

MSCI World Small Cap Index (USD)

The **MSCI World Small Cap Index** captures small cap representation across 23 Developed Markets (DM) countries*. With 3,908 constituents, the index covers approximately 14% of the free float-adjusted market capitalization in each country.

For a complete description of the index methodology, please see [Index methodology - MSCI](#).

CUMULATIVE INDEX PERFORMANCE – NET RETURNS (USD) (MAR 2010 – MAR 2025)



ANNUAL PERFORMANCE (%)

Year	MSCI World Small Cap	MSCI ACWI Small Cap	MSCI ACWI IMI
2024	8.15	7.66	16.37
2023	15.76	16.84	21.58
2022	-18.75	-18.67	-18.40
2021	15.75	16.09	18.22
2020	15.96	16.33	16.25
2019	26.19	24.65	26.35
2018	-13.86	-14.39	-10.08
2017	22.66	23.81	23.95
2016	12.71	11.59	8.36
2015	-0.31	-1.04	-2.19
2014	1.90	1.78	3.84
2013	32.38	28.66	23.55
2012	17.55	18.06	16.38
2011	-9.06	-11.30	-7.89

INDEX PERFORMANCE – NET RETURNS (%) (MAR 31, 2025)

	1 Mo	3 Mo	1 Yr	YTD	ANNUALIZED				Since Dec 29, 2000
					3 Yr	5 Yr	10 Yr		
MSCI World Small Cap	-3.77	-3.73	-0.26	-3.73	1.55	13.45	6.55	8.23	
MSCI ACWI Small Cap	-3.28	-3.97	-0.51	-3.97	1.57	13.70	6.37	8.04	
MSCI ACWI IMI	-3.88	-1.61	6.30	-1.61	6.31	15.02	8.55	6.62	

FUNDAMENTALS (MAR 31, 2025)

Div Yld (%)	P/E	P/E Fwd	P/BV
2.29	21.55	15.28	1.68
2.34	21.58	14.96	1.63
1.96	20.67	16.97	2.83

INDEX RISK AND RETURN CHARACTERISTICS (MAR 31, 2025)

	Turnover (%) ¹	ANNUALIZED STD DEV (%) ²			SHARPE RATIO ^{2,3}			Since Dec 29, 2000	MAXIMUM DRAWDOWN	
		3 Yr	5 Yr	10 Yr	3 Yr	5 Yr	10 Yr		(%)	Period YYYY-MM-DD
MSCI World Small Cap	12.59	19.90	19.27	18.01	-0.04	0.62	0.34	0.42	61.35	2007-07-13–2009-03-09
MSCI ACWI Small Cap	13.71	18.72	18.48	17.52	-0.05	0.65	0.33	0.42	60.78	2007-07-13–2009-03-09
MSCI ACWI IMI	2.30	16.45	16.02	15.05	0.20	0.79	0.49	0.37	58.59	2007-10-31–2009-03-09

¹ Last 12 months ² Based on monthly net returns data

³ Based on NY FED Overnight SOFR from Sep 1 2021 & on ICE LIBOR 1M prior that date

* DM countries include: Australia, Austria, Belgium, Canada, Denmark, Finland, France, Germany, Hong Kong, Ireland, Israel, Italy, Japan, Netherlands, New Zealand, Norway, Portugal, Singapore, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, the UK and the US.

The MSCI World Small Cap Index was launched on Jan 01, 2001. Data prior to the launch date is back-tested test (i.e. calculations of how the index might have performed over that time period had the index existed). There are frequently material differences between back-tested performance and actual results. Past performance -- whether actual or back-tested -- is no indication or guarantee of future performance.

INDEX CHARACTERISTICS

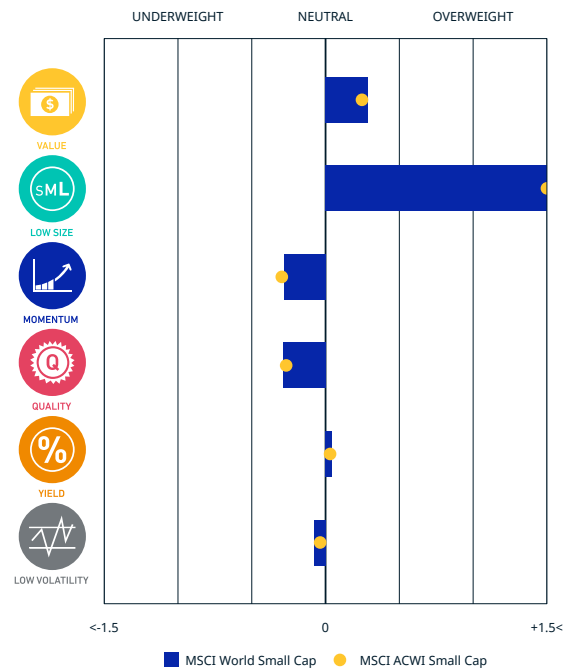
MSCI World Small Cap	
Number of Constituents	3,908
Mkt Cap (USD Millions)	
Index	7,771,000.82
Largest	16,408.05
Smallest	65.72
Average	1,988.49
Median	1,174.07

