# MSCI United Kingdom Small + Micro Cap Index (USD)

The MSCI United Kingdom Small + Micro Cap Index is designed to measure the performance of the small and micro cap segment of the UK equity market. With 639 constituents, the index represents approximately 15% 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 — PRICE RETURNS (USD) (FEB 2009 — FEB 2024)



### **ANNUAL PERFORMANCE (%)**

Year	MSCI UK Small + Micro Cap	MSCI World Small Cap	MSCI Europe		
2023	11.65	13.77	16.68		
2022	-32.65	-20.07	-17.28		
2021	12.41	14.36	13.75		
2020	-1.47	14.39	3.14		
2019	29.69	24.12	20.03		
2018	-21.90	-15.18	-17.27		
2017	28.87	20.90	22.13		
2016	-12.64	10.95	-3.39		
2015	5.03	-1.79	-5.32		
2014	-8.20	0.43	-8.59		
2013	35.04	30.38	21.68		
2012	31.10	15.59	15.15		
2011	-15.28	-10.49	-13.82		
2010	25.26	24.34	1.02		

# INDEX PERFORMANCE - PRICE RETURNS (%) (FEB 29, 2024)

## **FUNDAMENTALS (FEB 29, 2024)**

					ANNUALIZED								
	1 Mo	3 Мо	1 Yr	YTD	3 Yr	5 Yr	<sup>10 Yr</sup> N	Since lov 30, 2007	Div Yld (%)	P/E	P/E Fwd	P/BV	
MSCI UK Small + Micro Cap	-2.12	4.28	-0.23	-4.23	-8.44	-2.00	-1.99	0.49	3.55	15.64	na	1.48	
MSCI World Small Cap	3.22	9.82	6.79	0.32	-0.85	5.33	4.88	5.00	2.12	21.87	16.29	1.76	
MSCI Europe	1.40	6.22	9.59	1.23	3.32	4.62	1.23	-0.33	3.21	14.80	13.25	2.03	

#### INDEX RISK AND RETURN CHARACTERISTICS (FEB 29, 2024)

		ANNUALIZED STD DEV (%) 2		SHARPE RATIO 2,3				MAXIMUM DRAWDOWN		
	Turnover (%) 1	3 Yr	5 Yr	10 Yr	3 Yr	5 Yr	10 Yr	Since Nov 30, 2007	(%)	Period YYYY-MM-DD
MSCI UK Small + Micro Cap	9.43	22.73	25.67	21.19	-0.38	-0.02	-0.05	0.09	65.64	2007-11-30-2009-03-09
MSCI World Small Cap	10.48	19.13	21.66	17.70	-0.08	0.26	0.28	0.29	58.73	2007-12-10-2009-03-09
MSCI Europe	3.04	18.28	19.48	16.34	0.13	0.23	0.07	0.02	63.79	2007-12-10-2009-03-09

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

The MSCI United Kingdom 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.



FEB 29, 2024 Index Factsheet

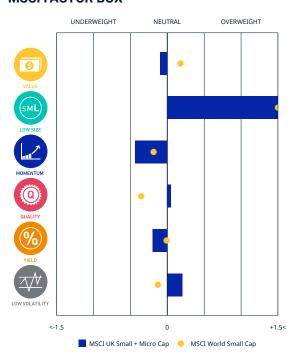
#### **INDEX CHARACTERISTICS**

	MSCI UK Small + Micro Cap				
Number of	639				
Constituents					
	Mkt Cap ( USD Millions)				
Index	423,001.14				
Largest	7,078.35				
Smallest	0.55				
Average	661.97				
Median	190.30				

#### **TOP 10 CONSTITUENTS**

	Float Adj Mkt Cap ( USD Billions)	Index Wt. (%)	Sector
INTERMEDIATE CAPITAL GRP	7.08	1.67	Financials
B&M EUROPEAN VALUE RTL	6.34	1.50	Cons Discr
WEIR GROUP	6.02	1.42	Industrials
MARKS & SPENCER GROUP	5.91	1.40	Cons Staples
DIPLOMA	5.86	1.39	Industrials
RIGHTMOVE GROUP	5.79	1.37	Comm Srvcs
HOWDEN JOINERY GROUP	5.74	1.36	Industrials
IMI	5.72	1.35	Industrials
DS SMITH	5.61	1.33	Materials
BEAZLEY	5.55	1.31	Financials
Total	59.61	14.09	

# 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



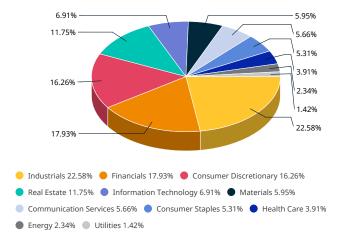
LOW VOLATILITY Lower Risk Stocks

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**





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## 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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