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

Index description

The STOXX Equity Factor Index Family indices are constructed by maximizing the index exposure to a multi-factor alpha signal while satisfying a set of constraints intended to closely track their parent indices.

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.

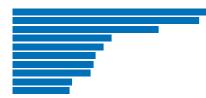
»Combines robust STOXX indexing capabilities with industry leading Axioma factor risk models and portfolio optimizer.

»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 | 103.5 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.7 | 0.0 | 0.7 | 0.0 | 20.0 |
| STOXX US Small Cap Index | 4,765.1 | 4,360.0 | 2.5 | 1.6 | 19.1 | 0.0 | 0.4 | 0.0 | 6.4 |

Supersector weighting (top 10)



14.9% Industrial Goods & Services 14.2% Technology 11.1% Health Care 7.6% Real Estate 6.9% Consumer Products & Services 6.3% Energy 6.2% Financial Services 5.9% Banks

4.3% Construction & Materials

4.5% Retail

Country weighting

100.0% United States

Risk and return figures¹

| | | | F | leturn (%) | | | An | nualized ret | turn (%) |
|---|-----------------------------------|---|--|---|--|--|---|---|--|
| Last month | YTD | 1Y | 3Y | 5Y | Last month | YTD | 1Y | ЗY | 5Y |
| 4.3 | 10.2 | 1.5 | 55.1 | 45.4 | N/A | N/A | 1.5 | 16.1 | 7.9 |
| 4.2 | 10.6 | -0.5 | 44.6 | 38.9 | N/A | N/A | -0.5 | 13.1 | 6.8 |
| Annualized volatility (%) Annualized Sharpe rat | | | | | pe ratio ² | | | | |
| 12.1 | 20.0 | 22.5 | 22.6 | 25.8 | N/A | N/A | -0.1 | 0.7 | 0.3 |
| 12.2 | 19.4 | 22.0 | 22.4 | 25.9 | N/A | N/A | -0.2 | 0.5 | 0.2 |
| Correlation Tracking e | | | | | error (%) | | | | |
| 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.5 | 1.5 | 1.8 | 1.7 | 1.7 |
| Beta Annualized information ra | | | | | | ition rati | | | |
| 1.0 | 1.1 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.2 | -0.7 | 1.4 | 1.2 | 0.3 |
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¹ For information on data calculation, please refer to STOXX <u>calculation reference guide</u>. ² Based on EURIBOR1M

² Based on EURIBOR1



(EUR, price), all data as of Jul. 31, 2023

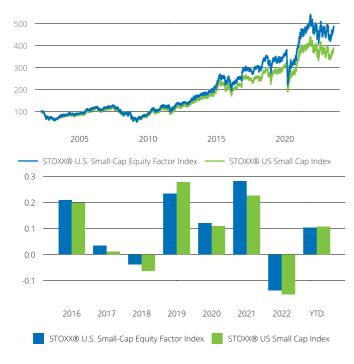
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Fundamentals (for last 12 months)

| 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 U.S. Small-Cap Equity Factor Index | 43.7 | 19.5 | 12.8 | 14.4 | 2.3 | 1.2 | 1.0 | 10.8 |
| STOXX US Small Cap Index | 39.1 | 22.6 | 13.3 | 15.2 | 2.3 | 1.1 | 1.2 | 8.2 |

Performance and annual returns⁴



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

Ouick 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 ince see our data vendor code she | ption date, the currency, the calculation hours and historical values, please eet. |

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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.

³ Net dividend yield is calculated as net return index return minus price index return ⁴ STOXX data from Mar. 15, 2002 to Jul. 31, 2023

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Top 10 Components⁵

| Company | Supersector | Country | Weight (%) | |
|-------------------------------|------------------------------|---------------|------------|--|
| FAIR ISAAC | Industrial Goods & Services | United States | | |
| FIRST INDUSTRIAL REALTY TRUST | Real Estate | United States | 0.67 | |
| JEFFERIES FINANCIAL GROUP | Financial Services | United States | 0.62 | |
| BUILDERS FIRSTSOURCE | Construction & Materials | United States | 0.60 | |
| JABIL INC | Technology | United States | 0.56 | |
| RELIANCE STEEL AND ALMN. | Basic Resources | United States | 0.56 | |
| IDACORP | Utilities | United States | 0.54 | |
| DECKERS OUTDOOR | Consumer Products & Services | United States | 0.54 | |
| ST.JOE | Real Estate | United States | 0.53 | |
| LATTICE SEMICONDUCTOR | Technology | United States | 0.51 | |

 $^{\rm 5}$ Based on the composition as of Jul. 31, 2023