STOXX® WORLD AC EX US INDEX

Index description

The STOXX World AC ex US 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 US covering approximately 85% of investable market capitalization. STOXX World AC ex US 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 US Index	34,211.6	24,223.8	8.0	2.3	440.8	0.0	1.8	0.0	4.2
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

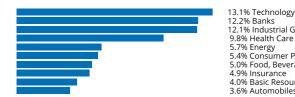
12.1% Industrial Goods & Services

5.4% Consumer Products & Services 5.0% Food, Beverage & Tobacco 4.9% Insurance

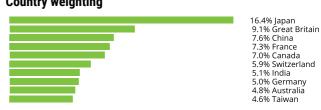
9.8% Health Care 5.7% Energy

4.0% Basic Resources 3.6% Automobiles & Parts

Supersector weighting (top 10)



Country weighting



Risk and return figures¹

Index returns				R	eturn (%)			Anr	ualized re	turn (%)
	Last month	YTD	1Y	3Y	5Y	Last month	YTD	1Y	3Y	5Y
STOXX World AC ex US Index	-3.4	4.5	-1.6	22.1	10.9	N/A	N/A	-1.6	6.9	2.1
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 US Index	9.4	10.9	15.0	14.7	15.7	N/A	N/A	-0.2	0.4	0.2
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 e						error (%)		
STOXX World AC ex US Index	0.7	0.7	0.8	0.8	0.8	7.0	8.7	11.3	10.4	10.4
Index to benchmark					Beta			Annualiz	ed informa	ition ratio
STOXX World AC ex US Index	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	-4.1	-0.9	-0.3	-0.3	-0.5

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

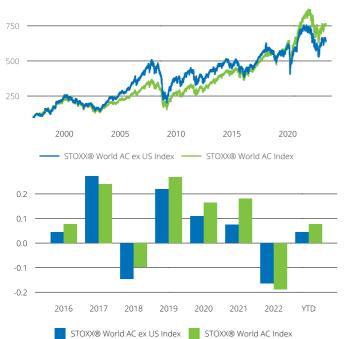
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Fundamentals (for last 12 months)

Index		rice/earnings incl. negative		rice/earnings excl. negative	Price/ book	Dividend yield (%) ³	Price/ sales	Price/ cash flow
	Trailing	Projected	Trailing	Projected	Trailing	Trailing	Trailing	Trailing
STOXX World AC ex US Index	14.3	13.3	13.0	12.9	1.6	2.5	1.0	1.9
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	CH1213334571	SWXUSGR		.SWXUSGR
Net Return	EUR	CH1213334563	SWXUSR		.SWXUSR
Price	EUR	CH1213334589	SWXUSP		.SWXUSP
Gross Return	USD	CH1213334548	SWXUSGV		.SWXUSGV
Net Return	USD	CH1213334530	SWXUSV	SWXUSV INDEX	.SWXUSV
Price	USD	CH1213334555	SWXUSL		.SWXUSL

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 see our data yendor 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.

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

⁴ STOXX data from Mar. 21, 1997 to May 31, 2023

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

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Top 10 Components⁵

Company	Supersector	Country	Weight (%)	
TSMC	Technology	Taiwan	1.82	
NESTLE	Food, Beverage & Tobacco	Switzerland	1.34	
ASML HLDG	Technology	Netherlands	1.19	
Samsung Electronics Co Ltd	Technology	South Korea	1.14	
NOVO NORDISK B	Health Care	Denmark	1.08	
TENCENT HOLDINGS	Technology	China	1.01	
LVMH MOET HENNESSY	Consumer Products & Services	France	0.93	
ASTRAZENECA	Health Care	Great Britain	0.92	
ROCHE HLDG P	Health Care	Switzerland	0.91	
NOVARTIS	Health Care	Switzerland	0.83	

⁵ Based on the composition as of May 31, 2023