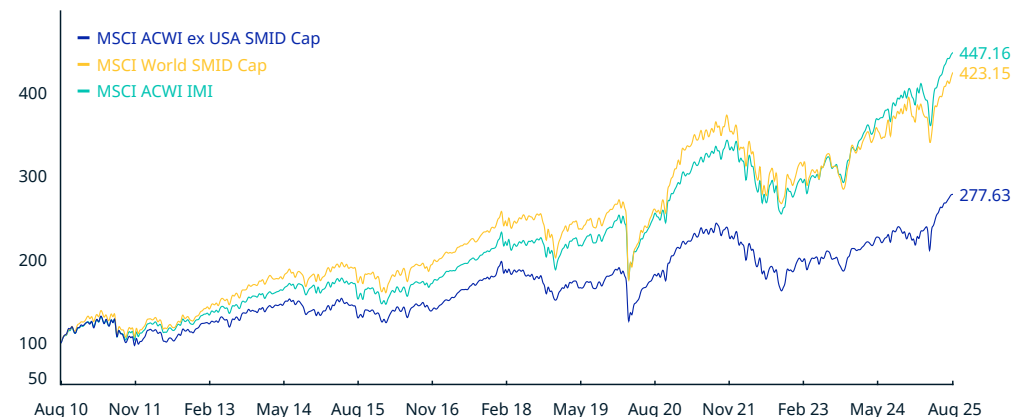


# MSCI ACWI ex USA SMID Cap Index (USD)

The MSCI ACWI ex USA SMID Cap Index captures mid and small cap representation across 22 of 23 Developed Market (DM) countries (excluding the US) and 24 Emerging Markets countries\*. With 5,296 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 – NET RETURNS (USD) (AUG 2010 – AUG 2025)



## ANNUAL PERFORMANCE (%)

Year	MSCI ACWI ex USA SMID Cap	MSCI World SMID Cap	MSCI ACWI IMI
2024	3.49	9.56	16.37
2023	15.79	15.62	21.58
2022	-19.49	-18.93	-18.40
2021	10.16	16.74	18.22
2020	12.01	15.77	16.25
2019	22.36	26.83	26.35
2018	-17.06	-13.55	-10.08
2017	30.35	23.02	23.95
2016	3.57	9.91	8.36
2015	0.44	-0.37	-2.19
2014	-3.05	3.63	3.84
2013	17.79	30.00	23.55
2012	17.98	16.95	16.38
2011	-16.90	-8.40	-7.89

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

					ANNUALIZED			
	1 Mo	3 Mo	1 Yr	YTD	3 Yr	5 Yr	10 Yr	Since May 31, 1994
MSCI ACWI ex USA SMID Cap	3.91	8.75	18.33	24.04	14.64	8.84	7.42	5.87
MSCI World SMID Cap	3.83	9.26	13.81	14.37	13.07	10.21	8.94	7.99
MSCI ACWI IMI	2.72	8.81	15.50	14.31	17.09	11.83	10.84	7.81

## FUNDAMENTALS (AUG 29, 2025)

Div Yld (%)	P/E	P/E Fwd	P/BV
2.69	19.61	14.68	1.65
2.03	23.12	17.30	2.16
1.78	22.78	18.78	3.13

## 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 ACWI ex USA SMID Cap	11.50	15.10	15.89	16.04	0.67	0.43	0.40	0.26	62.74	2007-10-31–2009-03-09
MSCI World SMID Cap	10.10	17.03	17.54	17.19	0.53	0.48	0.46	0.38	60.69	2007-07-13–2009-03-09
MSCI ACWI IMI	2.16	14.28	15.25	14.95	0.85	0.62	0.63	0.39	58.59	2007-10-31–2009-03-09

<sup>1</sup> Last 12 months

<sup>2</sup> Based on monthly net 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 and the UK. 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 ACWI ex USA 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

