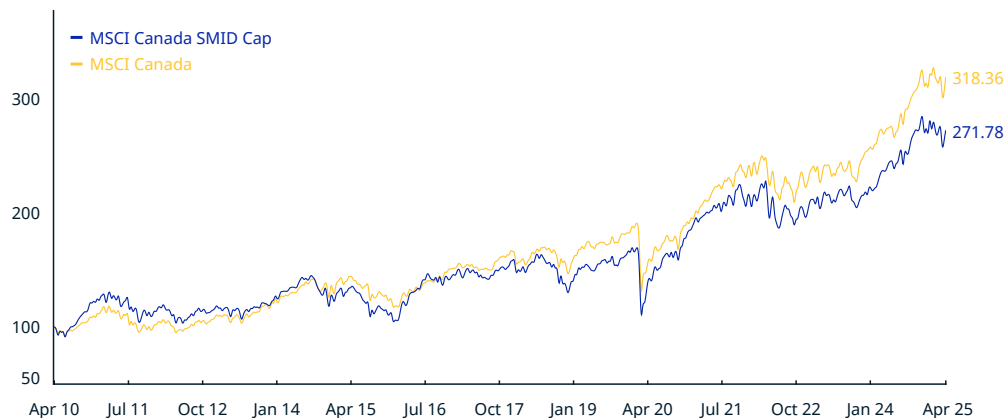


MSCI Canada SMID Cap Index (CAD)

The **MSCI Canada SMID Cap Index** captures mid and small cap representations across the Canadian equity market. With 234 constituents, the index covers approximately 28% of the free float-adjusted market capitalization in Canada.

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

CUMULATIVE INDEX PERFORMANCE – GROSS RETURNS (CAD) (APR 2010 – APR 2025)



ANNUAL PERFORMANCE (%)

| Year | MSCI Canada SMID Cap | MSCI Canada |
|------|----------------------|-------------|
| 2024 | 25.28 | 22.97 |
| 2023 | 9.31 | 13.31 |
| 2022 | -6.98 | -5.78 |
| 2021 | 18.11 | 25.79 |
| 2020 | 9.25 | 4.35 |
| 2019 | 24.50 | 22.00 |
| 2018 | -13.97 | -9.04 |
| 2017 | 8.07 | 9.22 |
| 2016 | 28.39 | 21.15 |
| 2015 | -11.95 | -8.36 |
| 2014 | 3.64 | 11.43 |
| 2013 | 6.76 | 13.58 |
| 2012 | 3.78 | 7.46 |
| 2011 | -10.16 | -9.98 |

INDEX PERFORMANCE – GROSS RETURNS (%) (APR 30, 2025)

| | 1 Mo | 3 Mo | 1 Yr | YTD | ANNUALIZED | | | | Since May 31, 1994 |
|----------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------------|-------|-------|------|-----------------------|
| | | | | | 3 Yr | 5 Yr | 10 Yr | | |
| MSCI Canada SMID Cap | -0.32 | -1.73 | 15.91 | -0.61 | 8.56 | 13.94 | 7.29 | 8.91 | |
| MSCI Canada | 0.21 | -1.93 | 19.07 | 1.59 | 10.70 | 14.88 | 8.38 | 9.24 | |

FUNDAMENTALS (APR 30, 2025)

| Div Yld (%) | P/E | P/E Fwd | P/BV |
|-------------|-------|---------|------|
| 2.34 | 25.18 | 14.05 | 1.87 |
| 2.86 | 19.61 | 15.19 | 2.11 |

INDEX RISK AND RETURN CHARACTERISTICS (APR 30, 2025)

| | Turnover (%) ¹ | ANNUALIZED STD DEV (%) ² | | | MAXIMUM DRAWDOWN | |
|----------------------|------------------------------|-------------------------------------|-------|-------|------------------|-----------------------|
| | | 3 Yr | 5 Yr | 10 Yr | (%) | Period YYYY-MM-DD |
| MSCI Canada SMID Cap | 11.37 | 13.35 | 12.74 | 15.61 | 53.61 | 2007-07-19–2008-11-20 |
| MSCI Canada | 1.68 | 13.67 | 12.85 | 12.88 | 51.06 | 2000-08-31–2002-10-09 |

