

# MSCI World SMID Cap Index (USD)

The **MSCI World SMID Cap Index** captures mid and small cap representation across 23 Developed Markets (DM) countries\*. With 4,637 constituents, the index covers approximately 28% of the free float-adjusted market capitalization in each country.

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

## CUMULATIVE INDEX PERFORMANCE – GROSS RETURNS (USD) (AUG 2010 – AUG 2025)



## ANNUAL PERFORMANCE (%)

Year	MSCI World SMID Cap	MSCI World	MSCI ACWI SMID Cap
2024	10.08	19.19	9.19
2023	16.20	24.42	16.59
2022	-18.54	-17.73	-18.32
2021	17.19	22.35	16.68
2020	16.27	16.50	16.16
2019	27.43	28.40	25.96
2018	-13.17	-8.20	-13.43
2017	23.55	23.07	24.69
2016	10.41	8.15	9.75
2015	0.05	-0.32	-0.94
2014	4.07	5.50	3.60
2013	30.54	27.37	26.88
2012	17.54	16.54	18.00
2011	-8.02	-5.02	-10.06

## INDEX PERFORMANCE – GROSS RETURNS (%) (AUG 29, 2025)

	1 Mo	3 Mo	1 Yr	YTD	ANNUALIZED				Since May 31, 1994	FUNDAMENTALS (AUG 29, 2025)			
					3 Yr	5 Yr	10 Yr			Div Yld (%)	P/E	P/E Fwd	P/BV
MSCI World SMID Cap	3.87	9.37	14.37	14.75	13.63	10.72	9.44	8.38		2.03	23.12	17.30	2.16
MSCI World	2.64	8.50	16.17	14.12	19.06	13.42	12.22	8.69		1.66	23.84	20.07	3.75
MSCI ACWI SMID Cap	3.63	9.46	14.53	15.43	13.62	10.70	9.30	8.11		2.09	22.78	16.85	2.08

## INDEX RISK AND RETURN CHARACTERISTICS (AUG 29, 2025)

	Turnover (%) <sup>1</sup>	ANNUALIZED STD DEV (%) <sup>2</sup>			SHARPE RATIO <sup>2,3</sup>				Since May 31, 1994	MAXIMUM DRAWDOWN	
		3 Yr	5 Yr	10 Yr	3 Yr	5 Yr	10 Yr			(%)	Period YYYY-MM-DD
MSCI World SMID Cap	10.10	17.03	17.54	17.19	0.56	0.50	0.49	0.41		60.40	2007-07-13–2009-03-09
MSCI World	2.34	14.27	15.60	14.96	0.97	0.70	0.71	0.45		57.46	2007-10-31–2009-03-09
MSCI ACWI SMID Cap	10.84	16.25	16.89	16.82	0.58	0.51	0.49	0.39		60.48	2007-10-31–2009-03-09

<sup>1</sup> Last 12 months

<sup>2</sup> Based on monthly gross returns data

<sup>3</sup> 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.

The MSCI World SMID Cap Index was launched on Jun 05, 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

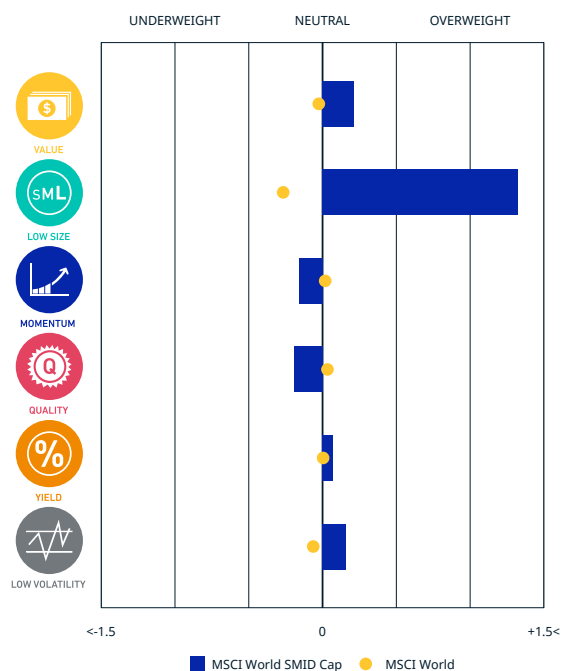
MSCI World SMID Cap	
Number of Constituents	4,637
Mkt Cap (USD Millions)	
Index	21,091,219.85
Largest	64,815.68
Smallest	2.73
Average	4,548.46
Median	1,901.16

## TOP 10 CONSTITUENTS

	Float Adj Mkt Cap (USD Billions)	Index Wt. (%)	Sector
CLOUDFLARE A	64.82	0.31	Info Tech
VISTRA ENERGY	64.17	0.30	Utilities
UNITED RENTALS	62.16	0.29	Industrials
ALNYLAM PHARMACEUTICALS	58.22	0.28	Health Care
FASTENAL CO	56.96	0.27	Industrials
QUANTA SERVICES	56.01	0.27	Industrials
AXON ENTERPRISE	55.27	0.26	Industrials
FLUTTER ENTMT(US)	54.27	0.26	Cons Discr
IDEXX LABORATORIES	52.04	0.25	Health Care
CBRE GROUP	48.33	0.23	Real Estate
Total	572.25	2.71	

## FACTORS - KEY EXPOSURES THAT DRIVE RISK AND RETURN

## MSCI FACTOR BOX



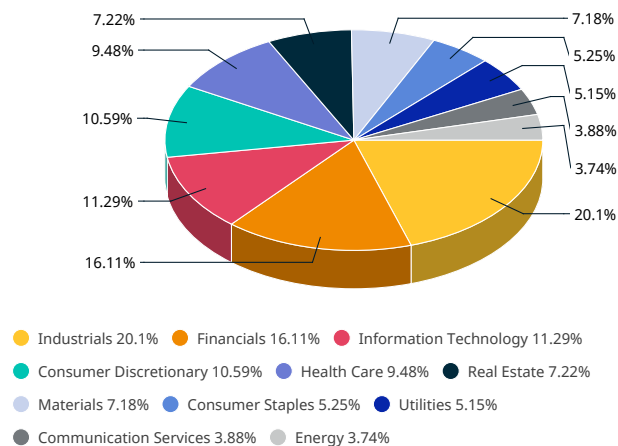
## MSCI FaCS

- 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

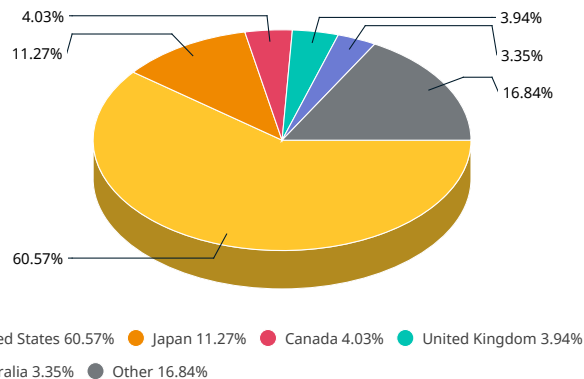
MSCI FaCS provides absolute factor exposures relative to a broad global index - MSCI ACWI IMI.

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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