# STOXX INDICES STOXX® BELGIUM LARGE CAP INDEX

### Index description

The STOXX Belgium Large Cap Index is a broad market cap weighted index designed to represent the performance of the Large Cap companies from Belgium covering approximately 70% of investable market capitalization. STOXX Belgium Large 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 Large 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		Components (USD bn.)			Component weight (%)		Turnover (%)	
	Full	Free-float	Mean	Median	Largest	Smallest	Largest	Smallest	Last 12 months
STOXX Belgium Large Cap Index	215.5	127.1	14.1	8.2	50.6	3.2	39.8	2.5	7.0
STOXX Developed World Large Cap Index	53,944.2	48,916.6	63.0	31.4	2,903.0	0.2	5.9	0.0	2.3

#### Supersector weighting (top 10)

39.8% Food, Beverage & Tobacco 25.7% Health Care 13.5% Banks 8.2% Financial Services 6.4% Chemicals 3.3% Utilities 3.1% Automobiles & Parts	100.0% Belgium
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**Country weighting** 

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

			R	eturn (%)			An	nualized ret	turn (%)
Last month	YTD	1Y	3Y	5Y	Last month	YTD	1Y	3Y	5Y
4.4	1.4	8.7	9.2	-21.6	N/A	N/A	8.7	3.0	-4.7
5.9	16.6	20.1	43.8	62.2	N/A	N/A	20.0	12.8	10.1
Annualized volatility (%)				Annualized Sharpe ratio <sup>2</sup>					
14.9	16.1	19.0	21.3	24.6	N/A	N/A	0.3	0.1	-0.2
10.6	11.9	16.6	15.7	18.3	N/A	N/A	0.9	0.8	0.5
	Correlation				Tracking error (%)				
0.7	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	9.5	13.2	15.1	17.5	19.4
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0.9	0.8	0.7	0.8	0.8	-1.8	-2.1	-0.7	-0.6	-0.8
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<sup>1</sup> For information on data calculation, please refer to STOXX <u>calculation reference guide</u>.

<sup>2</sup> Based on EURIBOR1M



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

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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 Belgium Large Cap Index	21.7	17.4	12.4	13.6	1.5	2.3	2.0	18.1	
STOXX Developed World Large Cap Index	21.9	18.7	20.5	18.5	0.1	2.5	2.1	14.6	

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





## Methodology

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#### Versions and symbols

Index		ISIN	Symbol	Bloomberg	Reuters
Gross Return	EUR	CH1213336311	SWBELCGR		.SWBELCGR
Net Return	EUR	CH1213336303	SWBELCR		.SWBELCR
Price	EUR	CH1213336329	SWBELCP		.SWBELCP
Gross Return	USD	CH1213336287	SWBELCGV		.SWBELCGV
Net Return	USD	CH1213336279	SWBELCV		.SWBELCV
Price	USD	CH1213336295	SWBELCL		.SWBELCL

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	November. 16, 2022

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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 Sep. 24, 2001 to Jun. 30, 2023

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

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

Company	Supersector	Country	Weight (%) 39.82 16.98 13.47 8.71	
ANHEUSER-BUSCH INBEV	Food, Beverage & Tobacco	Belgium		
ARGENX	Health Care	Belgium		
KBC GRP	Banks	Belgium		
UCB	Health Care	Belgium		
SOLVAY	Chemicals	Belgium	6.43 5.70 3.30 3.06 2.53	
GRP BRUXELLES LAMBERT	Financial Services	Belgium		
ELIA GROUP	Utilities	Belgium		
D'IETEREN GROUP	Automobiles & Parts	Belgium		
SOFINA	Financial Services	Belgium		
null	Oil & Gas	null	null	

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 $^{\rm 5}$  Based on the composition as of Jun. 30, 2023