# STOXX INDICES STOXX® ASIA PACIFIC AC INDEX

# Index description

The STOXX Asia Pacific AC Index is a market cap weighted index designed to represent the performance of the Large and Mid Cap companies from Asia Pacific covering approximately 85% of investable market capitalization. STOXX Asia Pacific AC 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 Large and 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.

»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 Asia Pacific AC Index | 16,625.9             | 11,366.5   | 5.2                  | 1.6    | 440.8                | 0.0      | 3.9          | 0.0      | 4.6            |
| STOXX World AC Index        | 72,785.2             | 61,127.9   | 16.9                 | 3.4    | 2,655.1              | 0.0      | 4.3          | 0.0      | 5.7            |

**Country weighting** 

## Supersector weighting (top 10)

| 20.5% Technology                  | 34.9% Japan      |
|-----------------------------------|------------------|
| 12.8% Industrial Goods & Services | 16.2% China      |
| 11.8% Banks                       | 10.9% India      |
| 6.4% Health Care                  | 10.2% Australia  |
| 5.2% Automobiles & Parts          | 9.8% Taiwan      |
| 5.1% Consumer Products & Services | 7.9% South Korea |
| 4.5% Insurance                    | 3.9% Hong Kong   |
| 4.0% Basic Resources              | 2.3% Singapore   |
| 3.8% Retail                       | 1.3% Indonesia   |
| 3.6% Real Estate                  | 0.9% Thailand    |

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

| Index returns               |            |                           |      |      | Return (%) |            |                                      | An   | nualized ret | urn (%) |
|-----------------------------|------------|---------------------------|------|------|------------|------------|--------------------------------------|------|--------------|---------|
|                             | Last month | YTD                       | 1Y   | 3Y   | 5Y         | Last month | YTD                                  | 1Y   | 3Y           | 5Y      |
| STOXX Asia Pacific AC Index | -0.8       | 2.9                       | -3.3 | 13.8 | 5.5        | N/A        | N/A                                  | -3.3 | 4.4          | 1.1     |
| STOXX World AC Index        | -0.9       | 7.9                       | 1.5  | 33.8 | 40.9       | N/A        | N/A                                  | 1.5  | 10.2         | 7.1     |
| Index volatility and risk   |            | Annualized volatility (%) |      |      |            |            | Annualized Sharpe ratio <sup>2</sup> |      |              |         |
| STOXX Asia Pacific AC Index | 8.3        | 11.8                      | 15.7 | 15.4 | 15.6       | N/A        | N/A                                  | -0.3 | 0.3          | 0.1     |
| STOXX World AC Index        | 10.1       | 11.5                      | 16.7 | 15.2 | 17.3       | N/A        | N/A                                  | -0.0 | 0.6          | 0.4     |
| Index to benchmark          |            | Correlation Tra           |      |      |            | Tracking   | error (%)                            |      |              |         |
| STOXX Asia Pacific AC Index | 0.4        | 0.3                       | 0.4  | 0.5  | 0.6        | 10.3       | 13.6                                 | 17.2 | 15.2         | 15.4    |
| Index to benchmark          |            | Beta Annualized informati |      |      |            |            | tion ratio                           |      |              |         |
| STOXX Asia Pacific AC Index | 0.3        | 0.3                       | 0.4  | 0.5  | 0.5        | 0.1        | -0.9                                 | -0.4 | -0.4         | -0.5    |
|                             |            |                           |      |      |            |            |                                      |      |              |         |

<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 May 31, 2023

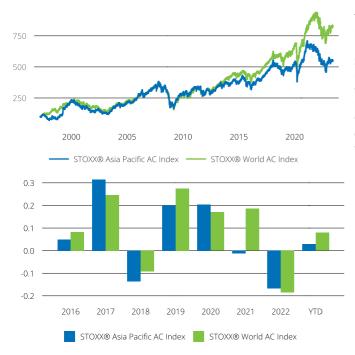
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# Fundamentals (for last 12 months)

| Index                       | Price/earnings<br>incl. negative |           | Price/earnings<br>excl. negative |           | Price/<br>book | Dividend<br>yield (%) <sup>3</sup> | Price/<br>sales | Price/<br>cash flow |
|-----------------------------|----------------------------------|-----------|----------------------------------|-----------|----------------|------------------------------------|-----------------|---------------------|
|                             | Trailing                         | Projected | Trailing                         | Projected | Trailing       | Trailing                           | Trailing        | Trailing            |
| STOXX Asia Pacific AC Index | 14.7                             | 14.0      | 13.1                             | 13.4      | 1.4            | 2.5                                | 0.8             | 1.9                 |
| STOXX World AC Index        | 21.0                             | 16.8      | 17.6                             | 16.3      | 0.1            | 2.3                                | 1.6             | 5.1                 |

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



# Methodology

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## Versions and symbols

| Index        |     | ISIN         | Symbol | Bloomberg   | Reuters |
|--------------|-----|--------------|--------|-------------|---------|
| Gross Return | EUR | CH1213335537 | SWAPGR |             | .SWAPGR |
| Net Return   | EUR | CH1213335529 | SWAPR  |             | .SWAPR  |
| Price        | EUR | CH1213335545 | SWAPP  |             | .SWAPP  |
| Gross Return | USD | CH1213335503 | SWAPGV |             | .SWAPGV |
| Net Return   | USD | CH1213335495 | SWAPV  | SWAPV INDEX | .SWAPV  |
| Price        | USD | CH1213335511 | SWAPL  |             | .SWAPL  |

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 March. 21, 1997   |
| History  | Available from Mar. 21, 1997   |
| Inception date   | November. 16, 2022   |
| To learn more about the ince<br>see our data vendor code she | ption date, the currency, the calculation hours and historical values, please<br>et. |

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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 Mar. 21, 1997 to May 31, 2023

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

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

| Company                        | Supersector                  | Country     | Weight (%)<br>3.88 |  |
|--------------------------------|------------------------------|-------------|--------------------|--|
| TSMC                           | Technology                   | Taiwan      |                    |  |
| Samsung Electronics Co Ltd     | Technology                   | South Korea | 2.44               |  |
| TENCENT HOLDINGS               | Technology                   | China       | 2.16               |  |
| Toyota Motor Corp.             | Automobiles & Parts          | Japan       | 1.49               |  |
| ALIBABA GROUP HOLDING          | Retail                       | China       |                    |  |
| BHP GROUP LTD.                 | Basic Resources              | Australia   | 1.21               |  |
| SONY GROUP CORP.               | Consumer Products & Services | Japan       | 1.04               |  |
| AIA GROUP                      | Insurance                    | Hong Kong   | 0.99               |  |
| Commonwealth Bank of Australia | Banks                        | Australia   | 0.93               |  |
| Reliance Industries Ltd        | Energy                       | India       | 0.91               |  |

 $^{\rm 5}$  Based on the composition as of May 31, 2023