR			USD		
	1M	YTD	1Y	1M	YTD	1Y	1M	YTD	1Y	1M	YTD	1Y
1. STOXX Digital Asset Blue Chip	-3.8	-24.1	-25.3	-4.3	-24.6	-23.3	27.3	43.7	45.9	27.1	44.8	46.4
2. STOXX Digital Asset Blue Chip X	-3.8	-24.1	-25.3	-4.3	-24.6	-23.3	27.3	43.7	45.9	27.1	44.8	46.4
3. STOXX Bitcoin	-3.8	-16.4	-32.6	-4.3	-16.9	-30.7	26.9	41.5	39.7	26.7	42.5	40.1
4. STOXX Ethereum	-11.1	-32.5	-25.1	-11.6	-32.9	-23.0	30.6	56.0	58.8	30.1	57.4	59.5
5. STOXX Solana	-1.9	-34.8	-50.9	-2.4	-35.3	-49.6	40.2	58.7	65.2	40.9	59.8	65.8
6. STOXX Cardano	-5.1	-31.6	-67.8	-5.6	-32.0	-66.9	37.4	61.2	69.9	38.4	62.5	70.5
7. STOXX Ripple	-4.0	-29.2	-41.6	-4.5	-29.6	-40.0	33.6	63.4	64.7	34.0	64.3	65.4

Price return. Data as of May 29, 2026. Source: STOXX.

### Index and volatility levels

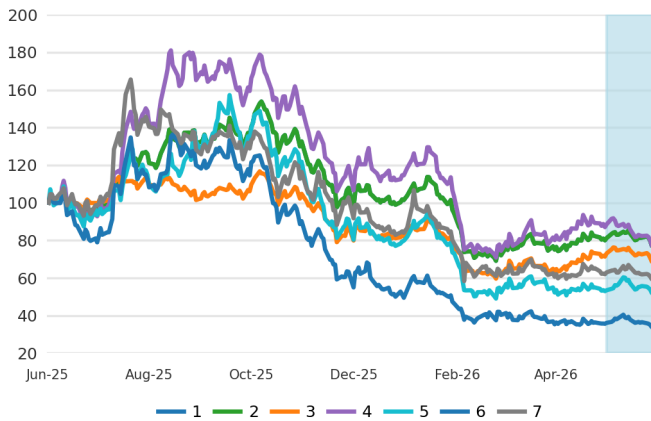


Figure 39: EUR price return index performance. Jun. 2025 – May 2026. Shaded area: May 2026. Source: STOXX.

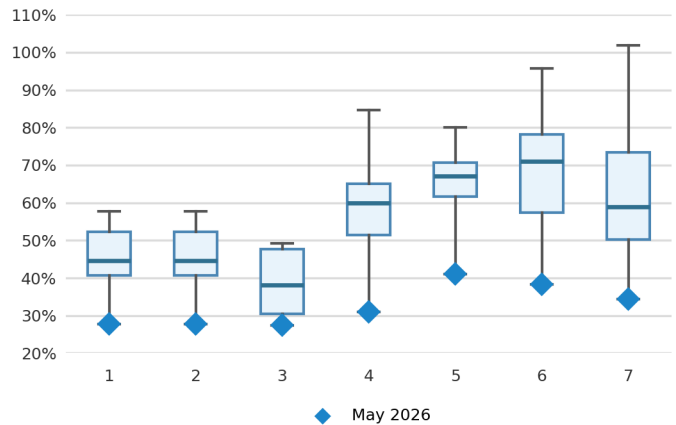


Figure 40: Monthly annualized volatility analysis, EUR price return. Jun. 2025 – May 2026. Source: STOXX.

## Factor indices

### Key points

The [STOXX Ax Factor indices](#) offer robust factor definitions and targeted factor exposures, and ensure the tradability of component stocks. They employ the institutionally tested analytics of Axioma Factor Risk Models.

The [STOXX Equity Factor](#) indices are constructed by maximizing the index exposure to a multifactor alpha signal while adhering to a set of constraints intended to closely track their broad equity market parent indices. The multifactor signal is composed of the Momentum, Quality, Value, Low volatility and Low size factors.

The [STOXX® Global Equity Factor](#) index added 5.1% in May, slightly below the return of the benchmark STOXX World AC Universal.

