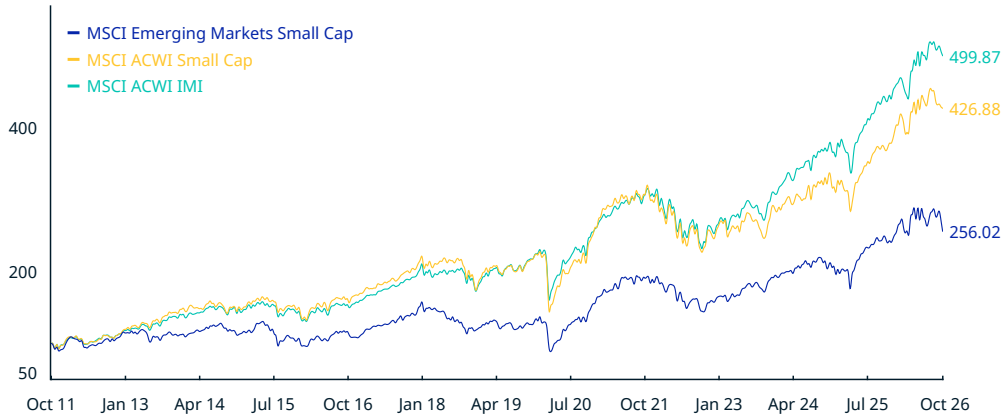
MSCI Emerging Markets Small Cap Index (USD)

The MSCI Emerging Markets Small Cap Index includes small cap representation across 24 Emerging Markets countries*. With 1,747 constituents, the index covers approximately 14% of the free float-adjusted market capitalization in each country. The small cap segment tends to capture more local economic and sector characteristics relative to larger Emerging Markets capitalization segments.

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

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



ANNUAL PERFORMANCE (%)

Year	MSCI Emerging Markets Small Cap	MSCI ACWI Small Cap	MSCI ACWI IMI
2025	19.08	20.27	22.60
2024	5.23	8.15	16.89
2023	24.49	17.41	22.18
2022	-17.54	-18.27	-18.00
2021	19.29	16.54	18.71
2020	19.72	16.83	16.81
2019	11.92	25.23	27.04
2018	-18.30	-14.03	-9.61
2017	34.22	24.32	24.58
2016	2.56	12.10	8.96
2015	-6.57	-0.63	-1.68
2014	1.34	2.20	4.36
2013	1.35	29.18	24.17
2012	22.60	18.63	17.04

INDEX PERFORMANCE — GROSS RETURNS (%) (OCT 30, 2026)

	1 Mo	3 Mo	1 Yr	YTD	ANNUALIZED 3 Yr	5 Yr	10 Yr	Since May 31, 1994
MSCI Emerging Markets Small Cap	-8.41	-1.51	3.35	3.96	14.28	6.24	8.36	5.90
MSCI ACWI Small Cap	-0.84	-0.97	14.38	11.87	20.14	6.69	10.37	8.50
MSCI ACWI IMI	-1.54	-0.16	12.92	11.57	22.53	10.15	12.63	8.54

FUNDAMENTALS (OCT 30, 2026)

	Div Yld (%)	P/E	P/E Fwd	P/BV
MSCI Emerging Markets Small Cap	2.64	20.38	12.44	1.43
MSCI ACWI Small Cap	2.11	23.08	15.16	1.93
MSCI ACWI IMI	1.66	21.04	15.59	3.38

INDEX RISK AND RETURN CHARACTERISTICS (OCT 30, 2026)

	Turnover (%) [1]	ANNUALIZED STD DEV (%) [2] 3 Yr	5 Yr	10 Yr	SHARPE RATIO [2,3] 3 Yr	5 Yr	10 Yr	Since May 31, 1994	MAXIMUM DRAWDOWN (%)	Period YYYY-MM-DD
MSCI Emerging Markets Small Cap	25.01	17.22	17.10	18.14	0.60	0.22	0.40	0.25	68.39	2007-10-31—2008-11-20
MSCI ACWI Small Cap	16.84	14.65	17.16	17.59	1.03	0.24	0.51	0.40	60.51	2007-07-13—2009-03-09
MSCI ACWI IMI	2.62	12.02	14.99	14.96	1.39	0.47	0.71	0.43	58.28	2007-10-31—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

* 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 Emerging Markets 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

