

EUROPEAN EQUITIES SECTOR ASSESMENT FRAMEWORK - MONTHLY UPDATE

March 2024



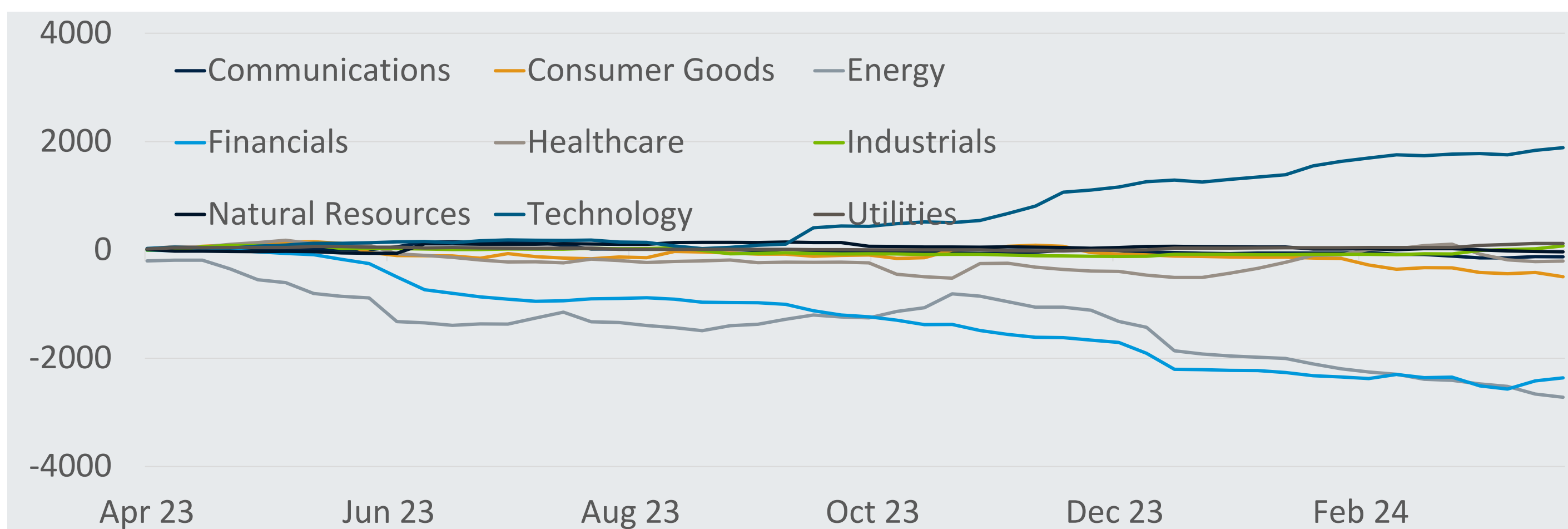
SECTOR SPOTLIGHT

Monthly Performance (through March 2024)

Europe	US	World
Real Estate 8.0%	Energy Sector 10.3%	Energy Sector 9.1%
Financials 7.5%	Utilities 6.9%	Materials 6.5%
Basic Resources 7.4%	Materials 6.4%	Utilities 5.8%
Oil & Gas 6.5%	Financials 4.9%	Financials 5.0%
Utilities 4.2%	Industrial 4.5%	Industrial 3.8%
Stoxx 600 4.0%	Communication 4.2%	Communication 3.6%
Health Care 3.8%	Consumer Staples 3.4%	MSCI World 3.2%
Industrial Goods 3.5%	United States 3.1%	Health Care 2.4%
Telecommunications 2.4%	Health Care 2.3%	Consumer Staples 2.4%
Consumer Discretionary 1.7%	Information Technology 1.7%	Real Estate 1.7%
Consumer Staples 1.3%	Consumer Discretionary 0.3%	Information Technology 1.7%
Technology 0.6%		Consumer Discretionary 0.8%

In March, the broader markets across all regions gave positive returns. Energy, Materials and Utilities were the best performing sectors in US and World markets. In Europe too these three sectors performed better than the boarder market. Real Estate and Financials gained the most in the European region.

Flows (in €m)



1Y Flows (mEUR)	
Technology	1888
Utilities	118
Industrials	75
Natural Resources	-34
Communications	-128
Healthcare	-205
Consumer Goods	-497
Financials	-2363
Energy	-2721

Over the past one year, Technology sector ETFs saw the highest inflows with EUR +1888m. Over this period, Energy sector saw an outflow of EUR 2721m and Financials saw an outflow of EUR 2363m.

Sectors for interest rate changes

The Rising (Falling) Rate Basket comprises those three sectors which have shown the highest (lowest) correlation with interest rates over the past 3 years.

World	Europe	US
	Rising Rate Baskets	
Financials	Financials	Financials
Industrials	Energy	Industrials
Energy	Basic Materials	Energy
	Falling Rate Baskets	
Utilities	Information Tech.	Information Tech.
Health Care	Health Care	Health Care
Consumer Staples.	Utilities	Utilities

Source: Bloomberg LP, MSCI, DWS calculations. As of 29th Mar 2024. Performances (in USD for World and USA, in EUR for Europe) and flows are over the previous 1 calendar month. Flows refer to UCITS ETFs only and are in € millions and as per internal DWS classifications. Correlations are calculated using 3yr historical beta-adjusted excess returns. **Past performance, actual or simulated, is not a reliable indicator of future results.** Forecasts are based on assumptions, estimates, opinions and hypothetical models or analysis which may prove to be incorrect.

Sector Assessment Framework - Stoxx 600

Introduction

This "Sector Assessment Framework" aims to provide detailed information on a wide range of factors which are deemed to impact sectors' performance. The information is split into multiple categories: macro-economic indicators, valuations, fundamentals, momentum, and sentiment indicators.

Summary

Current Indicator Summary

	Macroeco Long Term	Macroeco Short Term	Valuation	Fundamentals	Momentum	Sentiment	Return				5Y Risk ¹		
							1M	6M	1Y	5Y	Volatility	Max. DD	Beta
Basic Resources	●	●	●	●	●	●	7.4%	0.6%	-2.7%	8.2%	29.9%	-44.9%	127%
Consumer Staples	●	●	●	●	●	●	1.3%	-1.1%	-7.3%	1.7%	14.2%	-25.0%	61%
Consumer Discretionary	●	●	●	●	●	●	1.7%	18.9%	12.5%	10.3%	22.6%	-40.9%	120%
Financials	●	●	●	●	●	●	7.5%	19.8%	31.6%	10.4%	23.5%	-43.7%	121%
Health Care	●	●	●	●	●	●	3.8%	8.3%	12.2%	9.6%	16.0%	-24.7%	65%
Industrial Goods	●	●	●	●	●	●	3.5%	25.4%	22.1%	12.5%	22.2%	-41.9%	119%
Oil & Gas	●	●	●	●	●	●	6.5%	2.2%	12.2%	5.6%	28.6%	-55.5%	116%
Technology	●	●	●	●	●	●	0.6%	31.9%	24.1%	14.3%	26.2%	-40.0%	123%
Telecommunications	●	●	●	●	●	●	2.4%	5.2%	-3.5%	-0.5%	17.2%	-34.5%	75%
Utilities	●	●	●	●	●	●	4.2%	5.4%	0.6%	7.0%	19.1%	-33.0%	80%
Real Estate	●	●	●	●	●	●	8.0%	18.5%	19.7%	-3.3%	24.3%	-47.8%	99%
Stoxx 600			Unfavourable	●	●	●	4.0%	14.9%	15.0%	8.9%	17.6%	-35.4%	-

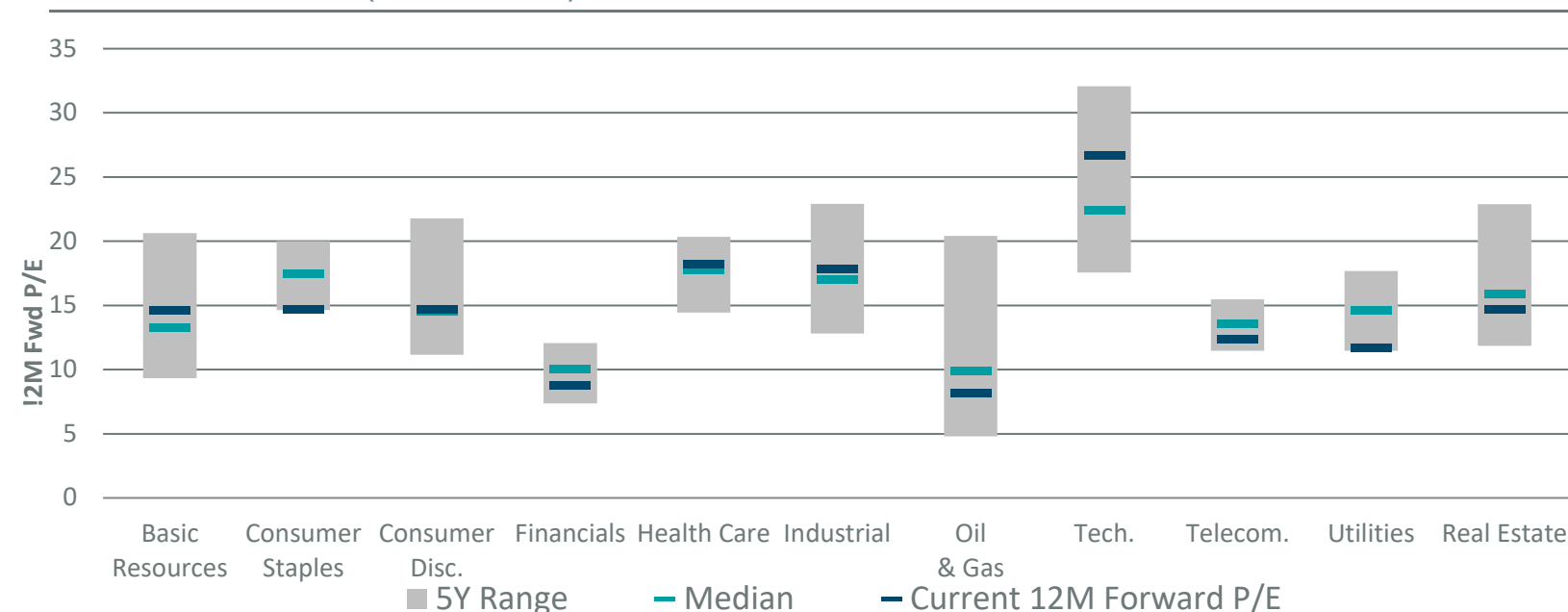
Macro Economy

Macro-economic factors typically provide a long term perspective on the current business cycle. Some factors like Volatility, Term Spread or CDS provide insights for the short-term, whereas factors like GDP Growth, Industrial production are longer term. Sectors can be classified as cyclical and defensive. Cyclical sectors tend to outperform the market during economic growth period and underperform during economic slow down.

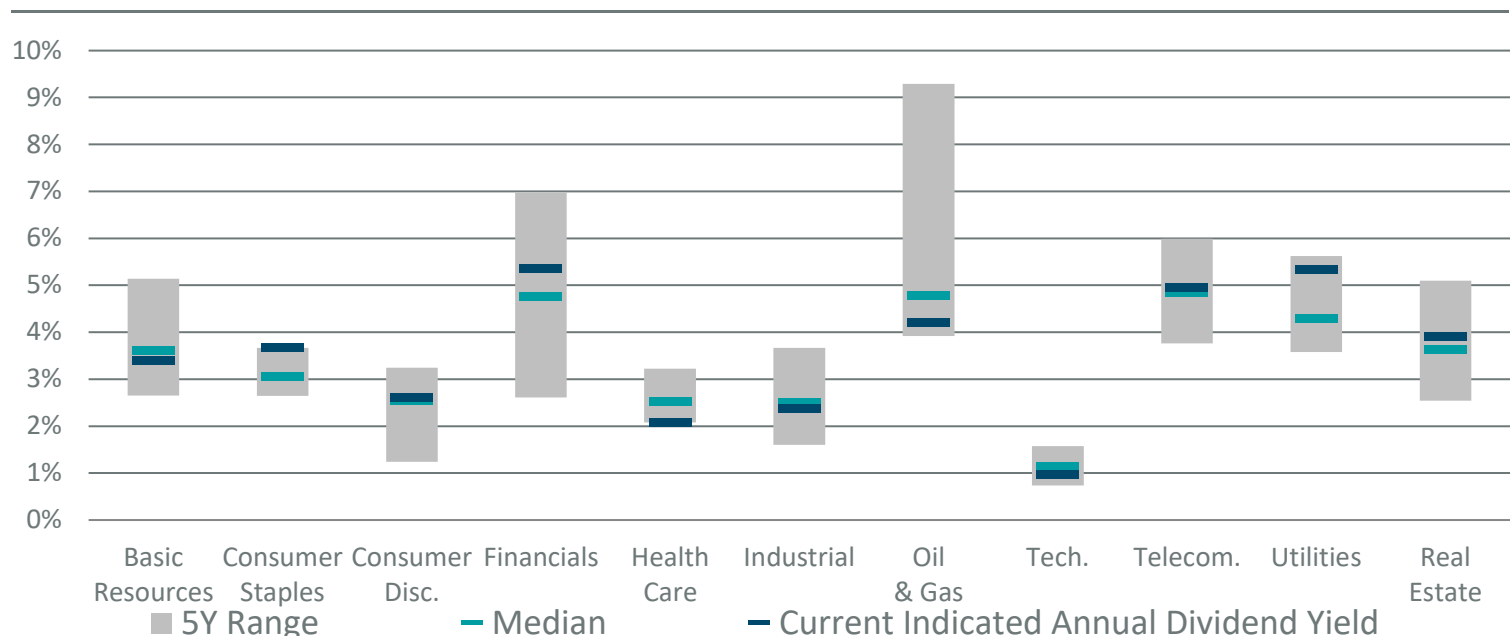
Cyclical Sectors	Basic Resources	Technology	Financials	Industrial Goods	Real Estate				
Defensive Sectors	Utilities	Health Care	Oil & Gas	Telecommunications	Consumer Staples				
Factors	Latest	Change ²	Current value (vs 5Y Highs and Lows)	Current Cycl. Def.	Factors	Current	Change ²	Current value (vs 5Y Highs and Lows)	Prevailing Cycl. Def.
Eurozone GDP Growth (QoQ)	0.0%	0.0%	-11.3% to 12.1%	●	Term Spread 10Y-2Y	-0.6%	-0.1%	-0.8% to 0.9%	●
Eurozone Inflation	2.6%	-0.2%	-0.3% to 10.6%	●	Volatility Index	13.4	-0.4	10.7 to 85.6	●
					Credit Default Spread	54.2	-1.0	41.3 to 138.5	●

Valuations (Relative to Historical Averages)

12M Forward P/E (Consensus)

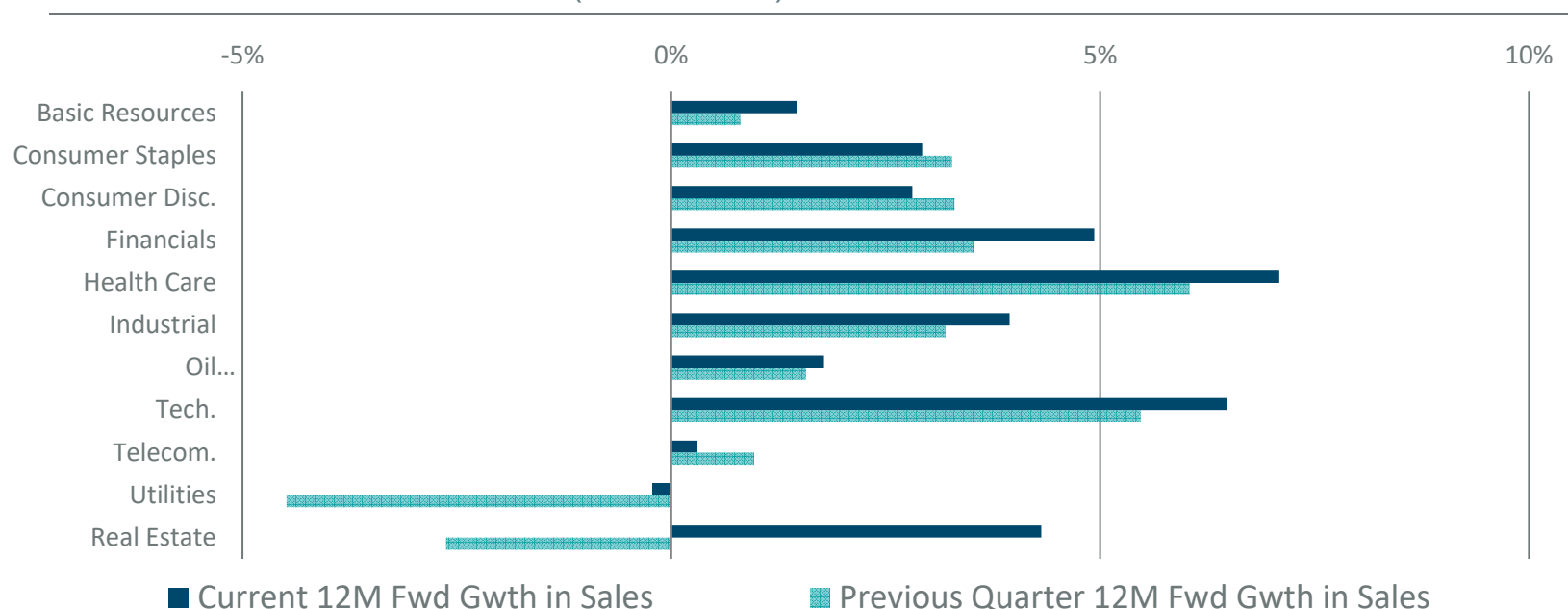


Indicated Annual Dividend Yield

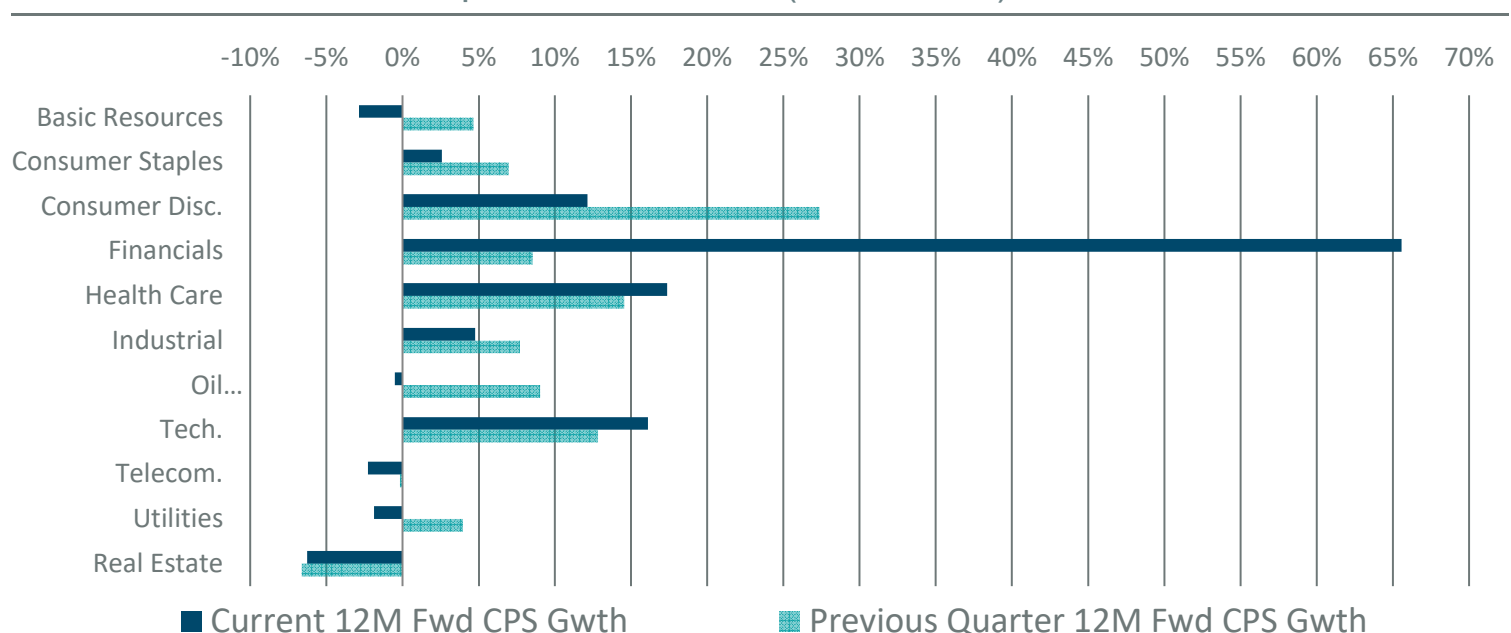


Fundamental Relative to Historical Averages

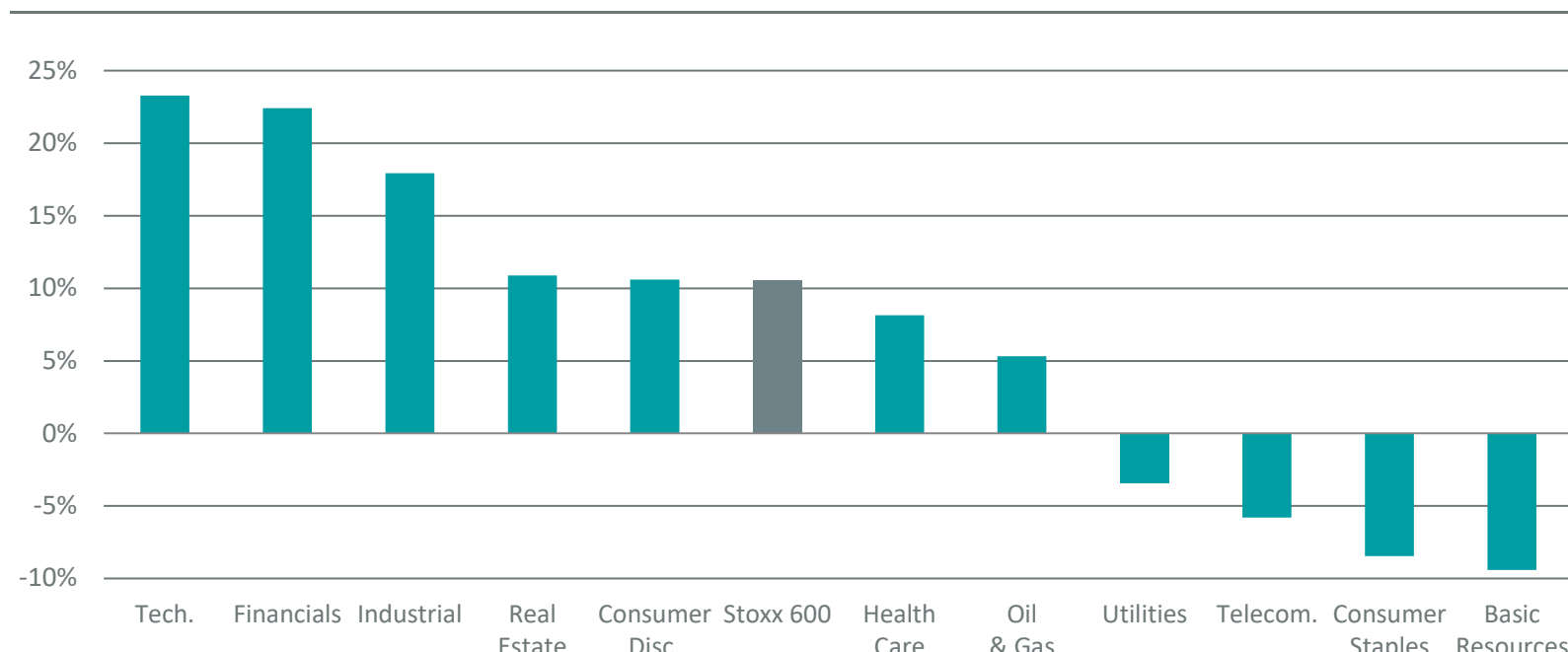
12M Forward Growth in Sales (Consensus)