### Risk and return

	Return (%)						Annualized volatility (%)					
	EUR			USD			EUR			USD		
	1M	YTD	1Y	1M	YTD	1Y	1M	YTD	1Y	1M	YTD	1Y
1. STOXX Global 1800 Ax Multi-Factor	2.5	10.5	20.1	2.0	9.8	23.4	8.0	10.8	9.7	9.2	12.8	10.7
2. STOXX Europe 600 Ax Multi-Factor	-0.2	7.8	21.5	-0.8	7.1	24.9	11.8	13.0	10.7	14.6	16.3	13.2
3. STOXX Global Equity Factor	5.7	14.0	28.4	5.1	13.3	31.9	7.5	10.4	9.5	9.6	12.3	10.4
4. STOXX Developed World Equity Factor	5.3	12.1	26.8	4.7	11.4	30.3	6.5	10.4	9.7	8.8	12.1	10.5
5. STOXX Emerging Markets Equity Factor	10.9	28.4	49.6	10.3	27.6	53.8	23.4	23.2	17.8	24.0	24.8	18.5
6. STOXX U.S. Equity Factor	6.9	11.2	23.1	6.3	10.5	26.5	8.2	13.6	12.5	10.1	13.9	12.3
7. STOXX Developed World Equity Factor Base	6.1	13.1	27.3	5.5	12.3	30.9	6.7	10.4	9.6	9.1	12.1	10.5
8. STOXX Developed Europe Equity Factor Base	2.2	10.9	23.4	1.7	10.2	26.8	14.6	14.8	11.9	17.6	18.6	14.7
9. STOXX US Equity Factor Base	7.2	12.7	26.4	6.6	12.0	30.0	8.0	12.9	12.0	9.0	13.3	11.7
10. STOXX Developed World Equity Factor Screened	6.1	13.3	28.4	5.6	12.6	32.0	6.9	10.5	9.7	9.2	12.3	10.7
11. STOXX Developed Europe Equity Factor Screened	2.2	10.5	21.1	1.7	9.8	24.5	14.5	14.7	11.9	17.5	18.5	14.7
12. STOXX US Equity Factor Screened	7.2	13.2	27.5	6.6	12.5	31.1	7.9	12.8	11.9	9.1	13.2	11.7

Gross return. Data as of May 29, 2026. Source: STOXX.

### Index and volatility levels

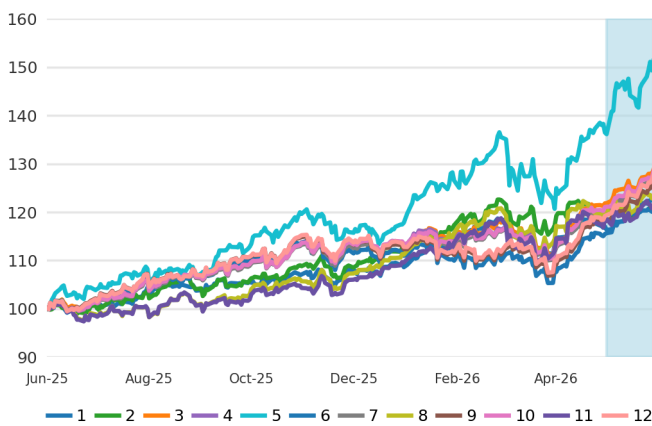


Figure 41: EUR gross return index performance. Jun. 2025 – May 2026. Shaded area: May 2026. Source: STOXX.

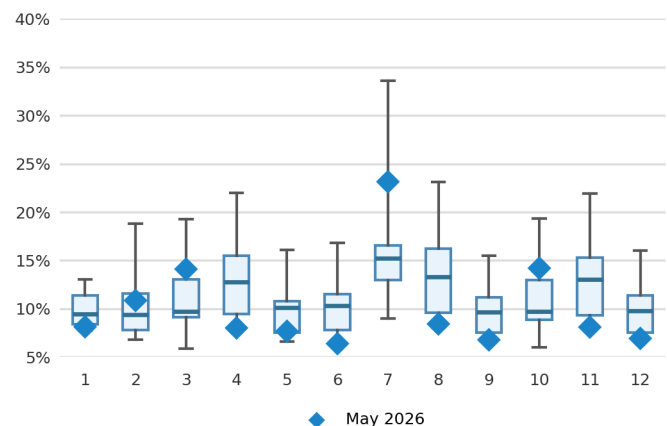


Figure 42: Monthly annualized volatility analysis, EUR gross return. Jun. 2025 – May 2026. Source: STOXX.

## Minimum Variance indices

### Key points

[Minimum variance strategies](#) underperformed for a second consecutive month in May amid a risk-on backdrop.

The STOXX Minimum Variance indices come in two versions. A constrained version has similar exposure to its market-capitalization-weighted benchmark but with lower risk. The unconstrained version, on the other hand, has more freedom to fulfill its [minimum variance mandate](#) within the same universe of stocks.

