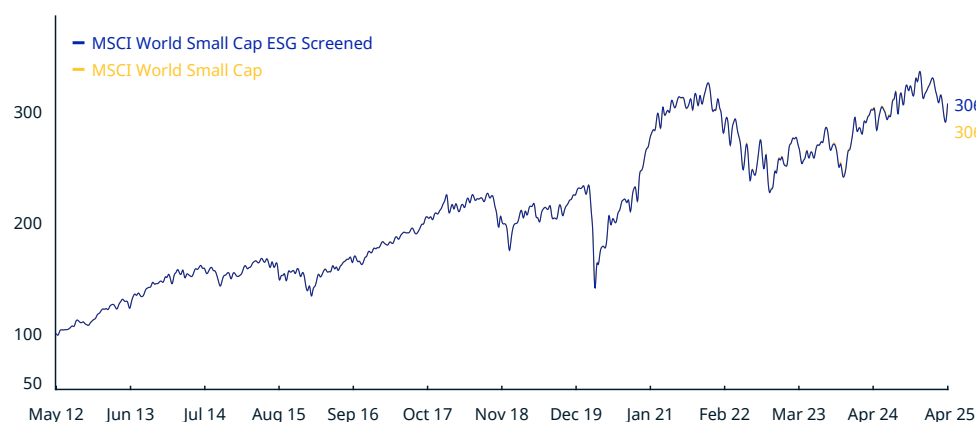


# MSCI World Small Cap ESG Screened Index (USD)

The MSCI World Small Cap ESG Screened Index is based on the MSCI World Small Cap Index, its parent index, and includes small-cap securities across 23 Developed Markets (DM)\* countries. The index excludes companies from the parent index that are associated with controversial, civilian and nuclear weapons and tobacco, palm oil and arctic oil & gas or that derive revenues from thermal coal and oil sands extraction and that are not compliant with the United Nations Global Compact principles. The index also excludes companies that are involved in very severe controversies and/or in certain biodiversity-related controversies and targets a minimum 30% reduction in carbon emission intensity relative to the underlying parent index.

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

## CUMULATIVE INDEX PERFORMANCE – NET RETURNS (USD) (MAY 2012 – APR 2025)



## ANNUAL PERFORMANCE (%)

Year	MSCI World Small Cap ESG Screened	MSCI World Small Cap
2024	8.02	8.15
2023	16.07	15.76
2022	-19.12	-18.75
2021	15.68	15.75
2020	16.24	15.96
2019	26.39	26.19
2018	-13.96	-13.86
2017	22.76	22.66
2016	12.54	12.71
2015	-0.30	-0.31
2014	1.88	1.90
2013	32.39	32.38

## INDEX PERFORMANCE – NET RETURNS (%) (APR 30, 2025)

					ANNUALIZED			
	1 Mo	3 Mo	1 Yr	YTD	3 Yr	5 Yr	10 Yr	Since May 31, 2012
MSCI World Small Cap ESG Screened	1.01	-6.27	6.47	-2.82	4.71	10.81	6.53	9.05
MSCI World Small Cap	0.70	-6.31	5.91	-3.06	4.58	10.78	6.52	9.05

## FUNDAMENTALS (APR 30, 2025)

Div Yld (%)	P/E	P/E Fwd	P/BV
2.26	21.65	15.44	1.68
2.31	21.14	15.10	1.64

## INDEX RISK AND RETURN CHARACTERISTICS (MAY 31, 2012 – APR 30, 2025)

	Beta	Tracking Error (%)	Turnover (%) <sup>1</sup>	ANNUALIZED STD DEV (%) <sup>2</sup>			SHARPE RATIO <sup>2,3</sup>			Since May 31, 2012	MAXIMUM DRAWDOWN	
				3 Yr	5 Yr	10 Yr	3 Yr	5 Yr	10 Yr		(%)	Period YYYY-MM-DD
MSCI World Small Cap ESG Screened	1.01	0.33	13.10	19.55	18.62	18.15	0.11	0.50	0.33	0.51	41.01	2020-01-20–2020-03-23
MSCI World Small Cap	1.00	0.00	12.59	19.31	18.45	18.01	0.10	0.50	0.33	0.51	40.93	2020-01-20–2020-03-23

<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

\* 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 ESG Screened Index was launched on Oct 08, 2020. 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

