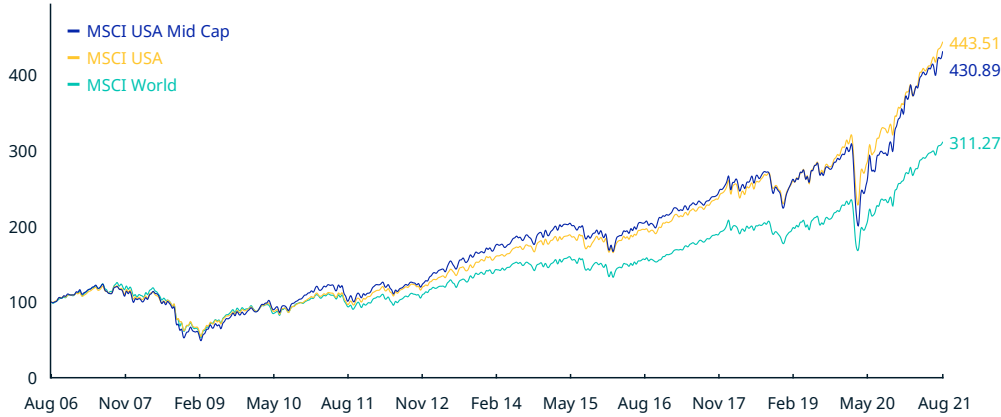


MSCI USA Mid Cap Index (USD)

The MSCI USA Mid Cap Index is designed to measure the performance of the mid cap segments of the US market. With 331 constituents, the index covers approximately 15% of the free float-adjusted market capitalization in the US.

CUMULATIVE INDEX PERFORMANCE – NET RETURNS (USD) (AUG 2006 – AUG 2021)



ANNUAL PERFORMANCE (%)

Year	MSCI USA Mid Cap	MSCI USA	MSCI World
2020	20.41	20.73	15.90
2019	30.20	30.88	27.67
2018	-9.79	-5.04	-8.71
2017	19.20	21.19	22.40
2016	11.88	10.89	7.51
2015	-2.04	0.69	-0.87
2014	11.92	12.69	4.94
2013	34.38	31.79	26.68
2012	16.10	15.33	15.83
2011	-1.25	1.36	-5.54
2010	25.62	14.77	11.76
2009	38.05	26.25	29.99
2008	-43.26	-37.57	-40.71
2007	3.97	5.44	9.04

INDEX PERFORMANCE – NET RETURNS (%) (AUG 31, 2021)

	1 Mo	3 Mo	1 Yr	YTD	ANNUALIZED				Since May 31, 1994
					3 Yr	5 Yr	10 Yr		
MSCI USA Mid Cap	3.08	5.81	43.17	21.05	16.50	16.07	14.74	11.00	
MSCI USA	2.91	8.21	31.30	20.72	18.19	17.82	15.82	10.40	
MSCI World	2.49	5.88	29.76	17.94	14.96	14.83	12.14	8.03	

FUNDAMENTALS (AUG 31, 2021)

Div Yld (%)	P/E	P/E Fwd	P/BV
1.15	27.96	21.07	3.59
1.29	26.38	22.10	4.92
1.66	23.87	19.54	3.31

INDEX RISK AND RETURN CHARACTERISTICS (AUG 31, 2021)

	Turnover (%) ¹	ANNUALIZED STD DEV (%) ²			SHARPE RATIO ^{2,3}			Since May 31, 1994	MAXIMUM DRAWDOWN	
		3 Yr	5 Yr	10 Yr	3 Yr	5 Yr	10 Yr		(%)	Period YYYY-MM-DD
MSCI USA Mid Cap	14.96	22.18	17.69	15.76	0.75	0.86	0.91	0.54	60.34	2007-07-13–2009-03-09
MSCI USA	2.55	18.84	15.22	13.58	0.92	1.08	1.10	0.57	55.36	2007-10-09–2009-03-09
MSCI World	2.44	18.20	14.62	13.68	0.79	0.94	0.85	0.42	57.82	2007-10-31–2009-03-09

