

# MSCI UK Small Cap Index (EUR)

The **MSCI UK Small Cap Index** is designed to measure the performance of the small cap segment of the UK equity market. With 194 constituents, the index represents approximately 14% of the free float-adjusted market capitalization in the UK.

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

## CUMULATIVE INDEX PERFORMANCE – NET RETURNS (EUR) (MAR 2011 – MAR 2026)



## ANNUAL PERFORMANCE (%)

Year	MSCI UK Small Cap	MSCI World Small Cap	MSCI Europe
2025	9.91	5.69	19.39
2024	11.98	15.37	8.59
2023	12.38	11.84	15.83
2022	-26.56	-13.43	-9.49
2021	22.11	24.54	25.13
2020	-9.94	6.39	-3.32
2019	37.73	28.51	26.05
2018	-15.96	-9.51	-10.57
2017	16.34	7.74	10.24
2016	-7.77	16.08	2.58
2015	20.86	11.05	8.22
2014	7.38	16.03	6.84
2013	33.16	26.66	19.82
2012	33.88	15.74	17.29

## INDEX PERFORMANCE – NET RETURNS (%) (MAR 31, 2026)

	1 Mo	3 Mo	1 Yr	YTD	ANNUALIZED				Since Dec 29, 2000
					3 Yr	5 Yr	10 Yr		
MSCI UK Small Cap	-10.79	-5.21	9.34	-5.21	8.48	1.09	3.73	6.10	
MSCI World Small Cap	-5.41	3.32	18.33	3.32	11.21	5.93	9.37	8.01	
MSCI Europe	-7.68	-0.94	11.67	-0.94	11.05	9.23	8.37	4.43	

## FUNDAMENTALS (MAR 31, 2026)

Div Yld (%)	P/E	P/E Fwd	P/BV
3.59	13.56	11.46	1.59
2.07	24.98	16.06	1.93
3.00	16.76	14.38	2.32

## INDEX RISK AND RETURN CHARACTERISTICS (MAR 31, 2026)

	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
MSCI UK Small Cap	11.74	15.05	17.62	19.43	0.42	0.05	0.25	0.33	66.68	2007-06-01–2009-03-09
MSCI World Small Cap	13.90	14.16	15.28	16.43	0.61	0.34	0.59	0.47	58.30	2007-06-04–2009-03-09
MSCI Europe	2.68	10.44	12.34	13.24	0.78	0.63	0.62	0.27	58.54	2007-07-16–2009-03-09

<sup>1</sup> Last 12 months

<sup>2</sup> Based on monthly net returns data

<sup>3</sup> Based on EMMI EURIBOR 1M from Sep 1 2021 & on ICE LIBOR 1M prior that date

The MSCI UK Small Cap Index was launched on Jan 01, 2001. 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**

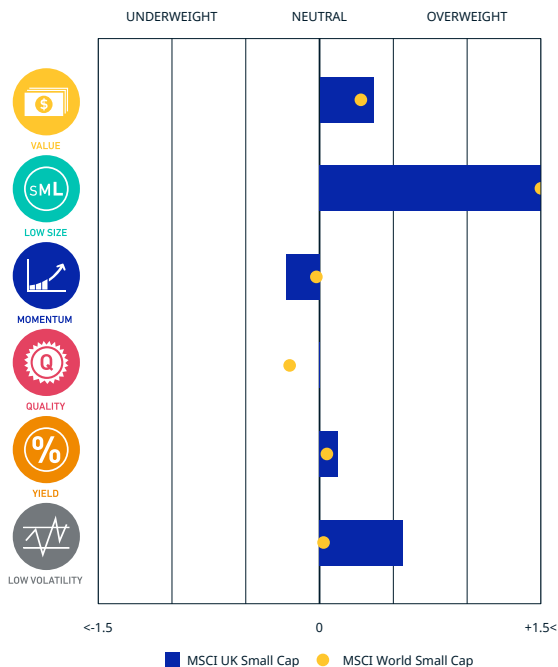
MSCI UK Small Cap	
<b>Number of Constituents</b>	194
<b>Mkt Cap (EUR Millions)</b>	
<b>Index</b>	351,358.53
<b>Largest</b>	9,169.82
<b>Smallest</b>	105.16
<b>Average</b>	1,811.13
<b>Median</b>	1,263.41

**TOP 10 CONSTITUENTS**

	Float Adj Mkt Cap (EUR Billions)	Index Wt. (%)	Sector
DIPLOMA	9.17	2.61	Industrials
BEAZLEY	8.69	2.47	Financials
WEIR GROUP	8.31	2.37	Industrials
IMI	7.15	2.04	Industrials
ST JAMES'S PLACE	7.10	2.02	Financials
GAMES WORKSHOP GROUP	6.69	1.91	Cons Discr
HISCOX	5.62	1.60	Financials
IG GROUP HOLDINGS	5.55	1.58	Financials
ICG	5.06	1.44	Financials
HOWDEN JOINERY GROUP	4.88	1.39	Industrials
<b>Total</b>	<b>68.22</b>	<b>19.42</b>	

**FACTORS - KEY EXPOSURES THAT DRIVE RISK AND RETURN**

**MSCI FACTOR BOX**



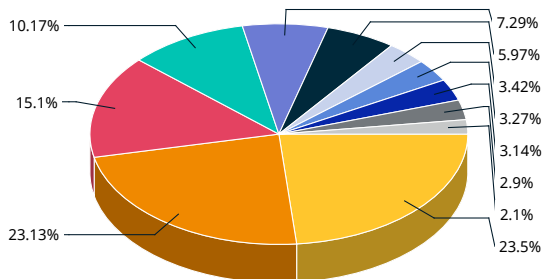
**MSCI FaCS**

- 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**



- Financials 23.5%
- Industrials 23.13%
- Consumer Discretionary 15.1%
- Real Estate 10.17%
- Materials 7.29%
- Communication Services 5.97%
- Consumer Staples 3.42%
- Health Care 3.27%
- Energy 3.14%
- Information Technology 2.9%
- Utilities 2.1%

**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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