STOXX® SOUTH AFRICA MID CAP INDEX

Index description

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

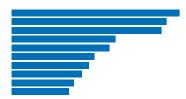
Key facts

- »Broad, yet liquid coverage of 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 South Africa Mid Cap Index	63.1	44.4	2.0	1.9	4.3	0.3	9.7	0.7	7.4
STOXX Emerging Markets Mid Cap Index	2,416.1	1,254.4	1.2	0.8	10.4	0.0	0.8	0.0	21.5

Supersector weighting (top 10)



15.6% Insurance 14.4% Personal Care, Drug & Grocery Stores 14.0% Retail

9.7% Banks 9.1% Real Estate 7.7% Basic Resources

7.2% Industrial Goods & Services 6.5% Financial Services

5.8% Health Care

5.4% Energy

Country weighting

100.0% South Africa

Risk and return figures¹

Index returns				R	eturn (%)			Anı	nualized re	turn (%)
	Last month	YTD	1Y	3Y	5Y	Last month	YTD	1Y	зү	5Y
STOXX South Africa Mid Cap Index	-16.1	-19.5	-29.1	31.8	-21.9	N/A	N/A	-29.0	9.6	-4.8
STOXX Emerging Markets Mid Cap Index	-1.0	3.0	-6.0	21.3	-3.5	N/A	N/A	-5.9	6.6	-0.7
Index volatility and risk	Annualized volatility (%) Annualized Sharpe						pe ratio²			
STOXX South Africa Mid Cap Index	25.3	22.3	26.7	27.5	30.2	N/A	N/A	-1.3	0.3	-0.1
STOXX Emerging Markets Mid Cap Index	6.8	9.6	13.6	14.9	16.6	N/A	N/A	-0.5	0.4	-0.0
Index to benchmark		Correlation Tra					Tracking	error (%)		
STOXX South Africa Mid Cap Index	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.6	0.7	23.9	19.0	23.6	22.8	23.0
Index to benchmark					Beta			Annualiz	ed informa	ition ratio
STOXX South Africa Mid Cap Index	1.4	1.2	0.9	1.0	1.2	-7.7	-3.1	-1.2	0.1	-0.2

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

(USD, gross 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		Price/ book	Dividend yield (%) ³	Price/ sales	Price/ cash flow
	Trailing	Projected	Trailing	Projected	Trailing	Trailing	Trailing	Trailing
STOXX South Africa Mid Cap Index	8.0	9.0	7.9	9.0	1.5	4.0	1.1	16.9
STOXX Emerging Markets Mid Cap Index	14.1	12.5	10.8	11.3	1.3	2.6	0.6	0.2

Performance and annual returns4





Methodology

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Versions and symbols

Index		ISIN	Symbol	Bloomberg	Reuters
Gross Return	EUR	CH1213342897	SWZAMCGR		.SWZAMCGR
Net Return	EUR	CH1213342889	SWZAMCR		.SWZAMCR
Price	EUR	CH1213342905	SWZAMCP	-	.SWZAMCP
Gross Return	USD	CH1213342863	SWZAMCGV		.SWZAMCGV
Net Return	USD	CH1213342855	SWZAMCV		.SWZAMCV
Price	USD	CH1213342871	SWZAMCL		.SWZAMCL

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

4 STOXX data from Sep. 24, 2001 to May 31, 2023

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

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Top 10 Components⁵

Company	Supersector	Country	Weight (%)	
Nedbank Group Ltd	Banks	South Africa	9.66	
Shoprite Holdings Ltd	Personal Care, Drug & Grocery Stores	South Africa	9.01	
DISCOVERY LTD	Insurance	South Africa	7.39	
Bidvest Group Ltd	Industrial Goods & Services	South Africa	7.23	
Remgro Ltd	Financial Services	South Africa	6.54	
WOOLWORTHS HDG.	Retail	South Africa	5.86	
Aspen Pharmacare Holdings Ltd	Health Care	South Africa	5.82	
CLICKS GROUP	Personal Care, Drug & Grocery Stores	South Africa	5.42	
NEPI ROCKCASTLE	Real Estate	South Africa	5.21	
OLD MUTUAL	Insurance	South Africa	4.89	

⁵ Based on the composition as of May 31, 2023