# STOXX® AUSTRALIA SMALL CAP INDEX

# **Index description**

The STOXX Australia Small Cap Index is a broad market cap weighted index designed to represent the performance of the Small Cap companies from Australia covering approximately 15% of investable market capitalization. STOXX Australia 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 the STOXX World Equity Index series and its countries follow the STOXX World Country Classification Framework.

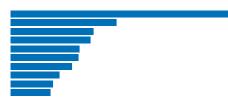
# **Key facts**

- »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 Australia Small Cap Index	227.0	192.1	0.7	0.5	4.1	0.0	2.2	0.0	24.2
STOXX Developed World Small Cap Index	8,673.5	7,266.7	1.5	0.8	20.4	0.0	0.3	0.0	6.5

# Supersector weighting (top 10)



### **Country weighting**

22.0% Basic Resources 10.7% Real Estate 8.4% Technology 8.1% Financial Services 7.0% Travel & Leisure 6.9% Health Care 6.2% Construction & Materials 4.9% Insurance

4.3% Energy 4.0% Retail

100.0% Australia

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

Index returns				F	Return (%)			Anı	nualized re	turn (%)
	Last month	YTD	1Y	3Y	5Y	Last month	YTD	1Y	ЗҮ	5Y
STOXX Australia Small Cap Index	2.9	0.2	8.2	19.2	8.8	N/A	N/A	8.1	6.0	1.7
STOXX Developed World Small Cap Index	6.8	8.3	13.8	32.2	24.8	N/A	N/A	13.7	9.7	4.5
Index volatility and risk	Annualized volatility (%) Annualized Sharpe						pe ratio <sup>2</sup>			
STOXX Australia Small Cap Index	17.8	19.0	23.9	23.2	24.5	N/A	N/A	0.2	0.3	0.1
STOXX Developed World Small Cap Index	15.0	15.3	19.5	18.3	20.4	N/A	N/A	0.5	0.5	0.2
Index to benchmark		Correlation							Tracking	error (%)
STOXX Australia Small Cap Index	0.6	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.6	14.4	19.2	22.7	22.1	21.5
Index to benchmark	Beta Annualized info						zed informa	ation ratio		
STOXX Australia Small Cap Index	0.7	0.5	0.6	0.6	0.7	-3.1	-0.9	-0.3	-0.2	-0.2

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

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



<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		Price/ book	Dividend yield (%) <sup>3</sup>	Price/ sales	Price/ cash flow
	Trailing	Projected	Trailing	Projected	Trailing	Trailing	Trailing	Trailing
STOXX Australia Small Cap Index	20.3	21.6	9.5	15.9	1.8	3.4	1.5	-2.6
STOXX Developed World Small Cap Index	-0.1	18.3	12.4	13.7	1.7	2.4	1.0	7.7

# Performance and annual returns4





# Methodology

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## **Versions and symbols**

Index		ISIN	Symbol	Bloomberg	Reuters
Gross Return	EUR	CH1213345007	SWAUSCGR		.SWAUSCGR
Net Return	EUR	CH1213344992	SWAUSCR		.SWAUSCR
Price	EUR	CH1213345015	SWAUSCP		.SWAUSCP
Gross Return	USD	CH1213344976	SWAUSCGV		.SWAUSCGV
Net Return	USD	CH1213344968	SWAUSCV	SWAUSCV INDEX	.SWAUSCV
Price	USD	CH1213344984	SWAUSCL		.SWAUSCL

# **Quick facts**

Free-float market capitalization
N/A
Variable
Semi Annual
Realtime 15 sec
00:00:00 22:15:00
1000 as of September. 24, 2001
Available from Sep. 24, 2001
November. 16, 2022

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> STOXX data from Sep. 24, 2001 to Jun. 30, 2023

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

# STOXX INDICES

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

Company	Supersector	Country	Weight (%)	
STEADFAST GROUP	Insurance	Australia	2.16	
LIONTOWN RESOURCES	Basic Resources	Australia	1.83	
Iluka Resources Ltd.	Basic Resources	Australia	1.64	
ALTIUM	Technology	Australia	1.56	
TECHNOLOGY ONE	Technology	Australia	1.52	
NIB HOLDINGS	Insurance	Australia	1.42	
Alumina Ltd.	Basic Resources	Australia	1.26	
Metcash Ltd.	Personal Care, Drug & Grocery Stores	Australia	1.26	
Ansell Ltd.	Health Care	Australia	1.18	
FLIGHT CENTRE TRAVEL GP.	Travel & Leisure	Australia	1.16	

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