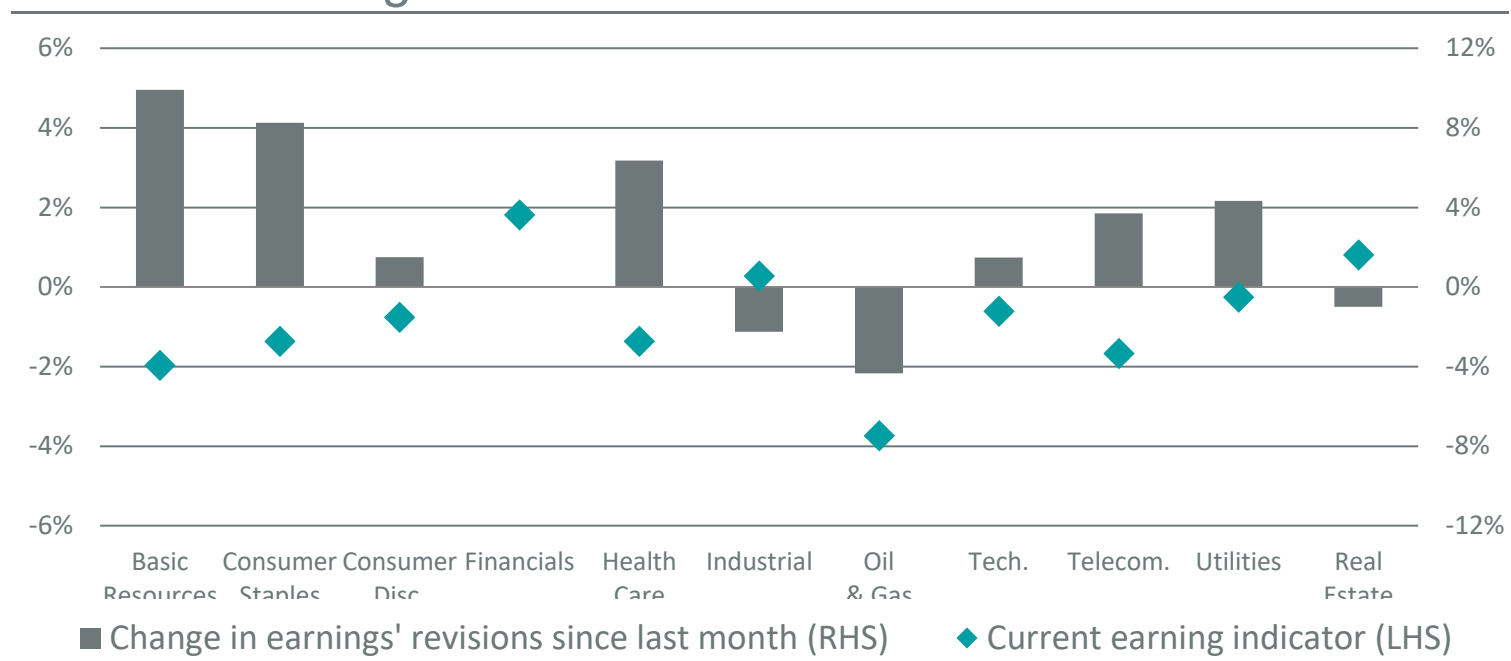
12M Forward Cash Flow per Share Growth (Consensus)



11 Month Momentum³



Positive and negative revisions in 12M EPS estimates⁴



Source Bloomberg LP, Thomson Reuters Datastream, DWS Calculations. As of 31 Mar 2024

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2. Except GDP, "Change" refers to the data change of the observed metric since last month observation. For GDP, change refers to the change since last quarter observation.

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Stoxx 600 Basic Resources

Introduction

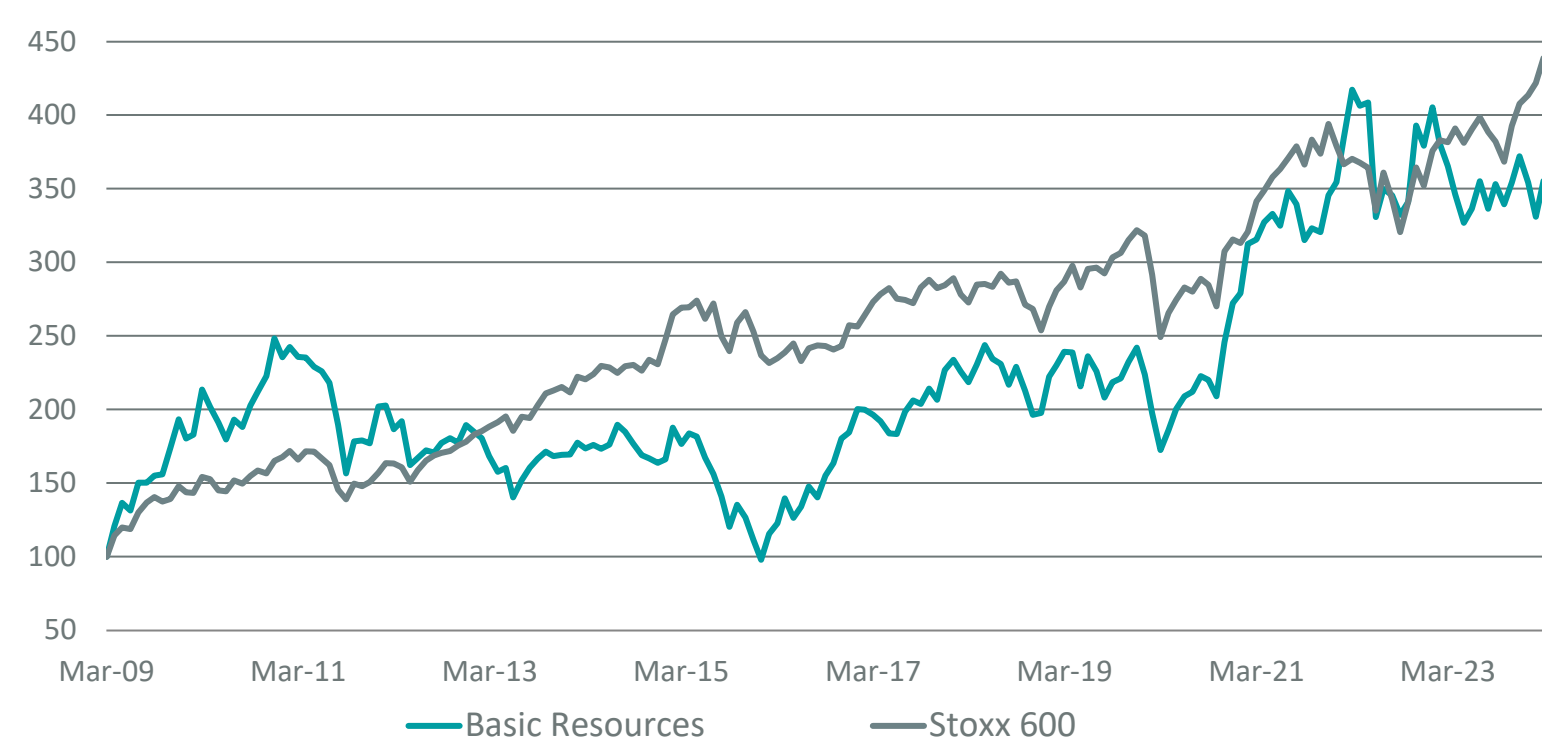
The Stoxx 600 Basic Resources Index is designed to capture the large and mid cap segments across European markets. Basic Resources includes companies that manufacture paper, forest products and related packaging products, and metals, minerals and mining companies, including producers of steel.

Summary

Current Indicator Summary



Historical Performance



Risk and Return

Return	Basic Resources	Stoxx 600
Last 1M	7.4%	4.0%
Last 6M	0.6%	14.9%
Last 1Y	-2.7%	15.0%
Last 5Y	8.2%	8.9%

Sector Snapshot

Top Three Industry Groups	Percentage
Chemicals	54.2%
Industrial Mtls & Mining	37.3%
Industrial Materials	8.5%

5Y Risk¹

	Basic Resources	Stoxx 600
Vol.	29.9%	17.6%
Max DD	-44.9%	-35.4%
Beta	127%	-
Tracking Error	20.5%	-

Top Five Constituents*

Constituent	Percentage
AI FP	19.1%
RIO LN	11.9%
GLEN LN	9.6%
BAS GY	8.9%
GIVN SE	6.2%

Valuations (Relative to Historical Averages)

Factor	Current	Change ²	Current value (vs 5Y Highs and Lows) ⁵
12M Forward P/E (Consensus)	14.6	0.2	9.3 - 20.6
12M Forward P/B (Consensus)	1.6	0.0	1.3 - 2.3
12M Forward P/CF (Consensus)	8.1	-0.1	6.3 - 10.2
12M Forward P/EBITDA (Consensus)	5.7	-0.1	4.6 - 7.5
Indicated Dividend Yield	3.4%	-0.9%	2.7% - 5.1%

Valuations (Relative to Stoxx 600)

Factor	Basic Resources	Stoxx 600	Difference	Historical Median
12M Forward P/E (Consensus)	14.6	13.6	1.0	0.1
12M Forward P/B (Consensus)	1.6	1.9	-0.3	0.1
12M Forward P/CF (Consensus)	8.1	8.6	-0.5	-0.5
12M Forward P/EBITDA (Consensus)	5.7	7.0	-1.2	-1.0
Indicated Dividend Yield	3.4%	3.3%	0.1%	0.5%

Fundamental (Relative to Historical Averages)

Factor	Current	Change ²	Current value (vs 5Y Highs and Lows) ⁵
12M Fwd Growth EPS (Consensus)	6.7%	-4.2%	-21.9% - 38.3%
12M Fwd Growth Sales (Consensus)	1.5%	0.7%	-6.0% - 12.6%
12M Fwd Growth CPS (Consensus)	-2.9%	-7.5%	-6.0% - 21.9%
12M Fwd Growth BPS (Consensus)	2.2%	-2.9%	1.4% - 7.6%

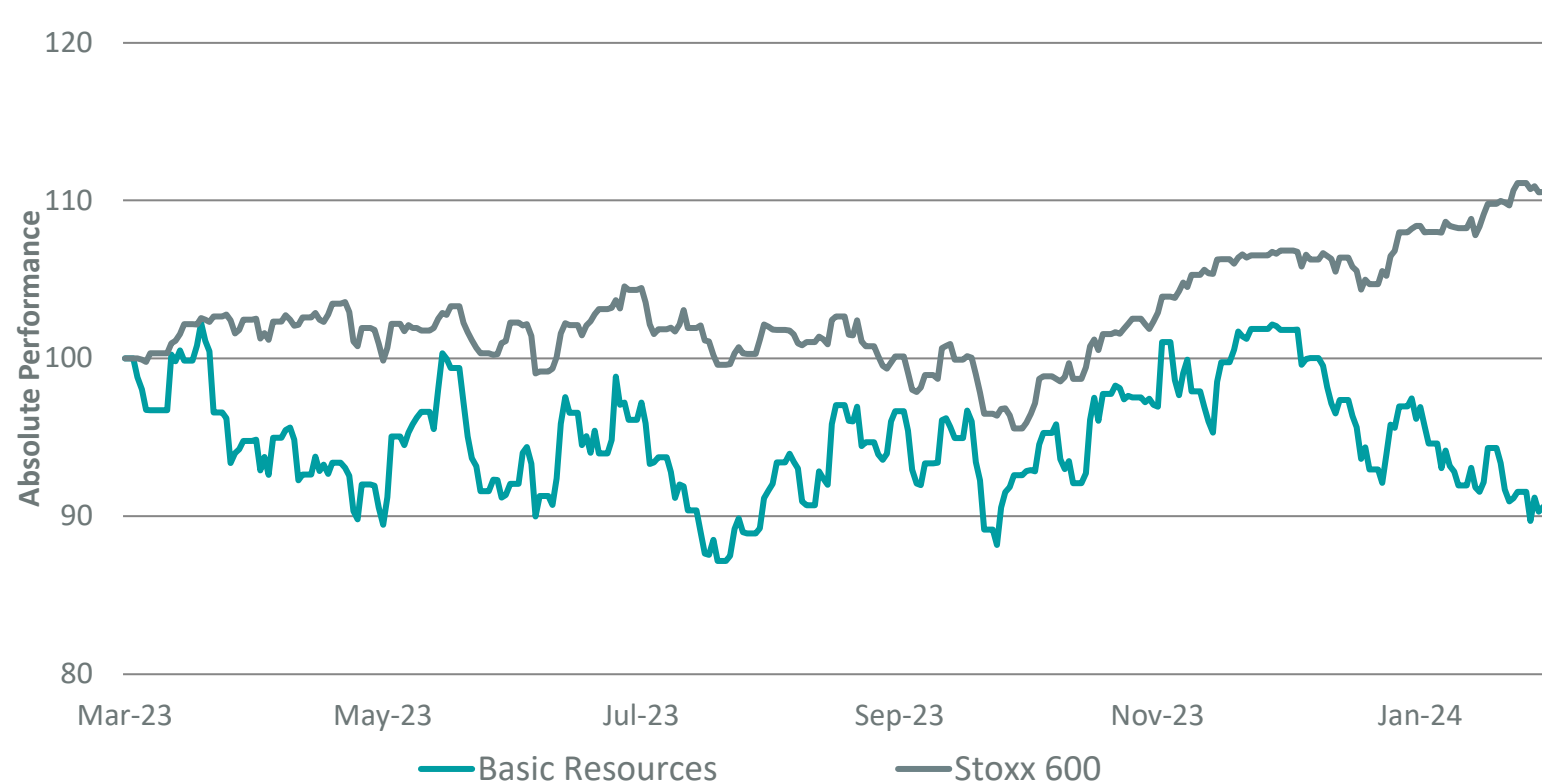
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Factor	Basic Resources	Stoxx 600	Difference	Historical Median
12M Fwd Growth EPS (Consensus)	6.7%	5.7%	0.9%	-7.7%
12M Fwd Growth Sales (Consensus)	1.5%	3.2%	-1.8%	-1.9%
12M Fwd Growth CPS (Consensus)	-2.9%	10.0%	-12.8%	-2.0%
12M Fwd Growth BPS (Consensus)	2.2%	4.0%	-1.7%	-0.3%

11 Month Momentum³

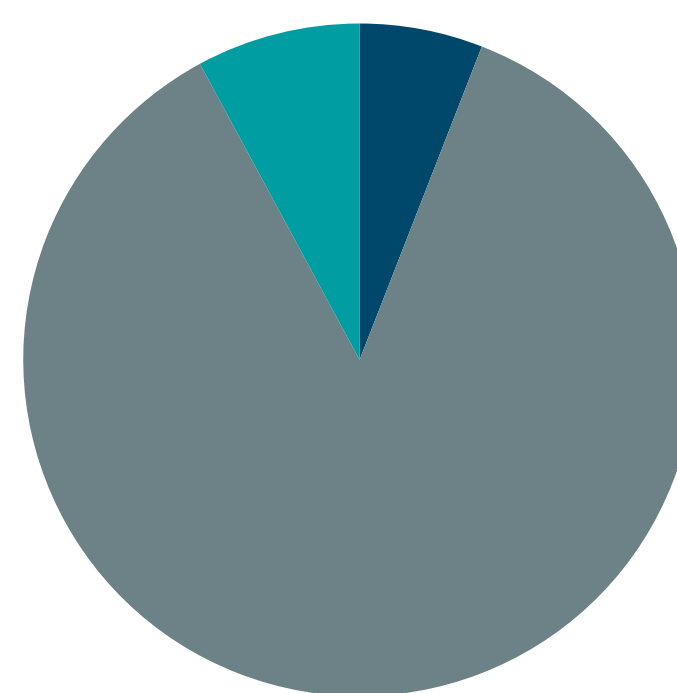
11 Month Performance (1M Removed)

Basic Resources	-9.4%
Stoxx 600	10.5%



Positive and negative revisions in 12M EPS estimates⁴

	Current Month	Last Month
Upward Revisions	33	34
Neutral	481	429
Downward Revisions	44	101



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Stoxx 600 Consumer Staples

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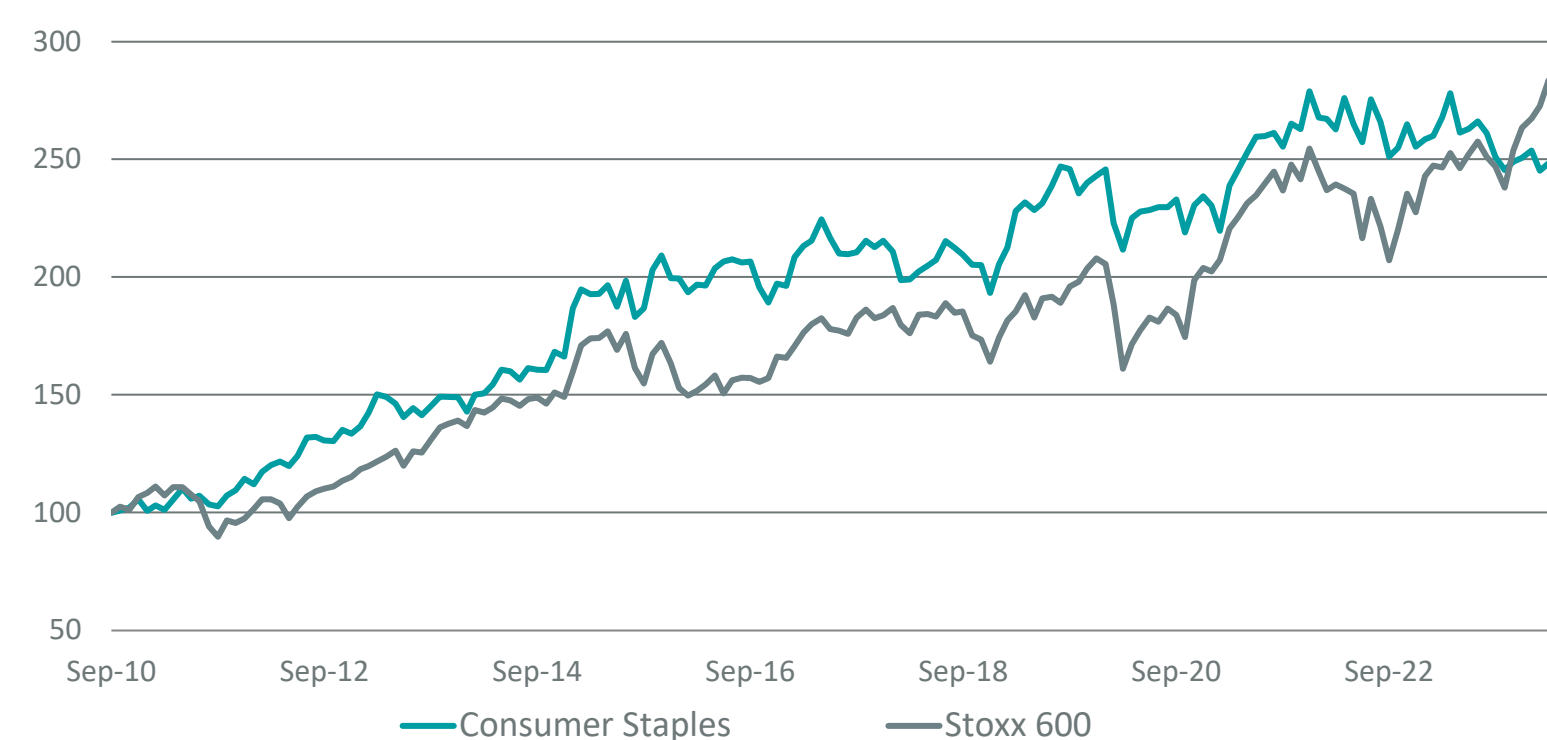
The Stoxx 600 Consumer Staples Index is designed to capture the large and mid cap segments across European markets. Consumer Staples comprises companies whose businesses are less sensitive to economic cycles.

