

MSCI ACWI SMID Cap Growth Index (USD)

The MSCI ACWI SMID Cap Growth Index captures mid and small-cap securities exhibiting overall growth style characteristics across 23 Developed Markets (DM) and 24 Emerging Markets (EM) countries*. The growth investment style characteristics for index construction are defined using five variables: long-term forward EPS growth rate, short-term forward EPS growth rate, current internal growth rate and long-term historical EPS growth trend and long-term historical sales per share growth trend.

CUMULATIVE INDEX PERFORMANCE – NET RETURNS (USD) (APR 2007 – APR 2022)



ANNUAL PERFORMANCE (%)

Year	MSCI ACWI SMID Cap Growth	MSCI ACWI SMID Cap	MSCI ACWI
2021	11.33	16.23	18.54
2020	28.46	15.67	16.25
2019	28.76	25.37	26.60
2018	-12.89	-13.80	-9.41
2017	27.51	24.18	23.97
2016	4.51	9.26	7.86
2015	1.41	-1.34	-2.36
2014	2.93	3.17	4.16
2013	26.95	26.37	22.80
2012	16.10	17.44	16.13
2011	-9.54	-10.42	-7.35
2010	24.79	23.25	12.67
2009	47.12	46.52	34.63
2008	-47.82	-44.55	-42.19

INDEX PERFORMANCE – NET RETURNS (%) (APR 29, 2022)

	1 Mo	3 Mo	1 Yr	YTD	ANNUALIZED			
					3 Yr	5 Yr	10 Yr	Since Dec 29, 2000
MSCI ACWI SMID Cap Growth	-9.65	-9.53	-16.70	-19.56	7.77	8.36	8.92	6.85
MSCI ACWI SMID Cap	-7.48	-6.85	-9.98	-13.41	7.81	7.54	8.69	7.86
MSCI ACWI	-8.00	-8.44	-5.44	-12.94	9.41	9.46	9.21	5.88

FUNDAMENTALS (APR 29, 2022)

Div Yld (%)	P/E	P/E Fwd	P/BV
1.02	31.83	21.13	3.44
2.03	18.92	14.75	1.95
2.05	18.09	15.52	2.75

INDEX RISK AND RETURN CHARACTERISTICS (APR 29, 2022)

	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 ACWI SMID Cap Growth	33.17	20.94	18.27	15.26	0.43	0.47	0.59	0.32	65.16	2000-03-10–2002-10-09
MSCI ACWI SMID Cap	9.12	21.01	18.10	15.12	0.43	0.43	0.58	0.37	60.73	2007-07-13–2009-03-09
MSCI ACWI	2.98	17.96	15.67	13.50	0.55	0.58	0.67	0.34	58.38	2007-10-31–2009-03-09

¹ Last 12 months

² Based on monthly net 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 SMID Cap Growth Index was launched on Jun 05, 2007. Data prior to the launch date is back-tested data (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

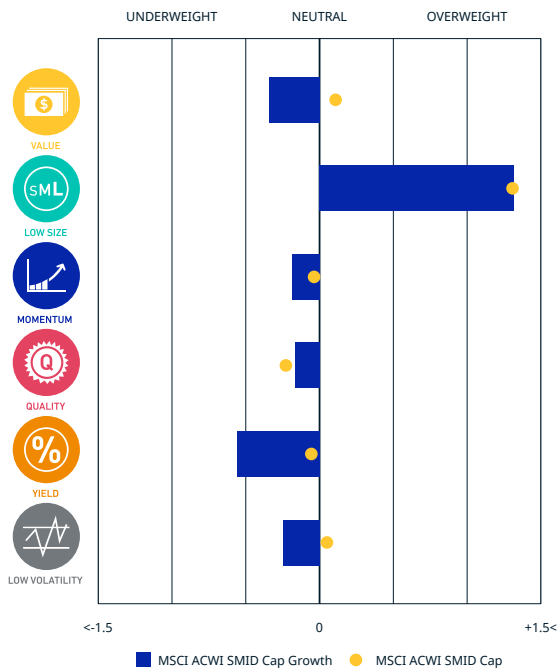
MSCI ACWI SMID Cap Growth	
Number of Constituents	4,357
Mkt Cap (USD Millions)	
Index	7,867,548.63
Largest	51,453.01
Smallest	11.75
Average	1,805.73
Median	681.56

