

# STOXX® U.S. SMALL-CAP EQUITY FACTOR INDEX

## Index description

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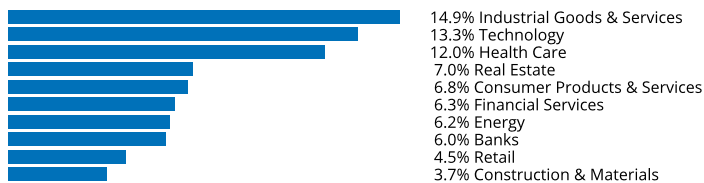
## Key facts

- »Designed to capture the fundamental drivers of equity performance.
- »Diversified multi-factor exposure to a combination of five target style factors: momentum, quality, value, low volatility, and low size.
- »Combines robust STOXX indexing capabilities with industry leading Axioma factor risk models and portfolio optimizer.
- »Reviewed quarterly in March, June, September.

## Descriptive statistics

Index	Market cap (EUR bn.)		Components (EUR bn.)				Component weight (%)		Turnover (%)
	Full	Free-float	Mean	Median	Largest	Smallest	Largest	Smallest	Last 12 months
STOXX U.S. Small-Cap Equity Factor Index	N/A	90.0	0.1	0.1	0.7	0.0	0.8	0.0	20.0
STOXX US Small Cap Index	4,270.7	3,894.2	2.2	1.4	16.6	0.0	0.4	0.0	7.0

## Supersector weighting (top 10)



## Country weighting



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

Index returns	Return (%)					Annualized return (%)				
	Last month	YTD	1Y	3Y	5Y	Last month	YTD	1Y	3Y	5Y
STOXX U.S. Small-Cap Equity Factor Index	-3.3	-1.9	-7.2	47.6	44.3	N/A	N/A	-7.4	14.1	7.7
STOXX US Small Cap Index	-3.1	-1.4	-8.5	38.8	37.2	N/A	N/A	-8.5	11.5	6.5
Index volatility and risk	Annualized volatility (%)					Annualized Sharpe ratio <sup>2</sup>				
STOXX U.S. Small-Cap Equity Factor Index	20.0	22.0	26.3	24.0	25.7	N/A	N/A	-0.5	0.5	0.3
STOXX US Small Cap Index	20.1	21.4	25.8	23.9	25.8	N/A	N/A	-0.6	0.4	0.2
Index to benchmark	Correlation					Tracking error (%)				
STOXX U.S. Small-Cap Equity Factor Index	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.9	1.5	2.1	1.7	1.7
Index to benchmark	Beta					Annualized information ratio				
STOXX U.S. Small-Cap Equity Factor Index	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	-1.6	-1.3	0.1	1.0	0.4

<sup>1</sup> For information on data calculation, please refer to [STOXX calculation reference guide](#).

<sup>2</sup> Based on EURIBOR1M

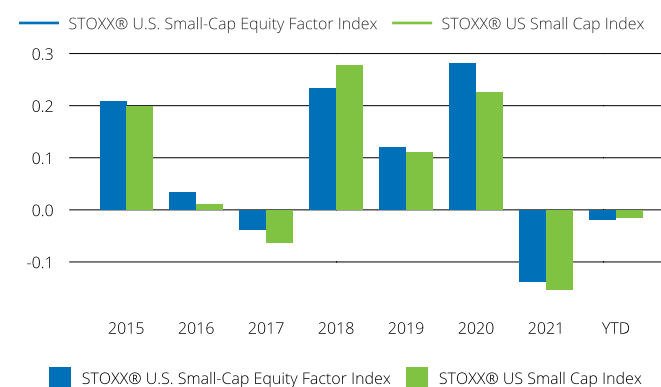
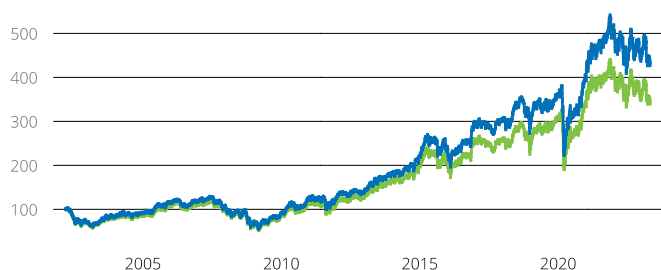
(EUR, price), all data as of Apr. 28, 2023

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## Fundamentals (for last 12 months)

Index	Price/earnings incl. negative		Price/earnings excl. negative		Price/ book	Dividend yield (%) <sup>3</sup>	Price/ sales	Price/ cash flow
	Trailing	Projected	Trailing	Projected	Trailing	Trailing	Trailing	Trailing
STOXX U.S. Small-Cap Equity Factor Index	27.9	16.6	10.7	12.7	2.1	1.1	0.9	7.5
STOXX US Small Cap Index	38.2	19.8	11.7	13.4	2.0	1.0	1.1	5.7

Performance and annual returns<sup>4</sup>

## Methodology

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## Versions and symbols

Index	ISIN	Symbol	Bloomberg	Reuters
Gross Return EUR	CH0462363059	SMLFEG		.SMLFEG
Net Return EUR	CH0462363067	SMLFEN		.SMLFEN
Price EUR	CH0462363075	SMLFEP		.SMLFEP
Gross Return USD	CH0462363083	SMLFUG	SMLFUG INDEX	.SMLFUG
Net Return USD	CH0462363091	SMLFUN	SMLFUN INDEX	.SMLFUN
Price USD	CH0462363109	SMLFUP	SMLFUP INDEX	.SMLFUP

Complete list available here: [www.stoxx.com/data/vendor\\_codes.html](http://www.stoxx.com/data/vendor_codes.html)

## Quick facts

Weighting	Optimization
Cap factor	N/A
No. of components	Variable
Review frequency	Quarterly
Calculation/distribution	Realtime 15 sec
Calculation hours	15:30:00 22:15:00
Base value/base date	100 as of March, 20, 2000
History	Available from Mar, 20, 2000
Inception date	December, 02, 2022

To learn more about the inception date, the currency, the calculation hours and historical values, please see our data vendor code sheet.

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## CUSTOMIZATION

The index can be used as a basis for the definition of STOXX® Customized Indices, which can be tailored to specific client or mandate needs. STOXX offers customization in almost unlimited forms for example in terms of component selection, weighting schemes and personalized calculation methodologies.

<sup>3</sup> Net dividend yield is calculated as net return index return minus price index return

<sup>4</sup> STOXX data from Mar. 15, 2002 to Apr. 28, 2023

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Top 10 Components<sup>5</sup>

<b>Company</b>	<b>Supersector</b>	<b>Country</b>	<b>Weight (%)</b>
FIRST INDUSTRIAL REALTY TRUST	Real Estate	United States	0.76
FAIR ISAAC	Industrial Goods & Services	United States	0.71
IDACORP	Utilities	United States	0.65
JEFFERIES FINANCIAL GROUP	Financial Services	United States	0.60
DECKERS OUTDOOR	Consumer Products & Services	United States	0.56
POPULAR	Banks	United States	0.54
RELIANCE STEEL AND ALMN.	Basic Resources	United States	0.52
LATTICE SEMICONDUCTOR	Technology	United States	0.52
CHEMED	Health Care	United States	0.51
WORKIVA 'A'	Technology	United States	0.49

<sup>5</sup> Based on the composition as of Apr. 28, 2023

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