Summary

Current Indicator Summary



Historical Performance



Risk and Return

Return	Consumer Staples	Stoxx 600
Last 1M	1.3%	4.0%
Last 6M	-1.1%	14.9%
Last 1Y	-7.3%	15.0%
Last 5Y	1.7%	8.9%

Sector Snapshot

Top Four Industry Groups	
Food Producers	40.6%
Personal Care, Drug, etc	28.9%
Beverages	23.0%
Tobacco	7.5%

5Y Risk ¹	Consumer Staples	Stoxx 600
Vol.	14.2%	17.6%
Max DD	-25.0%	-35.4%
Beta	61%	-
Tracking Error	11.6%	-

Top Five Constituents*	
NESN SE	26.9%
ULVR LN	12.0%
DGE LN	7.8%
BATS LN	5.8%
ABI BB	5.2%

Valuations (Relative to Historical Averages)

Factor	Current	Change ²	Current value (vs 5Y Highs and Lows) ⁵
12M Forward P/E (Consensus)	14.7	-0.2	14.6 - 20.0
12M Forward P/B (Consensus)	2.7	0.0	2.5 - 3.5
12M Forward P/CF (Consensus)	10.5	-0.4	10.5 - 14.2
12M Forward P/EBITDA (Consensus)	7.7	0.0	7.6 - 10.5
Indicated Dividend Yield	3.7%	0.2%	2.6% - 3.7%

Valuations (Relative to Stoxx 600)

Factor	Consumer Staples	Stoxx 600	Difference	Historical Median
12M Forward P/E (Consensus)	14.7	13.6	1.1	3.3
12M Forward P/B (Consensus)	2.7	1.9	0.8	1.3
12M Forward P/CF (Consensus)	10.5	8.6	1.8	3.9
12M Forward P/EBITDA (Consensus)	7.7	7.0	0.7	2.4
Indicated Dividend Yield	3.7%	3.3%	0.4%	0.1%

Fundamental (Relative to Historical Averages)

Factor	Current	Change ²	Current value (vs 5Y Highs and Lows) ⁵
12M Fwd Growth EPS (Consensus)	5.0%	-1.3%	4.2% - 9.5%
12M Fwd Growth Sales (Consensus)	2.9%	-0.3%	1.3% - 5.9%
12M Fwd Growth CPS (Consensus)	2.6%	-4.4%	-1.8% - 9.9%
12M Fwd Growth BPS (Consensus)	4.3%	0.1%	2.2% - 6.4%

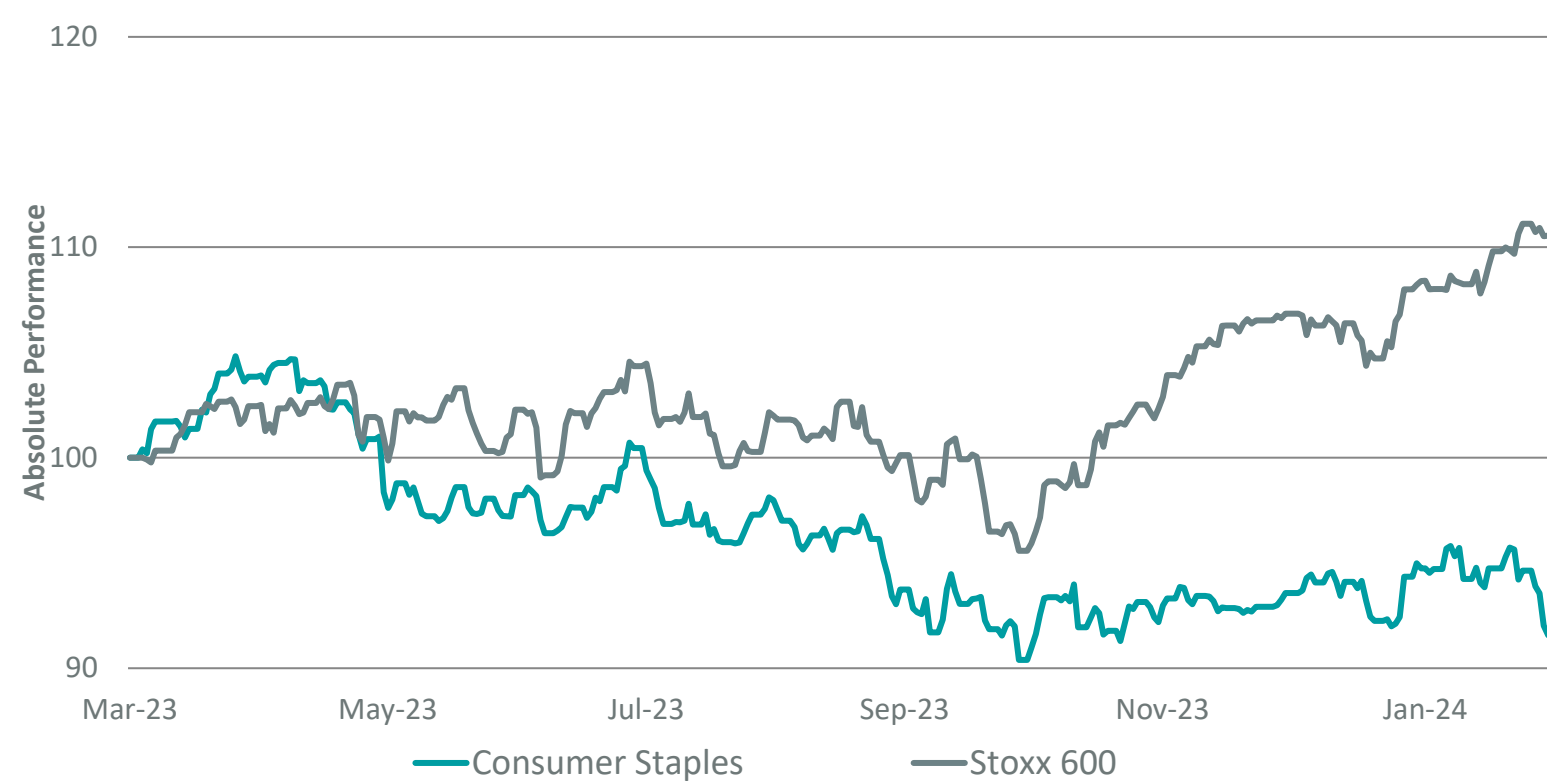
Fundamental (Relative to Stoxx 600)

Factor	Consumer Staples	Stoxx 600	Difference	Historical Median
12M Fwd Growth EPS (Consensus)	5.0%	5.7%	-0.7%	-0.2%
12M Fwd Growth Sales (Consensus)	2.9%	3.2%	-0.3%	-0.7%
12M Fwd Growth CPS (Consensus)	2.6%	10.0%	-7.4%	4.6%
12M Fwd Growth BPS (Consensus)	4.3%	4.0%	0.3%	-0.9%

11 Month Momentum³

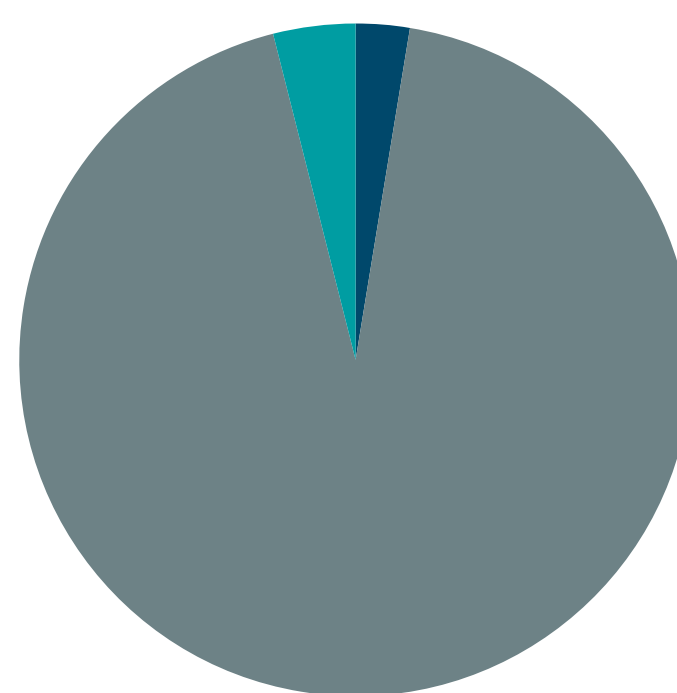
11 Month Performance (1M Removed)

Consumer Staples	-8.4%
Stoxx 600	10.5%



Positive and negative revisions in 12M EPS estimates⁴

	Current Month	Last Month
Upward Revisions	17	66
Neutral	614	469
Downward Revisions	26	130



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Stoxx 600 Consumer Discretionary

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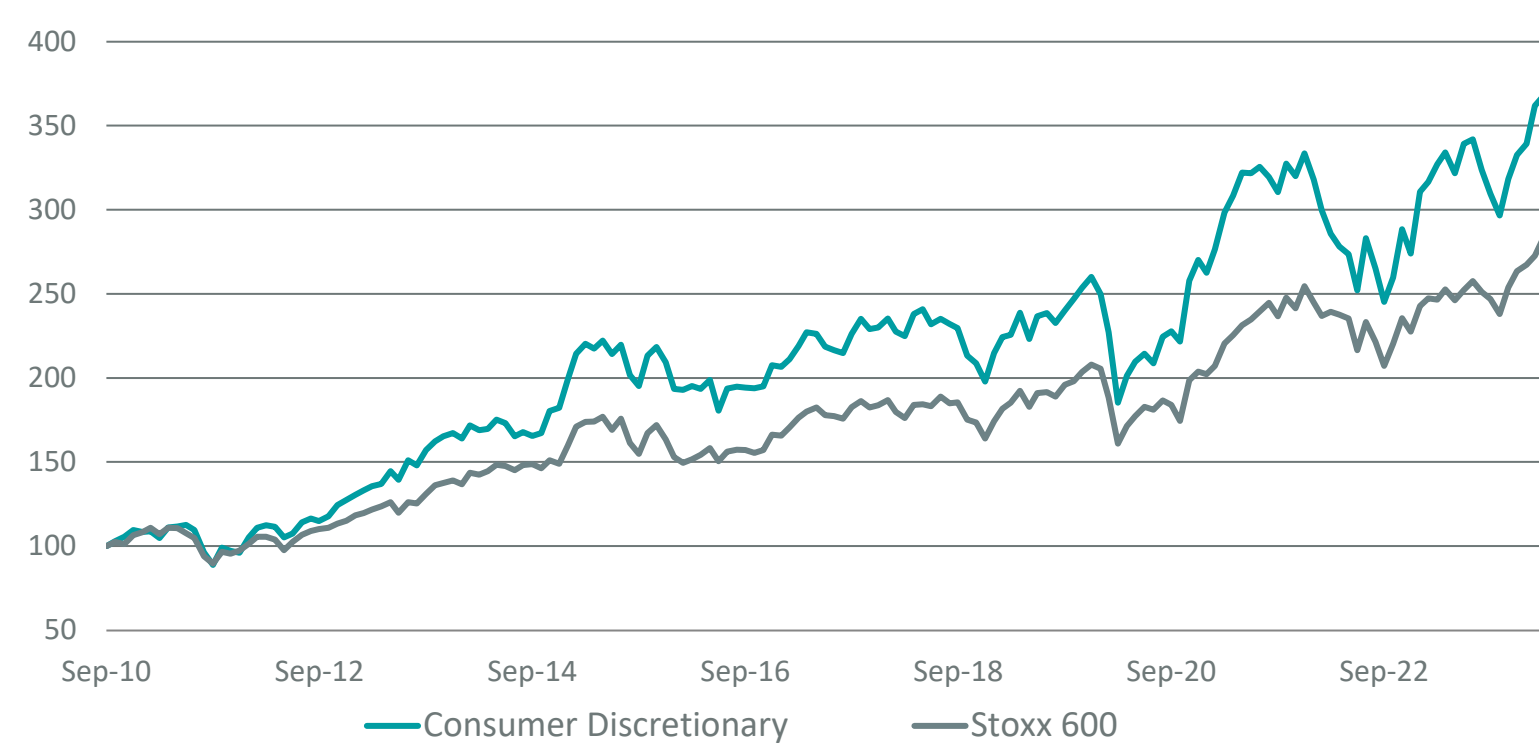
The Stoxx 600 Consumer Discretionary Index is designed to capture the large and mid cap segments across European markets. Consumer Discretionary encompasses those businesses that tend to be the most sensitive to economic cycles.

Summary

Current Indicator Summary



Historical Performance



Risk and Return

Return	Consumer Disc.	Stoxx 600
Last 1M	1.7%	4.0%
Last 6M	18.9%	14.9%
Last 1Y	12.5%	15.0%
Last 5Y	10.3%	8.9%

5Y Risk ¹	Consumer Disc.	Stoxx 600
Vol.	22.6%	17.6%
Max DD	-40.9%	-35.4%
Beta	120%	-
Tracking Error	8.8%	-

Sector Snapshot

Top Five Industry Groups	
Personal Goods	40.7%
Automobiles and Parts	20.1%
Media	14.1%
Travel and Leisure	9.1%
Retailers	7.6%

Top Five Constituents*	
MC FP	14.6%
OR FP	7.2%
RMS FP	5.7%
REL LN	5.2%
CFR SE	5.2%

Valuations (Relative to Historical Averages)

Factor	Current	Change ²	Current value (vs 5Y Highs and Lows) ⁵
12M Forward P/E (Consensus)	14.6	1.2	11.2 - 21.8
12M Forward P/B (Consensus)	2.1	0.2	1.7 - 2.7
12M Forward P/CF (Consensus)	9.3	2.6	6.3 - 11.8
12M Forward P/EBITDA (Consensus)	6.1	0.5	4.8 - 7.6
Indicated Dividend Yield	2.6%	0.1%	1.2% - 3.2%

Valuations (Relative to Stoxx 600)

Factor	Consumer Disc.	Stoxx 600	Difference	Historical Median
12M Forward P/E (Consensus)	14.6	13.6	1.1	1.2
12M Forward P/B (Consensus)	2.1	1.9	0.3	0.3
12M Forward P/CF (Consensus)	9.3	8.6	0.7	0.6
12M Forward P/EBITDA (Consensus)	6.1	7.0	-0.9	-0.6
Indicated Dividend Yield	2.6%	3.3%	-0.7%	-0.7%

Fundamental (Relative to Historical Averages)

Factor	Current	Change ²	Current value (vs 5Y Highs and Lows) ⁵
12M Fwd Growth EPS (Consensus)	5.3%	1.6%	-0.1% - 263.3%
12M Fwd Growth Sales (Consensus)	2.8%	-0.5%	2.8% - 14.2%
12M Fwd Growth CPS (Consensus)	12.1%	-15.2%	6.4% - 59.6%
12M Fwd Growth BPS (Consensus)	-4.9%	-13.6%	-4.9% - 9.6%

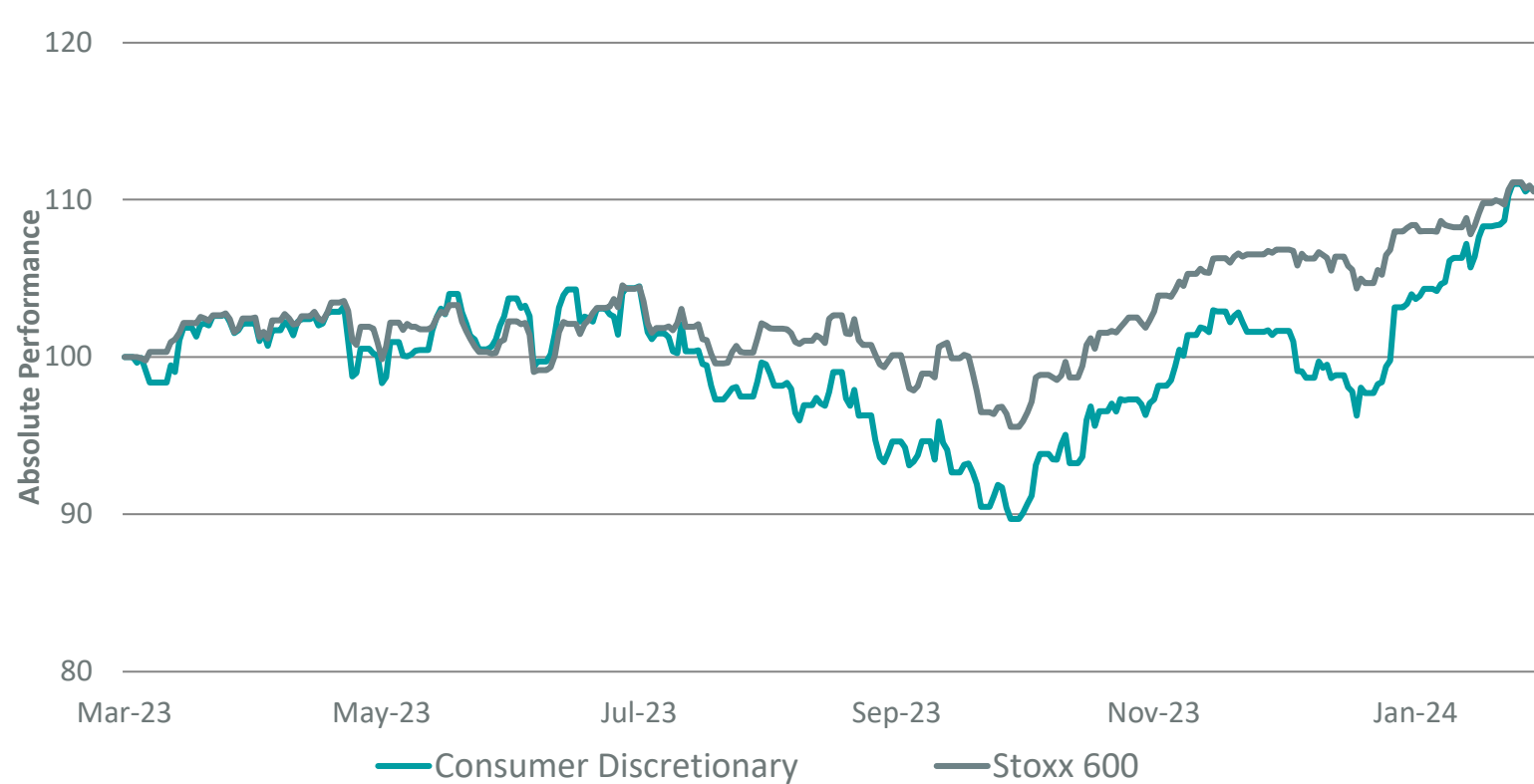
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12M Fwd Growth Sales (Consensus)	2.8%	3.2%	-0.4%	3.3%
12M Fwd Growth CPS (Consensus)	12.1%	10.0%	2.2%	11.0%
12M Fwd Growth BPS (Consensus)	-4.9%	4.0%	-8.8%	1.4%

11 Month Momentum³

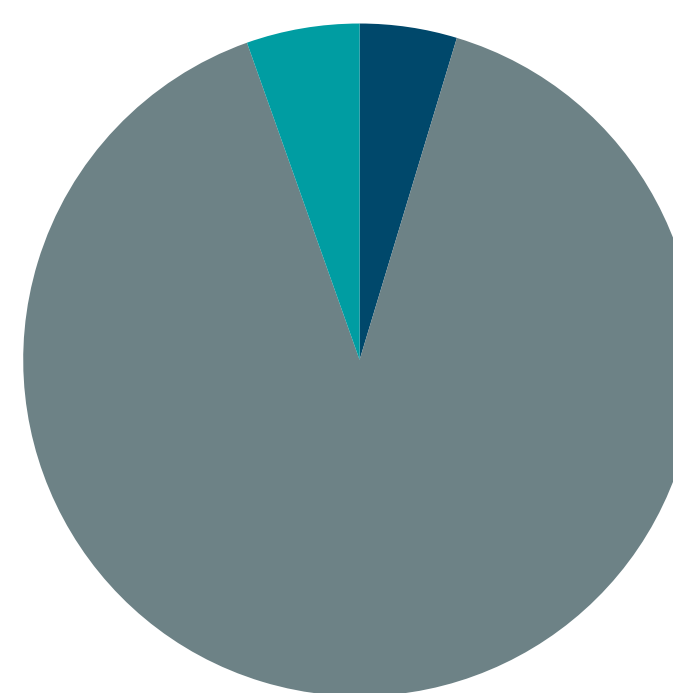
11 Month Performance (1M Removed)