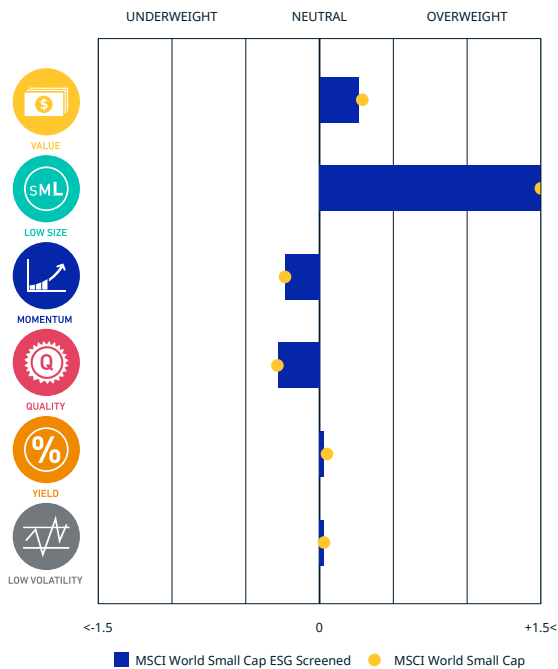
	MSCI World Small Cap ESG Screened	MSCI World Small Cap
Number of Constituents	3,672	3,890
	Weight (%)	
Largest	0.23	0.22
Smallest	0.00	0.00
Average	0.03	0.03
Median	0.02	0.02

TOP 10 CONSTITUENTS

	Index Wt. (%)	Parent Index Wt. (%)	Sector
SPROUTS FARMERS MARKET	0.23	0.22	Cons Staples
TAPESTRY	0.22	0.21	Cons Discr
GUIDEWIRE SOFTWARE	0.22	0.21	Info Tech
BJS WHOLESALE CLUB HLDGS	0.21	0.20	Cons Staples
US FOODS HOLDING	0.21	0.20	Cons Staples
COMFORT SYSTEMS USA	0.19	0.18	Industrials
TENET HEALTHCARE CORP	0.19	0.17	Health Care
UNUM GROUP	0.18	0.17	Financials
FLEX	0.18	0.17	Info Tech
DUOLINGO A	0.18	0.17	Cons Discr
Total	2.03	1.91	

FACTORS - KEY EXPOSURES THAT DRIVE RISK AND RETURN

MSCI FACTOR BOX



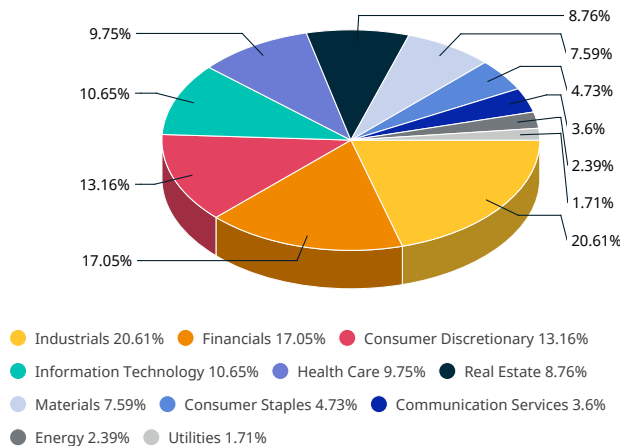
MSCI FaCS

- 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

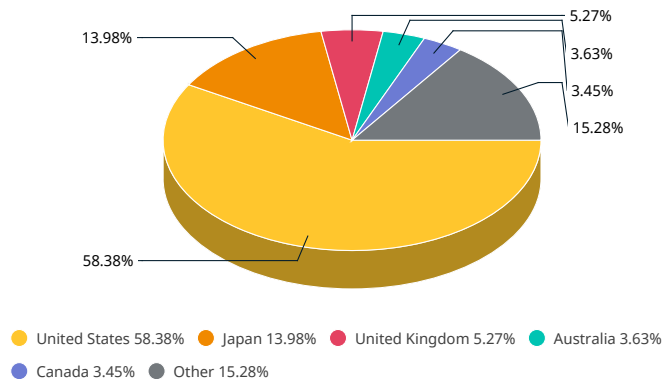
MSCI FaCS provides absolute factor exposures relative to a broad global index - MSCI ACWI IMI.

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](#))

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