¹ Last 12 months

² Based on monthly gross returns data

The MSCI Canada SMID Cap Index was launched on Jun 05, 2007. 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

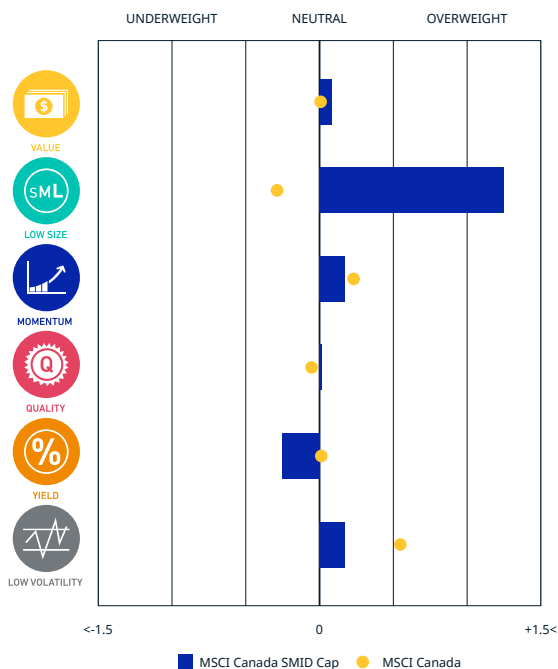
| MSCI Canada SMID Cap | |
|-------------------------------|------------|
| Number of Constituents | 234 |
| Mkt Cap (CAD Millions) | |
| Index | 965,649.15 |
| Largest | 31,883.96 |
| Smallest | 201.18 |
| Average | 4,126.71 |
| Median | 1,864.53 |

TOP 10 CONSTITUENTS

| | Float Adj Mkt Cap (CAD Billions) | Index Wt. (%) | Sector |
|--------------------------|----------------------------------|---------------|--------------|
| WSP GLOBAL | 31.88 | 3.30 | Industrials |
| POWER CORP OF CANADA | 29.24 | 3.03 | Financials |
| CAMECO CORP | 27.08 | 2.80 | Energy |
| BROOKFIELD ASSET MAN LTD | 26.08 | 2.70 | Financials |
| RB GLOBAL | 25.62 | 2.65 | Industrials |
| KINROSS GOLD CORP | 25.01 | 2.59 | Materials |
| METRO A | 22.33 | 2.31 | Cons Staples |
| TOURMALINE OIL CORP | 21.62 | 2.24 | Energy |
| EMERA | 18.36 | 1.90 | Utilities |
| ALAMOS GOLD | 16.56 | 1.71 | Materials |
| Total | 243.79 | 25.25 | |

FACTORS - KEY EXPOSURES THAT DRIVE RISK AND RETURN

MSCI FACTOR BOX



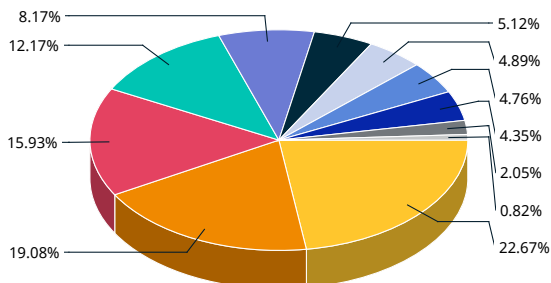
MSCI FaCS

- 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 22.67%
- Industrials 19.08%
- Energy 15.93%
- Financials 12.17%
- Utilities 8.17%
- Information Technology 5.12%
- Consumer Staples 4.89%
- Real Estate 4.76%
- Consumer Discretionary 4.35%
- Communication Services 2.05%
- Health Care 0.82%

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

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