

# STOXX® WORLD AC EX JAPAN SMALL CAP INDEX

## Index description

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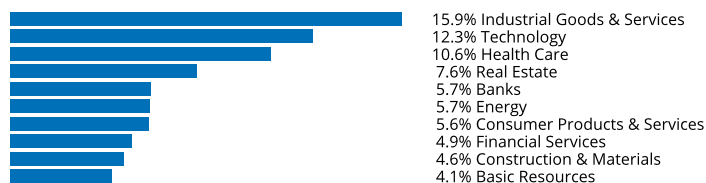
## Key facts

- »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.

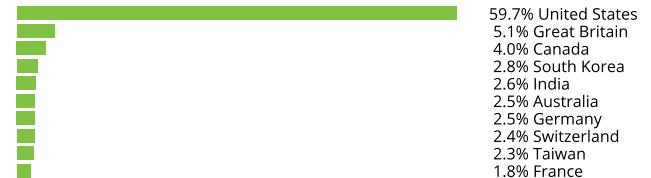
## Descriptive statistics

| Index                                   | Market cap (USD bn.) |            | Components (USD bn.) |        |         |          | Component weight (%) |          | Turnover (%)   |
|---|----------------------|------------|----------------------|--------|---------|----------|----------------------|----------|----------------|
|   | Full                 | Free-float | Mean                 | Median | Largest | Smallest | Largest              | Smallest | Last 12 months |
| STOXX World AC ex Japan Small Cap Index | 10,257.4             | 8,048.9    | 1.1                  | 0.4    | 21.1    | 0.0      | 0.3                  | 0.0      | 7.3            |
| STOXX World AC Small Cap Index          | 11,071.4             | 8,695.3    | 1.1                  | 0.4    | 21.1    | 0.0      | 0.2                  | 0.0      | 7.1            |

## Supersector weighting (top 10)



## Country weighting



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

| Index returns                           | Return (%)                |      |      |      |      | Annualized return (%)                |     |      |      |     |
|---|---------------------------|------|------|------|------|--------------------------------------|-----|------|------|-----|
|   | Last month                | YTD  | 1Y   | 3Y   | 5Y   | Last month                           | YTD | 1Y   | 3Y   | 5Y  |
| STOXX World AC ex Japan Small Cap Index | 5.4                       | 14.5 | 10.0 | 33.5 | 31.5 | N/A                                  | N/A | 10.0 | 10.1 | 5.6 |
| STOXX World AC Small Cap Index          | 5.4                       | 14.1 | 10.2 | 31.9 | 28.6 | N/A                                  | N/A | 10.1 | 9.7  | 5.1 |
| Index volatility and risk               | Annualized volatility (%) |      |      |      |      | Annualized Sharpe ratio <sup>2</sup> |     |      |      |     |
| STOXX World AC ex Japan Small Cap Index | 12.1                      | 14.7 | 18.3 | 18.0 | 20.5 | N/A                                  | N/A | 0.4  | 0.5  | 0.3 |
| STOXX World AC Small Cap Index          | 11.8                      | 13.6 | 17.3 | 17.0 | 19.2 | N/A                                  | N/A | 0.5  | 0.5  | 0.3 |
| Index to benchmark                      | Correlation               |      |      |      |      | Tracking error (%)                   |     |      |      |     |
| STOXX World AC ex Japan Small Cap Index | 1.0                       | 1.0  | 1.0  | 1.0  | 1.0  | 0.7                                  | 1.6 | 1.7  | 1.6  | 2.1 |
| Index to benchmark                      | Beta                      |      |      |      |      | Annualized information ratio         |     |      |      |     |
| STOXX World AC ex Japan Small Cap Index | 1.0                       | 1.1  | 1.1  | 1.1  | 1.1  | 1.5                                  | 0.5 | 0.0  | 0.3  | 0.3 |

<sup>1</sup> For information on data calculation, please refer to [STOXX calculation reference guide](#).

