

STOXX WORLD AC EX JAPAN

Index description

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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.

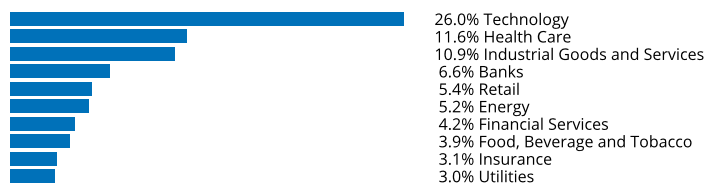
»Constructed using STOXX World Methodology.

»Its countries follow the STOXX World Country classification framework.

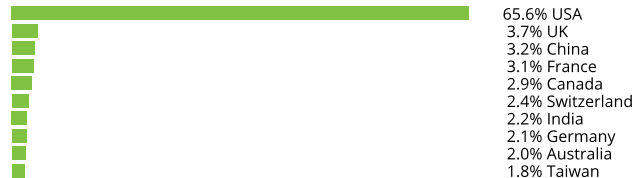
Descriptive statistics

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 Japan	71,809.0	60,534.5	18.7	3.3	2811.7	0.0	4.6	0.0	2.9
STOXX World AC	76,699.0	64,695.9	17.9	3.5	2,811.7	0.0	4.3	0.0	4.8

Supersector weighting (top 10)



Country weighting



Risk and return figures¹

Index returns	Return (%)					Annualized return (%)				
	Last month	YTD	1Y	3Y	5Y	Last month	YTD	1Y	3Y	5Y
STOXX World AC ex Japan	-2.8	14.8	13.7	22.9	44.6	N/A	N/A	13.6	7.1	7.6
STOXX World AC	-2.8	22.8	13.7	22.1	42.2	N/A	N/A	13.7	6.8	7.3
Index volatility and risk	Annualized volatility (%)					Annualized Sharpe ratio				
	Last month	YTD	1Y	3Y	5Y	Last month	YTD	1Y	3Y	5Y
STOXX World AC ex Japan	N/A	N/A	15.1	15.5	18.4	N/A	N/A	0.7	0.4	0.4
STOXX World AC	N/A	N/A	14.5	14.8	17.4	N/A	N/A	0.7	0.4	0.4
Index to benchmark	Correlation					Tracking error (%)				
	Last month	YTD	1Y	3Y	5Y	Last month	YTD	1Y	3Y	5Y
STOXX World AC ex Japan	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	0.9	1.2	1.3	1.3	1.7
Index to benchmark	Beta					Annualized information ratio				
	Last month	YTD	1Y	3Y	5Y	Last month	YTD	1Y	3Y	5Y
STOXX World AC ex Japan	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.1	-0.4	0.1	0.0	0.2	0.3

¹ For information on data calculation, please refer to [STOXX calculation reference guide](#).

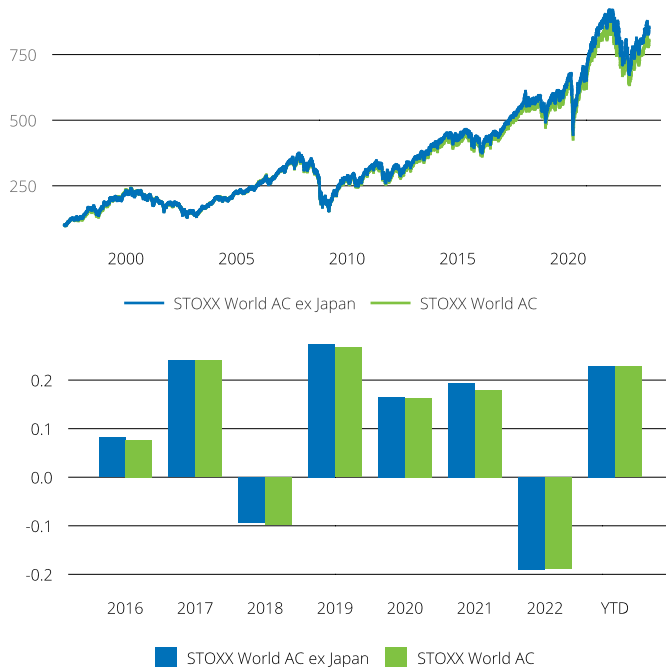
(USD, net return), all data as of Aug. 31, 2023

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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 World AC ex Japan	20.7	17.5	18.3	17.0	0.1	1.9	1.7	8.3
STOXX World AC	20.2	17.3	18.0	16.8	0.1	1.9	1.6	8.5

Performance and annual returns⁴

Methodology

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Versions and symbols

Index	ISIN	Symbol	Bloomberg	Reuters
Net Return EUR	CH1213334621	SWXJPR		.SWXJPR
Gross Return EUR	CH1213334639	SWXJPGR		.SWXJPGR
Price EUR	CH1213334647	SWXJPP		.SWXJPP
Net Return USD	CH1213334597	SWXJPV	SWXJPV INDEX	.SWXJPV
Gross Return USD	CH1213334605	SWXJPGV		.SWXJPGV
Price USD	CH1213334613	SWXJPL		.SWXJPL

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 vendor code sheet.	

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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 Mar. 21, 1997 to Aug. 31, 2023

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

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Top 10 Components⁵

Company	Supersector	Country	Weight (%)
Apple Inc.	Technology	USA	4.64
Microsoft Corp.	Technology	USA	4.03
Amazon.com Inc.	Retail	USA	2.11
NVIDIA Corp.	Technology	USA	2.01
ALPHABET INC. CL A	Technology	USA	1.34
ALPHABET CLASS C	Technology	USA	1.33
TESLA	Automobiles and Parts	USA	1.18
META PLATFORMS CLASS A	Technology	USA	1.08
Eli Lilly & Co.	Health Care	USA	0.78
Berkshire Hathaway Inc. Cl B	Financial Services	USA	0.77

⁵ Based on the composition as of Aug. 31, 2023