# STOXX® JAPAN SMALL CAP INDEX

#### **Index description**

The STOXX Japan Small Cap Index is a broad market cap weighted index designed to represent the performance of the Small Cap companies from Japan covering approximately 15% of investable market capitalization. STOXX Japan 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**

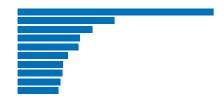
- »Broad, yet liquid coverage of Small cap companies that supports clients' global investment decisions whilst avoiding home biases.
- »A consistent and transparent methodology which fully embraces global standards of governance.
- »Can serve as a basis for numerous derived strategies.
- »Constructed 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 Japan Small Cap Index	768.2	608.9	0.6	0.5	3.0	0.0	0.5	0.0	7.4
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

**Country weighting** 

#### Supersector weighting (top 10)



21.7% Industrial Goods & Services 10.8% Technology

8.3% Real Estate

6.9% Chemicals 6.8% Construction & Materials 5.6% Banks

5.0% Consumer Products & Services 5.0% Travel & Leisure

4.8% Food, Beverage & Tobacco 4.6% Health Care

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

Annualized return (%) Index returns Last month YTD 1Y 31 5Y Last month YTD 11 5Y STOXX Japan Small Cap Index -2.6 2.2 5.0 3.4 -8.6 N/A 1.1 -1.8 STOXX Developed World Small Cap Index -3.0 27.0 N/A N/A -4.1 83 3.1 ed Sharpe ratio<sup>2</sup> Index volatility and risk Annualized volatility (%) 9.9 16.2 17.9 17.0 N/A N/A 0.1 0.1 -0.1 STOXX Japan Small Cap Index 18.1 STOXX Developed World Small Cap Index 13.5 15.3 20.7 20.3 0.1 Tracking error (%) Index to benchmark Correlation -0.1 -0.0 0.2 0.3 0.3 17.4 21.7 22.4 STOXX Japan Small Cap Index 22.8 23.8 Index to benchmark Beta Annualized information ratio STOXX Japan Small Cap Index -0.1 -0.0 0.2 0.2 0.3 0.2 -0.0 0.2 -0.4 -0.3

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

100.0% Japan



<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> For information on data calculation, please refer to STOXX <u>calculation reference guide</u>

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

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#### Fundamentals (for last 12 months)

Index		rice/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 Japan Small Cap Index	15.1	13.0	12.5	12.7	0.9	2.8	0.6	12.2
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 returns4



## Methodology

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#### **Versions and symbols**

Index		ISIN	Symbol	Bloomberg	Reuters
Gross Return	EUR	CH1213345726	SWJPSCGR		.SWJPSCGR
Net Return	EUR	CH1213345718	SWJPSCR		.SWJPSCR
Price	EUR	CH1213345734	SWJPSCP		.SWJPSCP
Gross Return	USD	CH1213345692	SWJPSCGV		.SWJPSCGV
Net Return	USD	CH1213345684	SWJPSCV	SWJPSCV INDEX	.SWJPSCV
Price	USD	CH1213345700	SWJPSCL		.SWJPSCL

#### **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

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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> gr. div. yield is calculated as gr. return index return minus price index return

<sup>4</sup> STO<u>XX data from Sep. 24, 2001 to May 31, 2023</u>

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

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

Company	Supersector	Country	Weight (%)	
SKYLARK HOLDINGS	Travel & Leisure	Japan	0.49	
J. Front Retailing Co. Ltd.	Retail	Japan	0.43	
INVINCIBLE INVESTMENT	Real Estate	Japan	0.42	
Nankai Electric Railway Co. Lt	Industrial Goods & Services	Japan	0.42	
JAPAN HOTEL REIT INV.	Real Estate	Japan	0.42	
DAICEL CORP	Chemicals	Japan	0.40	
TOKYO OHKA KOGYO	Chemicals	Japan	0.39	
TOYO SEIKAN GROUP HOLDINGS	Industrial Goods & Services	Japan	0.38	
PARK24	Industrial Goods & Services	Japan	0.37	
Fujikura Ltd.	Industrial Goods & Services	Japan	0.36	

Based on the composition as of May 31, 2023