

# MSCI Malaysia Small Cap Index (USD)

The **MSCI Malaysia Small Cap Index** is designed to measure the performance of the small cap segments of the Malaysian market. With 66 constituents, the index covers about 14% of the Malaysian equity universe.

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 Malaysia Small Cap	MSCI Emerging Markets	MSCI ACWI IMI
2025	1.22	33.57	22.06
2024	28.81	7.50	16.37
2023	10.93	9.83	21.58
2022	-14.30	-20.09	-18.40
2021	-3.83	-2.54	18.22
2020	35.03	18.31	16.25
2019	18.29	18.42	26.35
2018	-20.82	-14.57	-10.08
2017	35.66	37.28	23.95
2016	-4.07	11.19	8.36
2015	-9.77	-14.92	-2.19
2014	-10.43	-2.19	3.84
2013	10.75	-2.60	23.55
2012	12.69	18.22	16.38

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

	ANNUALIZED								Div Yld (%)	P/E	P/E Fwd	P/BV
	1 Mo	3 Mo	1 Yr	YTD	3 Yr	5 Yr	10 Yr	Since Dec 29, 2000				
MSCI Malaysia Small Cap	6.61	8.59	16.53	6.61	12.28	4.90	7.79	8.21	3.11	20.13	15.52	1.29
MSCI Emerging Markets	8.85	9.43	42.84	8.85	16.74	5.34	10.08	8.82	2.12	18.32	13.59	2.34
MSCI ACWI IMI	3.28	4.47	22.07	3.28	18.43	11.50	12.53	7.45	1.67	23.61	18.76	3.34

## INDEX RISK AND RETURN CHARACTERISTICS (JAN 30, 2026)

	Turnover (%) <sup>1</sup>	ANNUALIZED STD DEV (%) <sup>2</sup>			SHARPE RATIO <sup>2,3</sup>			Since May 31, 1994	MAXIMUM DRAWDOWN		
		3 Yr	5 Yr	10 Yr	3 Yr	5 Yr	10 Yr		(%)	Period YYYY-MM-DD	
MSCI Malaysia Small Cap	29.10	12.97	14.88	18.61	0.59	0.18	0.38	0.39	58.61	2008-01-11–2009-03-12	
MSCI Emerging Markets	4.55	13.77	15.83	16.54	0.85	0.20	0.53	0.42	65.25	2007-10-29–2008-10-27	
MSCI ACWI IMI	2.00	11.08	14.10	14.56	1.16	0.62	0.73	0.41	58.59	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

The MSCI Malaysia Small Cap Index was launched on Jun 01, 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

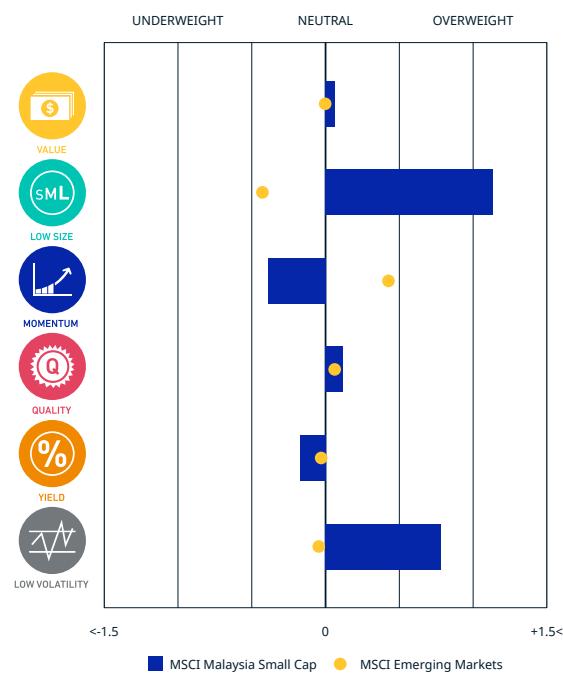
MSCI Malaysia Small Cap	
Number of Constituents	66
	<b>Mkt Cap ( USD Millions)</b>
Index	48,330.88
Largest	1,915.83
Smallest	158.66
Average	732.29
Median	663.80

## TOP 10 CONSTITUENTS

	Float Adj Mkt Cap ( USD Billions)	Index Wt. (%)	Sector
UNITED PLANTATIONS	1.92	3.96	Cons Staples
PPB GROUP	1.84	3.80	Cons Staples
TIME DOTCOM	1.71	3.53	Comm Svcs
GENTING	1.55	3.20	Cons Discr
SIME DARBY	1.49	3.09	Industrials
IJM CORP	1.49	3.08	Industrials
KPJ HEALTHCARE	1.43	2.96	Health Care
DIALOG GROUP	1.41	2.92	Energy
FRONTKEN CORP	1.33	2.75	Industrials
ALLIANCE BANK MALAYSIA	1.26	2.61	Financials
Total	15.42	31.90	

## FACTORS - KEY EXPOSURES THAT DRIVE RISK AND RETURN

## MSCI FACTOR BOX



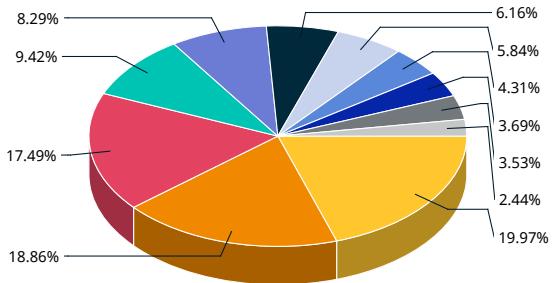
## MSCI FaCS

-  **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



- Industrials 19.97% ● Real Estate 18.86% ● Consumer Staples 17.49%
- Information Technology 9.42% ● Financials 8.29% ● Health Care 6.16%
- Consumer Discretionary 5.84% ● Energy 4.31% ● Materials 3.69%
- Communication Services 3.53% ● Utilities 2.44%

## 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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