### Risk and return

	Return (%)						Annualized volatility (%)					
	EUR			USD			EUR			USD		
	1M	YTD	1Y	1M	YTD	1Y	1M	YTD	1Y	1M	YTD	1Y
1. STOXX Europe 600 MV	0.5	5.8	6.8	-0.1	5.2	9.7	9.9	11.1	8.9	12.2	14.1	11.4
2. STOXX Europe 600 MV Unconstrained	-0.9	7.9	5.5	-1.4	7.2	8.4	9.0	10.6	8.4	10.6	12.7	10.6
3. STOXX Global 1800 MV	1.4	7.2	2.2	0.8	6.5	5.1	7.5	9.1	8.5	7.7	8.8	8.1
4. STOXX Global 1800 MV Unconstrained	-1.3	6.9	8.1	-1.9	6.2	11.1	9.7	9.4	8.2	8.6	9.2	8.1
5. STOXX USA 900 MV	0.0	3.6	3.1	-0.5	3.0	6.0	10.3	11.3	9.9	9.6	9.4	8.7
6. STOXX USA 900 MV Unconstrained	-1.6	5.0	2.8	-2.2	4.4	5.7	10.8	10.8	9.4	9.4	9.1	8.3

Gross return. Data as of May 29, 2026. Source: STOXX.

### Index and volatility levels

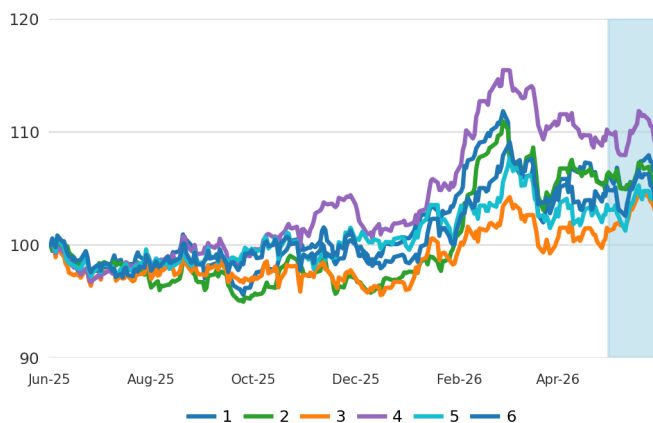


Figure 43: EUR gross return index performance. Jun. 2025 – May 2026. Shaded area: May 2026. Source: STOXX.

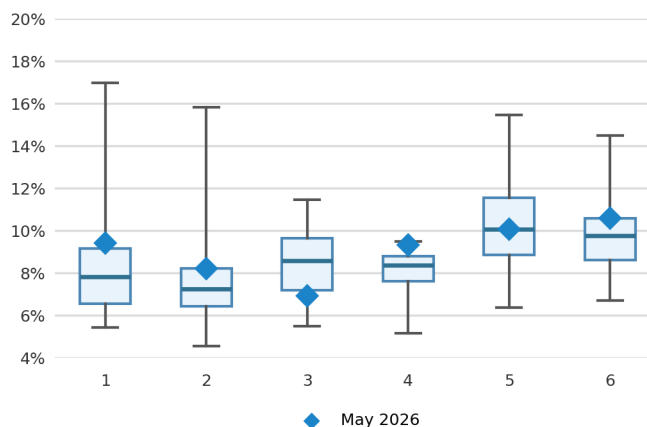


Figure 44: Monthly annualized volatility analysis, EUR gross return. Jun. 2025 – May 2026. Source: STOXX.

## Dividend indices

### Key points

Most [dividend strategies](#) posted strong gains in May, although some failed to match benchmark returns.

The [STOXX® Global Maximum Dividend 40 index](#) selects only the highest-dividend-yielding stocks. The [STOXX® Global Select Dividend 100 index](#), meanwhile, tracks companies with sizeable dividends but also applies a quality filter such as a history of stable payments. The [STOXX® Global ESG-X Select Dividend 100 index](#) targets the highest-yielding stocks within universes screened for responsible investment criteria.

The [STOXX® Global Select 100 EUR index](#) blends increasing dividend yields with low volatility and is calculated in euros. The [STOXX® ASEAN Select Dividend](#) index selects the top 30 companies from six ASEAN countries based on dividend yield.

### Risk and return

	Return (%)						Annualized volatility (%)					
	EUR			USD			EUR			USD		
	1M	YTD	1Y	1M	YTD	1Y	1M	YTD	1Y	1M	YTD	1Y
1. STOXX Global Maximum Dividend 40	6.5	18.9	34.0	8.4	18.7	38.3	15.9	11.7	9.9	21.9	14.9	12.6
2. STOXX Global Select Dividend 100	2.8	14.3	30.3	2.2	13.6	34.0	7.7	9.1	7.7	9.9	11.3	9.7
3. STOXX Global ESG-X Select Dividend 100	4.6	9.9	25.3	4.0	9.2	28.8	9.0	11.1	8.9	11.6	13.8	11.2
4. STOXX Global Select 100 EUR	-0.1	6.7	14.0				6.8	7.8	6.2			
5. STOXX ASEAN Select Dividend 30	-2.9	1.6	17.5	-3.4	0.9	20.8	11.5	14.7	12.0	11.4	15.1	12.1

Net return. Data as of May 29, 2026. Source: STOXX.

