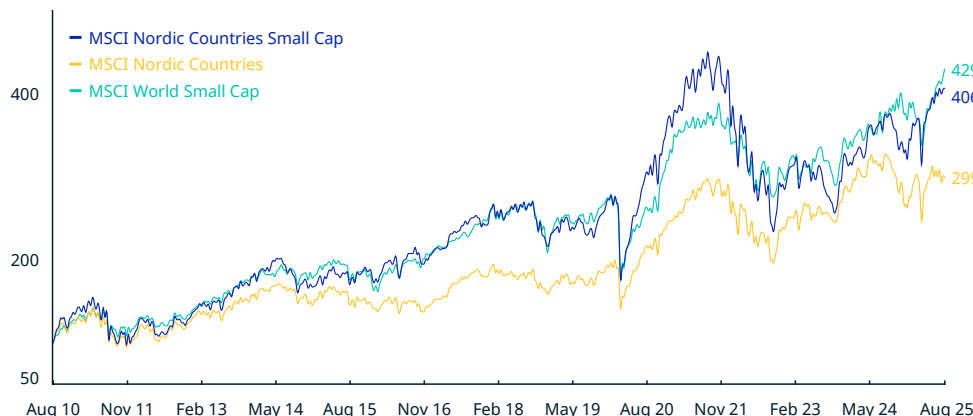


# MSCI Nordic Countries Small Cap Index (USD)

The **MSCI Nordic Countries Small Cap Index** captures small-cap representation across 4 Developed Markets (DM) countries\*. With 213 constituents, the index covers approximately 14% of the free float-adjusted market capitalization in each country.

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

## CUMULATIVE INDEX PERFORMANCE – NET RETURNS (USD) (AUG 2010 – AUG 2025)



## ANNUAL PERFORMANCE (%)

Year	MSCI Nordic Countries Small Cap	MSCI Nordic Countries	MSCI World Small Cap
2024	0.72	-7.75	8.15
2023	14.12	20.70	15.76
2022	-32.35	-17.62	-18.75
2021	15.61	19.13	15.75
2020	35.67	26.80	15.96
2019	24.48	19.95	26.19
2018	-12.72	-12.07	-13.86
2017	21.65	25.60	22.66
2016	7.50	-4.13	12.71
2015	12.89	2.00	-0.31
2014	-5.05	-5.72	1.90
2013	35.66	25.13	32.38
2012	23.93	22.08	17.55
2011	-22.68	-17.90	-9.06

## INDEX PERFORMANCE – NET RETURNS (%) (AUG 29, 2025)

					ANNUALIZED			
	1 Mo	3 Mo	1 Yr	YTD	3 Yr	5 Yr	10 Yr	Since Dec 29, 2000
MSCI Nordic Countries Small Cap	3.22	5.80	8.07	22.43	13.21	5.74	8.66	10.79
MSCI Nordic Countries	5.61	0.21	-8.80	12.24	10.82	6.70	7.11	5.58
MSCI World Small Cap	5.16	11.45	13.45	14.32	12.47	10.28	8.88	8.84

## FUNDAMENTALS (AUG 29, 2025)

Div Yld (%)	P/E	P/E Fwd	P/BV
2.72	18.71	14.77	1.84
3.22	16.90	16.11	2.59
2.03	24.71	17.22	1.90

## INDEX RISK AND RETURN CHARACTERISTICS (AUG 29, 2025)

	Turnover (%) <sup>1</sup>	ANNUALIZED STD DEV (%) <sup>2</sup>			SHARPE RATIO <sup>2,3</sup>			Since Dec 29, 2000	MAXIMUM DRAWDOWN	
		3 Yr	5 Yr	10 Yr	3 Yr	5 Yr	10 Yr		(%)	Period YYYY-MM-DD
MSCI Nordic Countries Small Cap	10.36	20.91	23.83	21.63	0.47	0.23	0.40	0.47	72.01	2007-07-12–2009-03-09
MSCI Nordic Countries	7.19	17.78	18.95	16.90	0.40	0.28	0.37	0.27	67.96	2007-10-11–2009-03-06
MSCI World Small Cap	13.61	17.99	18.36	18.06	0.48	0.47	0.45	0.45	61.35	2007-07-13–2009-03-09

<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

\* DM countries include: Denmark, Finland, Norway and Sweden.

