

# Swisscanto (CH) Index Equity Fund Small & Mid Caps Switzerland NT CHF

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## Fund Description

The objective of the subfund is to track the return and risk profile of the benchmark.

## Sustainability Policy

These assets are not managed sustainably. Further information on stewardship can be found in the explanations.



### Notes:

- Light-coloured sustainability characteristics and approaches are not applicable to the assets in question.
- Exclusions in accordance with SVVK-ASIR (Swiss Association for Responsible Investments) are applied.

## Profile/Suitability

This product is suitable for investors who

- have a long-term investment horizon.
- wish to participate in the development of the small and mid-cap Swiss companies and wish to benefit from the yield potential of the underlying benchmark index. An excess return compared to the benchmark index cannot be expected.

## Risk Indicator

low 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 high

## Fund Facts

NAV per Share (31.07.2025)	CHF 346.83
52-Week High (24.07.2025)	CHF 353.72
52-Week Low (09.04.2025)	CHF 283.40
Fund Domicile	Switzerland
Share Class Currency	CHF
Fund Currency	CHF
Accounting Year End	28.02.
Security Number	13250189
ISIN-Number	CH0132501898
Bloomberg	ZKBSMMN SW
Share Class Launch Date	22.08.2011
Inception Date Fund	22.08.2011
Start Performance Calculation	01.09.2011
Share Class Volume (million)	CHF 1'658.24
Fund Volume (million)	CHF 2'376.01
Shares Outstanding	4'781'150.689
Investment Method	Optimized Sampling
Securities Lending	No
Benchmark	SPI Extra® TR
Flat Fee p.a.	0.00%
Total Expense Ratio p.a.	0.00%
Issue Fees in Favour of the Fund	0.03%
Redempt. Fees in Fav. of the Fund	0.03%
Management Company	Swisscanto Fondsleitung AG, Zurich
Portfolio Management	Zürcher Kantonalbank
Custodian Bank	Zürcher Kantonalbank

# Performance

## Indexed Performance and Performance in %<sup>1</sup>



Indexed performance (left scale). Performance in percent (right scale).

## Performance in %<sup>2</sup>

Since	Net <sup>a</sup>	Gross <sup>b</sup>	Benchmark
1 month	2.36	2.36	2.36
3 months	9.20	9.20	9.21
1 year	8.75	8.75	8.73
3 years p.a.	4.90	4.90	4.87
5 years p.a.	6.02	6.02	5.99
10 years p.a.	7.10	7.10	7.04

## Annual Performance in %<sup>1,2</sup>

Year	Net <sup>a</sup>	Gross <sup>b</sup>	Benchmark
YTD	13.13	13.13	13.11
2024	3.86	3.86	3.83
2023	6.45	6.45	6.53
2022	-23.89	-23.89	-24.02
2021	22.21	22.21	22.19
2020	8.10	8.10	8.07
2019	30.69	30.69	30.42
2018	-17.19	-17.19	-17.23
2017	29.75	29.75	29.73
2016	8.55	8.55	8.50
2015	11.07	11.07	11.01

## Risk Figures

annualised/realised	1yr	3yrs	5yrs
Tracking Error	0.02%	0.08%	0.07%
Volatility Fund	10.62%	12.67%	14.26%
Volatility Benchmark	10.63%	12.64%	14.24%
Sharpe Ratio	0.72	0.30	0.39

## Portfolio Data

	Fund	BM
Number of Positions	176	184

<sup>1</sup> Year/period: Since start performance calculation or at the longest for the last 5 or 10 years/periods.

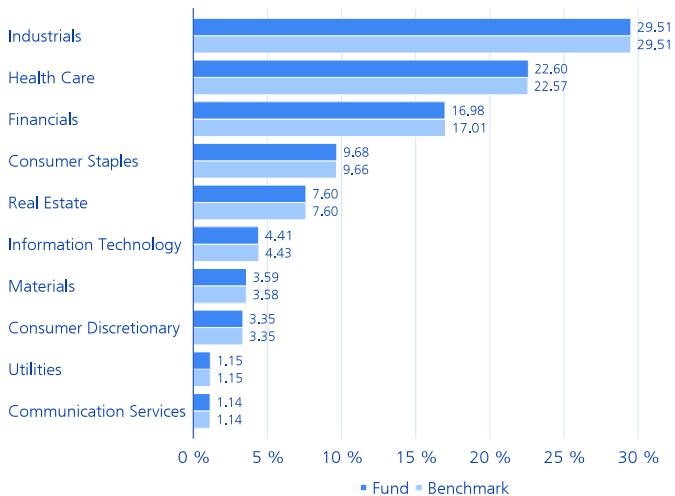
<sup>2</sup> Minor deviations can be caused by rounding errors.

<sup>a</sup> The represented net value development less all regular fund fees due. Any further costs due, which can be charged directly to the fund assets, are disclosed in the fund prospectus.

<sup>b</sup> The gross performance indicated before deduction of any regular fund fees incurred.

