# **MSCI ACWI ex USA Small Cap Index (USD)**

The MSCI ACWI ex USA Small Cap Index captures small cap representation across 22 of 23 Developed Markets (DM) countries (excluding the US) and 24 Emerging Markets (EM) countries\*. With 4,417 constituents, the index covers approximately 14% of the global equity opportunity set outside the US.

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

# CUMULATIVE INDEX PERFORMANCE — NET RETURNS (USD) (APR 2009 – APR 2024)



### **ANNUAL PERFORMANCE (%)**

Year	MSCI ACWI ex USA Small Cap	MSCI World Small Cap	MSCI ACWI IMI
2023	15.66	15.76	21.58
2022	-19.97	-18.75	-18.40
2021	12.92	15.75	18.22
2020	14.24	15.96	16.25
2019	22.42	26.19	26.35
2018	-18.20	-13.86	-10.08
2017	31.65	22.66	23.95
2016	3.91	12.71	8.36
2015	2.60	-0.31	-2.19
2014	-4.03	1.90	3.84
2013	19.73	32.38	23.55
2012	18.52	17.55	16.38
2011	-18.50	-9.06	-7.89
2010	25.21	26.13	14.35

## INDEX PERFORMANCE - NET RETURNS (%) (APR 30, 2024)

## **FUNDAMENTALS (APR 30, 2024)**

						ANNU	ALIZED						
	1 Mo	3 Мо	1 Yr	YTD	3 Yr	5 Yr	10 Yr <sub>De</sub>	Since ec 29, 2000	Div Yld (%)	P/E	P/E Fwd	P/BV	
MSCI ACWI ex USA Small Cap	-1.46	2.38	9.54	0.62	-1.60	5.47	4.61	7.47	2.78	18.19	13.41	1.43	
MSCI World Small Cap	-5.16	1.82	10.00	-1.00	-1.76	6.11	6.56	8.33	2.16	22.54	16.15	1.75	
MSCI ACWI IMI	-3.39	3.82	16.81	4.06	3.62	9.09	7.99	6.46	2.00	20.71	16.94	2.76	

# INDEX RISK AND RETURN CHARACTERISTICS (APR 30, 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 ACWI ex USA Small Cap	14.74	17.00	19.88	16.41	-0.17	0.26	0.27	0.39	63.35	2007-10-31-2009-03-09	
MSCI World Small Cap	10.42	19.30	21.79	17.79	-0.14	0.29	0.36	0.43	61.35	2007-07-13-2009-03-09	
MSCI ACWI IMI	2.51	16.73	18.13	15.01	0.13	0.46	0.49	0.36	58.59	2007-10-31-2009-03-09	
<sup>1</sup> La:	st 12 months	<sup>2</sup> Based on	monthly net r	eturns data	<sup>3</sup> Based on NY FED Overnight SOFR from Se				ep 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 and the UK. EM countries include: Brazil, Chile, China, Colombia, Czech Republic, Egypt, Greece, Hungary, India, Indonesia, Korea, Kuwait, Malaysia, Mexico, Peru, Philippines, Poland, Qatar, Saudi Arabia, South Africa, Taiwan, Thailand, Turkey and United Arab Emirates.

The MSCI ACWI ex USA Small Cap 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.



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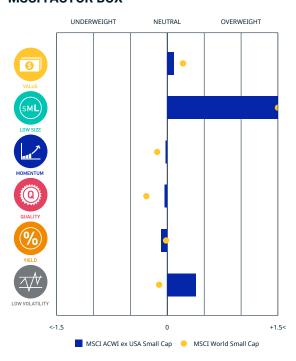
#### INDEX CHARACTERISTICS

	MSCI ACWI ex USA Small Cap
Number of	4,417
Constituents	
	Mkt Cap ( USD Millions)
Index	4,121,579.75
Largest	10,447.25
Smallest	0.00
Average	933.12
Median	593.70

#### **TOP 10 CONSTITUENTS**

	Country	Float Adj Mkt Cap ( USD Billions)	Index Wt. (%)	Sector
BANCO SABADELL	ES	10.45	0.25	Financials
TRELLEBORG B	SE	8.12	0.20	Industrials
EBARA CORP	JP	7.69	0.19	Industrials
INTERMEDIATE CAPITAL GRP	GB	7.64	0.19	Financials
ASICS CORP	JP	6.93	0.17	Cons Discr
SNC-LAVALIN GROUP	CA	6.75	0.16	Industrials
WEIR GROUP	GB	6.66	0.16	Industrials
ASIA VITAL COMPONENTS	TW	6.54	0.16	Info Tech
NEXTDC	AU	6.52	0.16	Info Tech
B&M EUROPEAN VALUE RTL	GB	6.52	0.16	Cons Discr
Total		73.83	1.79	

# 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



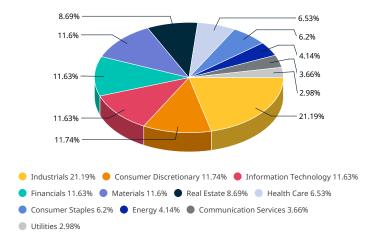
LOW VOLATILITY
Lower Risk Stocks

MSCI FaCS provides absolute factor exposures relative to a

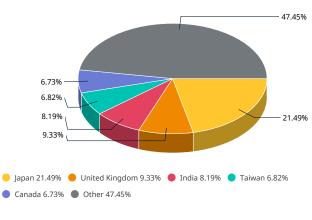
broad global index - MSCI ACWI IMI.

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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