STOXX INDICES STOXX® KUWAIT SMALL CAP INDEX

Index description

The STOXX Kuwait Small Cap Index is a broad market cap weighted index designed to represent the performance of the Small Cap companies from Kuwait covering approximately 15% of investable market capitalization. STOXX Kuwait 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 Kuwait Small Cap Index	23.2	12.6	0.5	0.4	1.1	0.1	9.0	0.9	15.6
STOXX Emerging Markets All Cap Index	14,305.4	7,825.2	1.5	0.3	440.8	0.0	5.6	0.0	8.3

Country weighting

Supersector weighting (top 10)

32.4% Financial Services 15.6% Banks 13.6% Real Estate 8.5% Consumer Products & Services 8.3% Chemicals 6.3% Industrial Goods & Services 4.9% Telecommunications 3.9% Travel & Leisure 3.0% Retail 2.6% Utilities		100.0% Kuwait
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Risk and return figures¹

Index returns				R	eturn (%)			An	nualized ret	turn (%)
	Last month	YTD	1Y	3Y	5Y	Last month	YTD	1Y	3Y	5Y
STOXX Kuwait Small Cap Index	-1.7	0.7	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
STOXX Emerging Markets All Cap Index	-0.8	1.9	-7.5	12.5	-3.2	N/A	N/A	-7.5	4.0	-0.7
Index volatility and risk	Annualized volatility (%) Annualized				alized Shar	pe ratio ²				
STOXX Kuwait Small Cap Index	8.5	10.4	13.8	13.8	N/A	N/A	N/A	-0.8	-0.8	N/A
STOXX Emerging Markets All Cap Index	8.1	11.7	15.8	16.7	17.6	N/A	N/A	-0.6	0.2	-0.0
Index to benchmark		Correlation						Tracking	error (%)	
STOXX Kuwait Small Cap Index	-0.0	0.2	0.4	0.4	N/A	12.0	13.8	16.5	16.5	N/A
Index to benchmark	Beta Annualized inf				zed informa	ation ratio				
STOXX Kuwait Small Cap Index	-0.0	0.2	0.3	0.3	N/A	-0.9	-0.3	-1.0	-1.0	N/A

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

² Based on EURIBOR1M



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

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Fundamentals (for last 12 months)

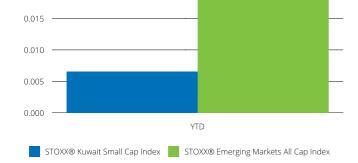
Index	Price/earnings incl. negative		Price/earnings excl. negative		Price/ book	Dividend yield (%) ³	Price/ sales	Price/ cash flow
	Trailing	Projected	Trailing	Projected	Trailing	Trailing	Trailing	Trailing
STOXX Kuwait Small Cap Index	N/A	0.0	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
STOXX Emerging Markets All Cap Index	13.4	12.5	11.3	11.8	1.4	2.3	0.7	1.0

Performance and annual returns⁴



Methodology

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Versions and symbols

Index	,	ISIN	Symbol	Bloomberg	Reuters
Gross Return	EUR	CH1169658304	SWKWSCGR		.SWKWSCGR
Net Return	EUR	CH1169658296	SWKWSCR		.SWKWSCR
Price	EUR	CH1169658312	SWKWSCP		.SWKWSCP
Gross Return	USD	CH1169658270	SWKWSCGV		.SWKWSCGV
Net Return	USD	CH1169658262	SWKWSCV		.SWKWSCV
Price	USD	CH1169658288	SWKWSCL		.SWKWSCL

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	0:00:00 22:15:00
Base value/base date	1000 as of September. 19, 2022
History	Available from Sep. 19, 2022
Inception date	November. 16, 2022
To learn more about the ince see our data vendor code she	ption date, the currency, the calculation hours and historical values, please et.

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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.

³ Net dividend yield is calculated as net return index return minus price index return ⁴ STOXX data from Sep. 19, 2022 to May 31, 2023

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Top 10 Components⁵

Company	Supersector	Country	Weight (%)	
NATIONAL INDUSTRIES GROUP HOLD	Financial Services	Kuwait	9.00	
HUMAN SOFT HOLDING	Consumer Products & Services	Kuwait	8.48	
BOUBYAN PETROCHEM	Chemicals	Kuwait	8.34	
KUWAIT INVPRJS	Financial Services	Kuwait	6.51	
GULF FINANCE HOUSE (KUW)	Financial Services	Kuwait	6.32	
AL-AHLI BANK OF KUWAIT	Banks	Kuwait	6.17	
SALHIAH REAL ESTATE	Real Estate	Kuwait	5.99	
WARBABANK	Banks	Kuwait	5.92	
KUWAIT TELECOMMUNICATIONS	Telecommunications	Kuwait	4.89	
BOURSA KUWAIT SECURITIES COMPA	Financial Services	Kuwait	4.69	

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