# STOXX INDICES STOXX® DEVELOPED WORLD EX NORTH AMERICA SMALL CAP INDEX

## Index description

The STOXX Developed World ex North America Small Cap Index is a broad market cap weighted index designed to represent the performance of the Small Cap companies from Developed Markets excluding North America covering approximately 15% of investable market capitalization. STOXX Developed World ex North America 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 Developed World ex North America Small Cap Index	3,226.0	2,309.5	0.9	0.5	11.1	0.0	0.5	0.0	11.3	
STOXX Developed World Small Cap Index	8,159.3	6,796.5	1.4	0.8	19.8	0.0	0.3	0.0	7.6	

**Country weighting** 

### Supersector weighting (top 10)

18.7% Industrial Goods & Services26.4% Japan10.2% Technology16.2% Great9.4% Real Estate8.0% Austra7.0% Health Care7.0% Germa5.4% Construction & Materials5.8% France5.2% Construction & Materials3.4% Italy4.9% Financial Services3.4% Italy4.7% Consumer Products & Services3.2% Nethe4.1% Travel & Leisure3.0% Hong
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### Risk and return figures<sup>1</sup>

Index returns				R	eturn (%)			An	nualized ret	turn (%)
	Last month	YTD	1Y	3Y	5Y	Last month	YTD	1Y	3Y	5Y
STOXX Developed World ex North America Small Cap Index	-5.0	2.7	-3.8	14.1	-1.0	N/A	N/A	-3.8	4.5	-0.2
STOXX Developed World Small Cap Index	-3.1	1.2	-4.5	25.5	14.0	N/A	N/A	-4.5	7.9	2.6
Index volatility and risk	Annualized volatility (%) Annualized Sharpe ra					pe ratio <sup>2</sup>				
STOXX Developed World ex North America Small Cap Index	10.4	13.7	18.9	16.6	17.0	N/A	N/A	-0.3	0.3	0.0
STOXX Developed World Small Cap Index	13.5	15.3	20.7	18.7	20.4	N/A	N/A	-0.4	0.4	0.1
Index to benchmark	Correlation						Tracking	error (%)		
STOXX Developed World ex North America Small Cap Index	0.7	0.7	0.8	0.7	0.7	10.1	12.3	14.1	13.7	13.6
Index to benchmark	Beta Annualized informati					ation ratio				
STOXX Developed World ex North America Small Cap Index	0.5	0.6	0.7	0.6	0.6	-2.3	0.2	-0.0	-0.3	-0.3

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

Based on EURIBOR1N



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

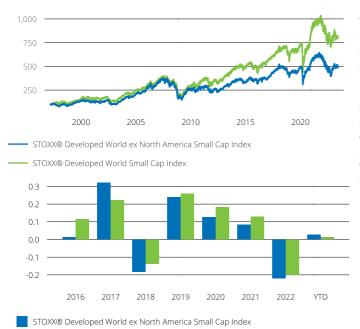
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## Fundamentals (for last 12 months)

Index		Price/earnings incl. negative		Price/earnings excl. negative		Dividend yield (%) <sup>3</sup>	Price/ sales	Price/ cash flow	
	Trailing	Projected	Trailing	Projected	Trailing	Trailing	Trailing	Trailing	
STOXX Developed World ex North America Small Cap Index	21.5	14.0	12.2	12.5	1.2	2.4	0.8	6.8	
STOXX Developed World Small Cap Index	-0.1	16.6	11.5	12.5	1.6	1.5	0.9	9.4	

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



# Methodology

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### Versions and symbols

STOXX® Developed World Small Cap Index

Index		ISIN	Symbol	Bloomberg	Reuters
Gross Return	EUR	CH1213347953	SWDXNSGR		.SWDXNSGR
Net Return	EUR	CH1213347946	SWDXNSR		.SWDXNSR
Price	EUR	CH1213347961	SWDXNSP		.SWDXNSP
Gross Return	USD	CH1213347920	SWDXNSGV		.SWDXNSGV
Net Return	USD	CH1213347912	SWDXNSV	SWDXNSV INDEX	.SWDXNSV
Price	USD	CH1213347938	SWDXNSL		.SWDXNSL

Complete list available here: 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 March. 21, 1997
History	Available from Mar. 21, 1997
Inception date	November. 16, 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. 21, 1997 to May 31, 2023

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

Company	Supersector	Country	Weight (%)	
VAT GROUP AG	Industrial Goods & Services	Switzerland	0.48	
RHEINMETALL	Industrial Goods & Services	Germany	0.48	
LOGITECH INTERNATIONAL	Technology	Switzerland	0.44	
BANK OF IRELAND GROUP	Banks	Ireland	0.43	
SIG GROUP AG	Industrial Goods & Services	Switzerland	0.41	
BE SEMICONDUCTOR	Technology	Netherlands	0.39	
CENTRICA	Utilities	Great Britain	0.37	
IMCD	Chemicals	Netherlands	0.37	
COVESTRO	Chemicals	Germany	0.32	
RENAULT	Automobiles & Parts	France	0.30	

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