

# STOXX® BELGIUM SMALL CAP INDEX

## Index description

The STOXX Belgium Small Cap Index is a broad market cap weighted index designed to represent the performance of the Small Cap companies from Belgium covering approximately 15% of investable market capitalization. STOXX Belgium Small 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 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 Belgium Small Cap Index	48.7	29.4	0.7	0.5	2.7	0.1	9.1	0.2	42.3
STOXX Developed World Small Cap Index	8,159.1	6,796.3	1.4	0.8	19.8	0.0	0.3	0.0	7.6

## Supersector weighting (top 10)



## Country weighting



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

Index returns	Return (%)					Annualized return (%)				
	Last month	YTD	1Y	3Y	5Y	Last month	YTD	1Y	3Y	5Y
STOXX Belgium Small Cap Index	-7.2	4.2	-10.6	13.4	17.0	N/A	N/A	-10.6	4.3	3.2
STOXX Developed World Small Cap Index	-3.0	1.4	-4.1	27.0	16.3	N/A	N/A	-4.1	8.3	3.1
Index volatility and risk	Annualized volatility (%)					Annualized Sharpe ratio <sup>2</sup>				
STOXX Belgium Small Cap Index	13.7	19.9	23.1	19.8	20.1	N/A	N/A	-0.6	0.2	0.2
STOXX Developed World Small Cap Index	13.5	15.3	20.7	18.7	20.3	N/A	N/A	-0.4	0.4	0.1
Index to benchmark	Correlation					Tracking error (%)				
STOXX Belgium Small Cap Index	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	10.7	15.2	16.5	15.6	15.9
Index to benchmark	Beta					Annualized information ratio				
STOXX Belgium Small Cap Index	0.7	0.9	0.8	0.7	0.7	-4.7	0.4	-0.5	-0.3	-0.1

<sup>1</sup> For information on data calculation, please refer to STOXX calculation reference guide.

<sup>2</sup> Based on EURIBOR1M

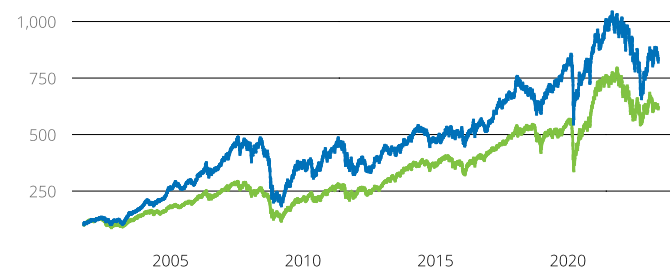
(USD, gross return), all data as of May 31, 2023

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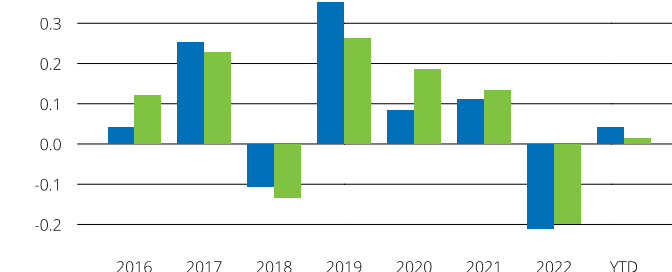
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## Fundamentals (for last 12 months)

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 Small Cap Index	12.4	13.6	7.8	11.5	1.0	4.7	1.3	-47.1
STOXX Developed World Small Cap Index	-0.1	16.6	11.5	12.5	1.6	2.0	0.9	9.4

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

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## Methodology

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## Versions and symbols

Index	ISIN	Symbol	Bloomberg	Reuters
Gross Return EUR	CH1213345122	SWBESCGR		.SWBESCGR
Net Return EUR	CH1213345114	SWBESCR		.SWBESCR
Price EUR	CH1213345130	SWBESCP		.SWBESCP
Gross Return USD	CH1213345098	SWBESCGV		.SWBESCGV
Net Return USD	CH1213345080	SWBESCV	SWBESCV INDEX	.SWBESCV
Price USD	CH1213345106	SWBESCL		.SWBESCL

Complete list available here: [www.stoxx.com/data/vendor\\_codes.html](http://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

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

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 May 31, 2023

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

## STOXX® BELGIUM SMALL CAP INDEX

Top 10 Components<sup>5</sup>

<b>Company</b>	<b>Supersector</b>	<b>Country</b>	<b>Weight (%)</b>
AEDIFICA	Real Estate	Belgium	9.05
COPINIMMO	Real Estate	Belgium	8.64
KBC ANCORA	Banks	Belgium	6.14
BARCO	Technology	Belgium	5.96
GALAPAGOS	Health Care	Belgium	5.75
BEKAERT	Basic Resources	Belgium	4.93
VGP	Real Estate	Belgium	4.48
MONTEA	Real Estate	Belgium	4.39
PROXIMUS	Telecommunications	Belgium	4.13
FAGRON	Health Care	Belgium	4.05

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

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