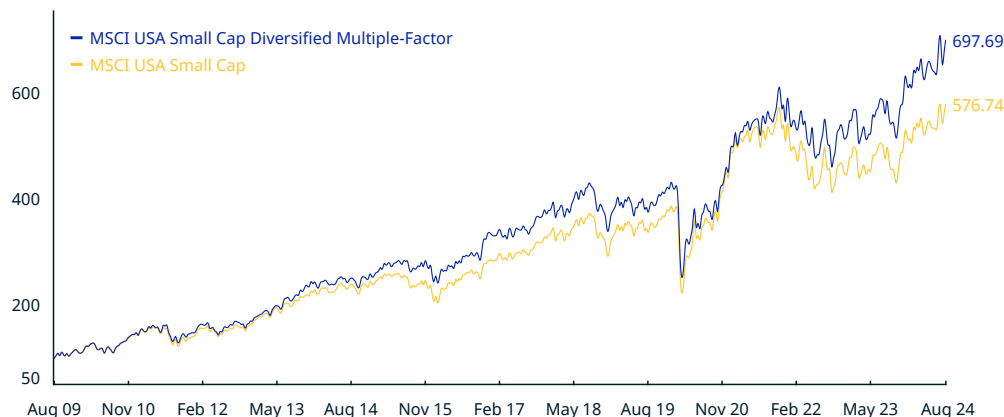


MSCI USA Small Cap Diversified Multiple-Factor Index (USD)

The **MSCI USA Small Cap Diversified Multiple-Factor Index** is based on a traditional market cap weighted parent index, the MSCI USA Small Cap Index, which includes US small cap stocks. The index aims to maximize exposure to four factors – Value, Momentum, Quality and Low Size – while maintaining a risk profile similar to that of the underlying parent index.

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

CUMULATIVE INDEX PERFORMANCE – GROSS RETURNS (USD) (AUG 2009 – AUG 2024)



ANNUAL PERFORMANCE (%)

Year	MSCI USA Small Cap Diversified Multiple-Factor	MSCI USA Small Cap
2023	22.29	18.44
2022	-11.73	-17.17
2021	27.00	19.56
2020	8.69	18.90
2019	22.22	27.38
2018	-8.01	-9.99
2017	12.51	17.30
2016	23.12	19.80
2015	4.61	-3.65
2014	6.07	7.55
2013	43.79	38.26
2012	16.60	18.22
2011	1.47	-3.03
2010	27.70	27.96

INDEX PERFORMANCE – GROSS RETURNS (%) (AUG 30, 2024)

	1 Mo	3 Mo	1 Yr	YTD	ANNUALIZED				Since Dec 29, 2000
					3 Yr	5 Yr	10 Yr		
MSCI USA Small Cap Diversified Multiple-Factor	-1.56	5.80	20.98	11.34	7.43	12.95	10.74	11.19	
MSCI USA Small Cap	-0.33	5.96	17.56	9.52	2.64	11.05	9.18	9.73	

FUNDAMENTALS (AUG 30, 2024)

Div Yld (%)	P/E	P/E Fwd	P/BV
1.41	15.50	12.70	1.80
1.50	31.88	19.61	2.27

INDEX RISK AND RETURN CHARACTERISTICS (DEC 29, 2000 – AUG 30, 2024)

	Beta	Tracking Error (%)	Turnover (%) ¹	ANNUALIZED STD DEV (%) ²			SHARPE RATIO ^{2,3}			Since Dec 29, 2000	MAXIMUM DRAWDOWN	
				3 Yr	5 Yr	10 Yr	3 Yr	5 Yr	10 Yr		(%)	Period YYYY-MM-DD
MSCI USA Small Cap Diversified Multiple-Factor	0.94	4.38	40.70	22.00	22.26	18.95	0.28	0.56	0.55	0.56	60.97	2007-07-13–2009-03-09
MSCI USA Small Cap	1.00	0.00	10.13	21.61	23.34	19.61	0.07	0.47	0.46	0.48	59.52	2007-06-04–2009-03-09