<sup>2</sup> Based on EURIBOR1M

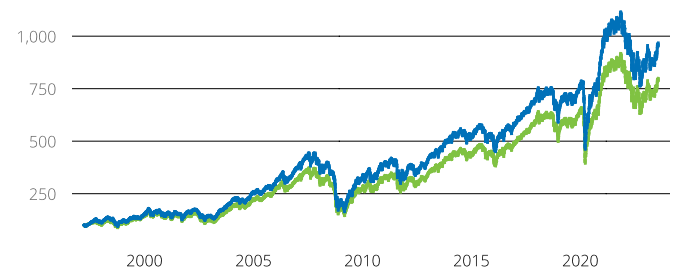
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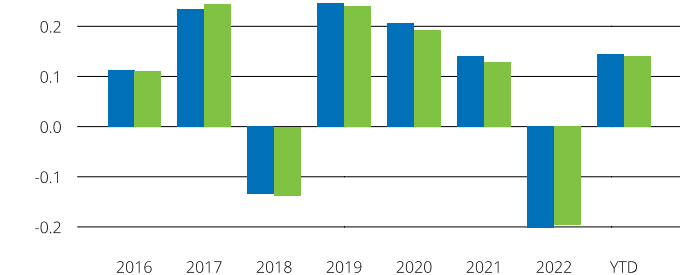
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## Fundamentals (for last 12 months)

| Index                                   | Price/earnings<br>incl. negative |           | Price/earnings<br>excl. negative |           | Price/<br>book | Dividend<br>yield (%) <sup>3</sup> | Price/<br>sales | Price/<br>cash flow |
|---|----------------------------------|-----------|----------------------------------|-----------|----------------|------------------------------------|-----------------|---------------------|
|   | Trailing                         | Projected | Trailing                         | Projected | Trailing       | Trailing                           | Trailing        | Trailing            |
| STOXX World AC ex Japan Small Cap Index | 36.5                             | 19.0      | 12.8                             | 14.3      | 1.8            | 2.3                                | 1.0             | 7.6                 |
| STOXX World AC Small Cap Index          | 33.1                             | 18.6      | 12.8                             | 14.2      | 1.7            | 2.3                                | 1.0             | 7.7                 |

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

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## Methodology

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## Versions and symbols

| Index            | ISIN         | Symbol   | Bloomberg     | Reuters   |
|------------------|--------------|----------|---------------|-----------|
| Gross Return EUR | CH1213347714 | SWXJPSGR |               | .SWXJPSGR |
| Net Return EUR   | CH1213347706 | SWXJPSR  |               | .SWXJPSR  |
| Price EUR        | CH1213347722 | SWXJPSP  |               | .SWXJPSP  |
| Gross Return USD | CH1213347680 | SWXJPSGV |               | .SWXJPSGV |
| Net Return USD   | CH1213347672 | SWXJPSV  | SWXJPSV INDEX | .SWXJPSV  |
| Price USD        | CH1213347698 | SWXJPSL  |               | .SWXJPSL  |

Complete list available here: [www.stoxx.com/data/vendor\\_codes.html](http://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 March. 21, 1997       |
| History                  | Available from Mar. 21, 1997     |
| Inception date           | November. 16, 2022               |

To learn more about the inception date, the currency, the calculation hours and historical values, please see our data vendor 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.

<sup>3</sup> gr. div. yield is calculated as gr. return index return minus price index return

<sup>4</sup> STOXX data from Mar. 21, 1997 to Jul. 31, 2023

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

## STOXX® WORLD AC EX JAPAN SMALL CAP INDEX

Top 10 Components<sup>5</sup>

| <b>Company</b>             | <b>Supersector</b>           | <b>Country</b> | <b>Weight (%)</b> |
|----------------------------|------------------------------|----------------|-------------------|
| FAIR ISAAC                 | Industrial Goods & Services  | United States  | 0.26              |
| TARGA RESOURCES            | Energy                       | United States  | 0.23              |
| BUILDERS FIRSTSOURCE       | Construction & Materials     | United States  | 0.23              |
| FIRST CITIZENS BANSHARES A | Banks                        | United States  | 0.23              |
| RELIANCE STEEL AND ALMN.   | Basic Resources              | United States  | 0.21              |
| ENTEGRIS                   | Technology                   | United States  | 0.20              |
| SUPER MICRO COMPUTER       | Technology                   | United States  | 0.18              |
| DECKERS OUTDOOR            | Consumer Products & Services | United States  | 0.18              |
| CARLISLE COS.              | Industrial Goods & Services  | United States  | 0.18              |
| JABIL INC                  | Technology                   | United States  | 0.17              |

<sup>5</sup> Based on the composition as of Jul. 31, 2023

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