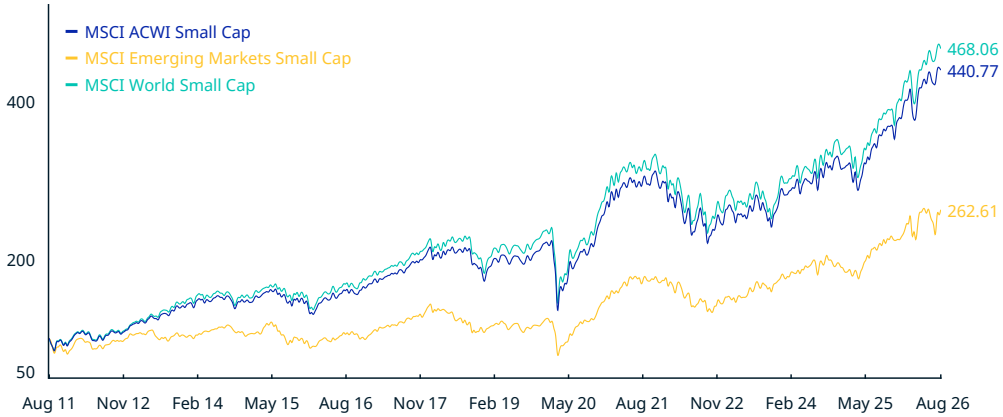
MSCI ACWI Small Cap Index (USD)

The MSCI ACWI Small Cap Index captures small cap representation across 23 Developed Markets (DM) and 24 Emerging Markets (EM) countries*. With 5,704 constituents, the index covers about 14% of the free float-adjusted market capitalization in each country.

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

CUMULATIVE INDEX PERFORMANCE — GROSS RETURNS (USD) (AUG 2011 – AUG 2026)



ANNUAL PERFORMANCE (%)

Year	MSCI ACWI Small Cap	MSCI Emerging Markets Small Cap	MSCI World Small Cap
2025	20.27	19.08	20.44
2024	8.15	5.23	8.65
2023	17.41	24.49	16.34
2022	-18.27	-17.54	-18.37
2021	16.54	19.29	16.18
2020	16.83	19.72	16.47
2019	25.23	11.92	26.78
2018	-14.03	-18.30	-13.48
2017	24.32	34.22	23.19
2016	12.10	2.56	13.25
2015	-0.63	-6.57	0.12
2014	2.20	1.34	2.32
2013	29.18	1.35	32.92
2012	18.63	22.60	18.14

INDEX PERFORMANCE — GROSS RETURNS (%) (AUG 31, 2026)

	1 Mo	3 Mo	1 Yr	YTD	ANNUALIZED 3 Yr	5 Yr	10 Yr	Since Dec 29, 2000
MSCI ACWI Small Cap	3.79	1.78	22.92	17.25	17.64	7.74	10.68	9.61
MSCI Emerging Markets Small Cap	9.50	-0.78	19.92	15.59	15.66	8.15	9.50	10.45
MSCI World Small Cap	2.94	2.20	23.41	17.52	17.96	7.69	10.80	9.81

FUNDAMENTALS (AUG 31, 2026)

	Div Yld (%)	P/E	P/E Fwd	P/BV
MSCI ACWI Small Cap	1.98	24.55	15.84	2.05
MSCI Emerging Markets Small Cap	2.38	22.07	13.12	1.59
MSCI World Small Cap	1.92	24.99	16.32	2.14

INDEX RISK AND RETURN CHARACTERISTICS (AUG 31, 2026)

	Turnover (%) [1]	ANNUALIZED STD DEV (%) [2] 3 Yr	5 Yr	10 Yr	SHARPE RATIO [2,3] 3 Yr	5 Yr	10 Yr	Since Dec 29, 2000	MAXIMUM DRAWDOWN (%)	Period YYYY-MM-DD
MSCI ACWI Small Cap	15.12	15.36	17.14	17.58	0.84	0.31	0.53	0.41	60.51	2007-07-13—2009-03-09
MSCI Emerging Markets Small Cap	23.01	16.66	16.61	17.90	0.68	0.34	0.46	0.27	68.39	2007-10-31—2008-11-20
MSCI World Small Cap	14.08	15.92	17.80	17.98	0.83	0.30	0.53	0.50	61.08	2007-07-13—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

* 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, the UK and the US. 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 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.

