

STOXX® BELGIUM INDEX

Index description

The STOXX Belgium Index is a broad market cap weighted index designed to represent the performance of the Large and Mid Cap companies from Belgium covering approximately 85% of investable market capitalization. STOXX Belgium 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 STOXX World Equity Index series and its countries follow the STOXX World Country Classification Framework.

Key facts

- »Broad, yet liquid coverage of Large and Mid 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.
- »Its countries follow the STOXX World Country classification framework.

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 Belgium Index	293.2	172.5	9.1	4.5	58.2	1.2	33.7	0.7	8.5
STOXX Developed World Index	61,323.8	54,945.3	31.7	11.3	2,541.7	0.1	4.6	0.0	2.9

Supersector weighting (top 10)



Country weighting



Risk and return figures¹

Index returns	Return (%)					Annualized return (%)				
	Last month	YTD	1Y	3Y	5Y	Last month	YTD	1Y	3Y	5Y
STOXX Belgium Index	1.0	6.9	2.3	23.7	-13.8	N/A	N/A	2.3	7.4	-2.9
STOXX Developed World Index	1.8	9.5	3.0	43.2	46.1	N/A	N/A	3.0	12.7	7.9
Index volatility and risk	Annualized volatility (%)					Annualized Sharpe ratio ²				
STOXX Belgium Index	8.3	16.4	20.6	22.1	23.2	N/A	N/A	0.1	0.3	-0.1
STOXX Developed World Index	9.8	12.8	19.3	16.4	18.2	N/A	N/A	-0.0	0.7	0.4
Index to benchmark	Correlation					Tracking error (%)				
STOXX Belgium Index	0.2	0.6	0.7	0.6	0.7	11.3	12.9	16.1	17.2	17.6
Index to benchmark	Beta					Annualized information ratio				
STOXX Belgium Index	0.2	0.8	0.7	0.9	0.8	-0.9	-0.6	-0.1	-0.3	-0.6

¹ For information on data calculation, please refer to STOXX calculation reference guide.

² Based on EURIBOR1M

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

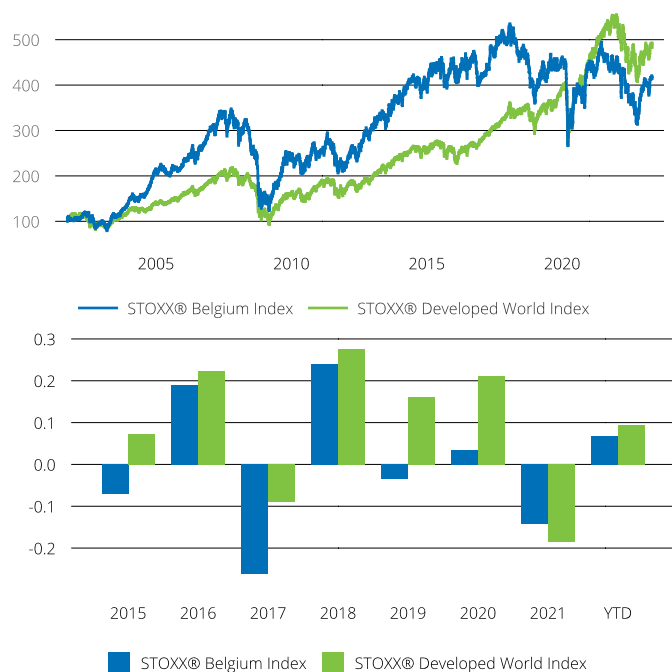
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Fundamentals (for last 12 months)

Index	Price/earnings incl. negative		Price/earnings excl. negative		Price/ book	Dividend yield (%) ³	Price/ sales	Price/ cash flow
	Trailing	Projected	Trailing	Projected	Trailing	Trailing	Trailing	Trailing
STOXX Belgium Index	23.4	17.2	14.5	14.3	1.6	1.8	1.6	7.8
STOXX Developed World Index	24.2	17.6	18.7	17.1	0.1	1.7	1.9	5.3

Performance and annual returns⁴



Methodology

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Versions and symbols

Index	ISIN	Symbol	Bloomberg	Reuters
Gross Return EUR	CH1213332153	SWBEGR		.SWBEGR
Net Return EUR	CH1213332146	SWBER		.SWBER
Price EUR	CH1213332161	SWBEP		.SWBEP
Gross Return USD	CH1213332120	SWBEGV		.SWBEGV
Net Return USD	CH1213332112	SWBEV	SWBEV INDEX	.SWBEV
Price USD	CH1213332138	SWBEL		.SWBEL

Complete list available here: www.stoxx.com/data/vendor_codes.html

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 September. 24, 2001
History	Available from Sep. 24, 2001
Inception date	November. 16, 2002

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.

³ Net dividend yield is calculated as net return index return minus price index return

⁴ STOXX data from Sep. 24, 2001 to Apr. 28, 2023

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

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Top 10 Components⁵

Company	Supersector	Country	Weight (%)
ANHEUSER-BUSCH INBEV	Food, Beverage & Tobacco	Belgium	33.74
ARGENX	Health Care	Belgium	12.38
KBC GRP	Banks	Belgium	10.18
UCB	Health Care	Belgium	6.76
SOLVAY	Chemicals	Belgium	5.10
GRP BRUXELLES LAMBERT	Financial Services	Belgium	4.91
AGEAS	Insurance	Belgium	4.59
UMICORE	Chemicals	Belgium	3.71
WDP	Real Estate	Belgium	2.76
ELIA GROUP	Utilities	Belgium	2.63

⁵ Based on the composition as of Apr. 28, 2023
