# MSCI AC Europe and Middle East Small Cap Index (USD)

The MSCI AC Europe and Middle East Small Cap Index captures small cap representation across 23 Markets countries in Europe and the Middle East\*. With 1,166 constituents, the index covers approximately 14% of the free float-adjusted market capitalization across each Market country in Europe and the Middle East.

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

## CUMULATIVE INDEX PERFORMANCE — PRICE RETURNS (USD) (MAY 2010 – MAY 2025)

# - MSCI AC Europe and Middle East SC - MSCI AC Europe and Middle East - MSCI ACWI 263.68 May 10 Aug 11 Nov 12 Feb 14 May 15 Aug 16 Nov 17 Feb 19 May 20 Aug 21 Nov 22 Feb 24 May 25

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

| Year | MSCI AC<br>Europe<br>and Middle<br>East SC | MSCI AC<br>Europe and<br>Middle East | MSCI ACWI |
|------|--|--------------------------------------|-----------|
| 2024 | -1.33                                      | -0.32                                | 15.73     |
| 2023 | 12.91                                      | 16.00                                | 20.09     |
| 2022 | -27.90                                     | -18.83                               | -19.80    |
| 2021 | 13.96                                      | 14.12                                | 16.80     |
| 2020 | 12.21                                      | 2.34                                 | 14.33     |
| 2019 | 26.28                                      | 19.60                                | 24.05     |
| 2018 | -21.16                                     | -16.94                               | -11.18    |
| 2017 | 32.37                                      | 21.45                                | 21.62     |
| 2016 | -3.23                                      | -2.87                                | 5.63      |
| 2015 | 7.88                                       | -5.71                                | -4.26     |
| 2014 | -8.97                                      | -9.49                                | 2.10      |
| 2013 | 34.81                                      | 20.06                                | 20.25     |
| 2012 | 26.14                                      | 15.17                                | 13.43     |
| 2011 | -22.85                                     | -14.63                               | -9.41     |

### INDEX PERFORMANCE - PRICE RETURNS (%) (MAY 30, 2025)

### **FUNDAMENTALS (MAY 30, 2025)**

|                                      |      |       |       |       | ANNUALIZED |       |                    |                       |             |       |         |      |   |
|--------------------------------------|------|-------|-------|-------|------------|-------|--------------------|-----------------------|-------------|-------|---------|------|---|
|                                      | 1 Mo | 3 Мо  | 1 Yr  | YTD   | 3 Yr       | 5 Yr  | 10 Yr <sub>N</sub> | Since<br>1ay 31, 2007 | Div Yld (%) | P/E   | P/E Fwd | P/BV |   |
| MSCI AC Europe and Middle<br>East SC | 5.70 | 11.47 | 9.68  | 16.58 | 4.73       | 7.86  | 4.06               | 2.34                  | 3.22        | 16.36 | 13.24   | 1.57 | _ |
| MSCI AC Europe and Middle<br>East    | 3.57 | 6.61  | 10.63 | 17.38 | 8.91       | 9.27  | 3.04               | 0.33                  | 3.15        | 15.85 | 14.12   | 2.13 |   |
| MSCI ACWI                            | 5.51 | 1.92  | 11.96 | 4.54  | 10.45      | 11.54 | 7.31               | 4.45                  | 1.86        | 21.25 | 18.08   | 3.19 |   |

