

# MSCI World ex USA Low Size Index (USD)

The MSCI World ex USA Low Size Index is based on the MSCI World ex USA Index, its parent index, which includes large and mid-cap stocks across 22 of 23 Developed Markets (DM) countries\* (excluding the USA). The index aims to represent the performance of low size strategy by assigning weights in the inverse proportion of natural logarithm of total issuer market capitalization of the constituents

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

## CUMULATIVE INDEX PERFORMANCE – NET RETURNS (USD) (JAN 2011 – JAN 2026)



## ANNUAL PERFORMANCE (%)

Year	MSCI World ex USA Low Size	MSCI World ex USA
2025	31.07	31.85
2024	2.59	4.70
2023	16.16	17.94
2022	-15.88	-14.29
2021	8.27	12.62
2020	6.80	7.59
2019	20.31	22.49
2018	-14.68	-14.09
2017	26.26	24.21
2016	5.87	2.75
2015	-0.38	-3.04
2014	-3.05	-4.32
2013	20.96	21.02
2012	15.18	16.41

## INDEX PERFORMANCE – NET RETURNS (%) (JAN 30, 2026)

	ANNUALIZED								FUNDAMENTALS (JAN 30, 2026)			
	1 Mo	3 Mo	1 Yr	YTD	3 Yr	5 Yr	10 Yr	Since May 31, 1994	Div Yld (%)	P/E	P/E Fwd	P/BV
MSCI World ex USA Low Size	4.47	8.22	31.88	4.47	14.70	8.34	8.86	6.34	2.74	19.20	15.45	1.88
MSCI World ex USA	4.72	8.99	31.54	4.72	16.37	10.72	9.83	6.08	2.61	18.26	16.01	2.29

## INDEX RISK AND RETURN CHARACTERISTICS (MAY 31, 1994 – JAN 30, 2026)

	Beta	Tracking Error (%) <sup>1</sup>	Turnover (%) <sup>1</sup>	ANNUALIZED STD DEV (%) <sup>2</sup>			SHARPE RATIO <sup>2,3</sup>			MAXIMUM DRAWDOWN		
				3 Yr	5 Yr	10 Yr	3 Yr	5 Yr	10 Yr	Since May 31, 1994	(%)	Period YYYY-MM-DD
MSCI World ex USA Low Size	0.98	4.30	23.56	12.33	14.50	15.14	0.79	0.40	0.49	0.29	59.46	2007-10-31–2009-03-09
MSCI World ex USA	1.00	0.00	3.23	11.70	14.35	14.67	0.95	0.56	0.56	0.28	60.37	2007-10-31–2009-03-09

<sup>1</sup> Last 12 months

<sup>2</sup> Based on monthly net returns data

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

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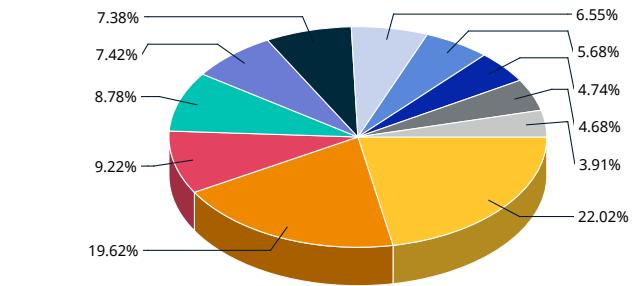
### INDEX CHARACTERISTICS

	MSCI World ex USA Low Size	MSCI World ex USA
<b>Number of Constituents</b>	775	775
		<b>Weight (%)</b>
<b>Largest</b>	0.25	2.30
<b>Smallest</b>	0.01	0.01
<b>Average</b>	0.13	0.13
<b>Median</b>	0.13	0.06

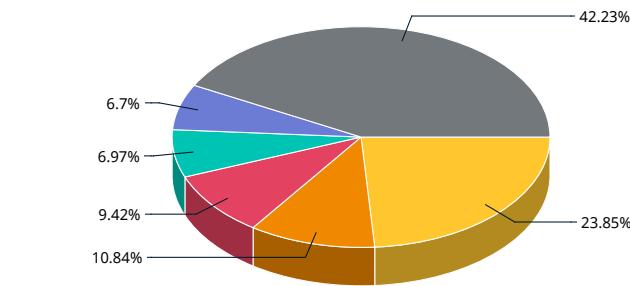
### TOP 10 CONSTITUENTS

	Country	Index Wt. (%)	Parent Index Wt. (%)	Sector
HELVETIA BALOISE HOLDING	CH	0.25	0.08	Financials
SUMITOMO METAL MINING CO	JP	0.23	0.06	Materials
SCREEN HOLDINGS CO	JP	0.21	0.04	Info Tech
NOVA	IL	0.20	0.06	Info Tech
FRESNILLO PLC	GB	0.20	0.05	Materials
SOUTH 32 (AU)	AU	0.20	0.06	Materials
KIOXIA HOLDINGS	JP	0.19	0.11	Info Tech
BOLIDEN	SE	0.19	0.08	Materials
VAT GROUP	CH	0.19	0.07	Industrials
BAYER	DE	0.19	0.21	Health Care
<b>Total</b>		<b>2.07</b>	<b>0.83</b>	

### SECTOR WEIGHTS



### COUNTRY WEIGHTS



● Industrials 22.02%   ● Financials 19.62%   ● Consumer Discretionary 9.22%  
● Materials 8.78%   ● Consumer Staples 7.42%   ● Health Care 7.38%  
● Information Technology 6.55%   ● Utilities 5.68%   ● Communication Services 4.74%  
● Real Estate 4.68%   ● Energy 3.91%

● Japan 23.85%   ● Canada 10.84%   ● United Kingdom 9.42%   ● France 6.97%  
● Germany 6.7%   ● Other 42.23%

\*Developed Markets 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 and the UK.

The MSCI World ex USA Low Size Index was launched on Sep 11, 2018. 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.

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