### Index and volatility levels

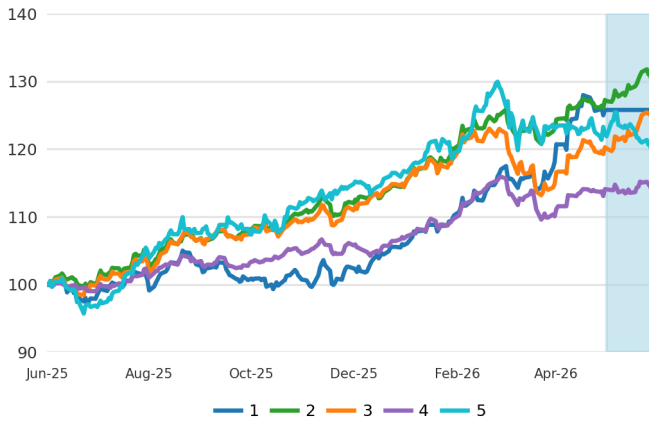


Figure 45: EUR net return index performance. Jun. 2025 – May 2026. Shaded area: May 2026. Source: STOXX.

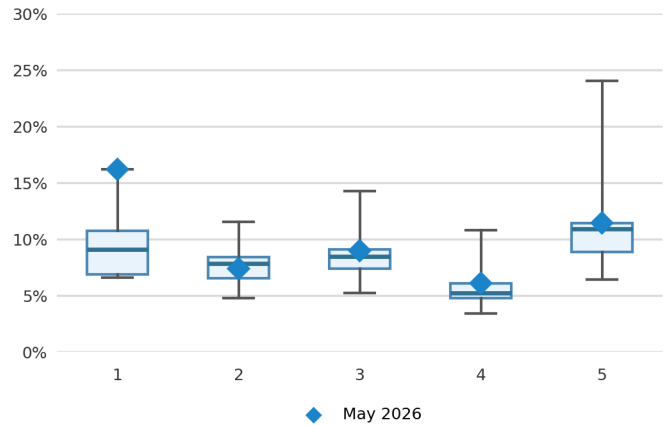


Figure 46: Monthly annualized volatility analysis, EUR net return. Jun. 2025 – May 2026. Source: STOXX.

## Volatility indices

### Key points

European equity volatility fell last month, as measured by the [VSTOXX® index](#) and the [VDAX®](#). The indices gauge volatility in Eurozone and German stocks, respectively. Both indices are higher than at the start of the year, despite gains in equity prices.

The VSTOXX and VDAX measure the implied volatility of EURO STOXX 50 index and DAX index options traded on Eurex, respectively, across their entire expiration curve.

### Risk and return

	Index Level			Correlation	
	T	T-1M	T-12M	1M	1Y
1. VSTOXX	19.3	23.4	19.0	-0.9	-0.8
2. VDAX	18.5	23.0	20.2	-0.8	-0.8

Correlation for VSTOXX compared with EURO STOXX 50 price return, and VDAX relative to DAX gross return. Data as of May 29, 2026. Source: STOXX.

### Index and volatility levels



Figure 47: VSTOXX (primary axis), EURO STOXX 50 price return index (secondary axis). Jun. 2025 – May 2026. Source: STOXX.

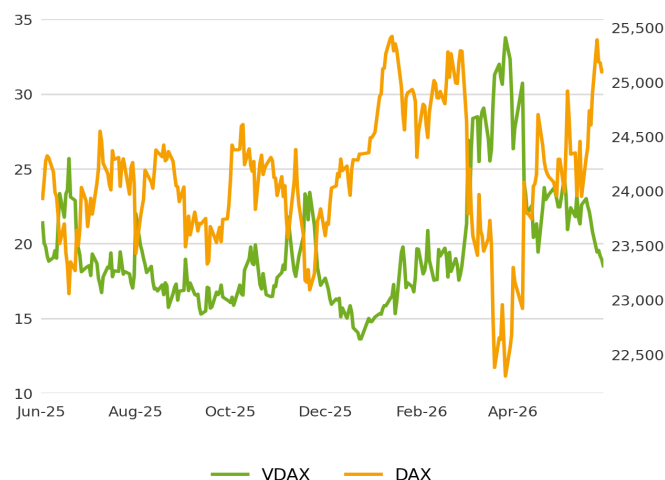


Figure 48: VDAX (primary axis), DAX gross return index (secondary axis). Jun. 2025 – May 2026. Source: STOXX.

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