Consumer Disc.	10.6%
Stoxx 600	10.5%



Positive and negative revisions in 12M EPS estimates⁴

	Current Month	Last Month
Upward Revisions	61	136
Neutral	1174	1024
Downward Revisions	71	166



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Stoxx 600 Financials

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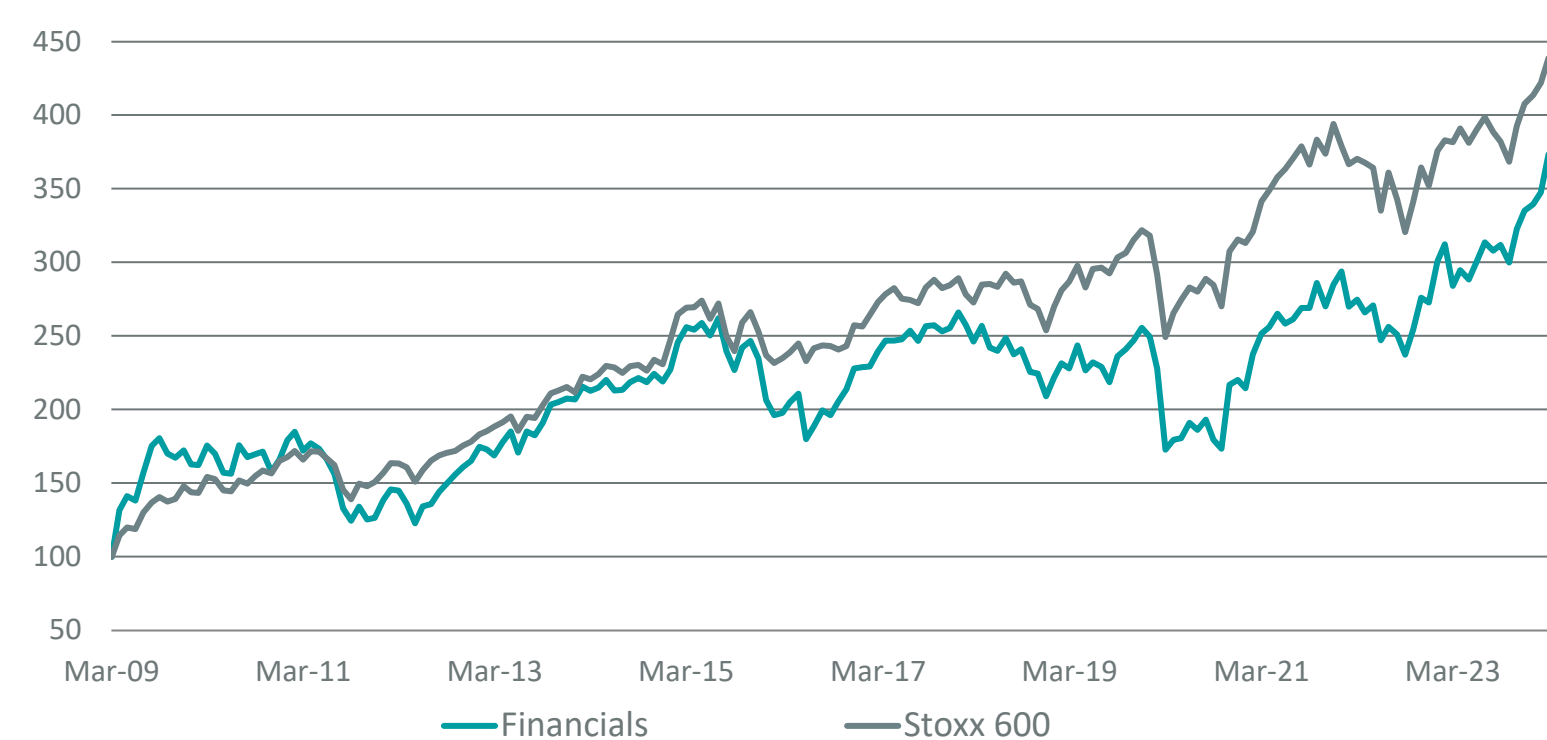
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Summary

Current Indicator Summary



Historical Performance



Risk and Return

Return	Financials	Stoxx 600
Last 1M	7.5%	4.0%
Last 6M	19.8%	14.9%
Last 1Y	31.6%	15.0%
Last 5Y	10.4%	8.9%

5Y Risk ¹	Financials	Stoxx 600
Vol.	23.5%	17.6%
Max DD	-43.7%	-35.4%
Beta	121%	-
Tracking Error	10.7%	-

Sector Snapshot

Top Five Industry Groups	
Banks	49.6%
Non-life Insurance	23.7%
IB and Brokerage Serv.	18.2%
Life Insurance	5.9%
Finance & Credit Services	2.7%

Top Five Constituents*	
HSBA LN	6.9%
ALV GY	5.4%
UBSG SE	4.6%
ZURN SE	3.7%
SAN SM	3.6%

Valuations (Relative to Historical Averages)

Factor	Current	Change ²	Current value (vs 5Y Highs and Lows) ⁵
12M Forward P/E (Consensus)	8.7	0.6	7.4 - 12.1
12M Forward P/B (Consensus)	1.0	0.0	0.6 - 1.0
12M Forward P/CF (Consensus)	3.5	1.2	2.3 - 8.7
12M Forward P/EBITDA (Consensus)	8.5	0.3	6.3 - 11.7
Indicated Dividend Yield	5.3%	0.6%	2.6% - 7.0%

Valuations (Relative to Stoxx 600)

Factor	Financials	Stoxx 600	Difference	Historical Median
12M Forward P/E (Consensus)	8.7	13.6	-4.8	-4.6
12M Forward P/B (Consensus)	1.0	1.9	-0.9	-0.9
12M Forward P/CF (Consensus)	3.5	8.6	-5.1	-2.4
12M Forward P/EBITDA (Consensus)	8.5	7.0	1.5	1.4
Indicated Dividend Yield	5.3%	3.3%	2.1%	1.4%

Fundamental (Relative to Historical Averages)

Factor	Current	Change ²	Current value (vs 5Y Highs and Lows) ⁵
12M Fwd Growth EPS (Consensus)	5.6%	-0.2%	-12.6% - 36.8%
12M Fwd Growth Sales (Consensus)	4.9%	1.4%	-1.0% - 7.2%
12M Fwd Growth CPS (Consensus)	65.6%	57.0%	-60.5% - 65.6%
12M Fwd Growth BPS (Consensus)	5.3%	-1.8%	-0.1% - 7.1%

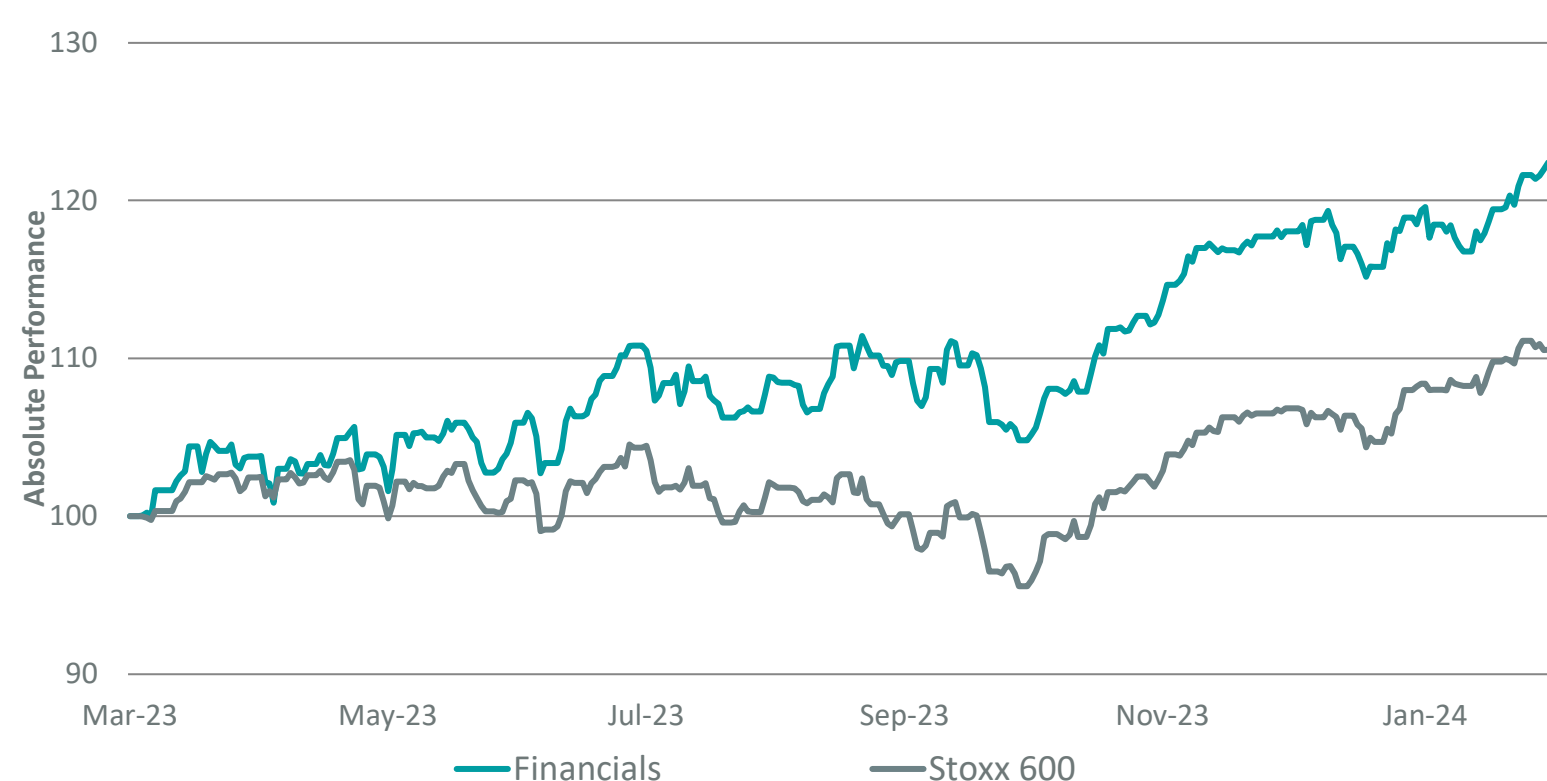
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Factor	Financials	Stoxx 600	Difference	Historical Median
12M Fwd Growth EPS (Consensus)	5.6%	5.7%	-0.1%	-2.4%
12M Fwd Growth Sales (Consensus)	4.9%	3.2%	1.7%	-0.6%
12M Fwd Growth CPS (Consensus)	65.6%	10.0%	55.6%	-6.6%
12M Fwd Growth BPS (Consensus)	5.3%	4.0%	1.3%	-1.0%

11 Month Momentum³

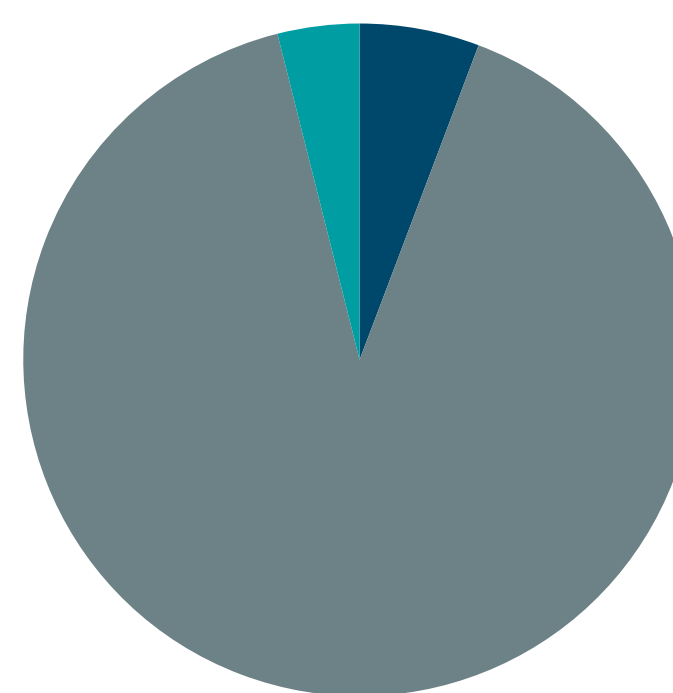
11 Month Performance (1M Removed)

Financials	22.4%
Stoxx 600	10.5%



Positive and negative revisions in 12M EPS estimates⁴

	Current Month	Last Month
Upward Revisions	73	183
Neutral	1147	961
Downward Revisions	50	160



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Stoxx 600 Health Care

Introduction

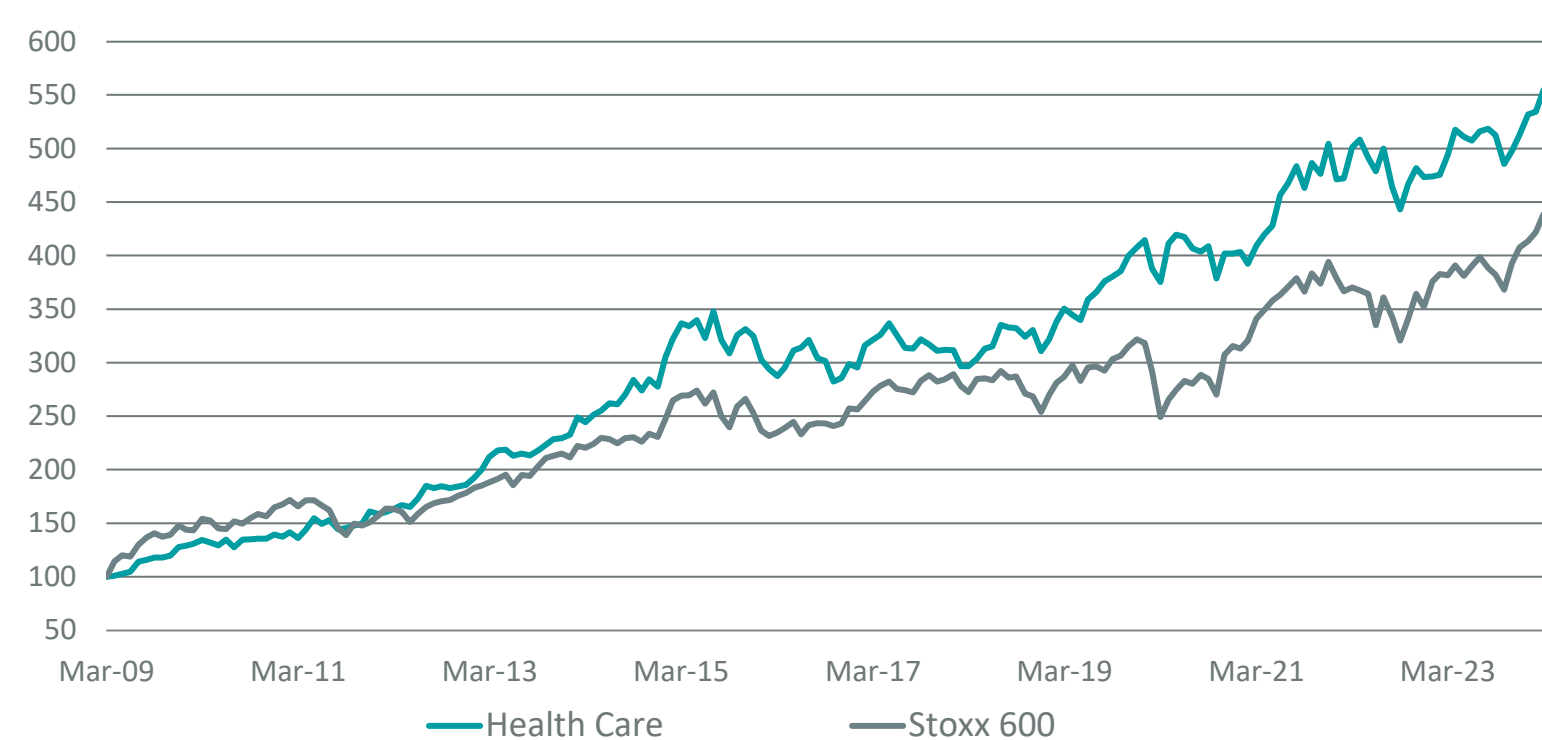
The Stoxx 600 Health Care Index is designed to capture the large and mid cap segments across European markets. Health Care includes health care providers & services, companies that manufacture and distribute health care equipments & supplies and health care technology companies. It also includes companies involved in the research, development, production and marketing of pharmaceuticals and biotechnology products.

Summary

Current Indicator Summary



Historical Performance



Risk and Return

Return	Health Care	Stoxx 600
Last 1M	3.8%	4.0%
Last 6M	8.3%	14.9%
Last 1Y	12.2%	15.0%
Last 5Y	9.6%	8.9%

Sector Snapshot

Top Three Industry Groups	Percentage
Pharm. & Biotech.	82.5%
Medical Equip & Services	16.5%
Health Care Providers	1.1%

5Y Risk¹

	Health Care	Stoxx 600
Vol.	16.0%	17.6%
Max DD	-24.7%	-35.4%
Beta	65%	-
Tracking Error	12.6%	-

Top Five Constituents*

Constituent	Percentage
NOVOB DC	23.2%
AZN LN	11.7%
NOVN SE	11.1%
ROG SE	10.0%
SAN FP	6.3%

Valuations (Relative to Historical Averages)

Factor	Current	Change ²	Current value (vs 5Y Highs and Lows) ⁵
12M Forward P/E (Consensus)	18.2	1.0	14.4 - 20.3
12M Forward P/B (Consensus)	3.4	0.3	2.6 - 3.7
12M Forward P/CF (Consensus)	14.8	1.2	12.0 - 17.1
12M Forward P/EBITDA (Consensus)	10.9	0.8	8.4 - 11.8
Indicated Dividend Yield	2.1%	-0.3%	2.1% - 3.2%

Valuations (Relative to Stoxx 600)

Factor	Health Care	Stoxx 600	Difference	Historical Median
12M Forward P/E (Consensus)	18.2	13.6	4.6	3.4
12M Forward P/B (Consensus)	3.4	1.9	1.6	1.5
12M Forward P/CF (Consensus)	14.8	8.6	6.2	5.7
12M Forward P/EBITDA (Consensus)	10.9	7.0	4.0	3.5
Indicated Dividend Yield	2.1%	3.3%	-1.2%	-0.7%

Fundamental (Relative to Historical Averages)

Factor	Current	Change ²	Current value (vs 5Y Highs and Lows) ⁵
12M Fwd Growth EPS (Consensus)	8.9%	-1.0%	5.1% - 11.5%
12M Fwd Growth Sales (Consensus)	7.1%	1.0%	4.3% - 7.6%
12M Fwd Growth CPS (Consensus)	17.4%	2.8%	4.3% - 17.5%
12M Fwd Growth BPS (Consensus)	3.8%	-3.1%	0.4% - 8.3%

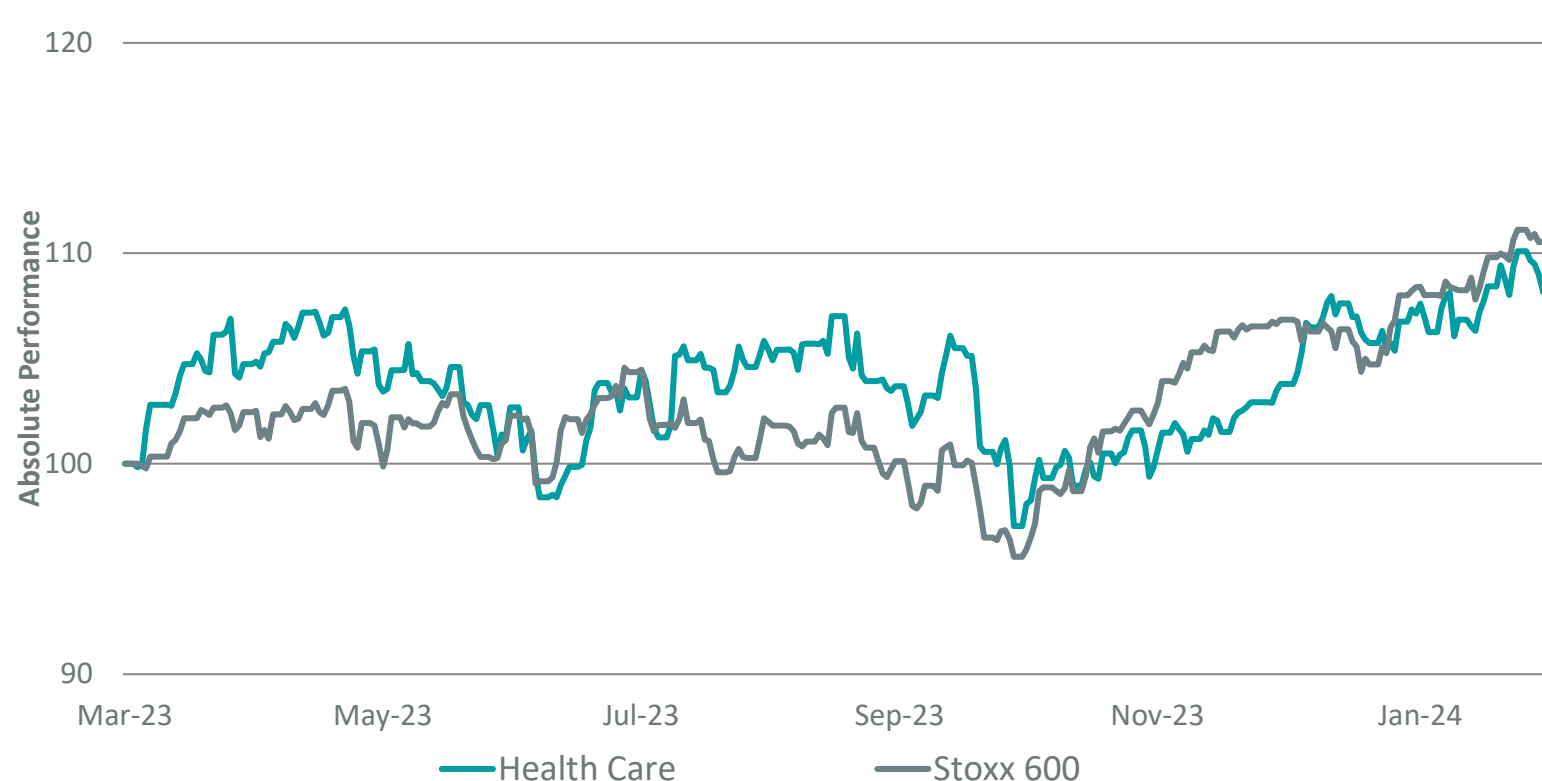
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12M Fwd Growth CPS (Consensus)	17.4%	10.0%	7.4%	8.9%
12M Fwd Growth BPS (Consensus)	3.8%	4.0%	-0.1%	0.2%

