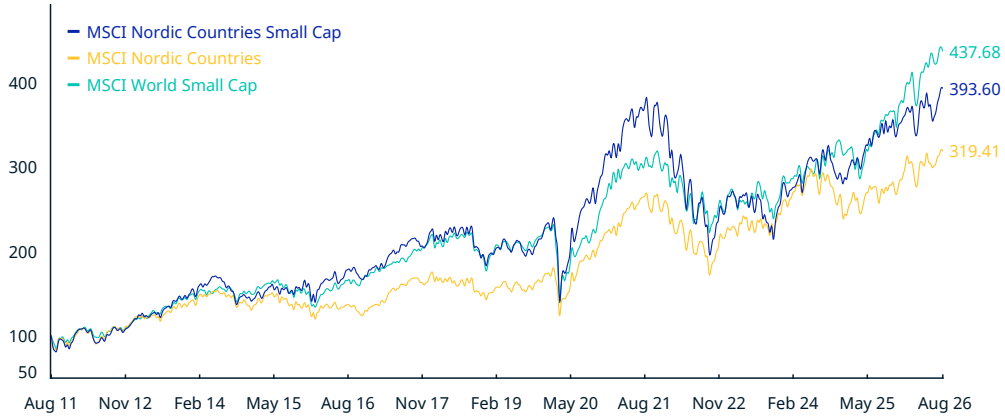
MSCI Nordic Countries Small Cap Index (USD)

The **MSCI Nordic Countries Small Cap Index** captures small-cap representation across 4 Developed Markets (DM) countries*. With 215 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 2011 – AUG 2026)



ANNUAL PERFORMANCE (%)

Year	MSCI Nordic Countries Small Cap	MSCI Nordic Countries	MSCI World Small Cap
2025	27.64	20.66	19.88
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

INDEX PERFORMANCE — NET RETURNS (%) (AUG 31, 2026)

	1 Mo	3 Mo	1 Yr	YTD	ANNUALIZED 3 Yr	5 Yr	10 Yr	Since Dec 29, 2000
MSCI Nordic Countries Small Cap	4.53	2.82	13.68	9.05	17.17	0.97	8.41	10.90
MSCI Nordic Countries	3.11	2.00	18.15	9.91	11.34	3.90	9.01	6.04
MSCI World Small Cap	2.91	2.10	22.86	17.16	17.42	7.19	10.30	9.35

FUNDAMENTALS (AUG 31, 2026)

	Div Yld (%)	P/E	P/E Fwd	P/BV
MSCI Nordic Countries Small Cap	2.74	20.21	15.04	2.01
MSCI Nordic Countries	2.83	15.22	16.89	2.76
MSCI World Small Cap	1.92	24.99	16.32	2.14

INDEX RISK AND RETURN CHARACTERISTICS (AUG 31, 2026)

	Turnover (%) [1]	ANNUALIZED STD DEV (%) [2] 3 Yr	5 Yr	10 Yr	SHARPE RATIO [2,3] 3 Yr	5 Yr	10 Yr	Since Dec 29, 2000	MAXIMUM DRAWDOWN (%)	Period YYYY-MM-DD
MSCI Nordic Countries Small Cap	10.51	17.41	22.63	21.60	0.74	-0.01	0.37	0.47	72.01	2007-07-12—2009-03-09
MSCI Nordic Countries	3.28	16.01	18.51	17.06	0.47	0.10	0.45	0.29	67.96	2007-10-11—2009-03-06
MSCI World Small Cap	14.08	15.92	17.80	17.99	0.81	0.27	0.50	0.48	61.35	2007-07-13—2009-03-09

[1] Last 12 months [2] Based on monthly net returns data [3] 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

