

# MSCI World Small + Micro Cap Index (USD)

The **MSCI World Small + Micro Cap Index** captures small and micro cap representation across 23 Developed Markets (DM) countries\*. With 10,008 constituents, the index covers approximately 15% of the free float-adjusted market capitalization in the European equity universe.

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

## CUMULATIVE INDEX PERFORMANCE – NET RETURNS (USD) (APR 2011 – APR 2026)



## ANNUAL PERFORMANCE (%)

Year	MSCI World Small + Micro Cap	MSCI World	MSCI ACWI
2025	20.70	21.09	22.34
2024	7.98	18.67	17.49
2023	15.05	23.79	22.20
2022	-19.05	-18.14	-18.36
2021	15.81	21.82	18.54
2020	16.48	15.90	16.25
2019	25.73	27.67	26.60
2018	-14.25	-8.71	-9.41
2017	23.16	22.40	23.97
2016	12.68	7.51	7.86
2015	-0.24	-0.87	-2.36
2014	1.58	4.94	4.16
2013	32.24	26.68	22.80
2012	17.25	15.83	16.13

## INDEX PERFORMANCE – NET RETURNS (%) (APR 30, 2026)

	1 Mo	3 Mo	1 Yr	YTD	ANNUALIZED				Since Nov 30, 2007
					3 Yr	5 Yr	10 Yr		
MSCI World Small + Micro Cap	9.06	4.43	36.83	10.34	16.75	6.36	10.12	7.77	
MSCI World	9.59	3.36	29.16	5.68	19.70	11.29	12.65	7.94	
MSCI ACWI	10.17	3.58	31.00	6.65	19.84	10.68	12.25	7.46	

## FUNDAMENTALS (APR 30, 2026)

Div Yld (%)	P/E	P/E Fwd	P/BV
1.98	29.63	na	1.92
1.56	24.39	19.36	4.00
1.62	23.50	18.07	3.72

## INDEX RISK AND RETURN CHARACTERISTICS (APR 30, 2026)

	Turnover (%) <sup>1</sup>	ANNUALIZED STD DEV (%) <sup>2</sup>			SHARPE RATIO <sup>2,3</sup>			Since Nov 30, 2007	MAXIMUM DRAWDOWN	
		3 Yr	5 Yr	10 Yr	3 Yr	5 Yr	10 Yr		(%)	Period YYYY-MM-DD
MSCI World Small + Micro Cap	12.85	16.38	17.51	17.89	0.74	0.24	0.50	0.41	58.12	2007-12-10–2009-03-09
MSCI World	2.30	12.64	15.11	14.85	1.12	0.56	0.72	0.46	56.84	2007-12-10–2009-03-09
MSCI ACWI	2.47	12.75	14.92	14.68	1.12	0.53	0.71	0.43	57.32	2007-12-10–2009-03-09

<sup>1</sup> Last 12 months <sup>2</sup> Based on monthly net returns data

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

\* Developed Markets 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.

The MSCI World Small + Micro Cap Index was launched on Dec 01, 2010. 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**

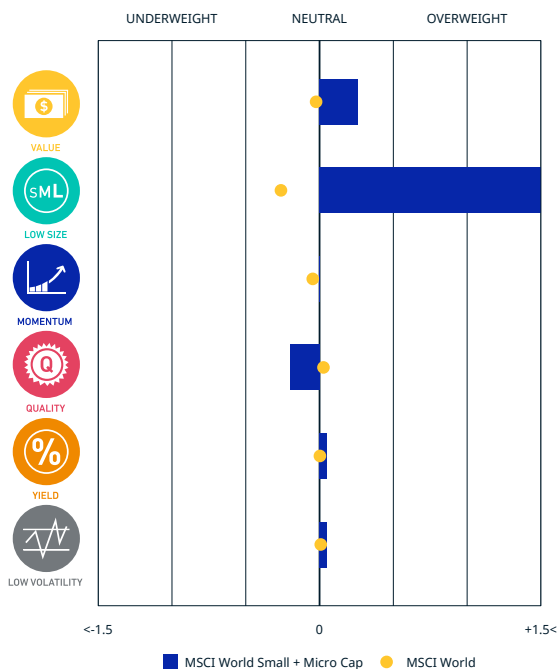
MSCI World Small + Micro Cap	
<b>Number of Constituents</b>	10,008
<b>Mkt Cap (USD Millions)</b>	
<b>Index</b>	11,204,429.58
<b>Largest</b>	152,662.17
<b>Smallest</b>	0.73
<b>Average</b>	1,119.55
<b>Median</b>	225.56

**TOP 10 CONSTITUENTS**

	Float Adj Mkt Cap (USD Billions)	Index Wt. (%)	Sector
SANDISK	152.66	1.36	Info Tech
TECHNIPFMC	30.57	0.27	Energy
XPO	25.84	0.23	Industrials
MASTEC	24.87	0.22	Industrials
FABRINET	24.49	0.22	Info Tech
ALBEMARLE CORP	23.15	0.21	Materials
NVENT ELECTRIC PLC	23.06	0.21	Industrials
WOODWARD	21.73	0.19	Industrials
CARPENTER TECHNOLOGY	21.33	0.19	Industrials
ATI	21.12	0.19	Industrials
<b>Total</b>	<b>368.83</b>	<b>3.29</b>	

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

**MSCI FACTOR BOX**



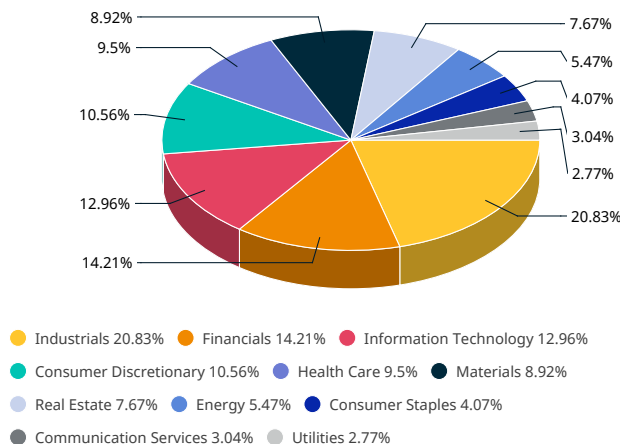
**MSCI FaCS**

- 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

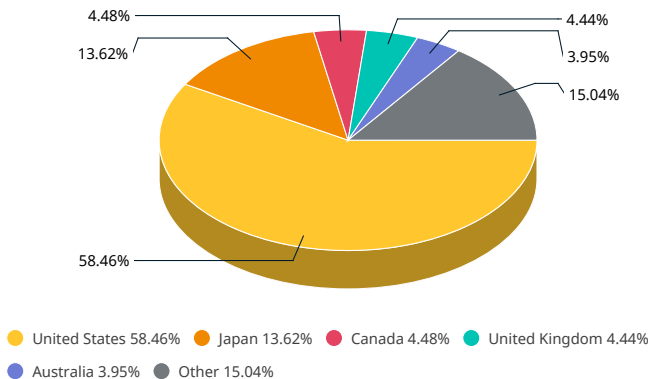
MSCI FaCS provides absolute factor exposures relative to a broad global index - MSCI ACWI IMI.

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

**SECTOR WEIGHTS**



**COUNTRY WEIGHTS**



**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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