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

Index description

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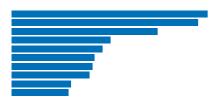
Key facts

- »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 (USD bn.) | | | Components (USD 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 | 114.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.8 | 0.0 | 0.7 | 0.0 | 20.0 |
| STOXX US Small Cap Index | 5,253.7 | 4,807.0 | 2.7 | 1.8 | 21.1 | 0.0 | 0.4 | 0.0 | 6.4 |

Supersector weighting (top 10)



Country weighting

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

4.5% Retail 4.3% Construction & Materials 100.0% United States

Risk and return figures¹

| Index returns | | | | F | Return (%) | | | An | nualized re | turn (%) |
|--|------------|---|------|------|------------|------------|------|-----------------------|-------------|-------------|
| | Last month | YTD | 1Y | 3Y | 5Y | Last month | YTD | 1Y | 3Y | 5Y |
| STOXX U.S. Small-Cap Equity Factor Index | 5.5 | 15.0 | 11.6 | 50.5 | 48.0 | N/A | N/A | 12.1 | 14.9 | 8.2 |
| STOXX US Small Cap Index | 5.3 | 15.3 | 9.3 | 39.9 | 40.3 | N/A | N/A | 9.3 | 11.8 | 7.0 |
| Index volatility and risk | | Annualized volatility (%) Annualized Sharpe | | | | | | pe ratio ² | | |
| STOXX U.S. Small-Cap Equity Factor Index | 14.1 | 19.5 | 23.3 | 22.9 | 25.9 | N/A | N/A | 0.4 | 0.6 | 0.3 |
| STOXX US Small Cap Index | 14.1 | 19.1 | 22.8 | 22.7 | 25.9 | N/A | N/A | 0.3 | 0.5 | 0.3 |
| Index to benchmark | | Correlation | | | | | | Tracking | error (%) | |
| STOXX U.S. Small-Cap Equity Factor Index | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.5 | 1.4 | 1.4 | 1.4 | 1.5 |
| Index to benchmark | | | | | Beta | | | Annuali | zed informa | ation ratio |
| STOXX U.S. Small-Cap Equity Factor Index | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 0.9 | -0.3 | 1.5 | 1.8 | 0.6 |

 $^{^{\}rm 1}$ For information on data calculation, please refer to STOXX <u>calculation reference guide</u>.

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



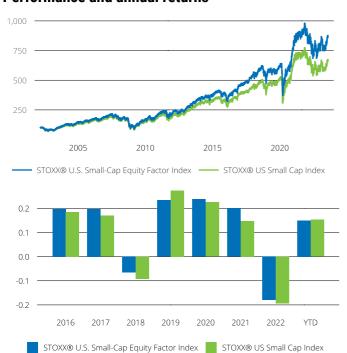
² Based on EURIBOR1M

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Fundamentals (for last 12 months)

| Index | | Price/earnings incl. negative | | Price/earnings excl. negative | | Dividend yield (%) ³ | Price/ sales | | |
|--|----------|----------------------------------|----------|----------------------------------|----------|------------------------------------|-----------------|----------|--|
| | 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 | 1.9 | 1.0 | 10.8 | |
| STOXX US Small Cap Index | 39.1 | 22.6 | 13.3 | 15.2 | 2.3 | 1.7 | 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 |

Quick facts

| Optimization |
|------------------------------|
| N/A |
| Variable |
| Quarterly |
| Realtime 15 sec |
| 15:30:00 22:15:00 |
| 100 as of March. 20, 2000 |
| Available from Mar. 20, 2000 |
| December. 02, 2022 |
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To learn more about the inception date, the currency, the calculation hours and historical values, please

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

⁴ STO<u>XX data from Mar. 15, 2002 to Jul. 31, 2023</u>

STOXX INDICES

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Top 10 Components⁵

| Company | Supersector | Country | Weight (%) | |
|-------------------------------|------------------------------|---------------|------------|--|
| FAIR ISAAC | Industrial Goods & Services | United States | 0.69 | |
| 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 | |

⁵ Rased on the composition as of Jul. 31, 2023