MSCI World ex USA Small Cap Risk Weighted Index (USD)

The **MSCI World ex USA Small Cap Risk Weighted Index** is based on the MSCI World ex USA Small Cap Index, its parent index, which includes small cap stocks across 22 of 23 Developed Markets (DM) countries* (excepting the USA). Constructed using a simple, but effective and transparent process, the MSCI World ex USA Small Cap Risk Weighted Index reweights each security of the parent index so that stocks with lower risk are given higher index weights. Historically the index has exhibited lower realized volatility in comparison to its parent index, while maintaining reasonable liquidity and capacity.

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

CUMULATIVE INDEX PERFORMANCE – GROSS RETURNS (USD) (JUN 2010 – JUN 2025)



ANNUAL PERFORMANCE (%)

Year	MSCI World ex USA Small Cap Risk Weighted	MSCI World Small Cap
2024	1.88	8.65
2023	11.92	16.34
2022	-17.72	-18.37
2021	9.05	16.18
2020	6.23	16.47
2019	23.20	26.78
2018	-14.95	-13.48
2017	31.34	23.19
2016	8.15	13.25
2015	5.42	0.12
2014	-1.25	2.32
2013	21.97	32.92
2012	14.45	18.14
2011	-10.83	-8.71

INDEX PERFORMANCE – GROSS RETURNS (%) (JUN 30, 2025)

FUNDAMENTALS (JUN 30, 2025)

					ANNUALIZED							
	1 Mo	3 Mo	1 Yr	YTD	3 Yr	5 Yr	^{10 Yr} D	Since ec 29, 2000	Div Yld (%)	P/E	P/E Fwd	P/BV
MSCI World ex USA Small Cap Risk Weighted	3.61	14.18	23.64	19.95	12.20	8.90	6.67	8.60	3.46	16.23	13.44	1.15
MSCI World Small Cap	4.78	11.76	15.01	7.72	12.70	11.48	8.05	9.08	2.14	23.54	16.58	1.81

INDEX RISK AND RETURN CHARACTERISTICS (DEC 29, 2000 - JUN 30, 2025)

				ANNUALIZED STD DEV (%) 2			SHARPE RATIO 2,3			1	MAXIMUM DRAWDOWN		
	Beta	Tracking Error (%)	ingTurnover (%) (%) ¹	3 Yr	5 Yr	10 Yr	3 Yr	5 Yr	10 Yr	Since Dec 29, 2000	(%)	Period YYYY-MM-DD	
MSCI World ex USA Small Cap Risk Weighted	0.77	7.91	26.03	14.77	14.98	14.76	0.55	0.46	0.38	0.49	57.94	2007-07-20-2009-03-09	
MSCI World Small Cap	1.00	0.00	13.36	18.61	18.43	18.11	0.49	0.53	0.41	0.47	61.08	2007-07-13-2009-03-09	
	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					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.

The MSCI World ex USA Small Cap Risk Weighted Index was launched on Jun 26, 2012. 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.

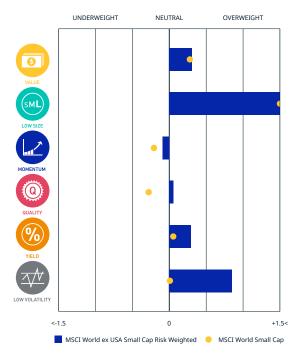
INDEX CHARACTERISTICS

	MSCI World ex USA Small Cap Risk Weighted	MSCI World Small Cap					
Number of	2,183	3,850					
Constituents							
	Weight (%)						
Largest	0.24	0.22					
Smallest	0.00	0.00					
Average	0.05	0.03					
Median	0.04	0.02					
	0.01	0.01					

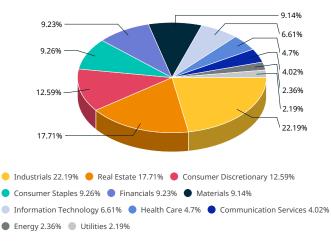
TOP 10 CONSTITUENTS

	Country	Index Wt. (%)	Parent Index Wt. (%)	Sector
MIRAI	JP	0.24	0.01	Real Estate
MAXVALU TOKAI CO	JP	0.24	0.00	Cons Staples
TOKAI HOLDINGS CORP	JP	0.24	0.01	Industrials
FRONTIER REAL ESTATE INV	JP	0.24	0.02	Real Estate
MOS FOOD SERVICES	JP	0.23	0.01	Cons Discr
ITO EN PREF A	JP	0.23	0.00	Cons Staples
AEON REIT INVESTMENT	JP	0.23	0.02	Real Estate
FUKUOKA REIT CORP	JP	0.21	0.01	Real Estate
AUTOBACS SEVEN CO	JP	0.20	0.01	Cons Discr
NETLINK NBN TRUST	SG	0.20	0.02	Comm Srvcs
Total		2.25	0.10	

FACTORS - KEY EXPOSURES THAT DRIVE RISK AND RETURN MSCI FACTOR BOX



SECTOR WEIGHTS



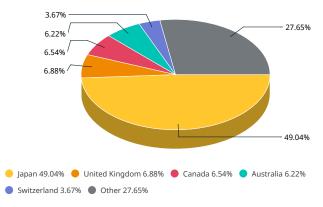
MSCI FaCS



broad global index - MSCI ACWI IMI.

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

COUNTRY WEIGHTS



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MSCI FACTOR BOX AND FaCS FRAMEWORK (Please refer to complete description of the MSCI FaCS methodology here)

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