STOXX INDICES BELGIUM MID CAP INDEX

Index description

The STOXX Belgium Mid Cap Index is a broad market cap weighted index designed to represent the performance of the Mid Cap companies from Belgium covering approximately 15% of investable market capitalization. STOXX Belgium Mid 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 Mid 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.

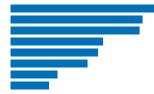
»Constructed using STOXX World Methodology.

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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 Belgium Mid Cap Index	54.1	32.6	3.3	2.8	7.2	1.2	22.0	3.5	46.5
STOXX Developed World Mid Cap Index	9,681.0	8,383.7	8.8	5.8	47.0	0.1	0.6	0.0	6.4

Supersector weighting (top 10)



22.0% Insurance 17.1% Real Estate 16.7% Chemicals 12.0% Industrial Goods & Services 11.3% Construction & Materials 9.9% Food, Beverage & Tobacco 6.1% Technology 5.0% Personal Care, Drug & Grocery Stores

Country weighting

100.0% Belgium

Risk and return figures¹

Index returns				R	eturn (%)			An	nualized ret	turn (%)
	Last month	YTD	1Y	3Y	5Y	Last month	YTD	1Y	3Y	5Y
STOXX Belgium Mid Cap Index	3.6	-2.5	-3.5	11.6	26.3	N/A	N/A	-3.5	3.7	4.8
STOXX Developed World Mid Cap Index	6.5	8.3	12.1	29.5	28.7	N/A	N/A	12.0	9.0	5.2
Index volatility and risk	Annualized volatility (%)						Annualized Sharpe ratio ²			
STOXX Belgium Mid Cap Index	17.8	18.6	22.6	20.1	22.0	N/A	N/A	-0.3	0.2	0.2
STOXX Developed World Mid Cap Index	12.1	13.6	17.7	16.2	18.6	N/A	N/A	0.5	0.5	0.3
Index to benchmark	Correlation				rrelation				Tracking	error (%)
STOXX Belgium Mid Cap Index	0.8	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	10.0	13.0	16.3	15.5	16.4
Index to benchmark	Beta Annualized information						ation ratio			
STOXX Belgium Mid Cap Index	1.2	1.0	0.9	0.8	0.8	-3.3	-1.6	-0.9	-0.4	-0.1

¹ For information on data calculation, please refer to STOXX <u>calculation reference guide</u> ² Based on EURIBOR1M

² 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		Dividend yield (%) ³	Price/ sales	Price/ cash flow	
	Trailing	Projected	Trailing	Projected	Trailing	Trailing	Trailing	Trailing	
STOXX Belgium Mid Cap Index	11.2	11.6	11.2	11.6	1.4	4.1	0.8	2.7	
STOXX Developed World Mid Cap Index	70.6	18.0	17.1	16.3	2.1	2.4	1.4	4.0	

Performance and annual returns⁴





Methodology

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Versions and symbols

Index		ISIN	Symbol	Bloomberg	Reuters
Gross Return	EUR	CH1213340727	SWBEMCGR		.SWBEMCGR
Net Return	EUR	CH1213340719	SWBEMCR		.SWBEMCR
Price	EUR	CH1213340735	SWBEMCP		.SWBEMCP
Gross Return	USD	CH1213340693	SWBEMCGV		.SWBEMCGV
Net Return	USD	CH1213340685	SWBEMCV		.SWBEMCV
Price	USD	CH1213340701	SWBEMCL		.SWBEMCL

Complete list available here: www.stoxx.com/data/vendor_codes.html

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

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BACKTESTED PERFORMANCE

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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.

³ gr. div. yield is calculated as gr. return index return minus price index return ⁴ STOXX data from Sep. 24, 2001 to Jun. 30, 2023

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Top 10 Components⁵

Company	Supersector	Country	Weight (%)	
AGEAS	Insurance	Belgium		
UMICORE	Chemicals	Belgium	16.66	
WDP	Real Estate	Belgium	13.52	
ACKERMANS & VAN HAAREN	Construction & Materials	Belgium	11.31	
LOTUS BAKERIES	Food, Beverage & Tobacco	Belgium	9.91	
AZELIS GROUP	Industrial Goods & Services	Belgium	7.41	
MELEXIS	Technology	Belgium	6.07	
ETS COLRUYT	Personal Care, Drug & Grocery Stores	Belgium	4.97	
EURONAV	Industrial Goods & Services	Belgium	4.55	
SHURGARD SELF STORAGE	Real Estate	Belgium	3.54	

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