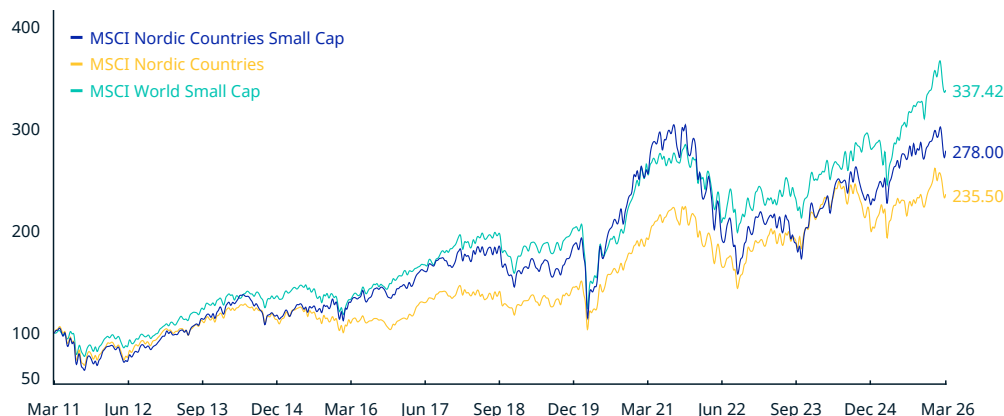


# MSCI Nordic Countries Small Cap Index (USD)

The **MSCI Nordic Countries Small Cap Index** captures small-cap representation across 4 Developed Markets (DM) countries\*. With 211 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) (MAR 2011 – MAR 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 (%) (MAR 31, 2026)

	1 Mo	3 Mo	1 Yr	YTD	ANNUALIZED				Since Dec 29, 2000
					3 Yr	5 Yr	10 Yr		
<b>MSCI Nordic Countries Small Cap</b>	-7.89	-4.30	15.24	-4.30	9.41	1.40	7.54	10.52	
<b>MSCI Nordic Countries</b>	-7.83	-2.91	12.43	-2.91	6.58	4.11	7.63	5.63	
<b>MSCI World Small Cap</b>	-7.69	1.36	26.22	1.36	13.41	5.51	9.49	8.89	

## FUNDAMENTALS (MAR 31, 2026)

Div Yld (%)	P/E	P/E Fwd	P/BV
2.76	18.89	14.57	1.84
3.10	16.11	16.30	2.51
2.07	24.98	16.06	1.93

## INDEX RISK AND RETURN CHARACTERISTICS (MAR 31, 2026)

	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
<b>MSCI Nordic Countries Small Cap</b>	8.72	17.45	22.50	21.44	0.33	0.02	0.34	0.46	72.01	2007-07-12–2009-03-09
<b>MSCI Nordic Countries</b>	1.79	15.99	18.33	16.94	0.18	0.13	0.38	0.27	67.96	2007-10-11–2009-03-06
<b>MSCI World Small Cap</b>	13.90	15.91	17.34	17.82	0.57	0.20	0.47	0.46	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**

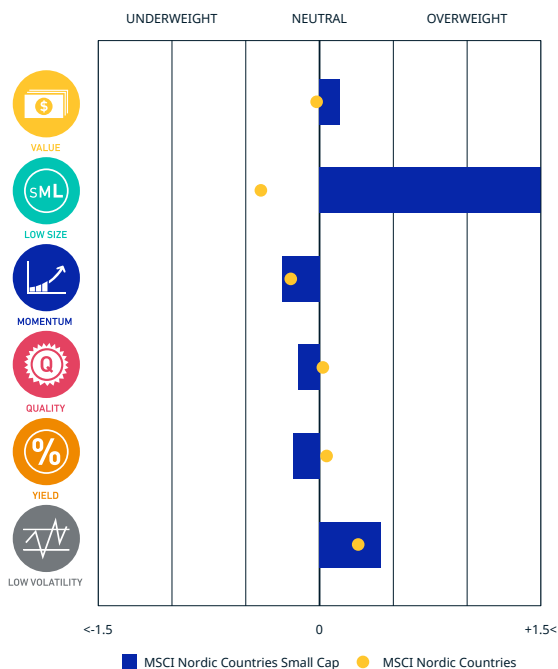
MSCI Nordic Countries Small Cap	
Number of Constituents	211
Mkt Cap (USD Millions)	
Index	345,354.25
Largest	7,510.79
Smallest	173.85
Average	1,636.75
Median	1,182.44

**TOP 10 CONSTITUENTS**

	Country	Float Adj Mkt Cap (USD Billions)	Index Wt. (%)	Sector
MILLICOM INTL CELLULAR	SE	7.51	2.17	Comm Svcs
STOREBRAND	NO	7.40	2.14	Financials
SUBSEA 7	NO	6.93	2.01	Energy
NKT (NEW)	DK	6.89	1.99	Industrials
KONECRANES	FI	6.50	1.88	Industrials
RINGKJOEBING LANDBOBANK	DK	6.03	1.74	Financials
JYSKE BANK	DK	5.84	1.69	Financials
FRONTLINE	NO	5.05	1.46	Energy
ISS	DK	5.04	1.46	Industrials
AL SYDBANK	DK	4.88	1.41	Financials
Total		62.07	17.97	

**FACTORS - KEY EXPOSURES THAT DRIVE RISK AND RETURN**

**MSCI FACTOR BOX**



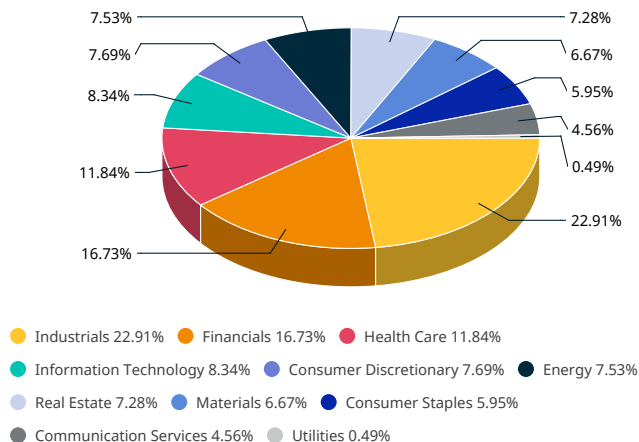
**MSCI FaCS**

- 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

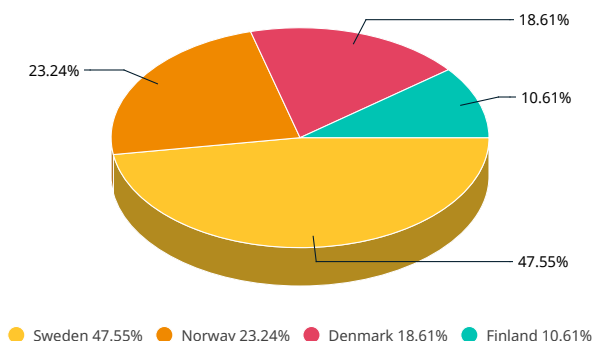
MSCI FaCS provides absolute factor exposures relative to a broad global index - MSCI ACWI IMI.

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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