STOXX® NORWAY SMALL CAP INDEX

Index description

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

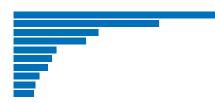
Key facts

- »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 Norway Small Cap Index	52.7	35.0	0.4	0.2	1.9	0.0	5.6	0.0	19.8
STOXX Developed World Small Cap Index	8,489.6	7,054.6	1.5	0.8	18.3	0.0	0.3	0.0	7.6

Supersector weighting (top 10)



Country weighting

27.1% Energy 19.1% Industrial Goods & Services 11.2% Technology 9.5% Banks 5.6% Chemicals 5.1% Construction & Materials

4.5% Retail 3.4% Health Care

2.9% Utilities

2.6% Insurance

Risk and return figures¹

Index returns				R	teturn (%)			An	nualized re	turn (%)
	Last month	YTD	1Y	3Y	5Y	Last month	YTD	1Y	зү	5Y
STOXX Norway Small Cap Index	-0.4	1.6	-7.5	76.3	2.9	N/A	N/A	-7.5	20.8	0.6
STOXX Developed World Small Cap Index	-0.2	4.5	-1.4	40.6	23.3	N/A	N/A	-1.4	12.0	4.3
Index volatility and risk		Annualized volatility (%) Annualized Sharpe						pe ratio ²		
STOXX Norway Small Cap Index	18.7	27.6	30.5	27.9	28.8	N/A	N/A	-0.2	0.7	0.0
STOXX Developed World Small Cap Index	12.5	15.8	22.1	19.2	20.3	N/A	N/A	-0.2	0.6	0.2
Index to benchmark		Correlation						Tracking	error (%)	
STOXX Norway Small Cap Index	0.5	0.5	0.6	0.6	0.6	16.2	23.9	23.9	22.5	22.3
Index to benchmark					Beta			Annuali	zed informa	tion ratio
STOXX Norway Small Cap Index	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	-0.2	-0.4	-0.3	0.3	-0.2

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

(USD, gross return), all data as of Apr. 28, 2023

100.0% Norway



² Based on EURIBOR1M

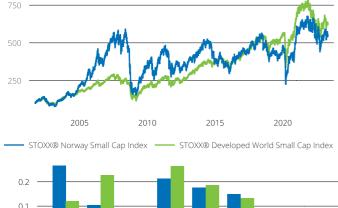
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Fundamentals (for last 12 months)

Index		Price/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 Norway Small Cap Index	38.4	21.3	18.3	17.4	2.5	4.0	1.5	62.4
STOXX Developed World Small Cap Index	28.8	17.9	11.8	13.3	1.6	2.0	1.0	7.1

Performance and annual returns4



Methodology

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Versions and symbols

Index		ISIN	Symbol	Bloomberg	Reuters
Gross Return	EUR	CH1213345908	SWNOSCGR		.SWNOSCGR
Net Return	EUR	CH1213345890	SWNOSCR		.SWNOSCR
Price	EUR	CH1213345916	SWNOSCP		.SWNOSCP
Gross Return	USD	CH1213345874	SWNOSCGV		.SWNOSCGV
Net Return	USD	CH1213345866	SWNOSCV	SWNOSCV INDEX	.SWNOSCV
Price	USD	CH1213345882	SWNOSCL		.SWNOSCL

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

4 STOXX data from Sep. 24, 2001 to Apr. 28, 2023

(USD, gross return), all data as of Apr. 28, 2023

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Top 10 Components⁵

Company	Supersector	Country	Weight (%)	
TGS ASA	Energy	Norway	5.57	
SPAREBANK 1 SMN	Banks	Norway	4.78	
Borregaard	Chemicals	Norway	4.42	
VEIDEKKE	Construction & Materials	Norway	3.56	
BORR DRILLING	Energy	Norway	3.49	
EUROPRIS	Retail	Norway	3.40	
ATEA	Technology	Norway	3.17	
DNO ASA	Energy	Norway	2.82	
AKER SOLUTIONS	Energy	Norway	2.72	
PROTECTOR FORSIKRING	Insurance	Norway	2.65	

Based on the composition as of Apr. 28, 2023