

# MSCI World Small Cap Value Weighted Index (USD)

The **MSCI World Small Cap Value Weighted Index** is based on a traditional market cap weighted parent index, the MSCI World Small Cap Index, which includes small cap stocks across 23 Developed Markets (DM) countries\*. The MSCI World Small Cap Value Weighted Index reweights each security of the parent index to emphasize stocks with lower valuations. Index weights are determined using fundamental accounting data—sales, book value, earnings and cash earnings—rather than market prices.

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

## CUMULATIVE INDEX PERFORMANCE – GROSS RETURNS (USD) (JAN 2011 – JAN 2026)



## ANNUAL PERFORMANCE (%)

Year	World Small Cap Value Weighted	MSCI World Small Cap
2025	26.72	20.44
2024	8.40	8.65
2023	20.51	16.34
2022	-11.20	-18.37
2021	24.85	16.18
2020	7.83	16.47
2019	23.20	26.78
2018	-16.66	-13.48
2017	18.68	23.19
2016	18.51	13.25
2015	-3.29	0.12
2014	0.01	2.32
2013	36.37	32.92
2012	19.27	18.14

## INDEX PERFORMANCE – GROSS 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				
World Small Cap Value Weighted	5.91	10.88	29.96	5.91	16.80	13.54	12.62	11.20	2.56	18.90	13.01	1.34
MSCI World Small Cap	5.69	8.57	23.01	5.69	13.76	8.37	11.42	9.58	1.93	25.82	17.47	2.04

## FUNDAMENTALS (JAN 30, 2026)

## INDEX RISK AND RETURN CHARACTERISTICS (DEC 29, 2000 – JAN 30, 2026)

	Beta	Tracking Error (%) <sup>1</sup>	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
World Small Cap Value Weighted	1.03	4.35	31.93	15.45	17.00	18.81	0.78	0.64	0.61	0.55	62.41	2007-07-13–2009-03-09
MSCI World Small Cap	1.00	0.00	14.89	15.24	16.98	17.74	0.61	0.37	0.57	0.49	61.08	2007-07-13–2009-03-09

<sup>1</sup> Last 12 months    <sup>2</sup> Based on monthly gross 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: Australia, Austria, Belgium, Canada, Denmark, Finland, France, Germany, Hong Kong, Ireland, Israel, Italy, Japan, Netherlands, New Zealand, Norway, Portugal, Singapore, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, the UK and the US.

The MSCI World Small Cap Value Weighted Index was launched on Jun 26, 2012. 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

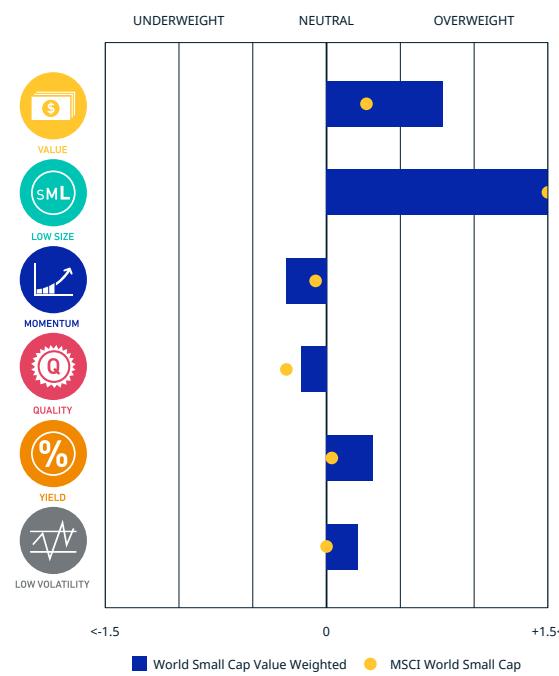
	World Small Cap Value Weighted	MSCI World Small Cap
<b>Number of Constituents</b>	3,811	3,811
	<b>Weight (%)</b>	
<b>Largest</b>	0.36	0.80
<b>Smallest</b>	0.00	0.00
<b>Average</b>	0.03	0.03
<b>Median</b>	0.01	0.02

## TOP 10 CONSTITUENTS

	Country	Index Wt. (%)	Parent Index Wt. (%)	Sector
VIATRIS	US	0.36	0.15	Health Care
OVINTIV(US)	US	0.31	0.11	Energy
ZIM INTEGRATED SHIPPING	IL	0.31	0.03	Industrials
JACKSON FINANCIAL	US	0.29	0.08	Financials
TD SYNNEX	US	0.29	0.12	Info Tech
MOLINA HEALTHCARE	US	0.28	0.10	Health Care
APA CORPORATION	US	0.28	0.09	Energy
PERFORMANCE FOOD GROUP	US	0.27	0.15	Cons Staples
MOSAIC CO (THE)	US	0.27	0.09	Materials
PLAINS GP HOLDINGS A	US	0.26	0.04	Energy
<b>Total</b>		<b>2.93</b>	<b>0.95</b>	

## FACTORS - KEY EXPOSURES THAT DRIVE RISK AND RETURN

## MSCI FACTOR BOX



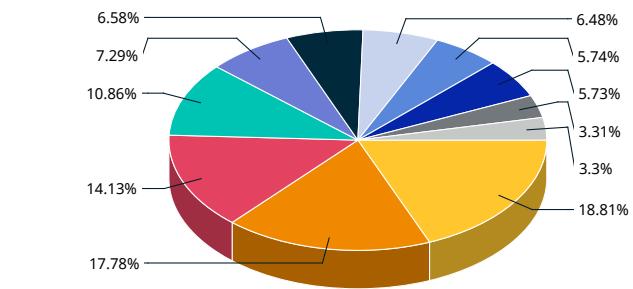
## MSCI FaCS

-  **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.

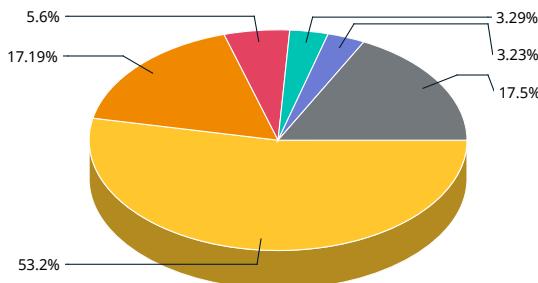
Neutral factor exposure (FaCS = 0) represents MSCI ACWI IMI.

## SECTOR WEIGHTS



- Industrial 18.81% ● Financials 17.78% ● Consumer Discretionary 14.13%
- Materials 10.86% ● Energy 7.29% ● Information Technology 6.58%
- Real Estate 6.48% ● Consumer Staples 5.74% ● Health Care 5.73%
- Communication Services 3.31% ● Utilities 3.3%

## COUNTRY WEIGHTS



- United States 53.2% ● Japan 17.19% ● United Kingdom 5.6% ● Australia 3.29%
- Canada 3.23% ● Other 17.5%

## 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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