¹ Last 12 months

² Based on monthly net returns data

³ Based on ICE LIBOR 1M

The MSCI USA Mid Cap Index was launched on Jun 05, 2007. Data prior to the launch date is back-tested data (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

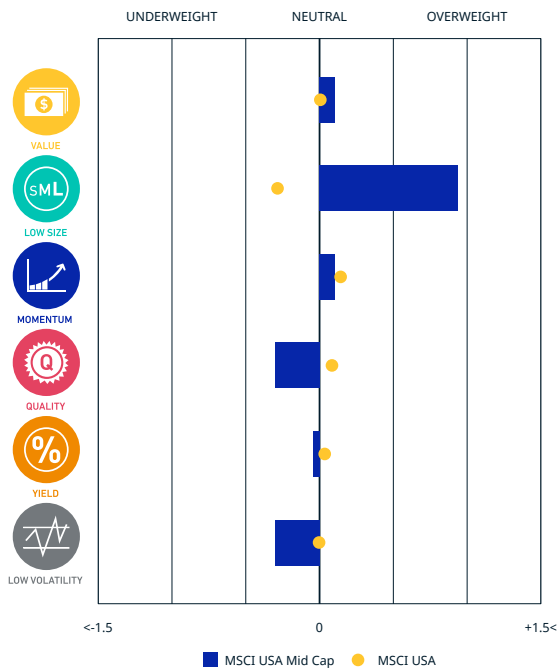
MSCI USA Mid Cap	
Number of Constituents	331
Mkt Cap (USD Millions)	
Index	5,795,217.99
Largest	48,975.03
Smallest	4,235.75
Average	17,508.21
Median	16,112.93

TOP 10 CONSTITUENTS

	Float Adj Mkt Cap (USD Billions)	Index Wt. (%)	Sector
MARVELL TECHNOLOGY	48.98	0.85	Info Tech
CARRIER GLOBAL	47.56	0.82	Industrials
CADENCE DESIGN SYSTEMS	45.61	0.79	Info Tech
PALO ALTO NETWORKS	44.83	0.77	Info Tech
FORTINET	43.71	0.75	Info Tech
MICROCHIP TECHNOLOGY	42.37	0.73	Info Tech
DISCOVER FINANCIAL	39.32	0.68	Financials
METTLER TOLEDO INTL	36.35	0.63	Health Care
EPAM SYSTEMS	35.51	0.61	Info Tech
NUCOR CORP	35.49	0.61	Materials
Total	419.74	7.24	

FACTORS - KEY EXPOSURES THAT DRIVE RISK AND RETURN

MSCI FACTOR BOX



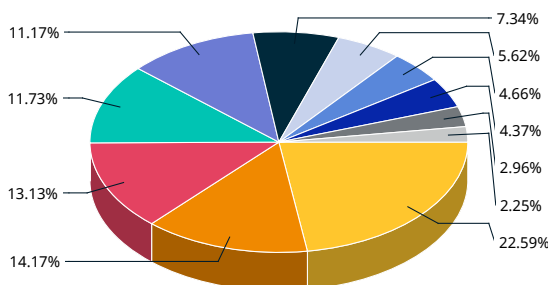
MSCI FaCS

- 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



- Information Technology 22.59%
- Industrials 14.17%
- Financials 13.13%
- Health Care 11.73%
- Consumer Discretionary 11.17%
- Real Estate 7.34%
- Materials 5.62%
- Communication Services 4.66%
- Utilities 4.37%
- Energy 2.96%
- Consumer Staples 2.25%

INDEX METHODOLOGY

The index is based on the [MSCI Global Investable Market Indexes \(GIMI\) Methodology](#)—a comprehensive and consistent approach to index construction that allows for meaningful global views and cross regional comparisons across all market capitalization size, sector and style segments and combinations. This methodology aims to provide exhaustive coverage of the relevant investment opportunity set with a strong emphasis on index liquidity, investability and replicability. The index is reviewed quarterly—in February, May, August and November—with the objective of reflecting change in the underlying equity markets in a timely manner, while limiting undue index turnover. During the May and November semi-annual index reviews, the index is rebalanced and the mid capitalization cutoff points are recalculated.

FACTOR BOX AND FaCS METHODOLOGY

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