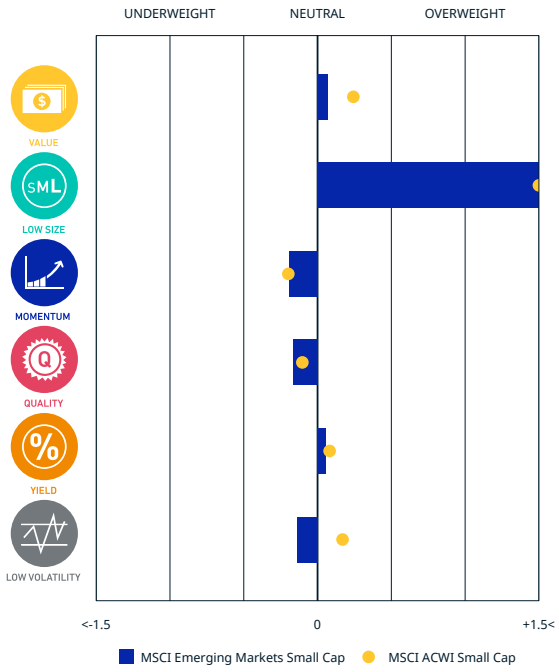
	MSCI Emerging Markets Small Cap
Number of Constituents	1,747
	Mkt Cap (USD Millions)
Index	1,531,145.54
Largest	9,805.43
Smallest	6.23
Average	876.44
Median	597.34

TOP 10 CONSTITUENTS

	Country	Float Adj Mkt Cap (USD Billions)	Index Wt. (%)	Sector
TAIWAN UNION TECHNOLOGY	TW	9.81	0.64	Info Tech
KINSUS INTERCONNECT TECH	TW	9.04	0.59	Info Tech
NAN YA PRINTED CIRCUIT	TW	8.85	0.58	Info Tech
POWERCHIP SEMICONDUCTOR	TW	7.62	0.50	Info Tech
SAMSUNG E&A	KR	7.25	0.47	Industrials
TRIPOD TECHNOLOGY CORP	TW	7.02	0.46	Info Tech
COFORGE	IN	6.91	0.45	Info Tech
COMPEQ MANUFACTURING CO	TW	6.50	0.42	Info Tech
WIN SEMICONDUCTORS	TW	6.01	0.39	Info Tech
LAND MARK OPTOELECTRS	TW	5.92	0.39	Info Tech
Total		74.92	4.89	

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

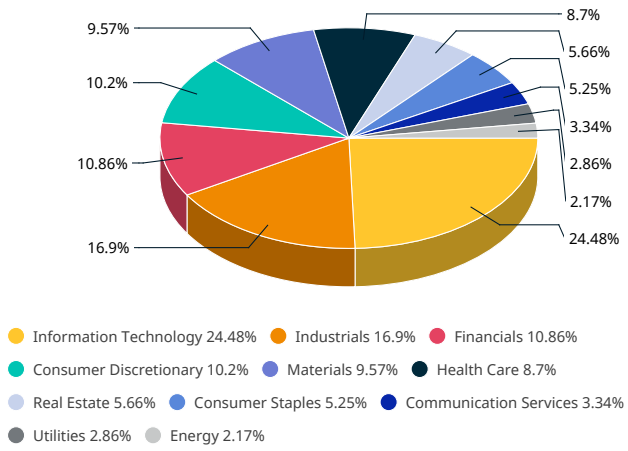
YIELD
Cash Flow Paid Out

LOW VOLATILITY
Lower Risk Stocks

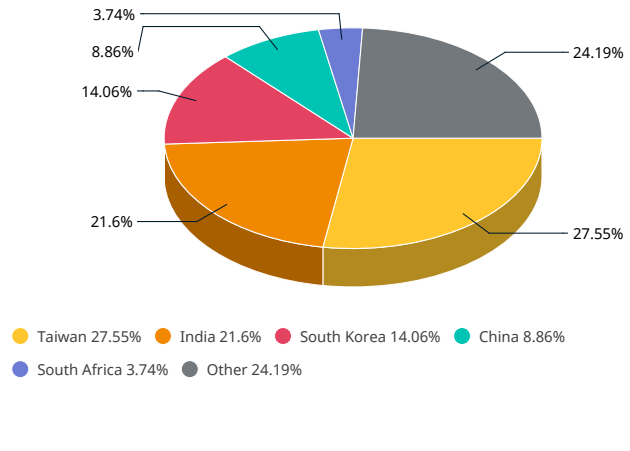
MSCI FaCS provides absolute factor exposures relative to a broad global index - MSCI ACWI IMI.

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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