The MSCI Nordic Countries Small Cap Index was launched on Jan 01, 2001. 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

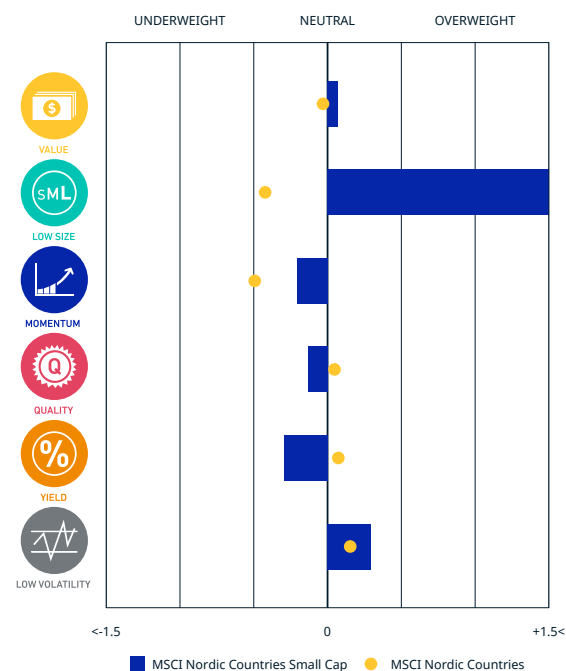
MSCI Nordic Countries Small Cap	
Number of Constituents	213
Mkt Cap (USD Millions)	
Index	341,038.38
Largest	6,365.75
Smallest	215.20
Average	1,601.12
Median	1,220.39

## TOP 10 CONSTITUENTS

	Country	Float Adj Mkt Cap (USD Billions)	Index Wt. (%)	Sector
STOREBRAND	NO	6.37	1.87	Financials
RINGKJOEBING LANDBOBANK	DK	5.74	1.68	Financials
KONECRANES	FI	5.55	1.63	Industrials
AAK	SE	5.22	1.53	Cons Staples
VALMET CORPORATION	FI	5.13	1.50	Industrials
NKT (NEW)	DK	5.12	1.50	Industrials
GETINGE B	SE	5.01	1.47	Health Care
MILLICOM INTL CELLULAR	SE	4.99	1.46	Comm Svcs
SECTRA B	SE	4.78	1.40	Health Care
AVANZA BANK	SE	4.75	1.39	Financials
Total		52.64	15.44	

## FACTORS - KEY EXPOSURES THAT DRIVE RISK AND RETURN

## MSCI FACTOR BOX



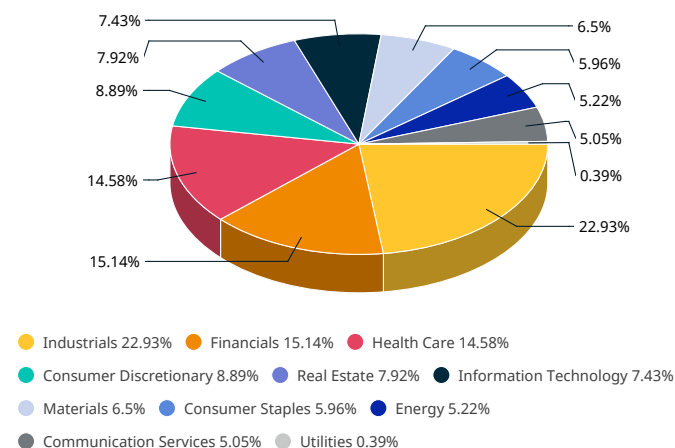
## MSCI FaCS

- 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

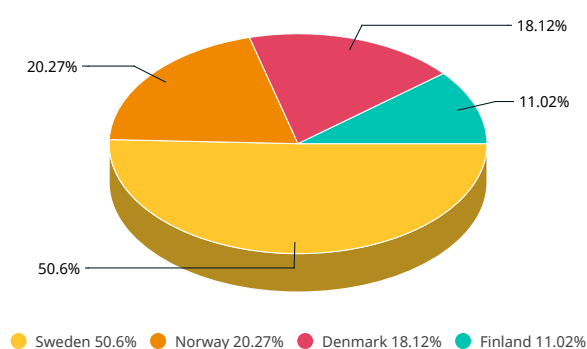
MSCI FaCS provides absolute factor exposures relative to a broad global index - MSCI ACWI IMI.

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](#))

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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