# STOXX® ITALY SMALL CAP INDEX

#### **Index description**

The STOXX Italy Small Cap Index is a broad market cap weighted index designed to represent the performance of the Small Cap companies from Italy covering approximately 15% of investable market capitalization. STOXX Italy 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.

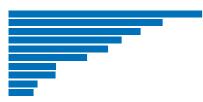
»Constructed using STOXX World Methodology.

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#### **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 Italy Small Cap Index	165.7	88.8	1.0	0.5	7.6	0.1	8.6	0.1	N/A
STOXX Developed World Small Cap Index	9,087.1	7,619.4	1.6	0.8	21.1	0.0	0.3	0.0	6.5

#### Supersector weighting (top 10)



#### **Country weighting**

- 19.8% Banks 15.8% Industrial Goods & Services
- 13.5% Utilities 11.6% Consumer Products & Services 10.2% Financial Services 8.0% Construction & Materials
- 4.9% Automobiles & Parts 4.8% Technology
- 2.9% Energy 2.5% Insurance

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

Index returns				1	Return (%)			An	nualized re	turn (%)
	Last month	YTD	1Y	3Y	5Y	Last month	YTD	1Y	3Y	5Y
STOXX Italy Small Cap Index	5.2	25.0	35.0	53.6	38.0	N/A	N/A	34.9	15.4	6.6
STOXX Developed World Small Cap Index	5.2	13.9	9.5	32.8	29.8	N/A	N/A	9.5	9.9	5.3
Index volatility and risk		Annualized volatility (%) Annualized Sharpe						pe ratio <sup>2</sup>		
STOXX Italy Small Cap Index	15.5	19.8	22.4	22.8	23.5	N/A	N/A	1.4	0.6	0.3
STOXX Developed World Small Cap Index	13.0	15.0	19.0	18.3	20.5	N/A	N/A	0.4	0.5	0.3
Index to benchmark		Correlation							Tracking	error (%)
STOXX Italy Small Cap Index	0.8	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	9.7	14.3	15.9	17.3	17.9
Index to benchmark					Beta			Annuali	zed informa	ation ratio
STOXX Italy Small Cap Index	0.9	0.9	0.8	0.8	0.8	-0.0	1.1	1.3	0.2	-0.0

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> For information on data calculation, please refer to STOXX <u>calculation reference guide</u>

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

100.0% Italy



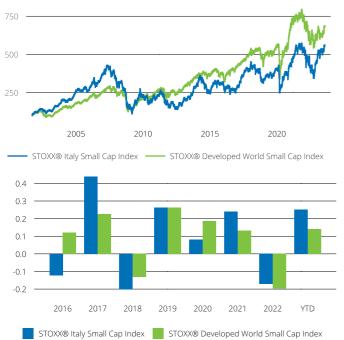
<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Based on EURIBOR1M

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#### Fundamentals (for last 12 months)

Index		Price/earnings incl. negative		Price/earnings excl. negative		Dividend Price/ yield (%) <sup>3</sup> sales		Price/ cash flow	
	Trailing	Projected	Trailing	Projected	Trailing	Trailing	Trailing	Trailing	
STOXX Italy Small Cap Index	11.6	9.8	10.0	9.7	1.1	4.9	0.6	3.0	
STOXX Developed World Small Cap Index	34.6	19.3	13.0	14.5	1.8	2.3	1.0	9.0	

#### Performance and annual returns4



### Methodology

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#### Versions and symbols

Index		ISIN	Symbol	Bloomberg	Reuters
Gross Return	EUR	CH1213345668	SWITSCGR		.SWITSCGR
Net Return	EUR	CH1213345650	SWITSCR		.SWITSCR
Price	EUR	CH1213345676	SWITSCP		.SWITSCP
Gross Return	USD	CH1213345635	SWITSCGV		.SWITSCGV
Net Return	USD	CH1213345627	SWITSCV	SWITSCV INDEX	.SWITSCV
Price	USD	CH1213345643	SWITSCL		.SWITSCL

#### **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 September. 24, 2001
History	Available from Sep. 24, 2001
Inception date	May. 17, 2023

To learn more about the inception date, the currency, the calculation hours and historical values, please

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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> STO<u>XX data from Sep. 24, 2001 to Jul. 31, 2023</u>

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

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

Company	Supersector	Country	Weight (%)	
BANCO BPM	Banks	Italy	8.56	
LEONARDO	Industrial Goods & Services	Italy	6.17	
BPER Banca	Banks	Italy	3.87	
A2A	Utilities	Italy	3.38	
ITALGAS	Utilities	Italy	3.27	
BRUNELLO CUCINELLI	Consumer Products & Services	Italy	3.25	
BUZZI	Construction & Materials	Italy	3.00	
AZIMUT HLDG	Financial Services	Italy	2.98	
HERA	Utilities	Italy	2.83	
REPLY	Technology	Italy	2.76	

Based on the composition as of Jul. 31, 2023