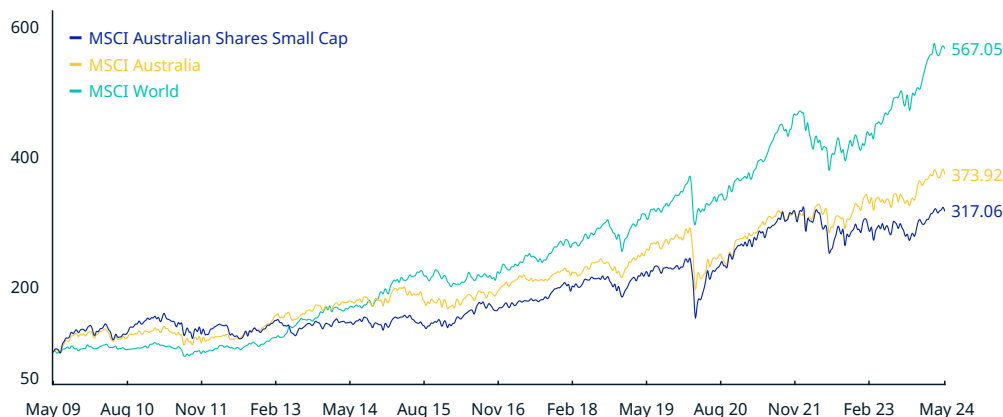


# MSCI Australian Shares Small Cap Index (AUD)

The MSCI Australian Shares Small Cap Index is a free float-adjusted market capitalization index designed to reflect the performance of small cap companies in the domestic Australia equity market. The index aims to capture the small cap size segment of the investable Australian equity universe which represents approximately 14% of its free float market capitalization.

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

## CUMULATIVE INDEX PERFORMANCE – NET RETURNS (AUD) (MAY 2009 – MAY 2024)



## ANNUAL PERFORMANCE (%)

Year	MSCI Australian Shares Small Cap	MSCI Australia	MSCI World
2023	6.79	14.09	23.03
2022	-11.94	1.58	-12.24
2021	22.33	16.12	29.29
2020	14.58	-0.95	5.58
2019	21.58	23.10	27.86
2018	-7.52	-2.22	1.42
2017	18.04	11.03	13.32
2016	16.18	11.98	8.02
2015	5.09	1.29	11.50
2014	-1.43	5.59	14.72
2013	4.62	20.88	47.00
2012	9.45	20.54	14.38
2011	-17.31	-10.97	-5.55
2010	9.42	0.48	-1.94

## INDEX PERFORMANCE – NET RETURNS (%) (MAY 31, 2024)

	1 Mo	3 Mo	1 Yr	YTD	ANNUALIZED				Since Dec 29, 2000
					3 Yr	5 Yr	10 Yr		
MSCI Australian Shares Small Cap	0.35	2.47	10.19	4.56	3.79	7.82	8.06	7.44	
MSCI Australia	1.11	0.49	14.40	3.06	7.49	7.95	7.69	7.84	
MSCI World	2.00	1.65	21.56	12.37	12.20	13.68	12.86	5.66	

## FUNDAMENTALS (MAY 31, 2024)

Div Yld (%)	Grossed Up Yld* (%)	P/E	P/E Fwd	P/BV
3.01	3.77	24.68	16.18	1.79
3.94	5.26	18.82	16.49	2.33
1.85	5.20	21.70	18.33	3.32

## INDEX RISK AND RETURN CHARACTERISTICS (MAY 31, 2024)

	Turnover (%) <sup>1</sup>	ANNUALIZED STD DEV (%) <sup>2</sup>			MAXIMUM DRAWDOWN	
		3 Yr	5 Yr	10 Yr	(%)	Period YYYY-MM-DD
MSCI Australian Shares Small Cap	11.87	17.10	20.62	16.91	65.80	2007-11-01–2009-03-10
MSCI Australia	1.55	13.28	16.35	14.04	50.08	2007-11-01–2009-03-06
MSCI World	2.29	12.12	11.95	11.19	47.25	2001-02-15–2003-03-10

<sup>1</sup> Last 12 months

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

\* Grossed up yield includes dividends plus corresponding franking credits.

The MSCI Australian Shares Small Cap Index was launched on Nov 27, 2019. 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**

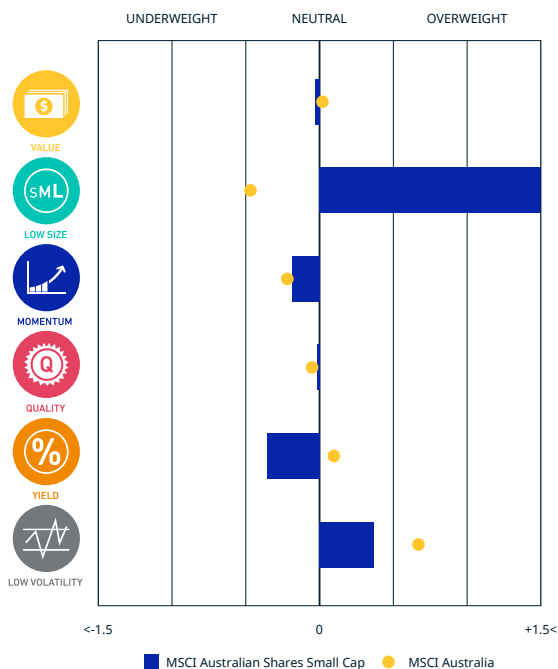
MSCI Australian Shares Small Cap	
Number of Constituents	175
<b>Mkt Cap (AUD Millions)</b>	
Index	380,599.42
Largest	10,700.65
Smallest	229.05
Average	2,174.85
Median	1,500.53

**TOP 10 CONSTITUENTS**

	Float Adj Mkt Cap (AUD Billions)	Index Wt. (%)	Sector
NEXTDC	10.70	2.81	Info Tech
ALTium	7.96	2.09	Info Tech
EVOLUTION MINING	7.74	2.03	Materials
WORLEY	6.95	1.82	Industrials
ALS	6.49	1.71	Industrials
WHITEHAVEN COAL	6.41	1.68	Energy
JB HI-FI	6.37	1.67	Cons Discr
PRO MEDICUS	6.27	1.65	Health Care
LYNAS RARE EARTHS	6.23	1.64	Materials
BENDIGO & ADELAIDE BANK	6.21	1.63	Financials
Total	71.32	18.74	

**FACTORS - KEY EXPOSURES THAT DRIVE RISK AND RETURN**

**MSCI FACTOR BOX**



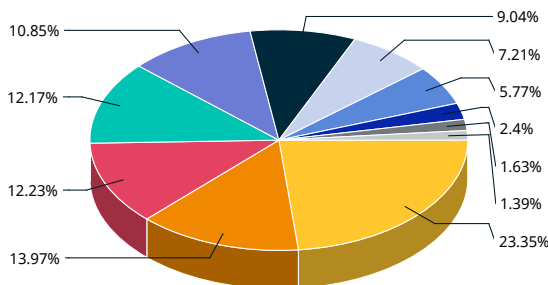
**MSCI FaCS**

- 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**



- Materials 23.35%
- Industrials 13.97%
- Financials 12.23%
- Consumer Discretionary 12.17%
- Real Estate 10.85%
- Information Technology 9.04%
- Energy 7.21%
- Health Care 5.77%
- Consumer Staples 2.4%
- Utilities 1.63%
- Communication Services 1.39%

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

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