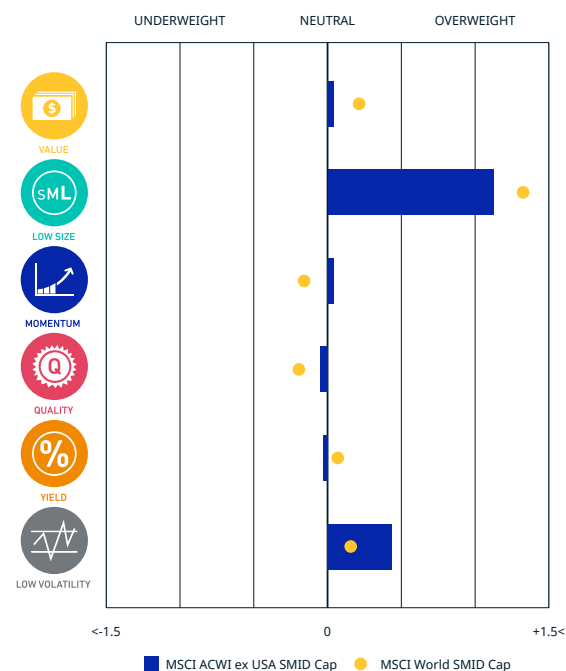
MSCI ACWI ex USA SMID Cap	
Number of Constituents	5,296
Mkt Cap (USD Millions)	
Index	11,761,991.80
Largest	33,685.18
Smallest	2.73
Average	2,220.92
Median	992.36

## TOP 10 CONSTITUENTS

	Country	Float Adj Mkt Cap (USD Billions)	Index Wt. (%)	Sector
CAMECO CORP	CA	33.69	0.29	Energy
SWISS LIFE HOLDING	CH	30.85	0.26	Financials
COMMERZBANK	DE	29.40	0.25	Financials
ERSTE GROUP BANK	AT	29.30	0.25	Financials
BANK LEUMI LE-ISRAEL	IL	28.67	0.24	Financials
DANSKE BANK	DK	27.48	0.23	Financials
AVIVA	GB	26.91	0.23	Financials
WSP GLOBAL	CA	26.59	0.23	Industrials
SANDOZ GROUP	CH	26.24	0.22	Health Care
KINROSS GOLD CORP	CA	25.65	0.22	Materials
Total		284.78	2.42	

## FACTORS - KEY EXPOSURES THAT DRIVE RISK AND RETURN

## MSCI FACTOR BOX



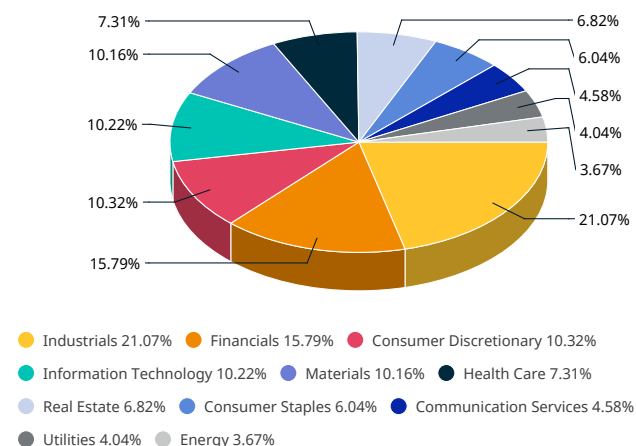
## MSCI FaCS

- 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

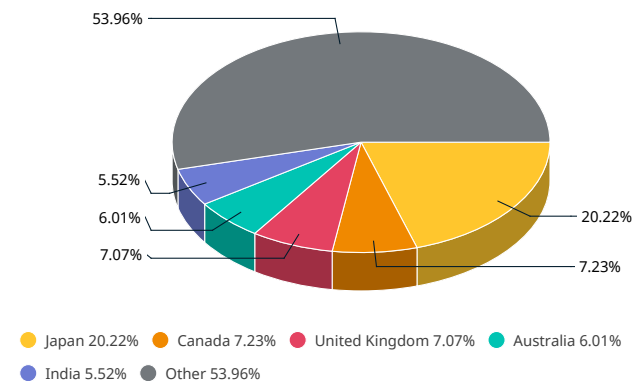
MSCI FaCS provides absolute factor exposures relative to a broad global index - MSCI ACWI IMI.

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](#))

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