

STOXX ASIA PACIFIC AC EX CHINA SMALL CAP

Index description

The STOXX Asia Pacific AC ex China Small Cap Index is a broad market cap weighted index designed to represent the performance of the Small Cap companies from Asia Pacific excluding China covering approximately 15% of investable market capitalization. STOXX Asia Pacific AC ex China 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 STOXX World Equity Index series and its countries follow the STOXX World Country Classification Framework.

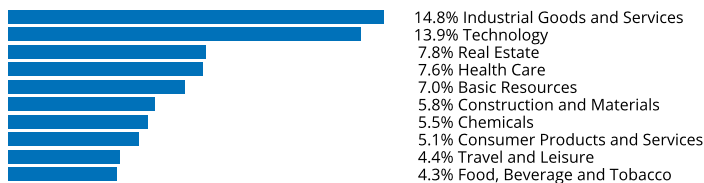
Key facts

- »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.
- »Its countries follow the STOXX World Country classification framework.

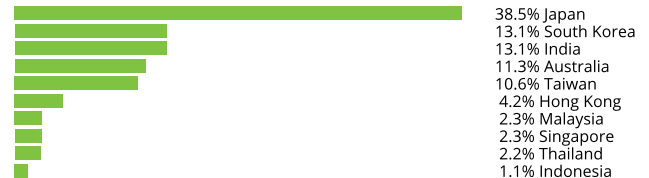
Descriptive statistics

Index	Market cap (USD bn.)		Components (USD bn.)				Component weight (%)		Turnover (%)
	Full	Free-float	Mean	Median	Largest	Smallest	Largest	Smallest	Last 12 months
STOXX Asia Pacific AC ex China Small Cap	2,541.3	1,666.5	0.5	0.3	4.3	0.0	0.3	0.0	10.2
STOXX World AC Small Cap	10,644.1	8,339.0	1.1	0.4	22.8	0.0	0.3	0.0	7.1

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 Asia Pacific AC ex China Small Cap	-1.8	9.4	8.4	13.3	12.2	N/A	N/A	8.4	4.2	2.3
STOXX World AC Small Cap	-3.6	15.2	9.1	20.8	21.6	N/A	N/A	9.0	6.5	4.0
Index volatility and risk	Annualized volatility (%)					Annualized Sharpe ratio				
STOXX Asia Pacific AC ex China Small Cap	N/A	N/A	13.6	13.8	15.3	N/A	N/A	0.4	0.3	0.2
STOXX World AC Small Cap	N/A	N/A	16.8	17.0	19.2	N/A	N/A	0.3	0.3	0.2
Index to benchmark	Correlation					Tracking error (%)				
STOXX Asia Pacific AC ex China Small Cap	0.7	0.3	0.4	0.5	0.5	8.0	14.0	16.8	16.0	16.8
Index to benchmark	Beta					Annualized information ratio				
STOXX Asia Pacific AC ex China Small Cap	0.8	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.4	2.6	-0.1	-0.1	-0.3	-0.2

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

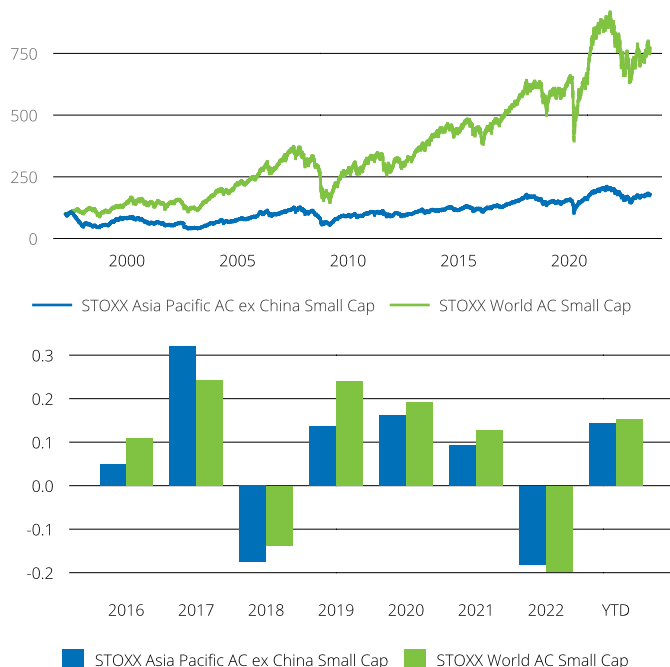
(USD, gross return), all data as of Aug. 31, 2023

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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 Asia Pacific AC ex China Small Cap	22.0	15.4	14.0	14.2	1.2	2.6	0.8	4.2
STOXX World AC Small Cap	30.3	18.1	12.9	13.7	1.6	2.3	0.9	6.3

Performance and annual returns⁴

Methodology

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Versions and symbols

Index	ISIN	Symbol	Bloomberg	Reuters
Net Return EUR	CH1213348795	SWAPCSR		.SWAPCSR
Gross Return EUR	CH1213348803	SWAPCSGR		.SWAPCSGR
Price EUR	CH1213348811	SWAPCSP		.SWAPCSP
Net Return USD	CH1213348761	SWAPCSV	SWAPCSV INDEX	.SWAPCSV
Gross Return USD	CH1213348779	SWAPCSGV		.SWAPCSGV
Price USD	CH1213348787	SWAPCSL		.SWAPCSL

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 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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³ gr. div. yield is calculated as gr. return index return minus price index return

⁴ STOXX data from Mar. 21, 1997 to Aug. 31, 2023

(USD, gross return), all data as of Aug. 31, 2023

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Top 10 Components⁵

Company	Supersector	Country	Weight (%)
FUTU HOLDINGS ADR	Financial Services	Hong Kong	0.26
ALTIUM	Technology	Australia	0.23
STEADFAST GROUP	Insurance	Australia	0.23
AVC	Technology	Taiwan	0.21
KUM YANG	Chemicals	South Korea	0.20
LIONTOWN RESOURCES	Basic Resources	Australia	0.20
Suzlon Energy	Energy	India	0.20
SKYLARK HOLDINGS	Travel and Leisure	Japan	0.19
ASMPT	Technology	Hong Kong	0.19
King Yuan Elec	Technology	Taiwan	0.18

⁵ Based on the composition as of Aug. 31, 2023