# STOXX INDICES STOXX® INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPED MARKETS SMALL CAP INDEX

## Index description

The STOXX International Developed Markets Small Cap Index is a broad market cap weighted index designed to represent the performance of the Small Cap companies from Developed Markets excluding US covering approximately 15% of investable market capitalization. STOXX International Developed Markets Small Cap Index is suitable for global investment products which include funds exchange traded funds and derivates 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 International Developed Markets Small Cap Index | 3,833.5              | 2,812.4    | 1.0  | 0.6                  | 12.4    | 0.0      | 0.4                  | 0.0      | 14.3           |  |
| STOXX Developed World Small Cap Index                 | 9,087.2              | 7,619.5    | 1.6  | 0.8                  | 21.1    | 0.0      | 0.3                  | 0.0      | 6.5            |  |

Country weighting

#### Supersector weighting (top 10)

| 17.4% Industrial G<br>9.6% Technology<br>9.5% Real Estate<br>6.3% Health Care<br>6.1% Basic Resou<br>5.3% Banks<br>4.9% Construction<br>4.9% Energy<br>4.6% Financial Se<br>4.5% Consumer P | rces<br>9 & Materials |  | 23.0% Japan<br>14.5% Great Britain<br>11.4% Canada<br>7.1% Australia<br>7.1% Germany<br>6.9% Switzerland<br>5.2% France<br>3.4% Sweden<br>3.2% Italy<br>2.8% Netherlands |
|---|-----------------------|--|--|
|---|-----------------------|--|--|

#### Risk and return figures<sup>1</sup>

| Index returns   |  |      |      | R    | eturn (%) |                       |      | An      | nualized ret | turn (%)    |
|---|--|------|------|------|-----------|-----------------------|------|---------|--------------|-------------|
|   | Last month                                 | YTD  | 1Y   | 3Y   | 5Y        | Last month            | YTD  | 1Y      | 3Y           | 5Y          |
| STOXX International Developed Markets Small Cap Index | 5.0  | 11.2 | 9.1  | 19.9 | 12.2      | N/A                   | N/A  | 9.1     | 6.2          | 2.3         |
| STOXX Developed World Small Cap Index                 | 5.2  | 13.6 | 9.0  | 31.2 | 27.1      | N/A                   | N/A  | 9.0     | 9.5          | 4.9         |
| Index volatility and risk                             | Annualized volatility (%) Annualized Sharp |      |      |      |           | pe ratio <sup>2</sup> |      |         |              |             |
| STOXX International Developed Markets Small Cap Index | 14.1                                       | 13.2 | 17.6 | 16.4 | 17.1      | N/A                   | N/A  | 0.5     | 0.3          | 0.1         |
| STOXX Developed World Small Cap Index                 | 13.0                                       | 15.0 | 19.0 | 18.3 | 20.5      | N/A                   | N/A  | 0.4     | 0.5          | 0.2         |
| Index to benchmark                                    |  |      |      | Co   | rrelation |                       |      |         | Tracking     | error (%)   |
| STOXX International Developed Markets Small Cap Index | 0.9  | 0.7  | 0.8  | 0.8  | 0.8       | 7.3                   | 10.5 | 11.9    | 12.2         | 12.6        |
| Index to benchmark                                    |  |      |      |      | Beta      |                       |      | Annuali | zed informa  | ation ratio |
| STOXX International Developed Markets Small Cap Index | 0.9  | 0.6  | 0.7  | 0.7  | 0.7       | -0.3                  | -0.4 | -0.1    | -0.4         | -0.3        |

<sup>1</sup> For information on data calculation, please refer to STOXX <u>calculation reference guide</u>.
<sup>2</sup> Based on EURIBOR1M

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

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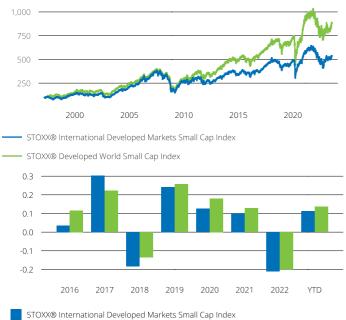
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## Fundamentals (for last 12 months)

| Index   |          | Price/earnings<br>incl. negative |          | Price/earnings<br>excl. negative |          | Dividend<br>yield (%) <sup>3</sup> | Price/<br>sales | Price/<br>cash flow |  |
|---|----------|----------------------------------|----------|----------------------------------|----------|------------------------------------|-----------------|---------------------|--|
|   | Trailing | Projected                        | Trailing | Projected                        | Trailing | Trailing                           | Trailing        | Trailing            |  |
| STOXX International Developed Markets Small Cap Index | 28.6     | 15.0                             | 12.5     | 13.3                             | 1.3      | 2.6                                | 0.9             | 10.6                |  |
| STOXX Developed World Small Cap Index                 | 34.6     | 19.3                             | 13.0     | 14.5                             | 1.8      | 1.7                                | 1.0             | 9.0                 |  |

Methodology

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



#### Versions and symbols

STOXX® Developed World Small Cap Index

| Index        |     | ISIN         | Symbol  | Bloomberg     | Reuters  |
|--------------|-----|--------------|---------|---------------|----------|
| Gross Return | EUR | CH1169655045 | SWDUSGR |               | .SWDUSGR |
| Net Return   | EUR | CH1169655037 | SWDUSR  |               | .SWDUSR  |
| Price        | EUR | CH1169655029 | SWDUSP  |               | .SWDUSP  |
| Gross Return | USD | CH1169655078 | SWDUSGV | SWDUSGV INDEX | .SWDUSGV |
| Net Return   | USD | CH1169655060 | SWDUSV  | SWDUSV INDEX  | .SWDUSV  |
| Price        | USD | CH1169655052 | SWDUSL  |               | .SWDUSL  |

Complete list available here: www.stoxx.com/data/vendor\_codes.html

#### **Ouick facts**

Framework.

| Free-float market capitalization |
|----------------------------------|
| N/A                              |
| Variable                         |
| Semi Annual                      |
| Realtime 15 sec                  |
| 00:00:01 22:15:00                |
| 1000 as of March. 21, 1997       |
| Available from Mar. 21, 1997     |
| October. 24, 2022                |
|                                  |

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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> Net dividend yield is calculated as net return index return minus price index return 4 STOXX data from Mar. 21, 1997 to Jul. 31, 2023

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# Top 10 Components<sup>5</sup>

| Company                | Supersector                 | Country       | Weight (%) |  |
|------------------------|-----------------------------|---------------|------------|--|
| RHEINMETALL            | Industrial Goods & Services | Germany       | 0.44       |  |
| VAT GROUP AG           | Industrial Goods & Services | Switzerland   | 0.41       |  |
| BANK OF IRELAND GROUP  | Banks                       | Ireland       | 0.40       |  |
| LOGITECH INTERNATIONAL | Technology                  | Switzerland   | 0.40       |  |
| CENTRICA               | Utilities                   | Great Britain | 0.37       |  |
| COVESTRO               | Chemicals                   | Germany       | 0.37       |  |
| SIG GROUP AG           | Industrial Goods & Services | Switzerland   | 0.33       |  |
| BE SEMICONDUCTOR       | Technology                  | Netherlands   | 0.33       |  |
| RENAULT                | Automobiles & Parts         | France        | 0.32       |  |
| IMCD                   | Chemicals                   | Netherlands   | 0.31       |  |

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