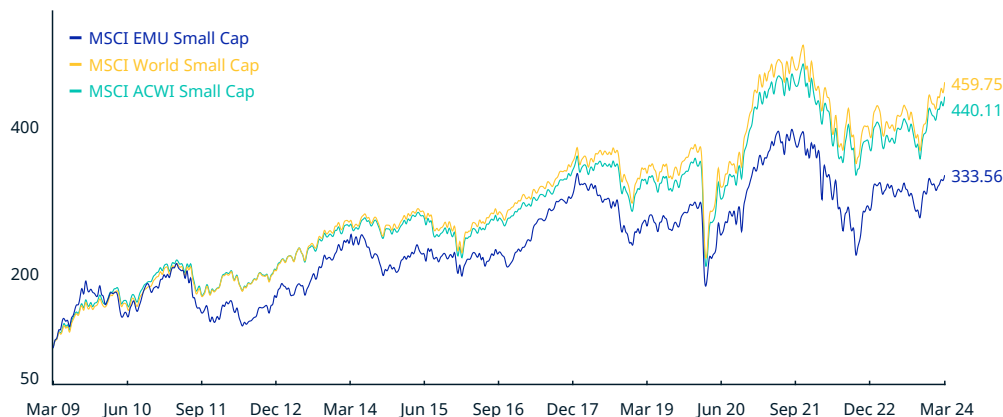


MSCI EMU Small Cap Index (USD)

The **MSCI EMU Small Cap Index** captures small cap representation across the 10 Developed Markets countries in the EMU (European Economic and Monetary Union)*. With 400 constituents, the index covers approximately 14% of the free float-adjusted market capitalization of the EMU.

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

CUMULATIVE INDEX PERFORMANCE – PRICE RETURNS (USD) (MAR 2009 – MAR 2024)



ANNUAL PERFORMANCE (%)

Year	MSCI EMU Small Cap	MSCI World Small Cap	MSCI ACWI Small Cap
2023	14.99	13.77	14.77
2022	-24.07	-20.07	-20.09
2021	12.65	14.36	14.61
2020	13.21	14.39	14.65
2019	23.25	24.12	22.53
2018	-22.81	-15.18	-15.75
2017	39.07	20.90	21.95
2016	-1.58	10.95	9.80
2015	9.83	-1.79	-2.56
2014	-10.34	0.43	0.25
2013	37.32	30.38	26.65
2012	22.75	15.59	16.02
2011	-27.18	-10.49	-12.75
2010	9.04	24.34	24.40

INDEX PERFORMANCE – PRICE RETURNS (%) (MAR 29, 2024)

	1 Mo	3 Mo	1 Yr	YTD	ANNUALIZED				Since Dec 31, 1996	FUNDAMENTALS (MAR 29, 2024)			
					3 Yr	5 Yr	10 Yr			Div Yld (%)	P/E	P/E Fwd	P/BV
MSCI EMU Small Cap	4.29	1.12	5.83	1.12	-2.24	4.50	2.88	5.50		3.33	14.09	11.54	1.28
MSCI World Small Cap	3.64	3.97	13.93	3.97	-0.30	6.27	5.33	6.45		2.06	23.46	17.02	1.83
MSCI ACWI Small Cap	3.11	3.51	14.45	3.51	-0.03	6.29	5.09	6.18		2.13	23.18	16.43	1.77

INDEX RISK AND RETURN CHARACTERISTICS (MAR 29, 2024)

	Turnover (%) ¹	ANNUALIZED STD DEV (%) ²			SHARPE RATIO ^{2,3}				Since Dec 31, 1996	MAXIMUM DRAWDOWN	
		3 Yr	5 Yr	10 Yr	3 Yr	5 Yr	10 Yr			(%)	Period YYYY-MM-DD
MSCI EMU Small Cap	14.68	21.56	23.95	19.94	-0.12	0.22	0.17	0.25		69.21	2007-07-19–2009-03-09
MSCI World Small Cap	10.42	19.21	21.69	17.73	-0.06	0.30	0.30	0.31		62.32	2007-07-13–2009-03-09
MSCI ACWI Small Cap	12.33	18.44	21.29	17.36	-0.05	0.30	0.29	0.30		61.79	2007-07-13–2009-03-09

¹ Last 12 months

² Based on monthly price returns data

³ Based on NY FED Overnight SOFR from Sep 1 2021 & on ICE LIBOR 1M prior that date

* Developed Market countries in the EMU include: Austria, Belgium, Finland, France, Germany, Ireland, Italy, the Netherlands, Portugal and Spain.