11 Month Momentum³

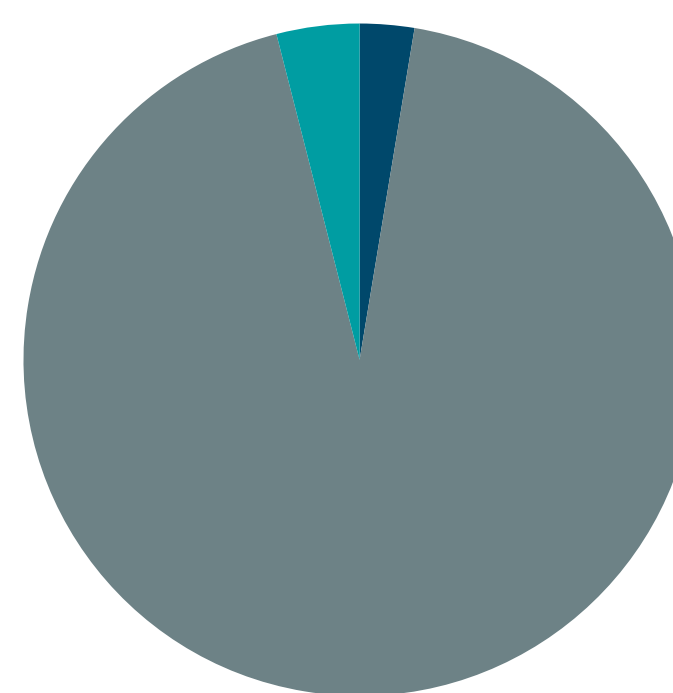
11 Month Performance (1M Removed)

Health Care	8.1%
Stoxx 600	10.5%



Positive and negative revisions in 12M EPS estimates⁴

	Current Month	Last Month
Upward Revisions	21	66
Neutral	750	609
Downward Revisions	32	128



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Stoxx 600 Industrial Goods and Services

Introduction

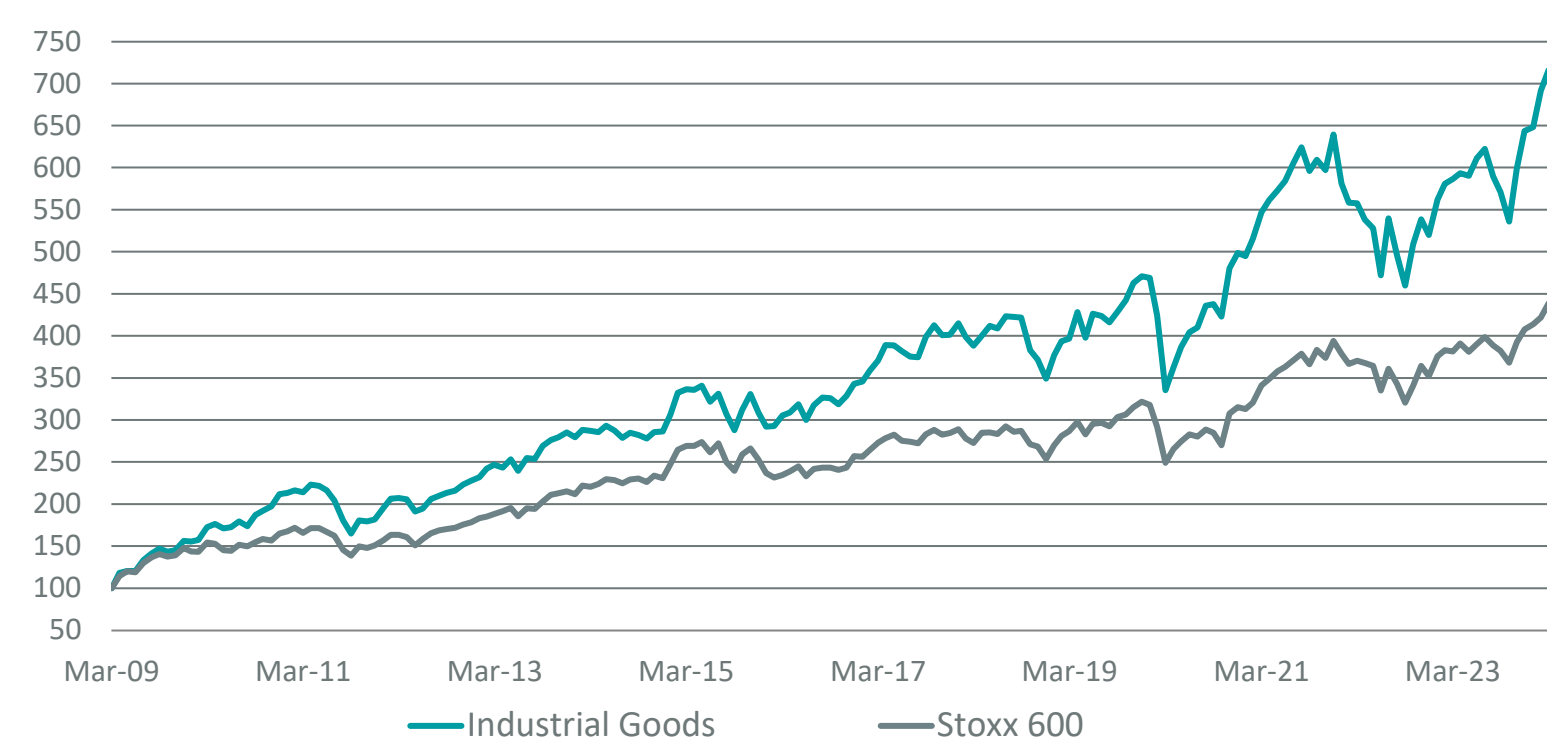
The Stoxx 600 Industrial Goods and Services Index is designed to capture the large and mid cap segments across European markets. Industrial Goods includes manufacturers and distributors of capital goods such as aerospace & defense, building products, electrical equipment and machinery. It also includes providers of commercial & professional services and companies that provide transportation services.

Summary

Current Indicator Summary



Historical Performance



Risk and Return

Return	Industrial	Stoxx 600
Last 1M	3.5%	4.0%
Last 6M	25.4%	14.9%
Last 1Y	22.1%	15.0%
Last 5Y	12.5%	8.9%

5Y Risk ¹	Industrial	Stoxx 600
Vol.	22.2%	17.6%
Max DD	-41.9%	-35.4%
Beta	119%	-
Tracking Error	8.0%	-

Sector Snapshot

Top Five Industry Groups	
Construction & Materials	22.0%
Aerospace and Defense	18.4%
Electronic and Elec. Equip.	16.1%
Industrial Transportation	11.9%
General Industrials	11.2%

Top Five Constituents*	
SIE GY	6.9%
SU FP	6.3%
AIR FP	5.2%
SAF FP	4.1%
DG FP	3.6%

Valuations (Relative to Historical Averages)

Factor	Current	Change ²	Current value (vs 5Y Highs and Lows) ⁵
12M Forward P/E (Consensus)	17.8	0.8	12.8 - 22.9
12M Forward P/B (Consensus)	2.9	0.2	1.9 - 3.5
12M Forward P/CF (Consensus)	12.0	0.5	8.0 - 14.1
12M Forward P/EBITDA (Consensus)	8.6	0.5	5.6 - 9.9
Indicated Dividend Yield	2.4%	-0.1%	1.6% - 3.7%

Valuations (Relative to Stoxx 600)

Factor	Industrial	Stoxx 600	Difference	Historical Median
12M Forward P/E (Consensus)	17.8	13.6	4.3	3.7
12M Forward P/B (Consensus)	2.9	1.9	1.0	0.9
12M Forward P/CF (Consensus)	12.0	8.6	3.3	2.7
12M Forward P/EBITDA (Consensus)	8.6	7.0	1.7	1.3
Indicated Dividend Yield	2.4%	3.3%	-0.9%	-0.8%

Fundamental (Relative to Historical Averages)

Factor	Current	Change ²	Current value (vs 5Y Highs and Lows) ⁵
12M Fwd Growth EPS (Consensus)	8.2%	2.2%	-10.0% - 57.4%
12M Fwd Growth Sales (Consensus)	3.9%	0.8%	-3.9% - 7.3%
12M Fwd Growth CPS (Consensus)	4.7%	-3.0%	-6.6% - 30.5%
12M Fwd Growth BPS (Consensus)	5.2%	-2.5%	4.1% - 9.3%

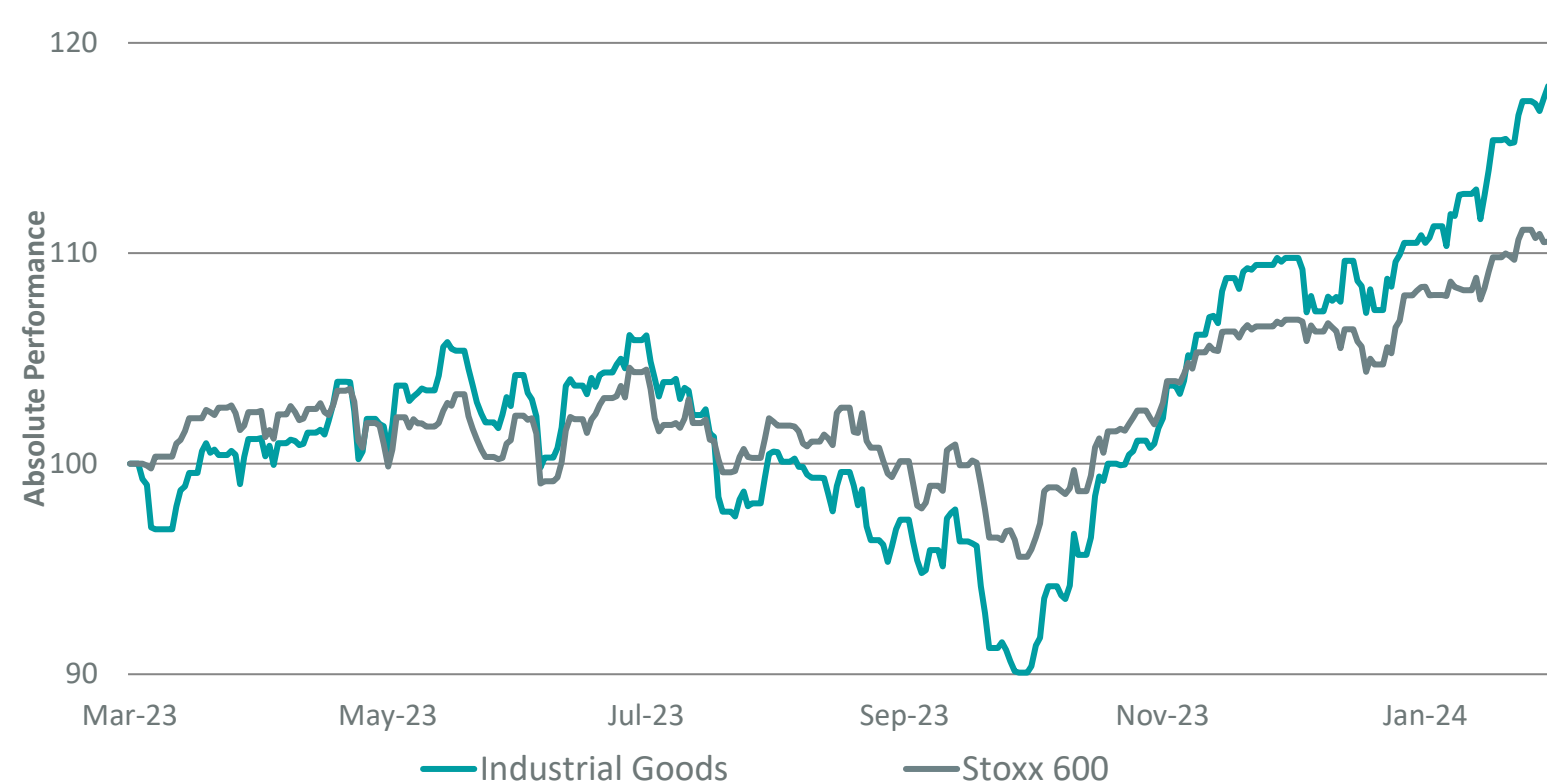
Fundamental (Relative to Stoxx 600)

Factor	Industrial	Stoxx 600	Difference	Historical Median
12M Fwd Growth EPS (Consensus)	8.2%	5.7%	2.4%	1.9%
12M Fwd Growth Sales (Consensus)	3.9%	3.2%	0.7%	0.0%
12M Fwd Growth CPS (Consensus)	4.7%	10.0%	-5.2%	4.6%
12M Fwd Growth BPS (Consensus)	5.2%	4.0%	1.2%	2.9%

11 Month Momentum³

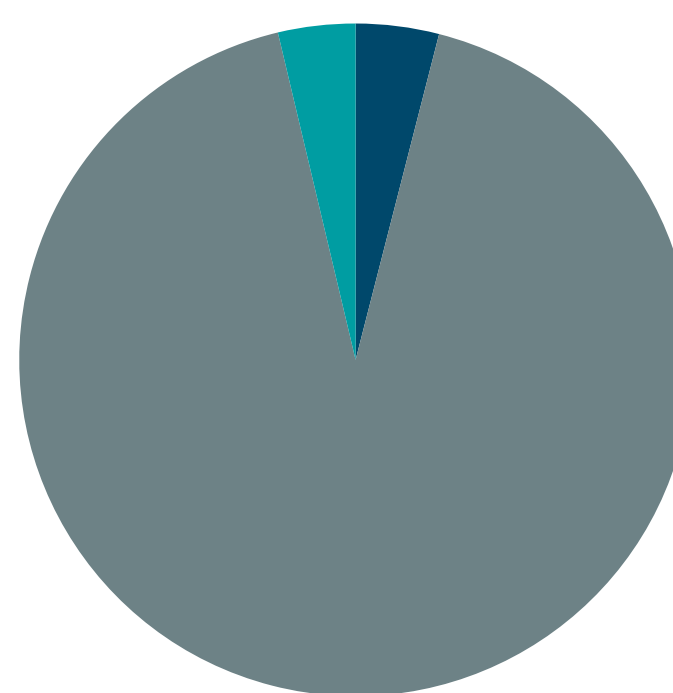
11 Month Performance (1M Removed)

Industrial	17.9%
Stoxx 600	10.5%



Positive and negative revisions in 12M EPS estimates⁴

	Current Month	Last Month
Upward Revisions	73	249
Neutral	1686	1370
Downward Revisions	68	203



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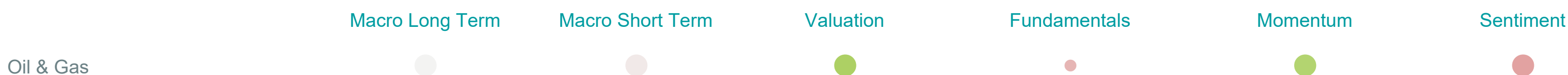
Stoxx 600 Oil & Gas

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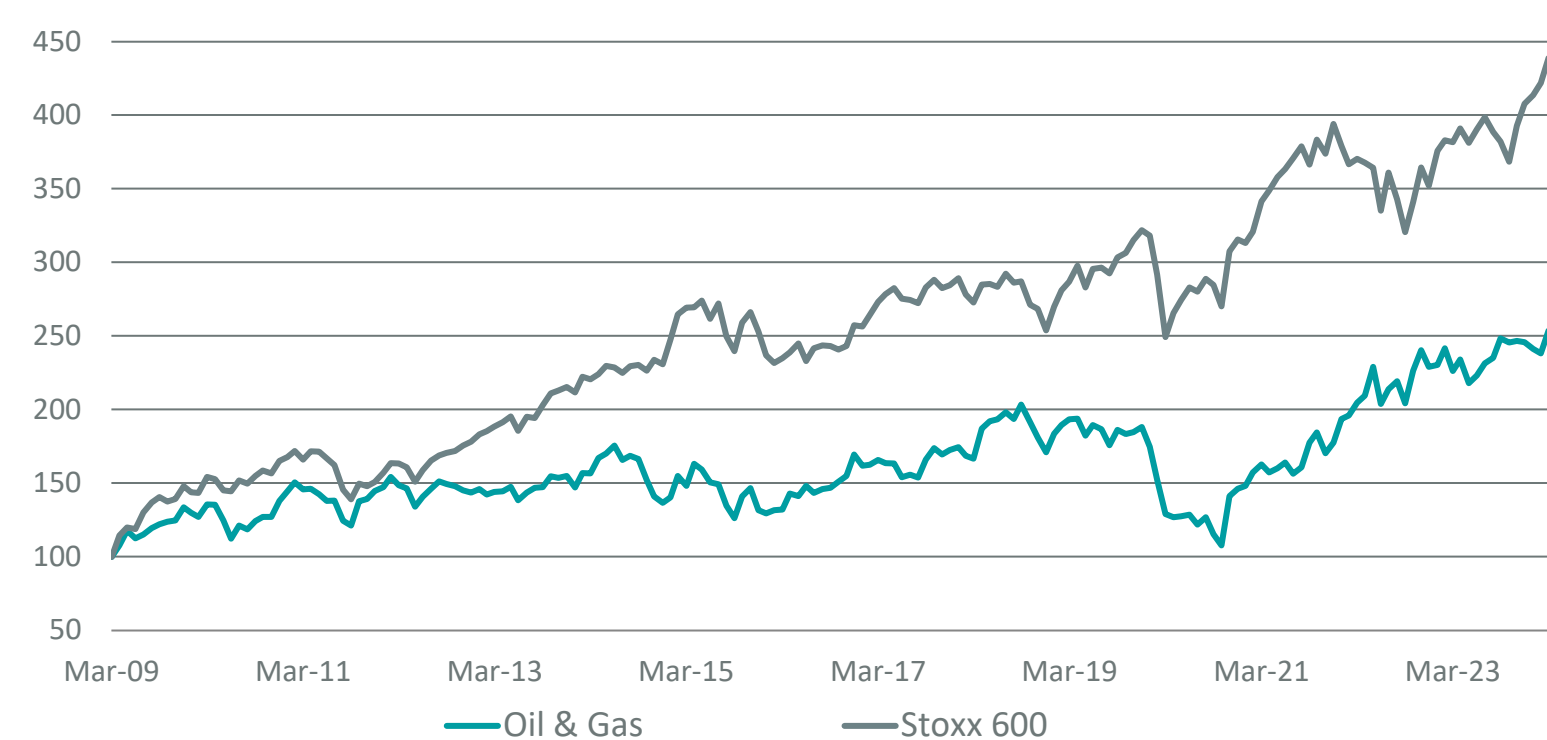
The Stoxx 600 Oil & Gas Index is designed to capture the large and mid cap segments across European markets. Oil & Gas comprises companies engaged in exploration & production, refining & marketing and storage & transportation of oil & gas and coal & consumable fuels. It also includes companies that offer oil & gas equipment and services.

