# STOXX® ASIA AC EX JAPAN SMALL CAP INDEX

### **Index description**

The STOXX Asia AC ex Japan Small Cap Index is a broad market cap weighted index designed to represent the performance of the Small Cap companies from Asia excluding Japan covering approximately 15% of investable market capitalization. STOXX Asia AC ex Japan Small Cap Index is suitable for global investment products which include funds, exchange traded funds, and derivatives and can also be used for further building block approach strategies when appropriate. It follows a robust and modular framework which enables investors to utilize this index for a variety of investment objectives whilst using a consistent approach. It is derived from the STOXX World Equity Index series and its countries follow the STOXX World Country Classification Framework.

### **Key facts**

»Broad, yet liquid coverage of Small cap companies that supports clients' global investment decisions whilst avoiding home biases.

»A consistent and transparent methodology which fully embraces global standards of governance.

»Can serve as a basis for numerous derived strategies.

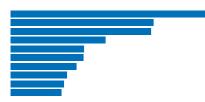
»Constructed using STOXX World Methodology.

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#### **Descriptive statistics**

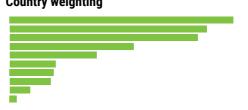
Index	Market cap (USD bn.)		Components (USD bn.)			Component weight (%)		Turnover (%)	
	Full	Free-float	Mean	Median	Largest	Smallest	Largest	Smallest	Last 12 months
STOXX Asia AC ex Japan Small Cap Index	1,598.0	870.9	0.3	0.2	3.4	0.0	0.4	0.0	16.0
STOXX World AC Small Cap Index	10,295.1	8,034.8	1.0	0.4	18.3	0.0	0.2	0.0	8.5

#### Supersector weighting (top 10)



- 16.3% Technology 11.9% Industrial Goods & Services 11.7% Health Care
- 7.9% Real Estate 6.1% Consumer Products & Services 6.1% Chemicals
- 5.5% Basic Resources 4.7% Construction & Materials
- 4.4% Food, Beverage & Tobacco 4.2% Financial Services

#### Country weighting



22.9% South Korea 20.2% India

19.2% Taiwan 12.7% China 8.9% Hong Kong 4.7% Singapore 4.5% Malaysia

4.2% Thailand 2.1% Indonesia 0.7% Philippines

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

Index returns				R	eturn (%)			An	nualized re	turn (%)
	Last month	YTD	1Y	3Y	5Y	Last month	YTD	1Y	зү	5Y
STOXX Asia AC ex Japan Small Cap Index	-0.9	2.7	-8.1	34.6	0.8	N/A	N/A	-8.1	10.4	0.2
STOXX World AC Small Cap Index	-0.2	4.2	-2.5	38.9	17.8	N/A	N/A	-2.5	11.6	3.3
Index volatility and risk	Annualized volatility (%) Annualized Sharpe ra						pe ratio <sup>2</sup>			
STOXX Asia AC ex Japan Small Cap Index	9.3	12.0	16.8	15.8	16.8	N/A	N/A	-0.6	0.7	0.0
STOXX World AC Small Cap Index	11.6	14.4	20.3	17.8	19.0	N/A	N/A	-0.3	0.6	0.2
Index to benchmark		Correlation T					Tracking	error (%)		
STOXX Asia AC ex Japan Small Cap Index	0.6	0.3	0.4	0.5	0.5	9.8	15.7	20.6	17.4	17.3
Index to benchmark					Beta			Annuali	zed informa	ation ratio
STOXX Asia AC ex Japan Small Cap Index	0.5	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.5	-1.0	-0.4	-0.4	-0.2	-0.3

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> For information on data calculation, please refer to STOXX calculation reference guide

(USD, net return), all data as of Apr. 28, 2023



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

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### Fundamentals (for last 12 months)

Index		rice/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 Asia AC ex Japan Small Cap Index	22.6	12.9	10.1	11.3	1.1	1.9	0.6	1.4
STOXX World AC Small Cap Index	26.9	17.1	11.5	13.0	1.6	1.6	0.9	5.4

### Performance and annual returns4





### **Versions and symbols**

Index		ISIN	Symbol	Bloomberg	Reuters
Gross Return	EUR	CH1213348985	SWAAJSGR		.SWAAJSGR
Net Return	EUR	CH1213348977	SWAAJSR		.SWAAJSR
Price	EUR	CH1213348993	SWAAJSP		.SWAAJSP
Gross Return	USD	CH1213348951	SWAAJSGV		.SWAAJSGV
Net Return	USD	CH1213348944	SWAAJSV	SWAAJSV INDEX	.SWAAJSV
Price	USD	CH1213348969	SWAAJSL		.SWAAJSL

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# Methodology

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#### **Quick facts**

Weighting	Free-float market capitalization
Cap factor	N/A
No. of components	Variable
Review frequency	Semi Annual
Calculation/distribution	Realtime 15 sec
Calculation hours	00:00:00 22:15:00
Base value/base date	1000 as of March. 21, 1997
History	Available from Mar. 21, 1997
Inception date	November. 16, 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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# BACKTESTED PERFORMANCE

This document contains index performance data based on backtesting, i.e. calculations of how the index might have performed prior to launch if it had existed using the same index methodology and based on historical constituents. Backtested performance information is purely hypothetical and is provided in this document solely for information purposes. Backtested performance does not represent actual performance and should not be interpreted as an indication of actual performance.

#### 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. 21, 1997 to Apr. 28, 2023

(USD, net return), all data as of Apr. 28, 2023

# STOXX INDICES

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

Company	Supersector	Country	Weight (%)	
FUTU HOLDINGS ADR	Financial Services	Hong Kong	0.39	
COSMO ADVANCED MATERIALS & TEC	Consumer Products & Services	South Korea	0.33	
MELCO RESORTS ENTERTAIN ADR	Travel & Leisure	Hong Kong	0.31	
AKESO	Health Care	Hong Kong	0.31	
SINBON Elec	Technology	Taiwan	0.30	
ASMPT	Technology	Hong Kong	0.28	
NAVIN FLUORINE INTL.	Chemicals	India	0.26	
KEPPEL DC REIT UNIT	Real Estate	Singapore	0.25	
Zee Entrtainment	Media	India	0.24	
KPIT TECHNOLOGIES	Technology	India	0.24	

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