¹ Last 12 months ² Based on monthly gross returns data ³ Based on NY FED Overnight SOFR from Sep 1 2021 & on ICE LIBOR 1M prior that date

The MSCI USA Small Cap Diversified Multiple-Factor Index was launched on Feb 17, 2015. 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

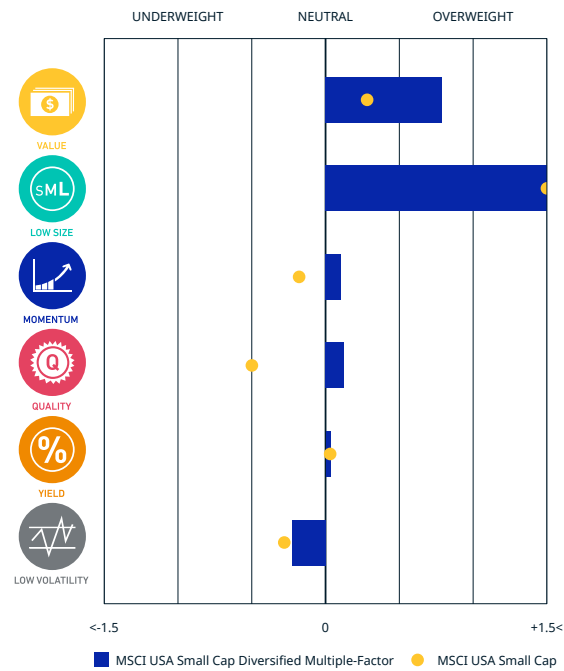
	MSCI USA Small Cap Diversified Multiple-Factor	MSCI USA Small Cap
Number of Constituents	531	1,722
Weight (%)		
Largest	1.54	0.32
Smallest	0.01	0.00
Average	0.19	0.06
Median	0.11	0.04

TOP 10 CONSTITUENTS

	Index Wt. (%)	Parent Index Wt. (%)	Sector
TENET HEALTHCARE CORP	1.54	0.31	Health Care
TOLL BROTHERS	1.39	0.31	Cons Discr
JONES LANG LASALLE	1.26	0.25	Real Estate
UNUM GROUP	1.10	0.22	Financials
MEDPACE HOLDINGS	0.97	0.19	Health Care
ENCOMPASS HEALTH CORP	0.97	0.19	Health Care
EVERCORE PARTNERS	0.94	0.19	Financials
ELF BEAUTY	0.86	0.17	Cons Staples
CHEMED CORP	0.86	0.17	Health Care
CIRRUS LOGIC	0.82	0.16	Info Tech
Total	10.71	2.17	

FACTORS - KEY EXPOSURES THAT DRIVE RISK AND RETURN

MSCI FACTOR BOX



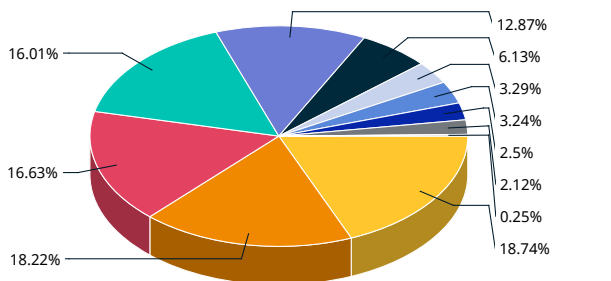
MSCI FaCS

- 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 18.74%
- Health Care 18.22%
- Industrials 16.63%
- Consumer Discretionary 16.01%
- Information Technology 12.87%
- Real Estate 6.13%
- Energy 3.29%
- Materials 3.24%
- Communication Services 2.5%
- Consumer Staples 2.12%
- Utilities 0.25%

MSCI FACTOR BOX AND FaCS FRAMEWORK (Please refer to complete description of the MSCI FaCS methodology [here](#))

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