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.

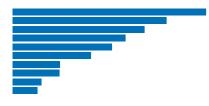
»Constructed using STOXX World Methodology.

»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 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	9,087.2	7,619.5	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

100.0% Italy

Risk and return figures¹

Index returns				R	teturn (%)			Anı	nualized re	turn (%)
	Last month	YTD	1Y	3Y	5Y	Last month	YTD	1Y	зү	5Y
STOXX Italy Small Cap Index	5.2	23.9	33.7	50.0	33.1	N/A	N/A	33.6	14.5	5.9
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 Sha						alized Shar	pe ratio ²	
STOXX Italy Small Cap Index	15.5	19.8	22.4	22.8	23.5	N/A	N/A	1.3	0.6	0.2
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		Correlation						Tracking	error (%)	
STOXX Italy Small Cap Index	0.8	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	9.7	14.3	15.9	17.2	17.9
Index to benchmark					Beta			Annualiz	zed informa	ation ratio
STOXX Italy Small Cap Index	0.9	0.9	0.8	0.8	0.8	-0.1	1.0	1.2	0.2	-0.0

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

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



² Based on EURIBOR1M

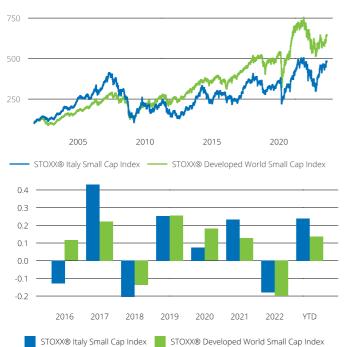
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Fundamentals (for last 12 months)

Index		rice/earnings incl. negative		rice/earnings excl. negative	Price/ book	Dividend yield (%) ³	Price/ 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	3.6	0.6	3.0
STOXX Developed World Small Cap Index	34.6	19.3	13.0	14.5	1.8	1.7	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

Complete list available here: 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 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 see our data yendor code sheet

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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 Sep. 24, 2001 to Jul. 31, 2023

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

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Top 10 Components⁵

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