INDEX CHARACTERISTICS

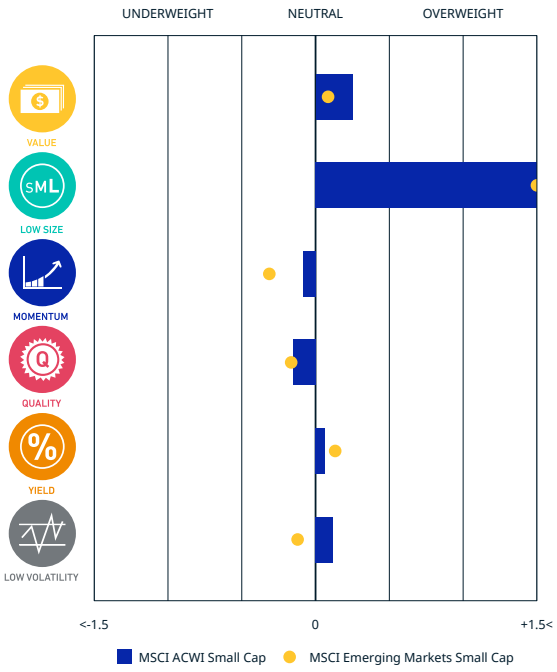
	MSCI ACWI Small Cap
Number of Constituents	5,704
	Mkt Cap (USD Millions)
Index	12,555,095.28
Largest	225,465.28
Smallest	6.22
Average	2,201.10
Median	1,130.04

TOP 10 CONSTITUENTS

	Country	Float Adj Mkt Cap (USD Billions)	Index Wt. (%)	Sector
SANDISK	US	225.47	1.80	Info Tech
MODERNA	US	47.11	0.38	Health Care
ATI	US	27.87	0.22	Industrials
NVENT ELECTRIC PLC	US	24.38	0.19	Industrials
TENET HEALTHCARE CORP	US	23.12	0.18	Health Care
US FOODS HOLDING	US	23.09	0.18	Cons Staples
CARPENTER TECHNOLOGY	US	22.54	0.18	Industrials
ROYAL GOLD	US	22.18	0.18	Materials
NANYA TECHNOLOGY	TW	20.67	0.16	Info Tech
ROKU A	US	20.51	0.16	Comm Srvcs
Total		456.94	3.64	

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

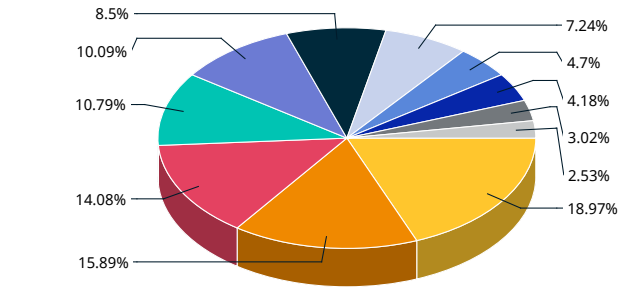
YIELD
Cash Flow Paid Out

LOW VOLATILITY
Lower Risk Stocks

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

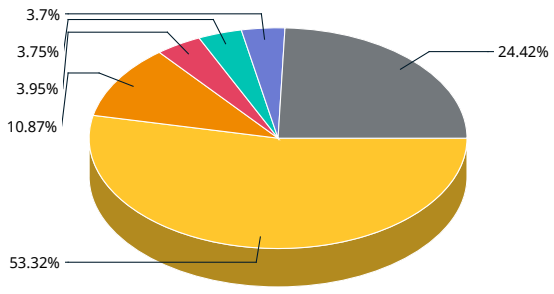
Neutral factor exposure (FaCS = 0) represents MSCI ACWI IMI.

SECTOR WEIGHTS



Industrials 18.97% · Information Technology 15.89% · Financials 14.08%
Health Care 10.79% · Consumer Discretionary 10.09% · Materials 8.5%
Real Estate 7.24% · Energy 4.7% · Consumer Staples 4.18%
Communication Services 3.02% · Utilities 2.53%

COUNTRY WEIGHTS



United States 53.32% · Japan 10.87% · United Kingdom 3.95% · Taiwan 3.75%
Canada 3.7% · Other 24.42%

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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