TOP 10 CONSTITUENTS

	Float Adj Mkt Cap (USD Billions)	Index Wt. (%)	Sector
TAPESTRY	16.41	0.21	Cons Discr
CASEYS GENERAL STORES	16.11	0.21	Cons Staples
SPROUTS FARMERS MARKET	15.26	0.20	Cons Staples
US FOODS HOLDING	15.25	0.20	Cons Staples
BJS WHOLESALE CLUB HLDGS	15.07	0.19	Cons Staples
GUIDEWIRE SOFTWARE	14.87	0.19	Info Tech
UNUM GROUP	14.13	0.18	Financials
TECHNIPFMC	13.48	0.17	Energy
REINSURANCE GRP AMERICA	12.97	0.17	Financials
INSMED	12.97	0.17	Health Care
Total	146.51	1.89	

FACTORS - KEY EXPOSURES THAT DRIVE RISK AND RETURN

MSCI FACTOR BOX



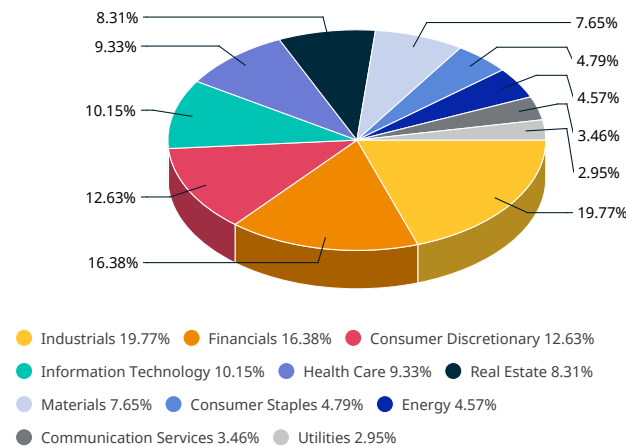
MSCI FaCS

- VALUE**
Relatively Inexpensive Stocks
- LOW SIZE**
Smaller Companies
- MOMENTUM**
Rising Stocks
- QUALITY**
Sound Balance Sheet Stocks
- YIELD**
Cash Flow Paid Out
- LOW VOLATILITY**
Lower Risk Stocks

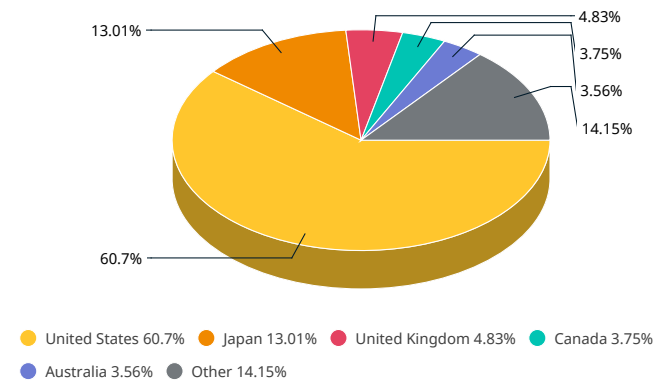
MSCI FaCS provides absolute factor exposures relative to a broad global index - MSCI ACWI IMI.

Neutral factor exposure (FaCS = 0) represents MSCI ACWI IMI.

SECTOR WEIGHTS



COUNTRY WEIGHTS



MSCI FACTOR BOX AND FaCS FRAMEWORK (Please refer to complete description of the MSCI FaCS methodology [here](#))

MSCI FaCS is a standard method for evaluating and reporting the Factor characteristics of equity portfolios. MSCI FaCS consists of Factor Groups (e.g. Value, Size, Momentum, Quality, Yield, and Volatility) that have been extensively documented in academic literature and validated by MSCI Research as key drivers of risk and return in equity portfolios. These Factor Groups are constructed by aggregating 16 factors (e.g. Book-to-Price, Earnings/Dividend Yields, LT Reversal, Leverage, Earnings Variability/Quality, Beta) from the latest Barra global equity factor risk model, GEMLT, designed to make fund comparisons transparent and intuitive for use. The MSCI Factor Box, which is powered by MSCI FaCS, provides a visualization designed to easily compare absolute exposures of funds/indexes and their benchmarks along 6 Factor Groups that have historically demonstrated excess market returns over the long run.

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