Summary

Current Indicator Summary



Historical Performance



Risk and Return

Return	Oil & Gas	Stoxx 600
Last 1M	6.5%	4.0%
Last 6M	2.2%	14.9%
Last 1Y	12.2%	15.0%
Last 5Y	5.6%	8.9%

Sector Snapshot

Top Two Industry Groups	
Oil, Gas and Coal	94.2%
Alternative Energy	5.8%

5Y Risk¹

	Oil & Gas	Stoxx 600
Vol.	28.6%	17.6%
Max DD	-55.5%	-35.4%
Beta	116%	-
Tracking Error	20.3%	-

Top Five Constituents*

SHELL NA	30.3%
TTE FP	15.2%
BP/ LN	15.0%
ENI IM	6.6%
VWS DC	5.6%

Valuations (Relative to Historical Averages)

Factor	Current	Change ²	Current value (vs 5Y Highs and Lows) ⁵
12M Forward P/E (Consensus)	8.2	0.7	4.8 - 20.4
12M Forward P/B (Consensus)	1.2	0.0	0.8 - 1.3
12M Forward P/CF (Consensus)	4.2	0.2	2.8 - 5.5
12M Forward P/EBITDA (Consensus)	3.3	0.2	2.1 - 3.7
Indicated Dividend Yield	4.2%	-0.5%	3.9% - 9.3%

Valuations (Relative to Stoxx 600)

Factor	Oil & Gas	Stoxx 600	Difference	Historical Median
12M Forward P/E (Consensus)	8.2	13.6	-5.4	-5.2
12M Forward P/B (Consensus)	1.2	1.9	-0.6	-0.6
12M Forward P/CF (Consensus)	4.2	8.6	-4.4	-4.5
12M Forward P/EBITDA (Consensus)	3.3	7.0	-3.7	-3.7
Indicated Dividend Yield	4.2%	3.3%	1.0%	1.7%

Fundamental (Relative to Historical Averages)

Factor	Current	Change ²	Current value (vs 5Y Highs and Lows) ⁵
12M Fwd Growth EPS (Consensus)	1.5%	-2.7%	-32.9% - 341.4%
12M Fwd Growth Sales (Consensus)	1.8%	0.2%	-13.3% - 26.0%
12M Fwd Growth CPS (Consensus)	-0.5%	-9.5%	-5.8% - 38.7%
12M Fwd Growth BPS (Consensus)	8.1%	-1.6%	-8.0% - 14.6%

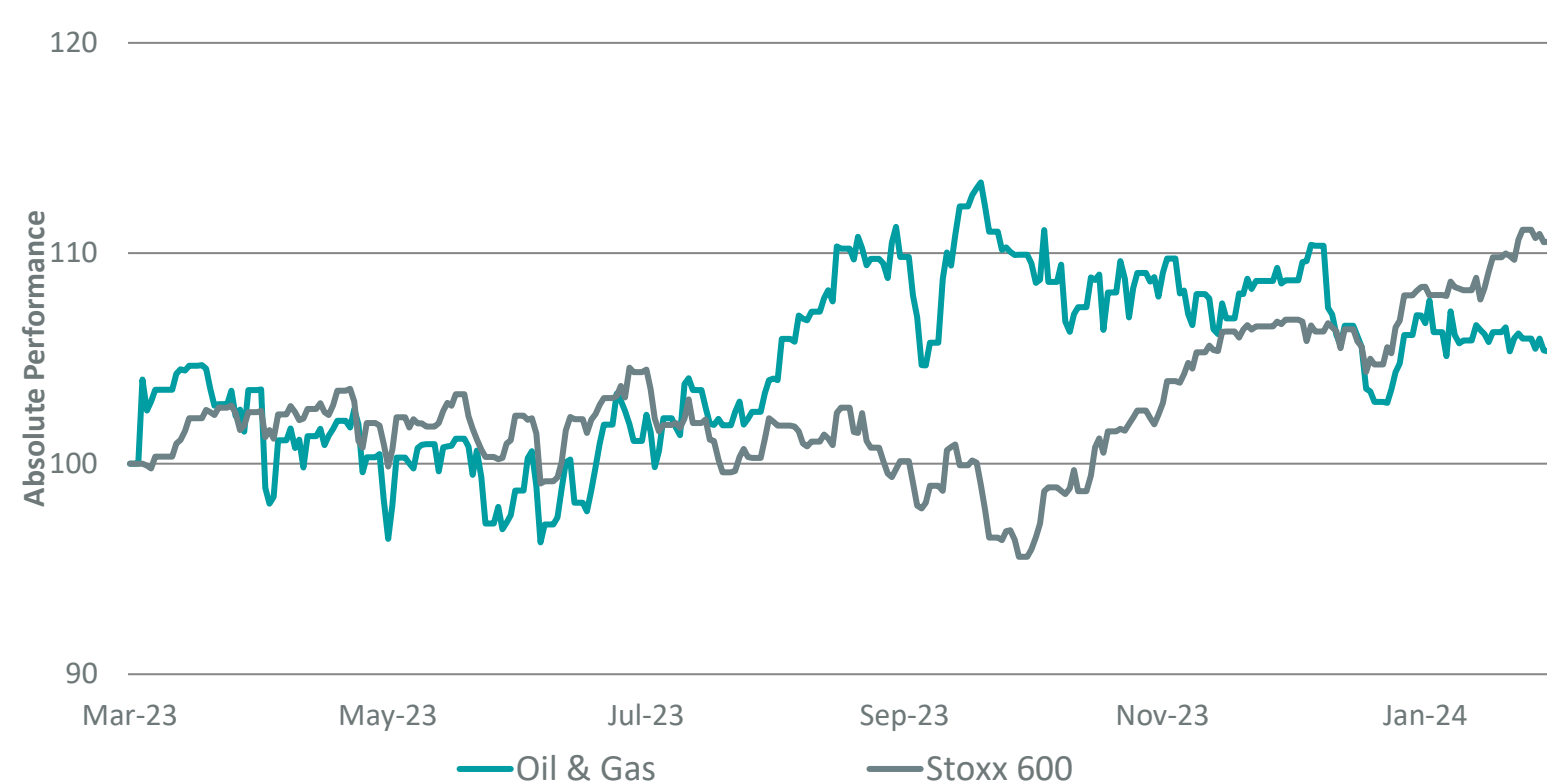
Fundamental (Relative to Stoxx 600)

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12M Fwd Growth EPS (Consensus)	1.5%	5.7%	-4.3%	2.9%
12M Fwd Growth Sales (Consensus)	1.8%	3.2%	-1.4%	-1.8%
12M Fwd Growth CPS (Consensus)	-0.5%	10.0%	-10.5%	0.3%
12M Fwd Growth BPS (Consensus)	8.1%	4.0%	4.1%	1.7%

11 Month Momentum³

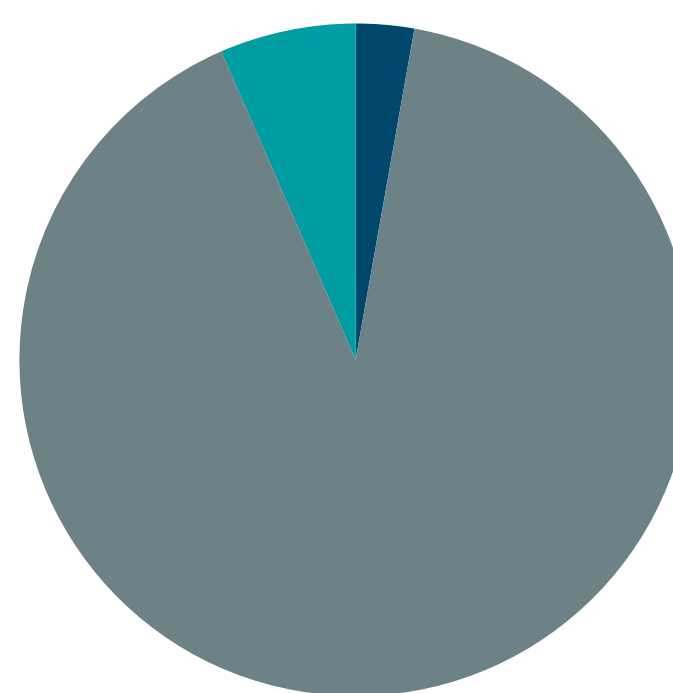
11 Month Performance (1M Removed)

Oil & Gas	5.3%
Stoxx 600	10.5%



Positive and negative revisions in 12M EPS estimates⁴

	Current Month	Last Month
Upward Revisions	9	53
Neutral	291	227
Downward Revisions	21	51



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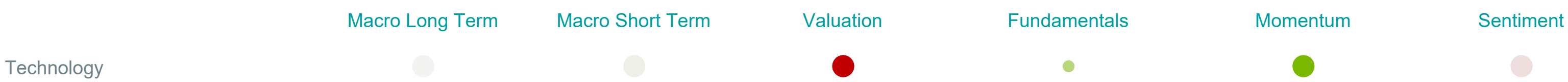
Stoxx 600 Technology

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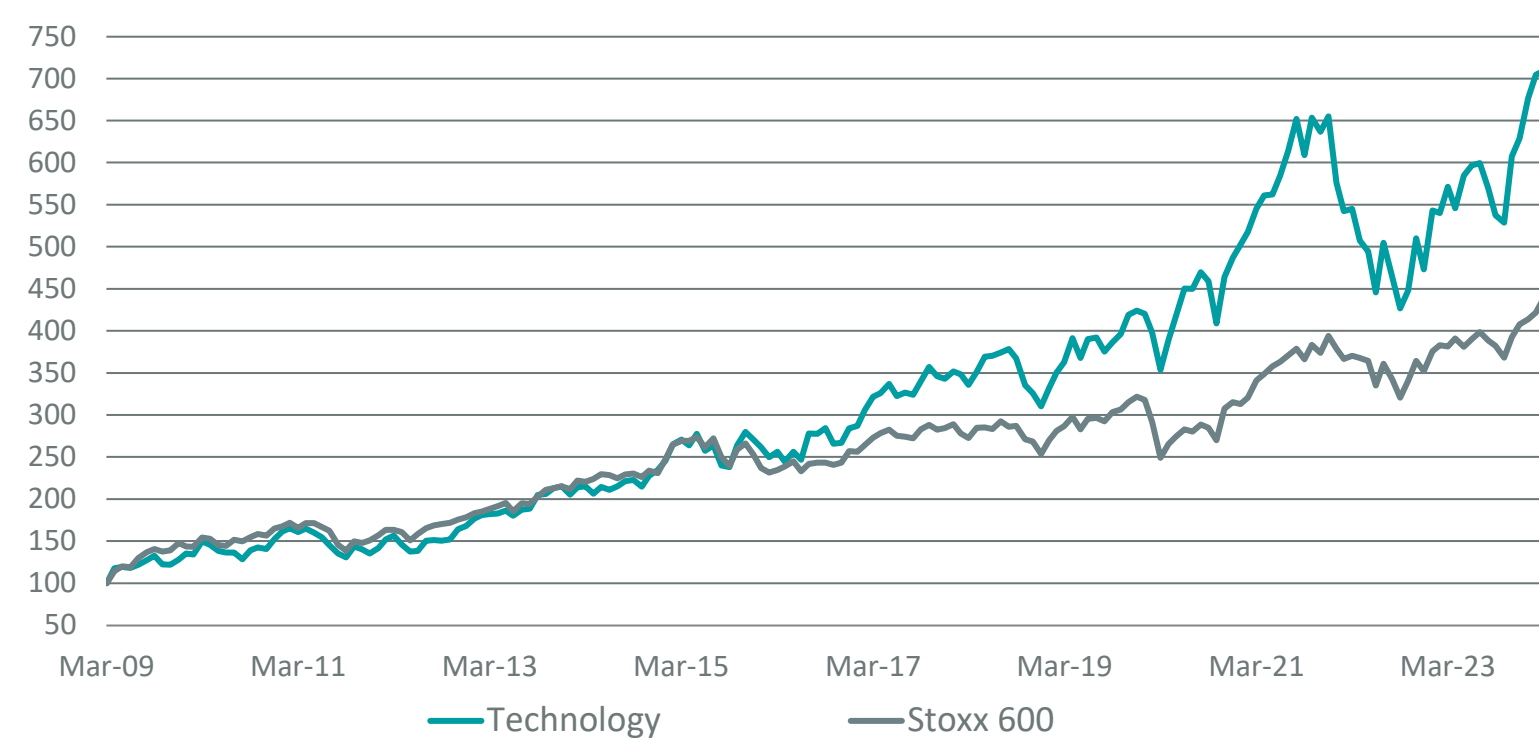
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Summary

Current Indicator Summary



Historical Performance



Risk and Return

Return	Tech.	Stoxx 600
Last 1M	0.6%	4.0%
Last 6M	31.9%	14.9%
Last 1Y	24.1%	15.0%
Last 5Y	14.3%	8.9%

Sector Snapshot

Top Two Industry Groups	
Tech. Hardware & Equip.	53.4%
Software & Comp. Services	46.6%

5Y Risk¹

	Tech.	Stoxx 600
Vol.	26.2%	17.6%
Max DD	-40.0%	-35.4%
Beta	123%	-
Tracking Error	15.3%	-

Top Five Constituents*

ASML NA	29.2%
SAP GY	15.8%
PRX NA	6.8%
IFX GY	6.4%
CAP FP	5.7%

Valuations (Relative to Historical Averages)

Factor	Current	Change ²	Current value (vs 5Y Highs and Lows) ⁵
12M Forward P/E (Consensus)	26.7	3.1	17.5 - 32.1
12M Forward P/B (Consensus)	4.9	0.6	2.8 - 5.4
12M Forward P/CF (Consensus)	23.8	2.4	14.8 - 29.1
12M Forward P/EBITDA (Consensus)	19.7	2.5	10.9 - 22.5
Indicated Dividend Yield	1.0%	-0.1%	0.7% - 1.6%

Valuations (Relative to Stoxx 600)

Factor	Tech.	Stoxx 600	Difference	Historical Median
12M Forward P/E (Consensus)	26.7	13.6	13.1	9.3
12M Forward P/B (Consensus)	4.9	1.9	3.0	2.2
12M Forward P/CF (Consensus)	23.8	8.6	15.2	11.6
12M Forward P/EBITDA (Consensus)	19.7	7.0	12.7	8.9
Indicated Dividend Yield	1.0%	3.3%	-2.3%	-2.1%

Fundamental (Relative to Historical Averages)

Factor	Current	Change ²	Current value (vs 5Y Highs and Lows) ⁵
12M Fwd Growth EPS (Consensus)	6.2%	-2.3%	-0.8% - 38.6%
12M Fwd Growth Sales (Consensus)	6.5%	1.0%	3.3% - 12.2%
12M Fwd Growth CPS (Consensus)	16.1%	3.3%	0.4% - 33.6%
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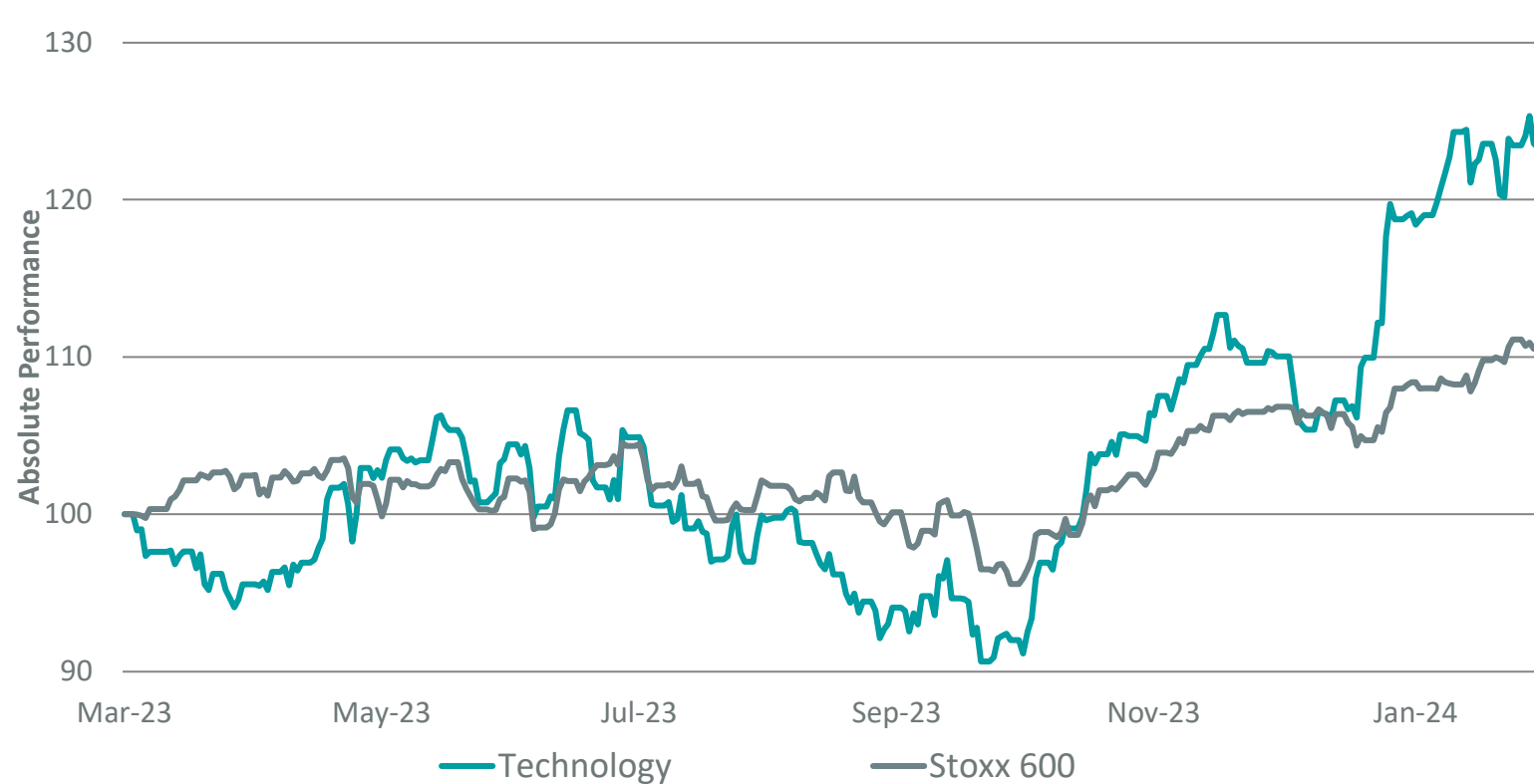
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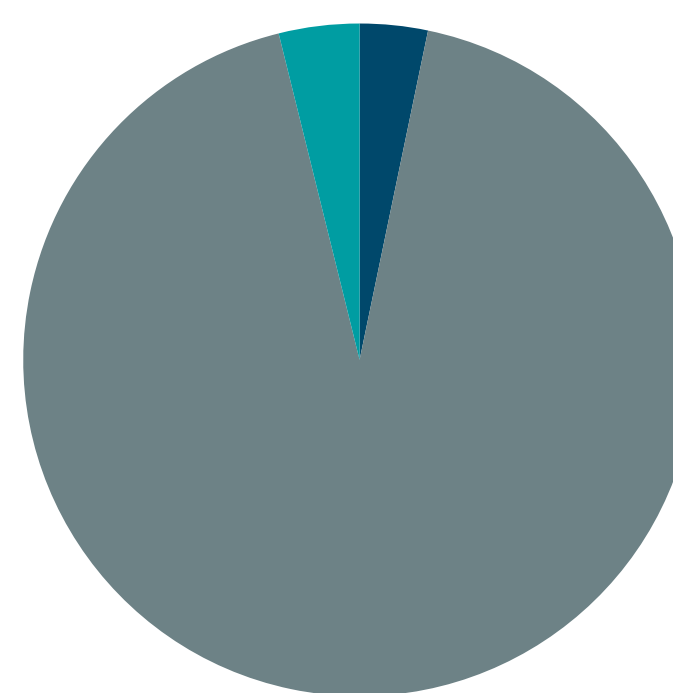
11 Month Performance (1M Removed)

Tech.	23.3%
Stoxx 600	10.5%



Positive and negative revisions in 12M EPS estimates⁴

	Current Month	Last Month
Upward Revisions	16	51
Neutral	455	366
Downward Revisions	19	61



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Stoxx 600 Telecommunications

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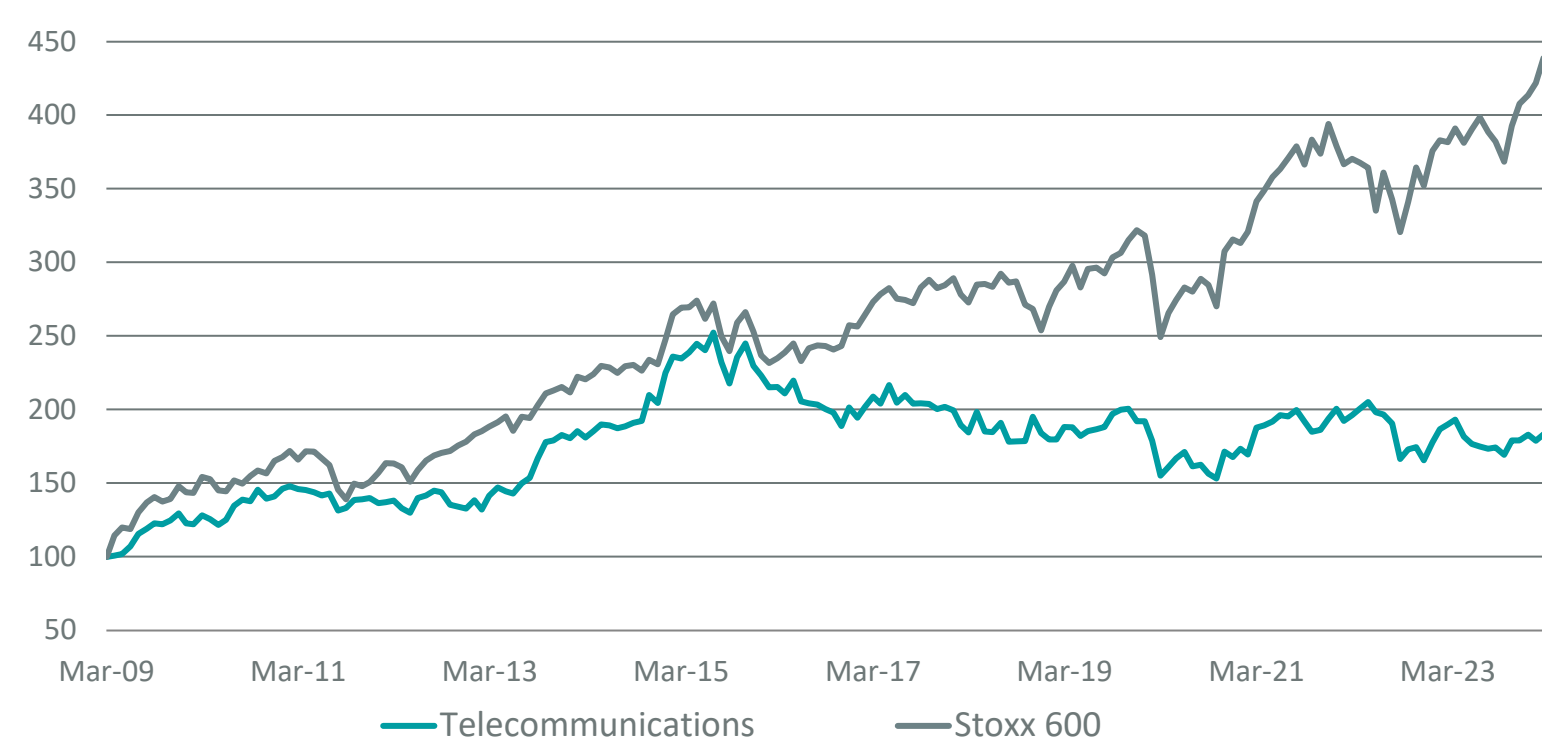
The Stoxx 600 Telecommunications Index is designed to capture the large and mid cap segments across European markets. Telecommunications contains companies that provide communications services primarily through a fixed-line, cellular or wireless, high bandwidth and/or fiber optic cable network.

