STOXX® WORLD AC EX AUSTRALIA INDEX

Index description

The STOXX World AC ex Australia Index is a market cap weighted index designed to represent the performance of the Large and Mid Cap companies from Developed Markets and Emerging Markets excluding Australia covering approximately 85% of investable market capitalization. STOXX World AC ex Australia 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 World AC ex Australia Index	71,560.7	59,968.7	16.9	3.2	2655.1	0.0	4.4	0.0	3.2
STOXX World AC Index	72,787.6	61,130.1	16.9	3.4	2,655.1	0.0	4.3	0.0	5.7

25.2% Technology 11.8% Health Care

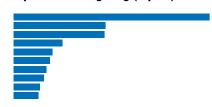
6.3% Banks 5.0% Retail

11.7% Industrial Goods & Services

4.7% Energy 4.2% Food, Beverage & Tobacco 3.9% Financial Services

3.4% Consumer Products & Services

Supersector weighting (top 10)



Country weighting



Risk and return figures¹

Index returns				F	Return (%)			Anı	nualized re	turn (%)
	Last month	YTD	1Y	3Y	5Y	Last month	YTD	1Y	зү	5Y
STOXX World AC ex Australia Index	-0.9	7.9	1.1	31.9	37.7	N/A	N/A	1.1	9.6	6.6
STOXX World AC Index	-0.9	7.7	1.0	32.1	37.5	N/A	N/A	1.0	9.7	6.6
Index volatility and risk	Annualized volatility (%) Annualized Sharpe							pe ratio²		
STOXX World AC ex Australia Index	10.0	11.6	16.8	15.3	17.4	N/A	N/A	-0.1	0.6	0.3
STOXX World AC Index	10.0	11.5	16.7	15.2	17.3	N/A	N/A	-0.1	0.6	0.3
Index to benchmark	Correlation							Tracking	error (%)	
STOXX World AC ex Australia Index	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.4
Index to benchmark	Beta Annualized information						tion ratio			
STOXX World AC ex Australia Index	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	3.1	1.5	0.3	-0.1	0.1

 $^{^{\}mathrm{1}}$ For information on data calculation, please refer to STOXX <u>calculation reference guide</u>

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



² Based on EURIBOR1M

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Fundamentals (for last 12 months)

Index		Price/earnings incl. negative		Price/earnings excl. negative		Dividend yield (%) ³	Price/ sales	Price/ cash flow	
	Trailing	Projected	Trailing	Projected	Trailing	Trailing	Trailing	Trailing	
STOXX World AC ex Australia Index	21.2	16.8	17.7	16.3	0.1	1.7	1.6	5.0	
STOXX World AC Index	21.0	16.8	17.6	16.3	0.1	1.7	1.6	5.1	

Performance and annual returns4



Methodology

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Versions and symbols

Index		ISIN	Symbol	Bloomberg	Reuters
Gross Return	EUR	CH1213334514	SWXAUGR		.SWXAUGR
Net Return	EUR	CH1213334506	SWXAUR		.SWXAUR
Price	EUR	CH1213334522	SWXAUP		.SWXAUP
Gross Return	USD	CH1213334480	SWXAUGV		.SWXAUGV
Net Return	USD	CH1213334472	SWXAUV	SWXAUV INDEX	.SWXAUV
Price	USD	CH1213334498	SWXAUL		.SWXAUL

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

To learn more about the inception date, the currency, the calculation hours and historical values, please

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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.

³ Net dividend yield is calculated as net return index return minus price index return

 $\underline{^{4}\,\text{STOXX}}\,\text{data}\,\text{from Mar.}\,21$, 1997 to May 31, 2023

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

STOXX INDICES

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Top 10 Components⁵

Company	Supersector	Country	Weight (%)	
Apple Inc.	Technology	United States	4.43	
Microsoft Corp.	Technology	United States	4.08	
Amazon.com Inc.	Retail	United States	1.85	
NVIDIA Corp.	Technology	United States	1.55	
ALPHABET CLASS C	Technology	United States	1.25	
ALPHABET INC. CL A	Technology	United States	1.22	
META PLATFORMS CLASS A	Technology	United States	1.00	
TESLA	Automobiles & Parts	United States	0.94	
UnitedHealth Group Inc.	Health Care	United States	0.76	
TSMC	Technology	Taiwan	0.74	

⁵ Based on the composition as of May 31, 2023