

# STOXX WORLD AC EX JAPAN SMALL CAP

## Index description

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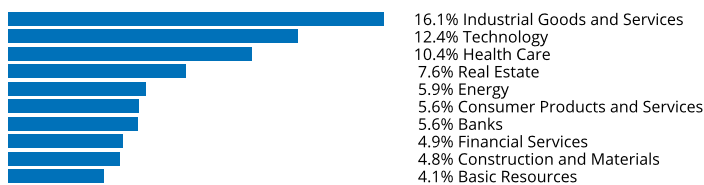
## Key facts

- »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.

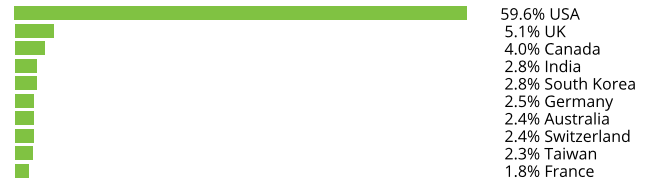
## Descriptive statistics

Index	Market cap (USD bn.)		Components (USD bn.)				Component weight (%)		Turnover (%)
	Full	Free-float	Mean	Median	Largest	Smallest	Largest	Smallest	Last 12 months
STOXX World AC ex Japan Small Cap	9,838.1	7,697.4	1.1	0.4	22.8	0.0	0.3	0.0	7.3
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 figures<sup>1</sup>

Index returns	Return (%)					Annualized return (%)				
	Last month	YTD	1Y	3Y	5Y	Last month	YTD	1Y	3Y	5Y
STOXX World AC ex Japan Small Cap	-3.8	10.1	8.7	22.2	23.6	N/A	N/A	8.7	6.9	4.3
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 World AC ex Japan Small Cap	N/A	N/A	17.7	18.0	20.5	N/A	N/A	0.3	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 World AC ex Japan Small Cap	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	0.7	1.5	1.6	1.6	2.1
Index to benchmark	Beta					Annualized information ratio				
STOXX World AC ex Japan Small Cap	1.0	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	-3.8	0.2	-0.1	0.3	0.3

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

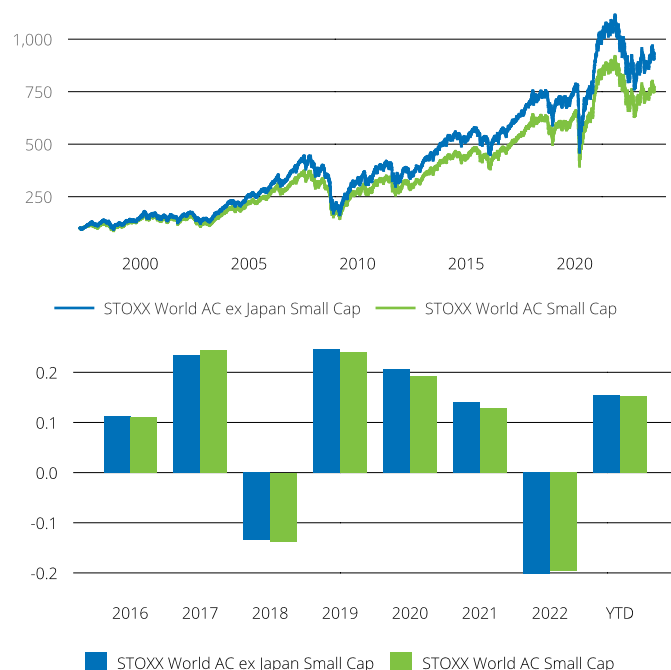
(USD, gross return), all data as of Aug. 31, 2023

## BENCHMARK INDICES

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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 World AC ex Japan Small Cap	32.7	18.4	12.8	13.7	1.7	2.2	1.0	6.2
STOXX World AC Small Cap	30.3	18.1	12.9	13.7	1.6	2.3	0.9	6.3

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

## Methodology

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## Versions and symbols

Index	ISIN	Symbol	Bloomberg	Reuters
Net Return EUR	CH1213347706	SWXJPSR		.SWXJPSR
Gross Return EUR	CH1213347714	SWXJPSGR		.SWXJPSGR
Price EUR	CH1213347722	SWXJPSP		.SWXJPSP
Net Return USD	CH1213347672	SWXJPSV	SWXJPSV INDEX	.SWXJPSV
Gross Return USD	CH1213347680	SWXJPSGV		.SWXJPSGV
Price USD	CH1213347698	SWXJPST		.SWXJPST

Complete list available here: [www.stoxx.com/data/vendor\\_codes.html](http://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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## 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> gr. div. yield is calculated as gr. return index return minus price index return

<sup>4</sup> STOXX data from Mar. 21, 1997 to Aug. 31, 2023

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

## STOXX WORLD AC EX JAPAN SMALL CAP

Top 10 Components<sup>5</sup>

<b>Company</b>	<b>Supersector</b>	<b>Country</b>	<b>Weight (%)</b>
FAIR ISAAC	Industrial Goods and Services	USA	0.30
TARGA RESOURCES	Energy	USA	0.25
BUILDERS FIRSTSOURCE	Construction and Materials	USA	0.24
FIRST CITIZENS BANSHARES A	Banks	USA	0.23
RELIANCE STEEL AND ALMN.	Basic Resources	USA	0.22
AXON ENTERPRISE	Industrial Goods and Services	USA	0.20
ENTEGRIS	Technology	USA	0.20
JABIL INC	Technology	USA	0.19
DECKERS OUTDOOR	Consumer Products and Services	USA	0.18
APA	Energy	USA	0.18

<sup>5</sup> Based on the composition as of Aug. 31, 2023

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