# Breakdowns

## Breakdown by Sectors in % \*



## Largest Positions in %

	Fund	BM
Sandoz Group Ltd	5.94	5.92
Galderma Group AG	4.37	4.35
SGS SA	3.99	3.98
Lindt & Sprüngli AG	3.90	3.88
Lindt & Sprüngli AG PS	3.50	3.49
Schindler Holding Ltd	3.47	3.46
Straumann Holding AG	3.38	3.37
Julius Bär Gruppe AG	3.28	3.28
Belimo Holding AG	2.73	2.72
Swiss Prime Site AG	2.61	2.60

\* Notes on the breakdowns can be found in the comments to the fund.

# Explanations of the Investment Stewardship Approach

## Stewardship - Voting / Engagement



As a shareholder, we actively engage in continuous dialogue with the companies management. This takes place in accordance with the engagement guidelines of Zürcher Kantonalbank's asset management. Among other things, companies are required to formulate ambitious greenhouse gas reduction targets, implement them consistently and report on them transparently. Our engagement activities and guidelines are published on <https://www.zkb.ch/en/home/asset-management/sustainability/investment-stewardship.html>. Our voting guidelines are based on Swiss and international corporate governance principles and on the United Nations Principles for Responsible Investment (UN PRI). The threshold for exercising voting rights in our foreign voting markets is CHF 2 million per shareholding. For Swiss shares, we vote across the board. More information on our voting behaviour can be viewed at: <https://www.swisscanto.com/voting>

## Sustainability approaches

The sustainability approaches apply to all assets or to a substantial part of the assets. Detailed information on this can be found in the prospectus, fund agreement or investment guidelines.

## SVVK-ASIR

The Swiss Association for Responsible Investments (SVVK) is an association of institutional investors and was founded in 2015. The association provides services to its members so that they can focus their investment decisions on the environment, society and the economy.

# Comments to the Fund

## Target Investor Group - Term

Institutional investors with necessary contract

## Target Investor Group - Description

N class is offered exclusively to Zürcher Kantonalbank investors with an individual asset management agreement and institutional investors with an individual investments contract, as well as institutional investors of other partners of Swisscanto Fund Management Company Ltd. with the corresponding agreement. An additional requirement is the conclusion of a cooperation agreement. The second letter «T» indicates that the class reinvests profits (accumulating).

## Flat Fee (FF)

The AIF is used to compensate the fund management company and fund administration, asset management and - if compensated - the distribution of the fund as well as the custodian bank for the services it provides.

## Charging Fee N-Class

The charging fee applied to the N-Classe is shown at a rate of 0%, as the FF is charged in the context of the individual asset management agreement.

## Total Expense Ratio (TER)

The Total Expense Ratio (TER) refers to the annual costs that are continuously charged to the fund's assets and is expressed as a percentage of the fund's assets. The figure corresponds to the level of the TER in the most recently completed financial year and does not guarantee a similar level in the future.

## Issue and redemption charges in favour of funds ("crossing")

The fact sheet mentions the currently valid and maximum charges incurred. To protect existing investors and cover transaction costs, the fund management credits all issue and redemption charges to the respective sub-fund assets. Issue and redemption charges in favour of the fund are reduced to the extent that issues and redemptions can be offset against each other on a bank working day (known as "crossing"). As a result, charges may be reduced. For further information, see fund agreement.

## Swinging single pricing (SSP) indirectly

According to fund master data, this fund does not exhibit any swinging single pricing (SSP). However, it cannot be ruled out that an investment is made in a target fund with SSP indirectly.

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Investment involves risks, especially with regard to fluctuations in value and return. Investments in foreign currencies are subject to exchange rate fluctuations. Custody and counterparty risks represent further significant risks. We hereby refer to the detailed description of various risks which are included in the prospectus.

### **Risk Indicator**

The historical data used to calculate the risk and return category cannot be used as a reliable indication of the future risk profile. The reported risk and return category may well be subject to change. The lowest risk category cannot be compared with a risk-free investment. There is no capital guarantee or capital protection. The risk of capital loss is borne by the investor.

### **Notes on the Breakdowns**

– Minor deviations can be caused by rounding errors.

### **Breakdown Allocations**

Allocation refers to invested fund capital adjusted to 100%. Minor deviations can be caused by rounding errors. The weighting of the money market may include the synthetic exposure from the equity hedging strategy.

### **Tracking Error**

Tracking error describes the volatility of differences in performance between a fund and its benchmark. Tracking error is a measure of the active risk of the portfolio manager. Passively managed funds have a low tracking error.

### **Volatility**

Volatility is a statistical measure of risk which indicates the extent to which the absolute return on an investment or a portfolio fluctuates on average around its mean value in the course of a year.

### **Sharpe Ratio**

The Sharpe ratio is a performance measure which indicates the risk-adjusted excess return (difference between the portfolio return and the risk-free return) compared to the investment risk incurred (volatility).

### **ISO Certification**

Asset Management at Zürcher Kantonalbank is ISO 9001 certified. The ISO 9001 certification guarantees that the authorised user has a management system that meets the requirements of a suitable and recognised standard and has been successfully certified/assessed by the Swiss Association for Quality and Management Systems (SQS).

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