# STOXX® U.S. SMALL-CAP EQUITY FACTOR INDEX

#### **Index description**

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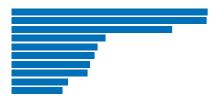
#### **Key facts**

- »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 (EUR bn.)		Components (EUR bn.)			Component weight (%)		Turnover (%)	
	Full	Free-float	Mean	Median	Largest	Smallest	Largest	Smallest	Last 12 months
STOXX U.S. Small-Cap Equity Factor Index	N/A	90.9	0.1	0.1	0.7	0.0	0.8	0.0	20.0
STOXX US Small Cap Index	4,315.7	3,930.5	2.2	1.4	18.6	0.0	0.5	0.0	7.0

### Supersector weighting (top 10)



#### **Country weighting**

14.8% Technology 14.7% Industrial Goods & Services 12.1% Health Care 7.1% Real Estate 6.5% Consumer Products & Services 6.3% Financial Services 5.9% Energy 5.7% Banks

4.3% Retail 3.9% Construction & Materials 100.0% United States

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

Index returns				R	teturn (%)			Anı	nualized re	turn (%)
	Last month	YTD	1Y	зү	5Y	Last month	YTD	1Y	зү	5Y
STOXX U.S. Small-Cap Equity Factor Index	1.2	-0.7	-3.5	41.0	34.3	N/A	N/A	-3.7	12.3	6.1
STOXX US Small Cap Index	1.5	0.0	-5.3	32.8	27.9	N/A	N/A	-5.3	9.9	5.0
Index volatility and risk		Annualized volatility (%) Annualized Sharp						pe ratio <sup>2</sup>		
STOXX U.S. Small-Cap Equity Factor Index	18.5	21.3	24.5	23.4	25.8	N/A	N/A	-0.3	0.5	0.2
STOXX US Small Cap Index	17.7	20.7	24.0	23.2	25.8	N/A	N/A	-0.4	0.4	0.2
Index to benchmark		Correlation						Tracking	error (%)	
STOXX U.S. Small-Cap Equity Factor Index	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.5	1.5	2.0	1.7	1.7
Index to benchmark					Beta			Annualiz	zed informa	tion ratio
STOXX U.S. Small-Cap Equity Factor Index	1.1	1.1	1.0	1.0	1.0	-2.0	-1.5	0.7	1.0	0.4

 $<sup>^{\</sup>mathrm{1}}$  For information on data calculation, please refer to STOXX <u>calculation reference guide</u>

(EUR, price), all data as of May 31, 2023



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

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#### Fundamentals (for last 12 months)

Index		Price/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 U.S. Small-Cap Equity Factor Index	26.4	15.9	10.6	12.0	2.0	1.2	0.9	11.5	
STOXX US Small Cap Index	29.7	18.4	11.3	12.6	2.0	1.1	1.0	9.7	

#### Performance and annual returns4



#### Methodology

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#### Versions and symbols

Index		ISIN	Symbol	Bloomberg	Reuters
Gross Return	EUR	CH0462363059	SMLFEG	-	.SMLFEG
Net Return	EUR	CH0462363067	SMLFEN		.SMLFEN
Price	EUR	CH0462363075	SMLFEP		.SMLFEP
Gross Return	USD	CH0462363083	SMLFUG	SMLFUG INDEX	.SMLFUG
Net Return	USD	CH0462363091	SMLFUN	SMLFUN INDEX	.SMLFUN
Price	USD	CH0462363109	SMLFUP	SMLFUP INDEX	.SMLFUP

#### **Quick facts**

Weighting	Optimization
Cap factor	N/A
No. of components	Variable
Review frequency	Quarterly
Calculation/distribution	Realtime 15 sec
Calculation hours	15:30:00 22:15:00
Base value/base date	100 as of March. 20, 2000
History	Available from Mar. 20, 2000
Inception date	December. 02, 2022
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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 Mar. 15, 2002 to May 31, 2023

(EUR, price), all data as of May 31, 2023

### STOXX INDICES

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

Company	Supersector	Country	Weight (%)	
FAIR ISAAC	Industrial Goods & Services	United States	0.78	
FIRST INDUSTRIAL REALTY TRUST	Real Estate	United States	0.77	
IDACORP	Utilities	United States	0.63	
BUILDERS FIRSTSOURCE	Construction & Materials	United States	0.58	
JEFFERIES FINANCIAL GROUP	Financial Services	United States	0.58	
DECKERS OUTDOOR	Consumer Products & Services	United States	0.57	
LATTICE SEMICONDUCTOR	Technology	United States	0.54	
POPULAR	Banks	United States	0.52	
JABIL INC	Technology	United States	0.52	
WORKIVA 'A'	Technology	United States	0.52	

<sup>5</sup> Based on the composition as of May 31, 2023