The MSCI EMU Small Cap Index was launched on Apr 30, 1998. 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

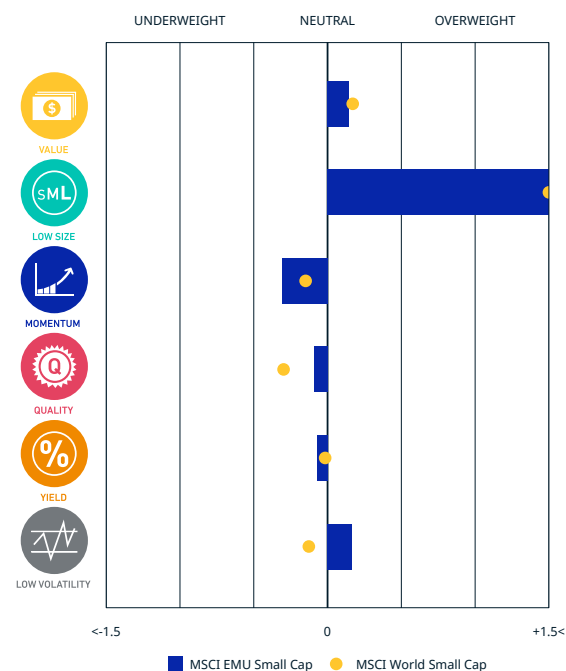
MSCI EMU Small Cap	
Number of Constituents	400
Mkt Cap (USD Millions)	
Index	519,824.07
Largest	8,548.76
Smallest	126.81
Average	1,299.56
Median	833.97

TOP 10 CONSTITUENTS

	Country	Float Adj Mkt Cap (USD Billions)	Index Wt. (%)	Sector
BANCO SABADELL	ES	8.55	1.64	Financials
CTS EVENTIM	DE	5.56	1.07	Comm Svcs
SPIE	FR	5.32	1.02	Industrials
SCOR	FR	5.28	1.02	Financials
GAZTRANSPORT ET TECHNIGA	FR	5.27	1.01	Energy
BANKINTER	ES	4.94	0.95	Financials
AALBERTS	NL	4.79	0.92	Industrials
BAWAG GROUP	AT	4.73	0.91	Financials
BPER BANCA	IT	4.69	0.90	Financials
ARCADIS (NL)	NL	4.43	0.85	Industrials
Total		53.56	10.30	

FACTORS - KEY EXPOSURES THAT DRIVE RISK AND RETURN

MSCI FACTOR BOX



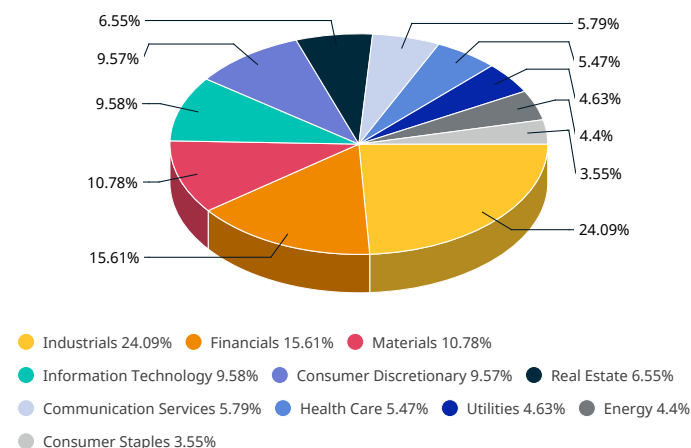
MSCI FaCS

- 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

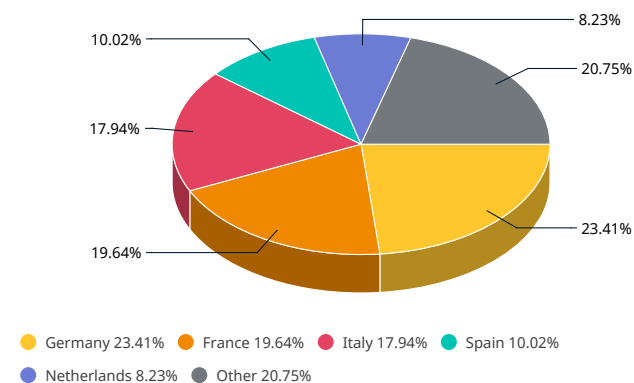
MSCI FaCS provides absolute factor exposures relative to a broad global index - MSCI ACWI IMI.

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](#))

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