TOP 10 CONSTITUENTS

	Country	Float Adj Mkt Cap (USD Billions)	Index Wt. (%)	Sector
OCCIDENTAL PETROLEUM	US	51.45	0.65	Energy
CADENCE DESIGN SYSTEMS	US	41.81	0.53	Info Tech
CHENIERE ENERGY	US	32.72	0.42	Energy
METTLER TOLEDO INTL	US	29.36	0.37	Health Care
HESS	US	28.73	0.37	Energy
FERGUSON	GB	28.14	0.36	Industrials
OLD DOMINION FREIGHT	US	27.38	0.35	Industrials
KKR & CO A	US	26.84	0.34	Financials
ARISTA NETWORKS	US	26.60	0.34	Info Tech
BALL CORP	US	26.29	0.33	Materials
Total		319.32	4.06	

FACTORS - KEY EXPOSURES THAT DRIVE RISK AND RETURN

MSCI FACTOR BOX



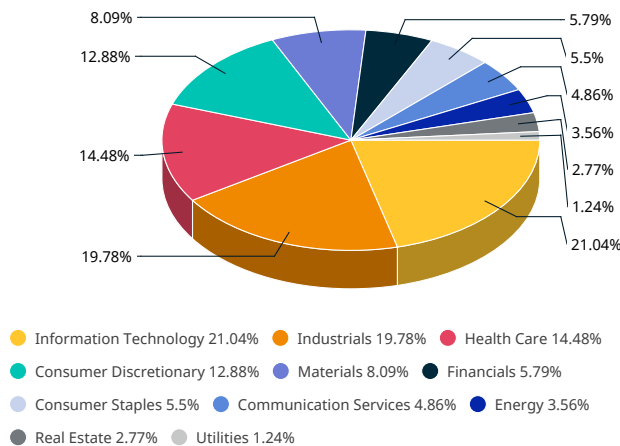
MSCI FaCS

- 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

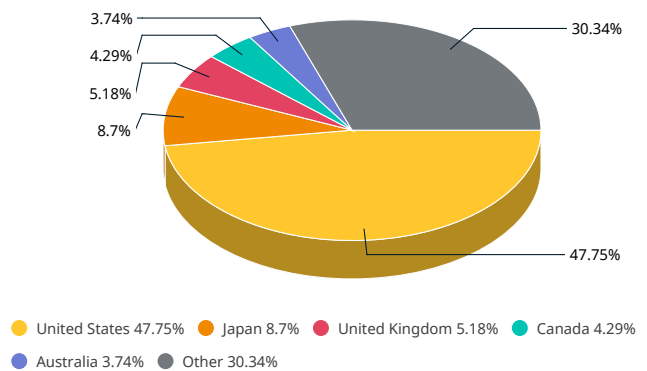
MSCI FaCS provides absolute factor exposures relative to a broad global index - MSCI ACWI IMI.

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

SECTOR WEIGHTS



COUNTRY WEIGHTS



INDEX METHODOLOGY

The MSCI Global Value and Growth Indexes are based on the [MSCI Global Investable Market Value and Growth Indexes Methodology](#)—a comprehensive and state-of-the-art approach to index construction that reflects investor's views on style definition and segmentation and provides a precise representation of the opportunity set for global style managers. The MSCI style methodology adopts a two-dimensional framework for value/growth segmentation: each security is given an overall style characteristic derived from its value and growth scores and is then placed into either a value or a growth index (or is partially allocated to both). Style characteristics are defined using eight historical and forward looking variables (three for value and five for growth). The index is reviewed semi-annually—in May and November—with the objective of reflecting change in the style characteristics of the underlying equity markets in a timely manner, while limiting undue index turnover.

FACTOR BOX AND FaCS METHODOLOGY

MSCI FaCS is a standard method ([MSCI FaCS Methodology](#)) 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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