Summary

Current Indicator Summary



Historical Performance



Risk and Return

Return	Telecom.	Stoxx 600
Last 1M	2.4%	4.0%
Last 6M	5.2%	14.9%
Last 1Y	-3.5%	15.0%
Last 5Y	-0.5%	8.9%

Sector Snapshot

Top Industry Group	Percentage
Telecommunications	100.0%

5Y Risk ¹	Telecom.	Stoxx 600
Vol.	17.2%	17.6%
Max DD	-34.5%	-35.4%
Beta	75%	-
Tracking Error	12.0%	-

Top Five Constituents*	Percentage
DTE GY	29.5%
TEF SQ	8.9%
ORA FP	8.4%
VOD LN	7.3%
NOKIA FH	6.6%

Valuations (Relative to Historical Averages)

Factor	Current	Change ²	Current value (vs 5Y Highs and Lows) ⁵
12M Forward P/E (Consensus)	12.4	-0.1	11.5 - 15.5
12M Forward P/B (Consensus)	1.1	0.0	1.0 - 1.6
12M Forward P/CF (Consensus)	3.4	-0.1	3.0 - 4.3
12M Forward P/EBITDA (Consensus)	2.7	0.0	2.4 - 3.3
Indicated Dividend Yield	5.0%	0.1%	3.8% - 6.0%

Valuations (Relative to Stoxx 600)

Factor	Telecom.	Stoxx 600	Difference	Historical Median
12M Forward P/E (Consensus)	12.4	13.6	-1.2	-0.4
12M Forward P/B (Consensus)	1.1	1.9	-0.7	-0.4
12M Forward P/CF (Consensus)	3.4	8.6	-5.2	-4.9
12M Forward P/EBITDA (Consensus)	2.7	7.0	-4.3	-3.7
Indicated Dividend Yield	5.0%	3.3%	1.7%	1.5%

Fundamental (Relative to Historical Averages)

Factor	Current	Change ²	Current value (vs 5Y Highs and Lows) ⁵
12M Fwd Growth EPS (Consensus)	10.6%	1.0%	1.0% - 20.5%
12M Fwd Growth Sales (Consensus)	0.3%	-0.7%	0.3% - 2.9%
12M Fwd Growth CPS (Consensus)	-2.3%	-2.1%	-8.7% - 5.8%
12M Fwd Growth BPS (Consensus)	4.6%	2.3%	-34.4% - 8.0%

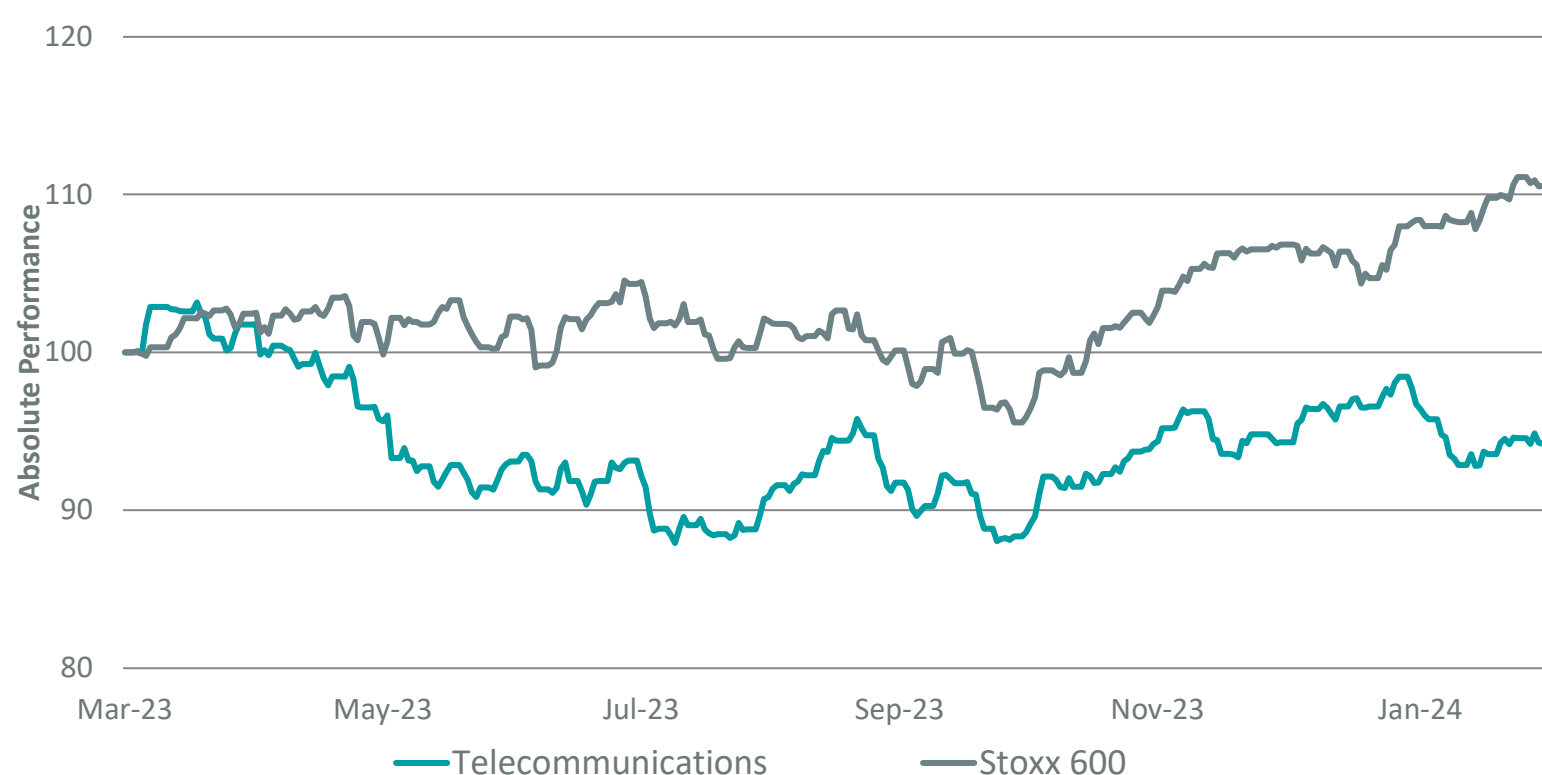
Fundamental (Relative to Stoxx 600)

Factor	Telecom.	Stoxx 600	Difference	Historical Median
12M Fwd Growth EPS (Consensus)	10.6%	5.7%	4.8%	0.2%
12M Fwd Growth Sales (Consensus)	0.3%	3.2%	-2.9%	-1.8%
12M Fwd Growth CPS (Consensus)	-2.3%	10.0%	-12.3%	-4.5%
12M Fwd Growth BPS (Consensus)	4.6%	4.0%	0.6%	-1.5%

11 Month Momentum³

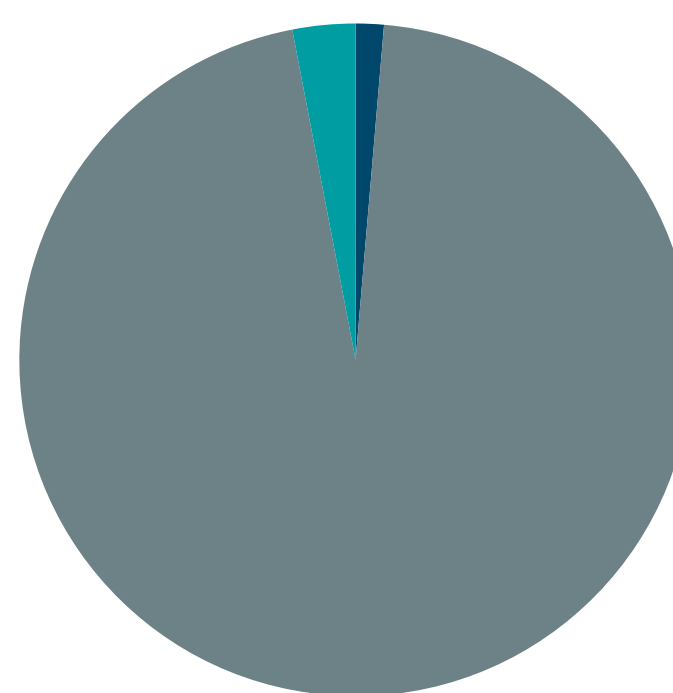
11 Month Performance (1M Removed)

Telecom.	-5.8%
Stoxx 600	10.5%



Positive and negative revisions in 12M EPS estimates⁴

	Current Month	Last Month
Upward Revisions	4	13
Neutral	285	255
Downward Revisions	9	29



- Number of 12m Fwd EPS estimates revised up since last month as a percentage of the number of estimates
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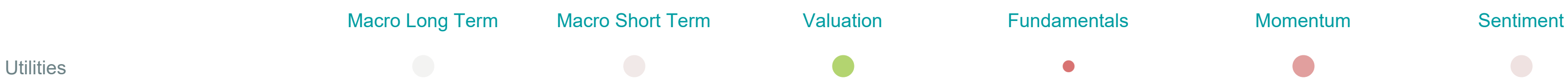
Stoxx 600 Utilities

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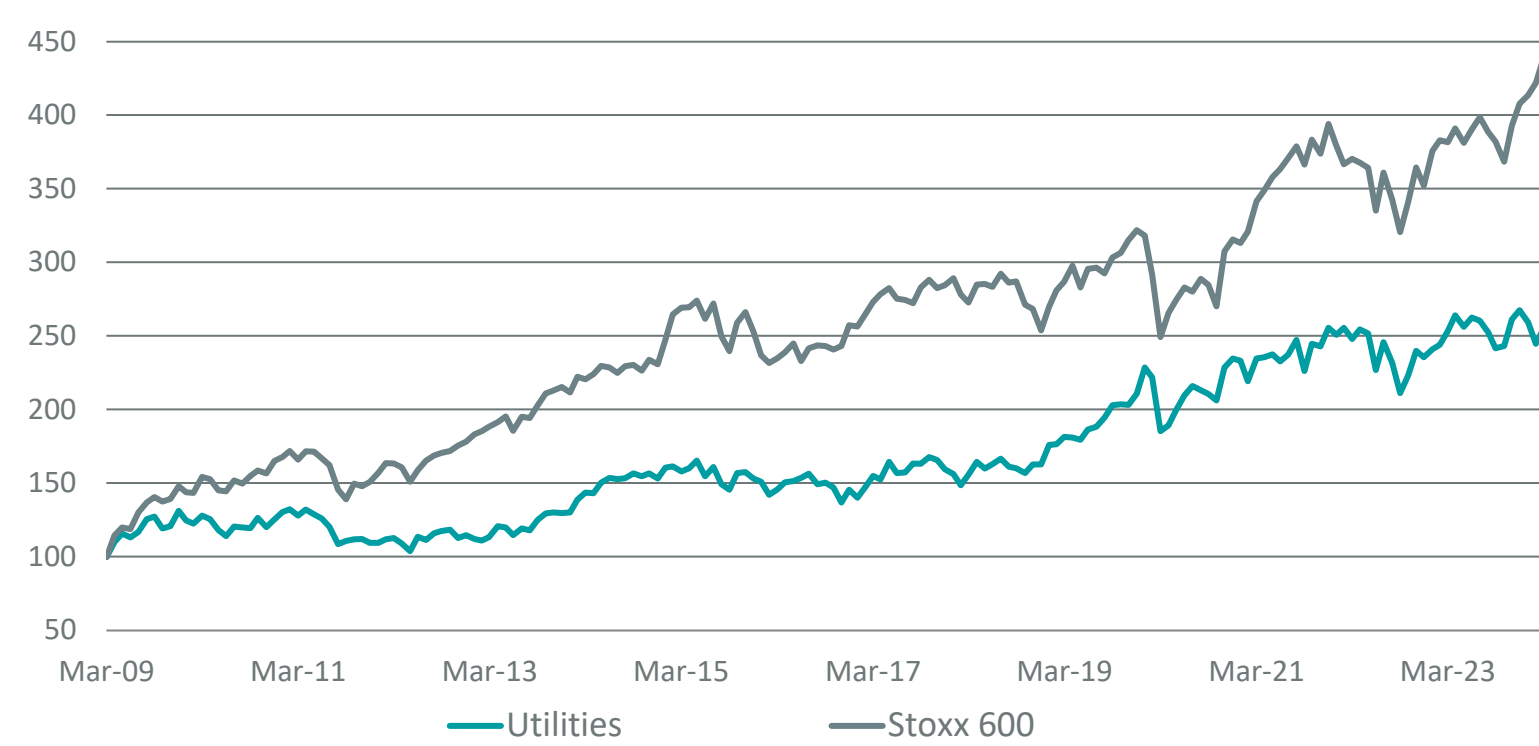
The Stoxx 600 Utilities Index is designed to capture the large and mid cap segments across European markets. Utilities comprises utility companies such as electric, gas and water utilities. It also includes independent power producers & energy traders and companies that engage in generation and distribution of electricity using renewable sources

Summary

Current Indicator Summary



Historical Performance



Risk and Return

Return	Utilities	Stoxx 600
Last 1M	4.2%	4.0%
Last 6M	5.4%	14.9%
Last 1Y	0.6%	15.0%
Last 5Y	7.0%	8.9%

Sector Snapshot

Return		Top Industry Group	
Utilities	Stoxx 600	Utilities	100.0%

5Y Risk ¹		Top Five Constituents*	
Vol.	19.1%	IBE SM	17.7%
Max DD	-33.0%	ENEL IM	12.5%
Beta	80%	NG/ LN	12.2%
Tracking Error	13.3%	ENGI FP	7.6%
		EOAN GY	6.9%

Valuations (Relative to Historical Averages)

Factor	Current	Change ²	Current value (vs 5Y Highs and Lows) ⁵
12M Forward P/E (Consensus)	11.7	-0.9	11.5 - 17.7
12M Forward P/B (Consensus)	1.4	-0.2	1.4 - 1.9
12M Forward P/CF (Consensus)	5.3	-0.4	5.0 - 7.0
12M Forward P/EBITDA (Consensus)	3.9	-0.3	3.8 - 5.3
Indicated Dividend Yield	5.3%	0.5%	3.6% - 5.6%

Valuations (Relative to Stoxx 600)

Factor	Utilities	Stoxx 600	Difference	Historical Median
12M Forward P/E (Consensus)	11.7	13.6	-1.8	0.2
12M Forward P/B (Consensus)	1.4	1.9	-0.4	-0.1
12M Forward P/CF (Consensus)	5.3	8.6	-3.4	-2.7
12M Forward P/EBITDA (Consensus)	3.9	7.0	-3.0	-2.2
Indicated Dividend Yield	5.3%	3.3%	2.1%	1.1%

Fundamental (Relative to Historical Averages)

Factor	Current	Change ²	Current value (vs 5Y Highs and Lows) ⁵
12M Fwd Growth EPS (Consensus)	-0.4%	0.5%	-2.5% - 16.3%
12M Fwd Growth Sales (Consensus)	-0.2%	4.3%	-11.5% - 12.6%
12M Fwd Growth CPS (Consensus)	-1.9%	-5.8%	-4.0% - 14.2%
12M Fwd Growth BPS (Consensus)	7.6%	2.6%	2.3% - 9.5%

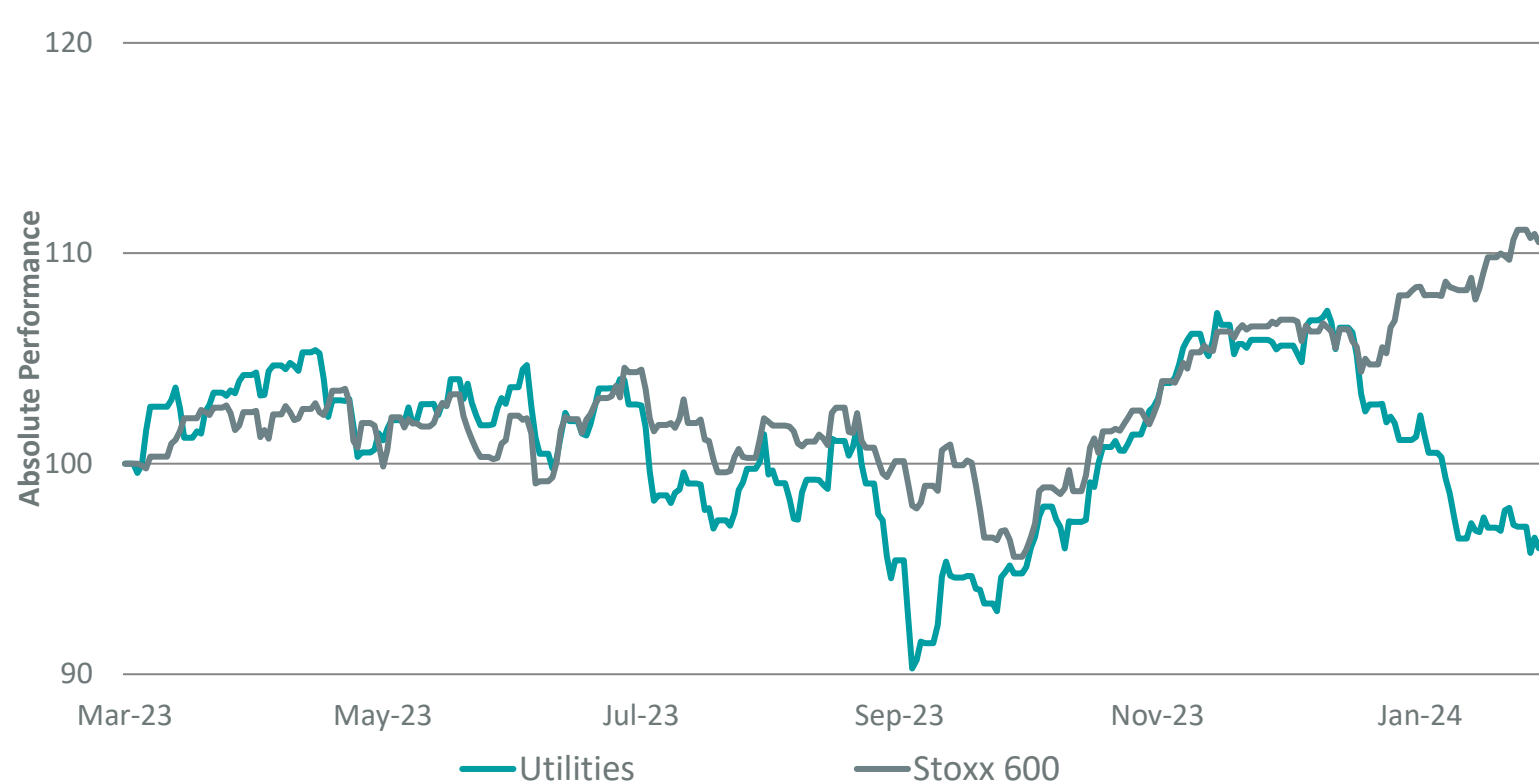
Fundamental (Relative to Stoxx 600)

Factor	Utilities	Stoxx 600	Difference	Historical Median
12M Fwd Growth EPS (Consensus)	-0.4%	5.7%	-6.1%	-1.9%
12M Fwd Growth Sales (Consensus)	-0.2%	3.2%	-3.4%	-3.4%
12M Fwd Growth CPS (Consensus)	-1.9%	10.0%	-11.9%	2.8%
12M Fwd Growth BPS (Consensus)	7.6%	4.0%	3.7%	-0.3%

