# **MSCI World ex USA Micro Cap Index (USD)**

The MSCI World ex USA Micro Cap Index captures micro cap representation across 22 of 23 Developed Markets (DM) countries\*--excluding the United States. With 5,139 constituents, the index covers approximately 1% 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 — GROSS RETURNS (USD) (JUL 2010 – JUL 2025)

# - MSCI World ex USA Micro Cap - MSCI ACWI 200 Jul 10 Oct 11 Jan 13 Apr 14 Jul 15 Oct 16 Jan 18 Apr 19 Jul 20 Oct 21 Jan 23 Apr 24 Jul 25

## **ANNUAL PERFORMANCE (%)**

Year	MSCI World ex USA Micro Cap	MSCI World ex USA	MSCI ACWI			
2024	1.63	5.26	18.02			
2023	6.47	18.60	22.81			
2022	-21.63	-13.82	-17.96			
2021	14.29	13.17	19.04			
2020	20.69	8.09	16.82			
2019	20.36	23.16	27.30			
2018	-19.24	-13.64	-8.93			
2017	34.28	24.81	24.62			
2016	11.15	3.29	8.48			
2015	4.10	-2.60	-1.84			
2014	-3.44	-3.88	4.71			
2013	24.60	21.57	23.44			
2012	11.89	17.02	16.80			
2011	-14.70	-11.78	-6.86			

# INDEX PERFORMANCE - GROSS RETURNS (%) (JUL 31, 2025)

## **FUNDAMENTALS (JUL 31, 2025)**

						ANNU	ALIZED					
	1 Mo	3 Мо	1 Yr	YTD	3 Yr	5 Yr	10 Yr <sub>N</sub>	Since ov 30, 2007	Div Yld (%)	P/E	P/E Fwd	P/BV
MSCI World ex USA Micro Cap	1.72	12.20	18.12	22.09	8.55	8.89	7.09	5.12	2.68	6.44	na	0.84
MSCI World ex USA	-1.19	6.05	14.31	18.04	14.04	11.24	6.91	4.14	2.91	16.86	14.93	2.02
MSCI ACWI	1.38	12.14	16.39	11.85	15.80	13.31	10.60	7.39	1.78	22.44	18.88	3.37

# INDEX RISK AND RETURN CHARACTERISTICS (JUL 31, 2025)

		ANNUALIZED STD DEV (%) 2			SHARPE RATIO 2,3				MAXIMUM DRAWDOWN		
	Turnover (%) <sup>1</sup>	3 Yr	5 Yr	10 Yr	3 Yr	5 Yr	10 Yr	Since Nov 30, 2007	(%)	Period YYYY-MM-DD	
MSCI World ex USA Micro Cap	23.88	14.61	15.95	16.45	0.32	0.44	0.37	0.28	60.13	2007-12-10-2009-03-09	
MSCI World ex USA	3.39	15.23	16.01	15.26	0.64	0.57	0.38	0.24	59.06	2007-12-10-2009-03-09	
MSCI ACWI	2.54	14.39	15.25	14.91	0.78	0.71	0.61	0.43	57.00	2007-12-10-2009-03-09	

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Last 12 months <sup>2</sup> Based on monthly gross returns data

The MSCI World ex USA Micro Cap Index was launched on Dec 01, 2010. 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.



<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> Based on NY FED Overnight SOFR from Sep 1 2021 & on ICE LIBOR 1M prior that date

<sup>\*</sup> DM countries include: Australia, Austria, Belgium, Canada, Denmark, Finland, France, Germany, Hong Kong, Ireland, Israel, Italy, Japan, Netherlands, New Zealand, Norway, Portugal, Singapore, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland and the UK.

JUL 31, 2025 Index Factsheet

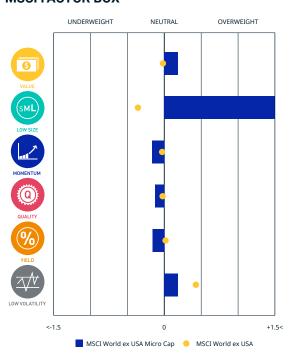
#### INDEX CHARACTERISTICS

	MSCI World ex USA Micro Cap						
Number of	5,139						
Constituents							
	Mkt Cap ( USD Millions)						
Index	564,066.30						
Largest	2,555.02						
Smallest	0.20						
Average	109.76						
Median	65.17						

#### **TOP 10 CONSTITUENTS**

	Country	Float Adj Mkt Cap ( USD Billions)	Index Wt. (%)	Sector
ABIVAX	FR	2.56	0.45	Health Care
DRONESHIELD	AU	2.00	0.36	Industrials
BRIGHT SMART SECURITIES	HK	1.60	0.28	Financials
DYNAVOX GROUP	SE	1.36	0.24	Info Tech
PRECINCT PROPERTIES&INV	NZ	1.18	0.21	Real Estate
FREIGHTWAYS GROUP	NZ	1.12	0.20	Industrials
CATAPULT GROUP INTL	AU	0.93	0.16	Info Tech
GEORGIA CAPITAL	GB	0.90	0.16	Financials
AVON TECHNOLOGIES	GB	0.85	0.15	Industrials
VIZSLA SILVER (CA)	CA	0.82	0.15	Materials
Total		13.30	2.36	

# 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



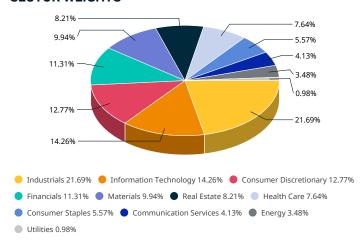
LOW VOLATILITY
Lower Risk Stocks

MSCI FaCS provides absolute factor exposures relative to a

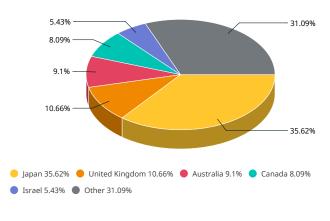
broad global index - MSCI ACWI IMI.

Neutral factor exposure (FaCS = 0) represents MSCI ACWI IMI.

# **SECTOR WEIGHTS**



## **COUNTRY WEIGHTS**





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## 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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