

# STOXX® USA ESG Select KPIs Index

The above index is the underlying index for the FlexShares STOXX US ESG Select Index Fund (ESG), which offers exposure to a tilted set of U.S. companies that score higher with respect to a select group of environmental, social, and governance (ESG) key performance indicators (KPIs).



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