### INDEX RISK AND RETURN CHARACTERISTICS (MAY 30, 2025)

|                                      |                              | ANNUALIZED STD DEV (%) 2 |       |       | SHARPE RATIO 2,3 |      |       |                          | MAXIMUM DRAWDOWN |                       |  |
|--------------------------------------|------------------------------|--------------------------|-------|-------|------------------|------|-------|--------------------------|------------------|-----------------------|--|
|                                      | Turnover<br>(%) <sup>1</sup> | 3 Yr                     | 5 Yr  | 10 Yr | 3 Yr             | 5 Yr | 10 Yr | Since<br>May 31,<br>2007 | (%)              | Period YYYY-MM-DD     |  |
| MSCI AC Europe and Middle<br>East SC | 12.67                        | 20.63                    | 20.35 | 19.33 | 0.11             | 0.34 | 0.20  | 0.15                     | 69.21            | 2007-07-19-2009-03-09 |  |
| MSCI AC Europe and Middle<br>East    | 3.66                         | 17.11                    | 17.14 | 16.24 | 0.33             | 0.44 | 0.14  | 0.03                     | 64.73            | 2007-10-31-2009-03-09 |  |
| MSCI ACWI                            | 2.60                         | 15.70                    | 15.31 | 14.91 | 0.43             | 0.61 | 0.41  | 0.26                     | 59.61            | 2007-10-31-2009-03-09 |  |

<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 AC Europe and Middle East 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.



<sup>\*</sup> Countries in Europe and the Middle East include: Austria, Belgium, Czech Republic, Denmark, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Ireland, Israel, Italy, Kuwait, the Netherlands, Norway, Poland, Portugal, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, Turkey and the UK.

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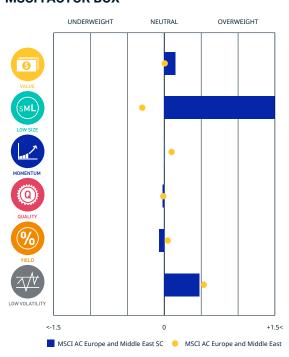
### INDEX CHARACTERISTICS

|              | MSCI AC Europe and Middle East SC |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|--------------|-----------------------------------|--|--|--|--|--|--|
| Number of    | 1,166                             |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Constituents |                                   |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|              | Mkt Cap ( USD Millions)           |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Index        | 1,687,200.37                      |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Largest      | 9,770.76                          |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Smallest     | 88.99                             |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Average      | 1,447.00                          |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Median       | 976.66                            |  |  |  |  |  |  |

### **TOP 10 CONSTITUENTS**

|                          | Country | Float Adj Mkt<br>Cap<br>( USD Billions) | Index<br>Wt. (%) | Sector      |
|--------------------------|---------|---|------------------|-------------|
| BAWAG GROUP              | AT      | 9.77                                    | 0.58             | Financials  |
| BELIMO HOLDING           | CH      | 9.51                                    | 0.56             | Industrials |
| BANKINTER                | ES      | 8.68                                    | 0.51             | Financials  |
| WEIR GROUP               | GB      | 8.49                                    | 0.50             | Industrials |
| DIPLOMA                  | GB      | 8.48                                    | 0.50             | Industrials |
| ST JAMES'S PLACE         | GB      | 8.18                                    | 0.48             | Financials  |
| BEAZLEY                  | GB      | 8.13                                    | 0.48             | Financials  |
| PSP SWISS PROPERTY       | CH      | 8.08                                    | 0.48             | Real Estate |
| RIGHTMOVE GROUP          | GB      | 7.87                                    | 0.47             | Comm Srvcs  |
| INTERMEDIATE CAPITAL GRP | GB      | 7.86                                    | 0.47             | Financials  |
| Total                    |         | 85.05                                   | 5.04             |             |

# 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



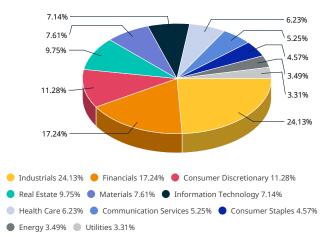
LOW VOLATILITY Lower Risk Stocks

MSCI FaCS provides absolute factor exposures relative to a

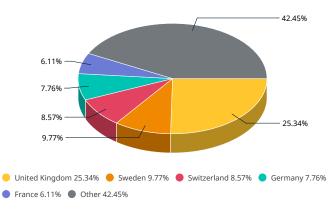
broad global index - MSCI ACWI IMI.

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

### **SECTOR WEIGHTS**



### **COUNTRY WEIGHTS**





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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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