# **MSCI EAFE Small Cap Value Index (USD)**

The MSCI EAFE Small Cap Value Index captures small cap securities exhibiting overall value style characteristics across Developed Markets countries\* around the world, excluding the US and Canada. The value investment style characteristics for index construction are defined using three variables: book value to price, 12-month forward earnings to price and dividend yield.

For a complete description of the index methodology, please see Index methodology - MSCI.

# CUMULATIVE INDEX PERFORMANCE — GROSS RETURNS (USD) (MAR 2009 – MAR 2024)

# ANNUAL PERFORMANCE (%)

400	- MSCI EAFE Small Cap Value - MSCI EAFE  444.56
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Year	MSCI EAFE Small Cap Value	MSCI EAFE
2023	16.16	18.85
2022	-14.45	-14.01
2021	12.13	11.78
2020	2.63	8.28
2019	23.00	22.66
2018	-17.76	-13.36
2017	30.88	25.62
2016	6.39	1.51
2015	5.69	-0.39
2014	-4.86	-4.48
2013	32.11	23.29
2012	21.82	17.90
2011	-17.26	-11.73
2010	19.33	8.21

### INDEX PERFORMANCE – GROSS RETURNS (%) (MAR 29, 2024)

#### **FUNDAMENTALS (MAR 29, 2024)**

					ANNUALIZED							
	1 Mo	3 Мо	1 Yr	YTD	3 Yr	5 Yr	10 Yr <sub>M</sub>	Since lay 31, 1994	Div Yld (%)	P/E	P/E Fwd	P/BV
MSCI EAFE Small Cap Value	5.09	3.09	14.37	3.09	2.21	5.86	4.82	6.87	3.97	13.60	10.97	0.97
MSCI EAFE	3.40	5.93	15.90	5.93	5.31	7.85	5.30	5.62	2.94	15.70	14.29	1.93

### **INDEX RISK AND RETURN CHARACTERISTICS (MAR 29, 2024)**

		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 May 31, 1994	(%)	Period YYYY-MM-DD	
MSCI EAFE Small Cap Value	30.07	17.36	20.16	16.56	0.06	0.28	0.28	0.32	62.86	2007-07-16-2009-03-09	
MSCI EAFE	3.20	16.85	17.90	15.12	0.24	0.40	0.32	0.26	60.15	2007-10-31-2009-03-09	
1	Last 12 months	<sup>2</sup> Based on	monthly gros	s returns data	3 Based on NY FED Overnight SOFR from Se				ep 1 2021 & on ICE LIBOR 1M prior that date		

The MSCI EAFE Small Cap Value Index was launched on Jun 01, 2007. 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> Developed Markets countries include: Australia, Austria, Belgium, Denmark, Finland, France, Germany, Hong Kong, Ireland, Israel, Italy, Japan, the Netherlands, New Zealand, Norway, Portugal, Singapore, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland and the UK.

MAR 29, 2024 Index Factsheet

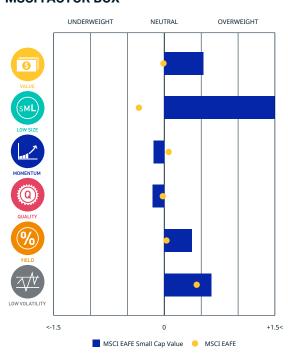
#### **INDEX CHARACTERISTICS**

	MSCI EAFE Small Cap Value						
Number of	1,242						
Constituents							
	Mkt Cap ( USD Millions)						
Index	1,332,838.29						
Largest	8,548.76						
Smallest	31.45						
Average	1,073.14						
Median	717.84						

#### **TOP 10 CONSTITUENTS**

	Country	Float Adj Mkt Cap ( USD Billions)	Index Wt. (%)	Sector
BANCO SABADELL	ES	8.55	0.64	Financials
DS SMITH	GB	6.90	0.52	Materials
PSP SWISS PROPERTY	CH	6.02	0.45	Real Estate
SOJITZ CORP	JP	5.93	0.44	Industrials
BEAZLEY	GB	5.65	0.42	Financials
HISCOX	GB	5.45	0.41	Financials
SCOR	FR	5.28	0.40	Financials
LONDONMETRIC PROPERTY	GB	5.23	0.39	Real Estate
CASTELLUM	SE	5.19	0.39	Real Estate
NITERRA CO	JP	5.14	0.39	Cons Discr
Total		59.34	4.45	

# 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



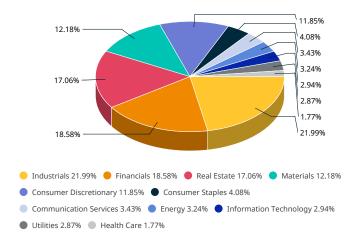
LOW VOLATILITY Lower Risk Stocks

MSCI FaCS provides absolute factor exposures relative to a

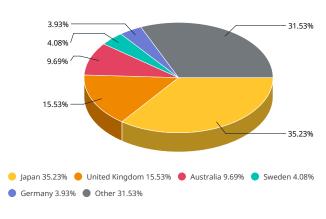
broad global index - MSCI ACWI IMI.

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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