# STOXX® INTERNATIONAL SMALL-CAP EQUITY **FACTOR INDEX**

#### **Index description**

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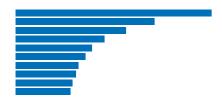
#### **Key facts**

- »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 International Small-Cap Equity Factor Index	N/A	107.5	0.1	0.1	0.7	0.0	0.6	0.0	20.1
STOXX International Developed Markets Small Cap Index	3,663.3	2,683.5	0.9	0.5	11.9	0.0	0.4	0.0	14.3

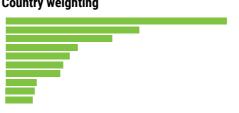
#### Supersector weighting (top 10)



- 15.7% Industrial Goods & Services 11.1% Technology

- 8.8% Real Estate 7.1% Basic Resources 6.1% Financial Services 5.6% Consumer Products & Services
- 5.0% Banks 4.9% Construction & Materials
- 4.6% Energy 4.4% Health Care

#### **Country weighting**



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

Index returns				R	eturn (%)			Anr	nualized ret	:urn (%)
	Last month	YTD	1Y	3Y	5Y	Last month	YTD	1Y	3Y	5Y
STOXX International Small-Cap Equity Factor Index	4.0	6.5	10.8	20.6	9.8	N/A	N/A	10.8	6.4	1.9
STOXX International Developed Markets Small Cap Index	3.3	5.9	10.7	19.2	7.4	N/A	N/A	10.7	6.0	1.4
Index volatility and risk	Annualized volatility (%)  Annualized Sharpe						pe ratio²			
STOXX International Small-Cap Equity Factor Index	11.9	13.0	18.0	16.3	17.2	N/A	N/A	0.4	0.4	0.1
STOXX International Developed Markets Small Cap Index	12.0	13.1	18.1	16.3	17.0	N/A	N/A	0.4	0.4	0.1
Index to benchmark		Correlation Tr					Tracking	error (%)		
STOXX International Small-Cap Equity Factor Index	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.4	1.3	1.3	1.5
Index to benchmark					Beta			Annualiz	ed informa	tion ratio
STOXX International Small-Cap Equity Factor Index	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	7.4	0.8	0.1	0.3	0.3

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

(USD, net return), all data as of Jun. 30, 2023

23.1% Japan 13.9% Great Britain 11.1% Canada 7.5% Australia 6.7% Switzerland

6.0% Germany 5.7% France 3.2% Sweden

3.0% Italy 2.8% Netherlands



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

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#### Fundamentals (for last 12 months)

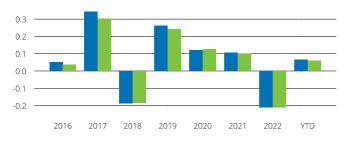
Index		rice/earnings incl. negative		rice/earnings excl. negative	Price/ book	Dividend yield (%) <sup>3</sup>	Price/ sales	Price/ cash flow
	Trailing	Projected	Trailing	Projected	Trailing	Trailing	Trailing	Trailing
STOXX International Small-Cap Equity Factor Index	-0.0	12.3	9.6	11.6	1.3	3.1	0.7	7.1
STOXX International Developed Markets Small Cap Index	-0.0	14.2	12.2	12.7	1.3	2.7	0.8	10.7

#### Performance and annual returns4



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#### Versions and symbols

Index		ISIN	Symbol	Bloomberg	Reuters
Gross Return	EUR	CH0462362994	ISCFEG		.ISCFEG
Net Return	EUR	CH0462363000	ISCFEN		.ISCFEN
Price	EUR	CH0462363018	ISCFEP		.ISCFEP
Gross Return	USD	CH0462363026	ISCFUG	ISCFUG INDEX	.ISCFUG
Net Return	USD	CH0462363034	ISCFUN	ISCFUN INDEX	.ISCFUN
Price	USD	CH0462363042	ISCFUP	ISCFUP INDEX	.ISCFUP

#### Methodology

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#### **Quick facts**

Weighting	Optimization
Cap factor	N/A
No. of components	Variable
Review frequency	Quarterly
Calculation/distribution	Realtime 15 sec
Calculation hours	00:00:00 22:15:00
Base value/base date	100 as of March. 20, 2000
History	Available from Mar. 20, 2000
Inception date	December. 02, 2022
To learn more about the ince	ption 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> Net dividend yield is calculated as net return index return minus price index return

<sup>4</sup> STOXX data from Dec. 20, 2002 to Jun. 30, 2023

### STOXX INDICES

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

Company	Supersector	Country	Weight (%)
CT REIT.TST.	Real Estate	Canada	0.62
TOKYU REIT	Real Estate	Japan	0.59
VAT GROUP AG	Industrial Goods & Services	Switzerland	0.58
BANK OF IRELAND GROUP	Banks	Ireland	0.54
LOGITECH INTERNATIONAL	Technology	Switzerland	0.53
BE SEMICONDUCTOR	Technology	Netherlands	0.53
GALENICA SANTE AG	Personal Care, Drug & Grocery Stores	Switzerland	0.51
SWISSQUOTE 'R'	Financial Services	Switzerland	0.44
NSD	Technology	Japan	0.41
CENTRICA	Utilities	Great Britain	0.41

<sup>5</sup> Based on the composition as of Jun. 30, 2023