11 Month Momentum³

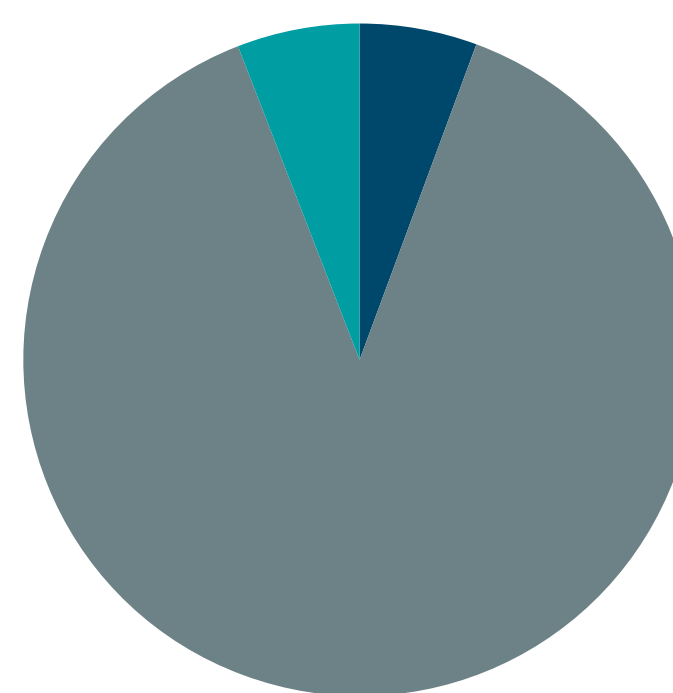
11 Month Performance (1M Removed)

Utilities	-3.5%
Stoxx 600	10.5%



Positive and negative revisions in 12M EPS estimates⁴

	Current Month	Last Month
Upward Revisions	22	29
Neutral	345	316
Downward Revisions	23	47



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STOXX Europe 600 Real Estate

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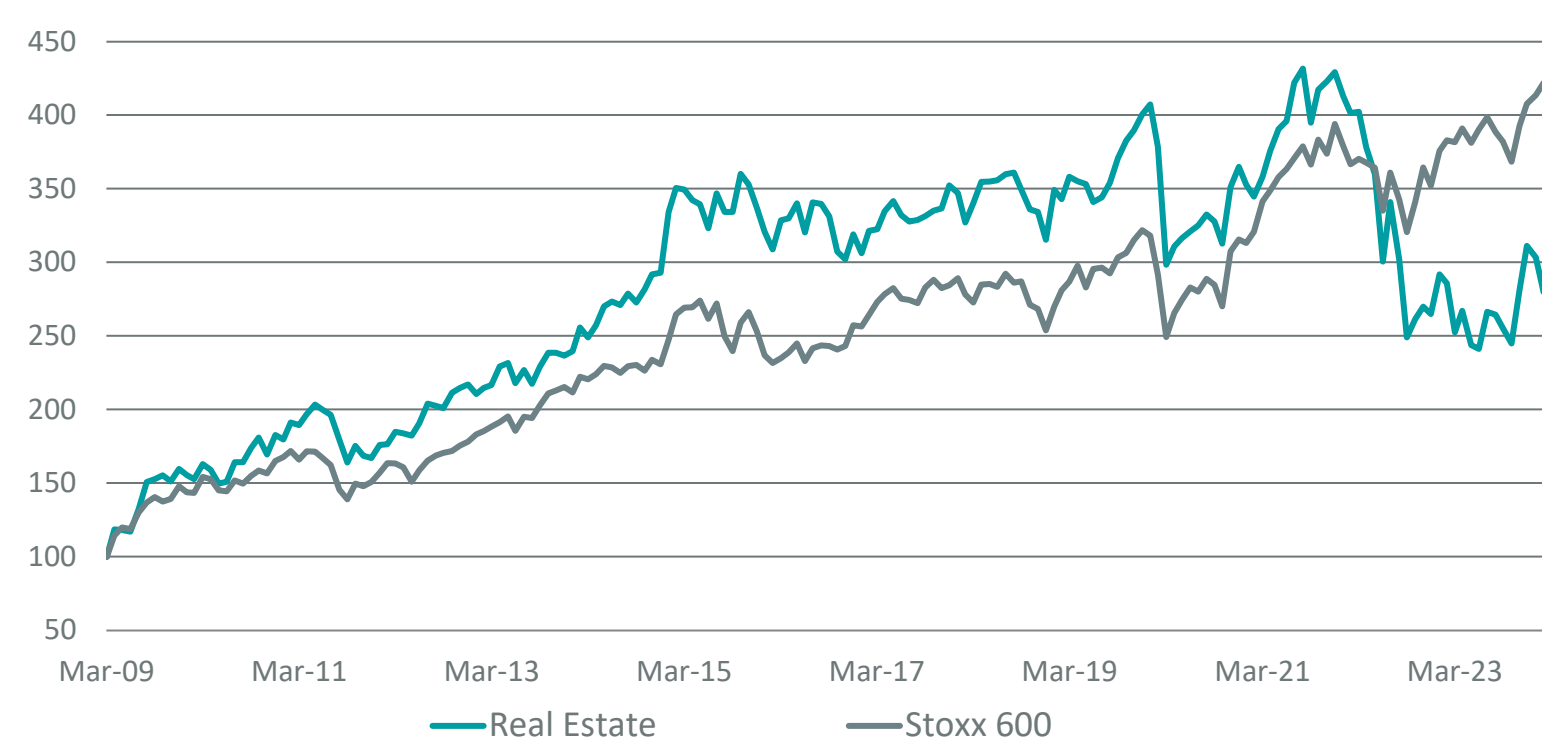
The STOXX Europe 600 Real Estate Index is designed to capture the large and mid cap segments across Europe.

Summary

Current Indicator Summary



Historical Performance



Risk and Return

Return	Real Estate	Stoxx 600
Last 1M	8.0%	4.0%
Last 6M	18.5%	14.9%
Last 1Y	19.7%	15.0%
Last 5Y	-3.3%	8.9%

Sector Snapshot

Top Industry Group	Percentage
Real Estate	100.0%

5Y Risk ¹	Real Estate	Stoxx 600
Vol.	24.3%	17.6%
Max DD	-47.8%	-35.4%
Beta	99%	-
Tracking Error	16.9%	-

Top Five Constituents*	Percentage
VNA GY	13.0%
SGRO LN	8.0%
URW FP	5.2%
SPSN SE	4.6%
LEG GY	4.0%

Valuations (Relative to Historical Averages)

Factor	Current	Change ²	Current value (vs 5Y Highs and Lows) ⁵
12M Forward P/E (Consensus)	14.7	-1.1	11.8 - 22.9
12M Forward P/B (Consensus)	0.8	-0.1	0.6 - 1.1
12M Forward P/CF (Consensus)	13.6	-1.8	11.8 - 23.6
12M Forward P/EBITDA (Consensus)	10.3	-0.7	8.5 - 17.3
Indicated Dividend Yield	3.9%	0.7%	2.5% - 5.1%

Valuations (Relative to Stoxx 600)

Factor	Real Estate	Stoxx 600	Difference	Historical Median
12M Forward P/E (Consensus)	14.7	13.6	1.2	2.5
12M Forward P/B (Consensus)	0.8	1.9	-1.0	-0.9
12M Forward P/CF (Consensus)	13.6	8.6	5.0	8.2
12M Forward P/EBITDA (Consensus)	10.3	7.0	3.3	5.6
Indicated Dividend Yield	3.9%	3.3%	0.6%	0.5%

Fundamental (Relative to Historical Averages)

Factor	Current	Change ²	Current value (vs 5Y Highs and Lows) ⁵
12M Fwd Growth EPS (Consensus)	6.5%	6.8%	-3.4% - 10.4%
12M Fwd Growth Sales (Consensus)	4.3%	6.9%	-2.6% - 12.3%
12M Fwd Growth CPS (Consensus)	-6.3%	0.3%	-12.3% - 11.1%
12M Fwd Growth BPS (Consensus)	3.7%	8.6%	-5.3% - 5.8%

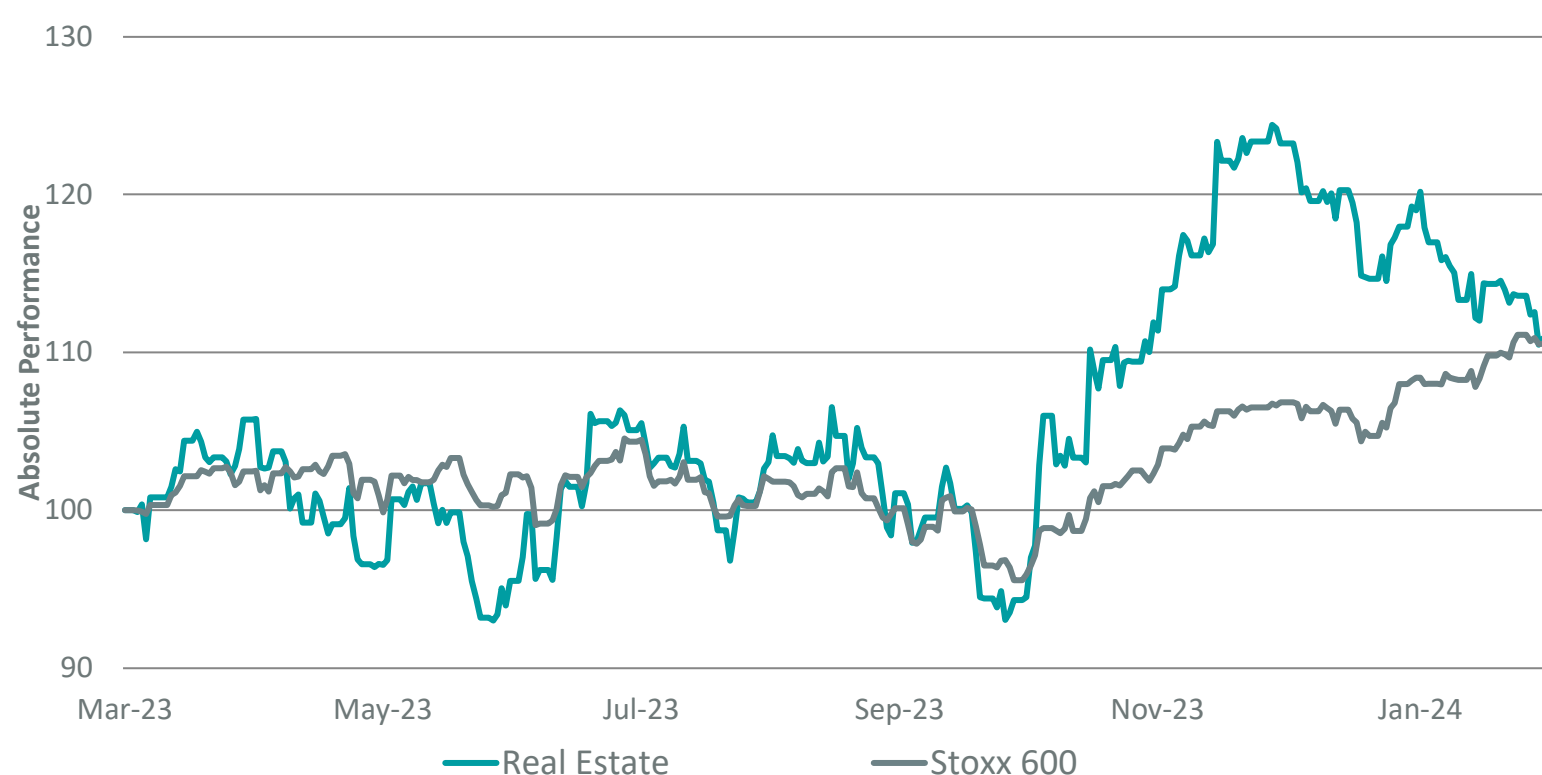
Fundamental (Relative to Stoxx 600)

Factor	Real Estate	Stoxx 600	Difference	Historical Median
12M Fwd Growth EPS (Consensus)	6.5%	5.7%	0.7%	-4.6%
12M Fwd Growth Sales (Consensus)	4.3%	3.2%	1.1%	-1.0%
12M Fwd Growth CPS (Consensus)	-6.3%	10.0%	-16.3%	-4.5%
12M Fwd Growth BPS (Consensus)	3.7%	4.0%	-0.3%	-4.0%

11 Month Momentum³

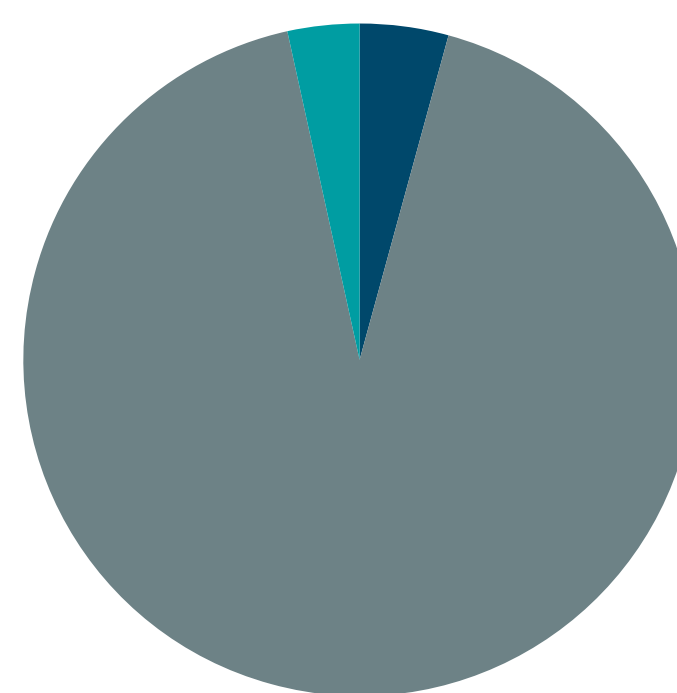
11 Month Performance (1M Removed)

Real Estate	10.9%
Stoxx 600	10.5%



Positive and negative revisions in 12M EPS estimates⁴

	Current Month	Last Month
Upward Revisions	16	38
Neutral	347	321
Downward Revisions	13	31



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Sector Assessment Framework - Glossary

How to read the "Current Indicator Summary"

Macroeconomic Long Term	This composite indicator is based on 3 metrics (GDP Growth, Inflation and Short Term interest rate). It shows a positive signal for cyclical sectors when the average of the 5 Years Historical Z-Score of 1 month change (3M for GDP) calculated for each metrics is significantly below zero. Such a signal indicates that risk indicator are calming down which may be positive for cyclical sectors.
Macroeconomic Short Term	This composite indicator is based on 3 metrics (the VIX Index, the Term Structure and the CDS Spreads). It is calculated as the average of the 5 Years Historical Z-Score of 1 month change calculated for each metrics. A positive Z Score for GDP and Short Term Interest Rate is considered positive for cyclical sectors, a positive Z Score in inflation is considered negative for cyclical sectors.
Valuation	This composite indicator is based on 5 valuation metrics (12m Forward P/E, 12m Forward P/B, 12m Forward P/CF, 12m Forward P/EBITDA and Indicated Dividend Yield). It shows a positive signal when the average of the Cross sectional Z-Score calculated for each metrics is significantly below zero. Such a signal indicates that a sector is cheap compared to other sectors.
Fundamentals	This composite indicator is based on 4 fundamental metrics (12m Forward Growth in EPS, 12m Forward Growth in Sales, 12m Forward Growth in BPS, 12m Forward Growth in CPS). It shows a positive signal when the average of the Cross sectional Z-Score calculated for each metrics is above zero. Such a signal indicates that a sector is experiencing high growth compared to other sectors. Note that as highlighted in the Passive Insight #12, this indicator did not show any significant statistical relevance as indicator for rotation.
Momentum	This indicator shows a positive signal when the 11m momentum of the sector is positive. Such a signal indicates that the sector currently exhibits positive momentum.
Sentiment	This indicator shows a positive signal when the Sentiment exhibited by analysts is stronger than usual (as defined by a 5 Year Historical Z-Score).
Definitions	
Volatility	Historical volatility is an indicator of risk. It measures the degree of variation of a trading price series over time, as measured by the standard deviation of returns. In this case, it is calculated over the last 5 years using daily returns.
Maximum Drawdown	Maximum drawdown is an indicator of risk. It measures the largest drop from peak to trough in the price of an asset.
Beta	Beta is a measure of the risk compared to a given benchmark (here the large cap index). Beta is calculated using regression analysis. A beta of less than 1 means that the small cap index will be less volatile than the large cap index.
Tracking Error	Tracking error is a measure of relative risk versus a given benchmark. It is defined as the annualized divergence between the price behavior of an index and the price behavior of a benchmark calculated as the standard deviation of the difference between their returns. Here, it is calculated over the last 5 years using daily returns.
12m Forward P/E (Consensus)	Weighted Average Price/Earnings per Share ratio based on 12-month-forward Earnings
12m Forward P/B (Consensus)	Weighted Average Price/Book Value per Share ratio based on 12 month forward Book Value per Share
12m Forward P/CF (Consensus)	Weighted Average Price/Cash Flow per Share ratio based on 12 month forward Cash Flow per Share
12m Forward P/EBITDA (Consensus)	Weighted Average Price/EBITDA ratio based on 12 month forward EBITDA
Indicated Dividend Yield (Consensus)	Weighted Average Dividend Yield based on the Indicated Annual Dividend
12M Fwd Growth EPS (Consensus)	Weighted 12-month-forward Year-over-Year Growth In Earnings per Share
12M Fwd Growth Sales (Consensus)	Weighted 12-month-forward Year-over-Year Growth In Sales
12M Fwd Growth CPS (Consensus)	Weighted 12-month-forward Year-over-Year Growth In Cash Flow per Share
12M Fwd Growth BPS (Consensus)	Weighted 12-month-forward Year-over-Year Growth In Book Value per Share
11 Month Momentum	Momentum refers to the rate of change of price movements for a particular index – that is, the speed at which the price is changing. In this case, the traditional measure of momentum is used i.e. the 11 Month performance of the index calculated a month ago.
Sentiment	Standardized score calculated as the number of upward revisions of 12m Fwd EPS estimates minus the number of downward revisions divided by the number of unchanged estimates. This scores provides an insight into how analysts' view of a given group of stocks are shifting.
12M Forward EPS Estimates	12-month-forward Earnings per Share estimates by analysts
Revisions to 12M Forward EPS Estimates	Number of revisions to 12-month-forward Earnings per Share estimates by analysts over the last month.
Historical Median	Value lying at the midpoint of a frequency distribution of observed values, such that there is an equal probability of falling above or below it.
5 Years Historical Z-Score	A z-score (aka, a standard score) indicates how many standard deviations an element is from the mean. It is a dimensionless quantity obtained by subtracting the population mean from an individual raw score and then dividing the difference by the population's standard deviation. Here, the last 5 year data observed on a monthly basis is used.

Rolling 12 Months Performance as of 29-Mar-2024

Name	Currency	31-Mar-23-	31-Mar-22-	31-Mar-21-	31-Mar-20-	31-Mar-19-	31-Mar-18-	31-Mar-17-	31-Mar-16-	31-Mar-15-	31-Mar-14-
		29-Mar-24	31-Mar-23	31-Mar-22	31-Mar-21	31-Mar-20	31-Mar-19	31-Mar-18	31-Mar-17	31-Mar-16	31-Mar-15
Stoxx 600 Basic Resources	EUR	-2.7%	-12.4%	32.2%	83.0%	-27.9%	9.5%	11.3%	60.0%	-30.5%	1.7%
Stoxx 600 Consumer Staples	EUR	-7.3%	1.9%	10.0%	12.8%	-7.2%	14.6%	-6.7%	8.4%	2.1%	28.0%
Stoxx 600 Consumer Discretionary	EUR	12.5%	14.5%	-4.2%	60.9%	-17.9%	0.4%	2.7%	12.1%	-11.4%	30.4%
Stoxx 600 Financials	EUR	31.6%	3.4%	9.1%	45.7%	-24.2%	-7.4%	2.7%	21.3%	-22.8%	20.4%
Stoxx 600 Health Care	EUR	12.2%	-1.4%	22.4%	9.1%	7.1%	18.1%	-7.7%	11.9%	-14.7%	37.8%
Stoxx 600 Industrial Goods and Services	EUR	22.1%	5.1%	2.0%	63.1%	-15.4%	2.2%	4.7%	21.4%	-9.2%	17.2%
Stoxx 600 Oil & Gas	EUR	12.2%	10.5%	25.8%	26.1%	-33.2%	16.0%	0.6%	25.6%	-11.0%	-5.4%
Stoxx 600	EUR	15.0%	3.1%	8.5%	36.9%	-13.1%	5.2%	-0.2%	16.3%	-12.8%	22.1%
Stoxx 600 Technology	EUR	24.1%	4.9%	-0.1%	54.1%	-2.5%	8.0%	4.4%	25.5%	-5.3%	25.8%
Stoxx 600 Telecommunications	EUR	-3.5%	-3.3%	4.5%	21.1%	-17.6%	2.0%	-11.6%	-3.1%	-8.2%	29.7%
Stoxx 600 Utilities	EUR	0.6%	2.2%	5.7%	26.7%	2.1%	16.6%	0.6%	6.3%	-7.7%	10.0%
STOXX Europe 600 Real Estate	EUR	19.7%	-37.2%	12.3%	20.0%	-16.7%	5.3%	5.5%	-1.8%	-6.0%	40.4%

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