

STOXX® CANADA SMALL CAP INDEX

Index description

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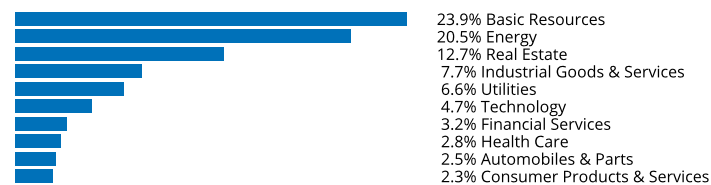
Key facts

- »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 Canada Small Cap Index | 350.4 | 312.9 | 1.2 | 0.8 | 6.6 | 0.0 | 2.1 | 0.0 | 9.6 |
| STOXX Developed World Small Cap Index | 8,517.1 | 7,085.1 | 1.5 | 0.8 | 17.7 | 0.0 | 0.2 | 0.0 | 7.6 |

Supersector weighting (top 10)



Country weighting



Risk and return figures¹

| Index returns | Return (%) | | | | | Annualized return (%) | | | | |
|---------------------------------------|---------------------------|------|-------|-------|------|--------------------------------------|-----|-------|------|------|
| | Last month | YTD | 1Y | 3Y | 5Y | Last month | YTD | 1Y | 3Y | 5Y |
| STOXX Canada Small Cap Index | 1.9 | 6.8 | -13.7 | 114.9 | 49.0 | N/A | N/A | -13.6 | 29.0 | 8.3 |
| STOXX Developed World Small Cap Index | -2.3 | 4.8 | -9.5 | 59.8 | 24.5 | N/A | N/A | -9.5 | 16.9 | 4.5 |
| Index volatility and risk | Annualized volatility (%) | | | | | Annualized Sharpe ratio ² | | | | |
| STOXX Canada Small Cap Index | 19.0 | 16.5 | 27.1 | 23.2 | 23.5 | N/A | N/A | -0.6 | 1.1 | 0.3 |
| STOXX Developed World Small Cap Index | 19.4 | 16.9 | 22.5 | 20.3 | 20.3 | N/A | N/A | -0.5 | 0.8 | 0.2 |
| Index to benchmark | Correlation | | | | | Tracking error (%) | | | | |
| STOXX Canada Small Cap Index | 0.8 | 0.8 | 0.9 | 0.8 | 0.8 | 12.3 | 9.9 | 13.4 | 13.4 | 13.0 |
| Index to benchmark | Beta | | | | | Annualized information ratio | | | | |
| STOXX Canada Small Cap Index | 0.8 | 0.8 | 1.0 | 0.9 | 1.0 | 3.8 | 0.7 | -0.3 | 0.7 | 0.3 |

¹ For information on data calculation, please refer to STOXX calculation reference guide.

² Based on EURIBOR1M

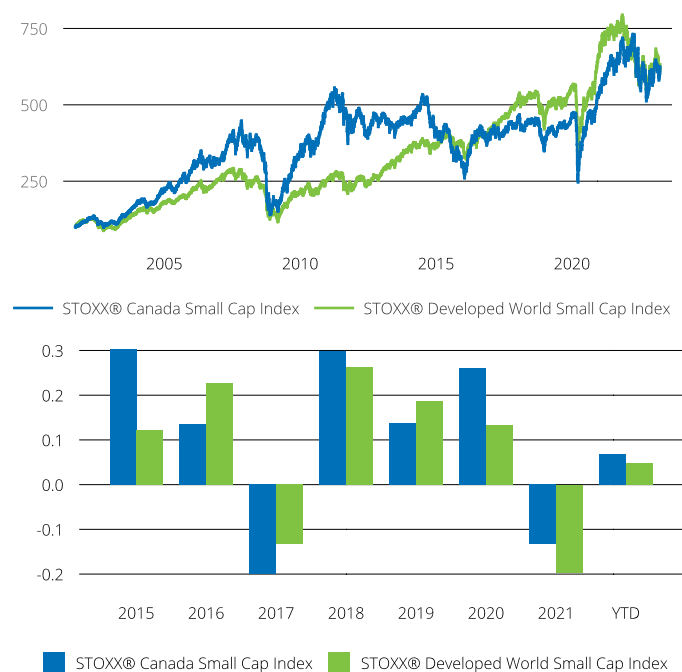
(USD, gross return), all data as of Mar. 31, 2023

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Fundamentals (for last 12 months)

| Index | Price/earnings incl. negative | | Price/earnings excl. negative | | Price/ book | Dividend yield (%) ³ | Price/ sales | Price/ cash flow |
|---------------------------------------|----------------------------------|-----------|----------------------------------|-----------|----------------|------------------------------------|-----------------|---------------------|
| | Trailing | Projected | Trailing | Projected | Trailing | Trailing | Trailing | Trailing |
| STOXX Canada Small Cap Index | -0.0 | 16.3 | 10.2 | 12.0 | 1.5 | 2.1 | 1.0 | -8.6 |
| STOXX Developed World Small Cap Index | -0.1 | 17.8 | 12.0 | 13.2 | 1.7 | 1.8 | 1.0 | 4.5 |

Performance and annual returns⁴

Methodology

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Versions and symbols

| Index | ISIN | Symbol | Bloomberg | Reuters |
|------------------|--------------|-----------|-----------------|------------|
| Gross Return EUR | CH1213345189 | SWCASCGR | | .SWCASCGR |
| Net Return EUR | CH1213345171 | SWCASCRC | | .SWCASCRC |
| Price EUR | CH1213345197 | SWCASCSP | | .SWCASCSP |
| Gross Return USD | CH1213345155 | SWCASCGRV | | .SWCASCGRV |
| Net Return USD | CH1213345148 | SWCASCVCV | SWCASCVCV INDEX | .SWCASCVCV |
| Price USD | CH1213345163 | SWCASCCL | | .SWCASCCL |

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

Quick facts

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|--------------------------|----------------------------------|
| 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 |

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

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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 Mar. 31, 2023

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

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Top 10 Components⁵

| Company | Supersector | Country | Weight (%) |
|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|----------------|-------------------|
| PAN AMER.SILV. (NAS) | Basic Resources | Canada | 2.12 |
| KEYERA CORP | Energy | Canada | 1.60 |
| ALAMOS GOLD | Basic Resources | Canada | 1.53 |
| WHITECAP RESOURCES | Energy | Canada | 1.50 |
| Bombardier Inc. CI B SV | Industrial Goods & Services | Canada | 1.50 |
| MEG ENERGY | Energy | Canada | 1.49 |
| BROOKFIELD INFRASTRUCTURE A | Utilities | Canada | 1.43 |
| SNC-Lavalin Group Inc. | Construction & Materials | Canada | 1.38 |
| B2GOLD | Basic Resources | Canada | 1.35 |
| GRANITE REIT | Real Estate | Canada | 1.26 |

⁵ Based on the composition as of Mar. 31, 2023
