

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 10,533 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 – GROSS RETURNS (USD) (MAR 2009 – MAR 2024)



ANNUAL PERFORMANCE (%)

Year	MSCI World Small + Micro Cap	MSCI World	MSCI ACWI
2023	15.62	24.42	22.81
2022	-18.67	-17.73	-17.96
2021	16.24	22.35	19.04
2020	16.98	16.50	16.82
2019	26.31	28.40	27.30
2018	-13.89	-8.20	-8.93
2017	23.68	23.07	24.62
2016	13.21	8.15	8.48
2015	0.18	-0.32	-1.84
2014	2.00	5.50	4.71
2013	32.77	27.37	23.44
2012	17.83	16.54	16.80
2011	-9.12	-5.02	-6.86
2010	26.94	12.34	13.21

INDEX PERFORMANCE – GROSS RETURNS (%) (MAR 29, 2024)

	1 Mo	3 Mo	1 Yr	YTD	ANNUALIZED				Since Nov 30, 2007
					3 Yr	5 Yr	10 Yr		
MSCI World Small + Micro Cap	3.88	4.37	15.77	4.37	1.25	8.23	7.26	7.14	
MSCI World	3.27	9.01	25.72	9.01	9.13	12.63	9.97	7.38	
MSCI ACWI	3.20	8.32	23.81	8.32	7.46	11.45	9.22	6.72	

FUNDAMENTALS (MAR 29, 2024)

Div Yld (%)	P/E	P/E Fwd	P/BV
2.09	28.67	na	1.70
1.82	21.97	18.72	3.36
1.92	21.11	17.77	3.07

INDEX RISK AND RETURN CHARACTERISTICS (MAR 29, 2024)

	Turnover (%) ¹	ANNUALIZED STD DEV (%) ²			SHARPE RATIO ^{2,3}			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	10.14	18.96	21.54	17.60	0.02	0.38	0.41	0.39	57.88	2007-12-10–2009-03-09
MSCI World	2.29	17.04	18.07	14.91	0.45	0.64	0.62	0.44	56.50	2007-12-10–2009-03-09
MSCI ACWI	2.57	16.62	17.74	14.74	0.36	0.59	0.58	0.40	57.00	2007-12-10–2009-03-09

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

* 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

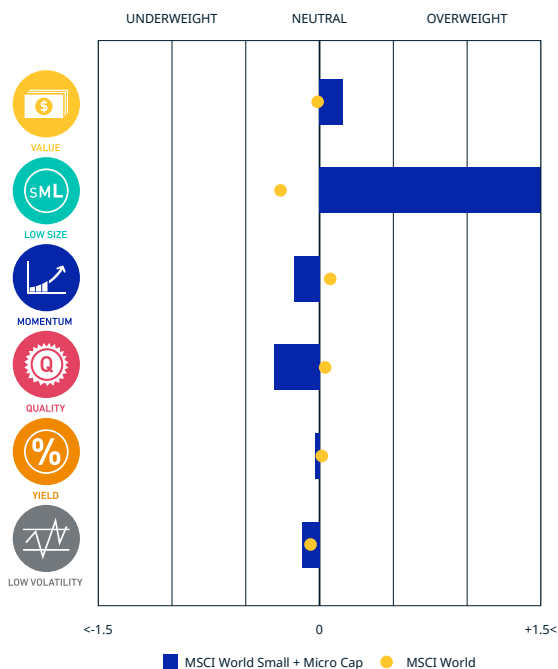
MSCI World Small + Micro Cap	
Number of Constituents	10,533
Mkt Cap (USD Millions)	
Index	8,233,655.75
Largest	25,262.71
Smallest	1.65
Average	781.70
Median	163.94

TOP 10 CONSTITUENTS

	Float Adj Mkt Cap (USD Billions)	Index Wt. (%)	Sector
MICROSTRATEGY	25.26	0.31	Info Tech
EMCOR GROUP	16.47	0.20	Industrials
PURE STORAGE	15.61	0.19	Info Tech
SAIA	15.53	0.19	Industrials
NUTANIX A	14.98	0.18	Info Tech
LINCOLN ELECTRIC HLDGS	14.61	0.18	Industrials
XPO	14.15	0.17	Industrials
TOPBUILD CORP	14.00	0.17	Cons Discr
TOLL BROTHERS	13.47	0.16	Cons Discr
FLOOR & DECOR HOLDINGS A	13.12	0.16	Cons Discr
Total	157.21	1.91	

FACTORS - KEY EXPOSURES THAT DRIVE RISK AND RETURN

MSCI FACTOR BOX



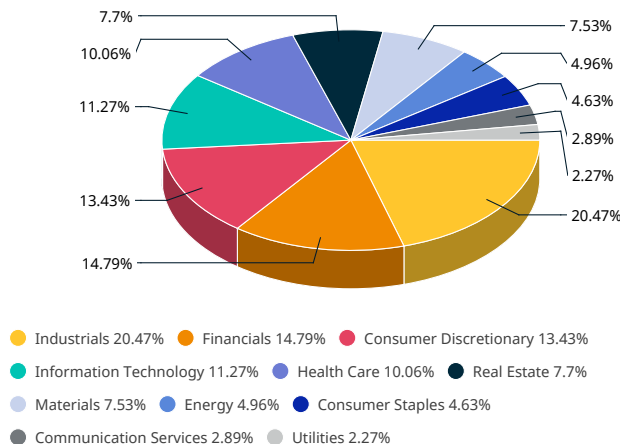
MSCI FaCS

- 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

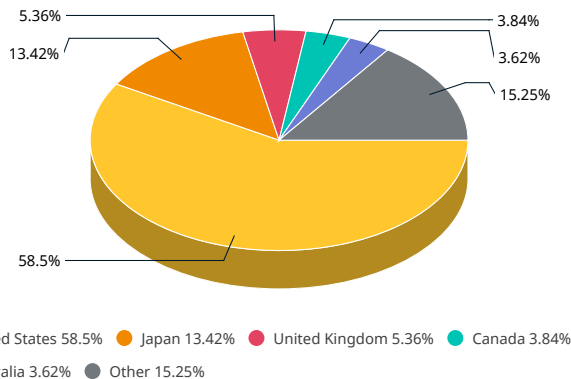
MSCI FaCS provides absolute factor exposures relative to a broad global index - MSCI ACWI IMI.

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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