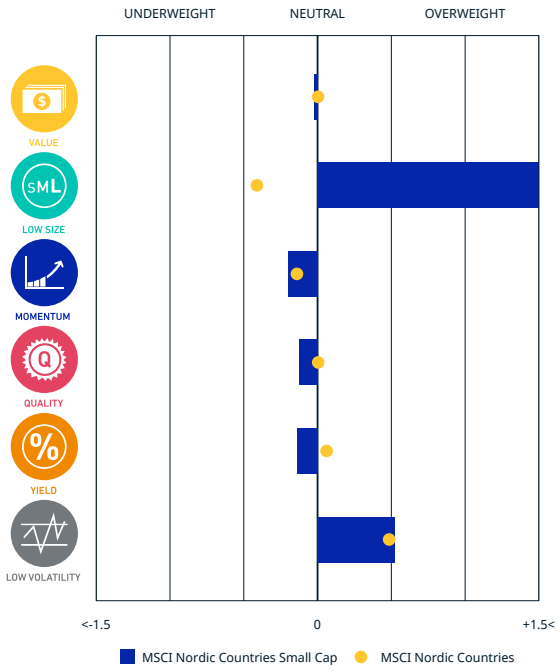
	MSCI Nordic Countries Small Cap
Number of Constituents	215
	Mkt Cap (USD Millions)
Index	382,060.37
Largest	8,823.71
Smallest	153.54
Average	1,777.02
Median	1,301.26

TOP 10 CONSTITUENTS

	Country	Float Adj Mkt Cap (USD Billions)	Index Wt. (%)	Sector
STOREBRAND	NO	8.82	2.31	Financials
SUBSEA 7	NO	8.29	2.17	Energy
NKT (NEW)	DK	7.64	2.00	Industrials
AL SYDBANK	DK	7.25	1.90	Financials
JYSKE BANK	DK	6.81	1.78	Financials
RINGKJOEBING LANDBOBANK	DK	6.74	1.76	Financials
SSAB B	SE	6.46	1.69	Materials
FRONTLINE	NO	6.37	1.67	Energy
KONECRANES	FI	6.33	1.66	Industrials
ISS	DK	5.85	1.53	Industrials
Total		70.55	18.47	

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

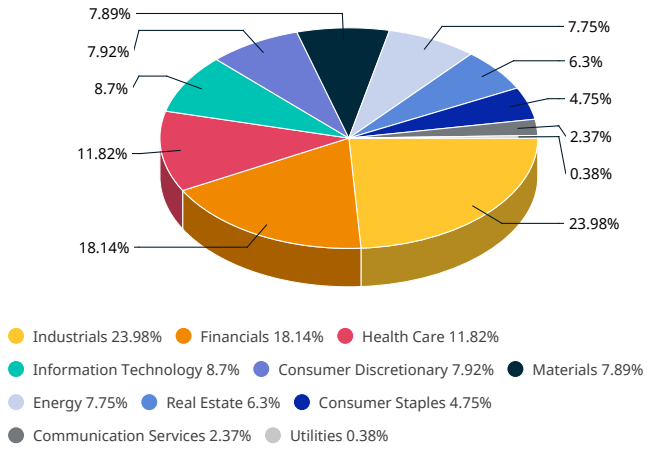
YIELD
Cash Flow Paid Out

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



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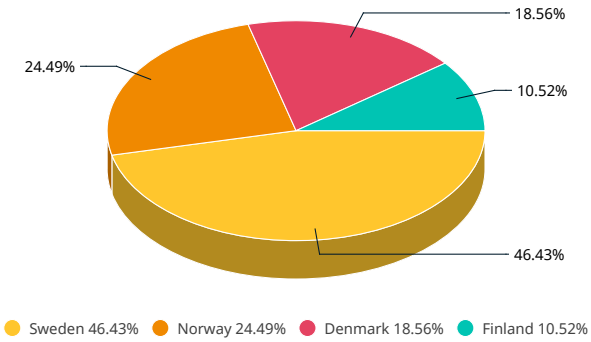

MSCI FACTOR BOX AND FaCS FRAMEWORK (Please refer to complete description of the MSCI FaCS methodology here)

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