

# MSCI UK Small Cap Index (EUR)

The MSCI UK Small Cap Index is designed to measure the performance of the small cap segment of the UK equity market. With 243 constituents, the index represents approximately 14% of the free float-adjusted market capitalization in the UK.

## CUMULATIVE INDEX PERFORMANCE – GROSS RETURNS (EUR) (NOV 2008 – NOV 2023)



## ANNUAL PERFORMANCE (%)

Year	MSCI UK Small Cap	MSCI World Small Cap	MSCI Europe
2022	-26.49	-13.02	-8.92
2021	22.23	25.00	25.85
2020	-9.85	6.85	-2.82
2019	37.83	29.12	26.88
2018	-15.91	-9.12	-10.00
2017	16.40	8.20	10.88
2016	-7.73	16.64	3.22
2015	20.89	11.52	8.78
2014	7.39	16.52	7.40
2013	33.17	27.18	20.51
2012	33.89	16.33	18.09
2011	-9.50	-5.65	-7.51
2010	35.78	35.36	11.75
2009	67.87	40.24	32.55

## INDEX PERFORMANCE – GROSS RETURNS (%) (NOV 30, 2023)

	1 Mo	3 Mo	1 Yr	YTD	ANNUALIZED				Since Dec 29, 2000
					3 Yr	5 Yr	10 Yr		
MSCI UK Small Cap	8.36	-1.76	-0.08	4.28	0.14	1.76	3.52	5.70	
MSCI World Small Cap	5.94	-3.18	-3.28	3.76	5.81	6.95	8.91	7.84	
MSCI Europe	6.46	1.08	8.48	12.39	9.67	8.46	6.80	4.17	

## FUNDAMENTALS (NOV 30, 2023)

Div Yld (%)	P/E	P/E Fwd	P/BV
3.47	15.19	11.01	1.49
2.33	20.08	15.03	1.61
3.25	13.82	12.29	1.89

## INDEX RISK AND RETURN CHARACTERISTICS (NOV 30, 2023)

	Turnover (%) <sup>1</sup>	ANNUALIZED STD DEV (%) <sup>2</sup>			SHARPE RATIO <sup>2,3</sup>			Since Dec 29, 2000	MAXIMUM DRAWDOWN	
		3 Yr	5 Yr	10 Yr	3 Yr	5 Yr	10 Yr		(%)	Period YYYY-MM-DD
MSCI UK Small Cap	9.20	19.73	23.29	19.41	0.07	0.18	0.28	0.32	66.68	2007-06-01–2009-03-09
MSCI World Small Cap	10.96	15.95	19.88	16.29	0.38	0.43	0.61	0.46	58.00	2007-06-04–2009-03-09
MSCI Europe	2.75	13.79	16.18	14.00	0.69	0.57	0.54	0.26	58.22	2007-07-16–2009-03-09

<sup>1</sup> Last 12 months

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

<sup>3</sup> Based on EMMI EURIBOR 1M from Sep 1 2021 & on ICE LIBOR 1M prior that date

The MSCI UK Small Cap Index was launched on Jan 01, 2001. 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**

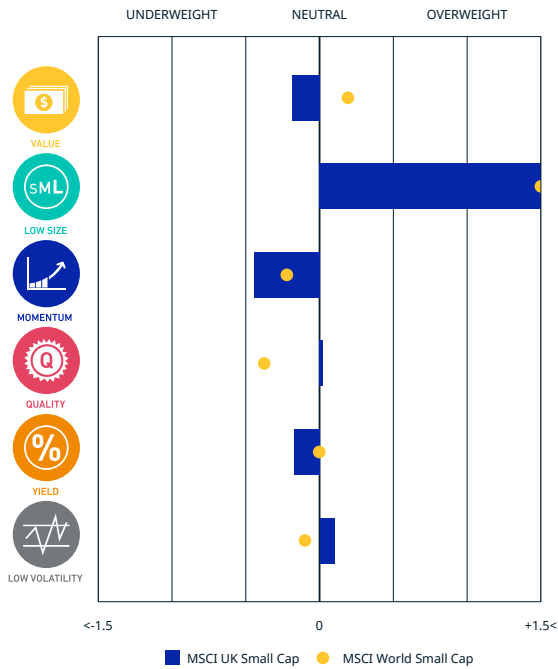
MSCI UK Small Cap	
<b>Number of Constituents</b>	243
<b>Mkt Cap (EUR Millions)</b>	
<b>Index</b>	331,056.09
<b>Largest</b>	6,334.16
<b>Smallest</b>	108.63
<b>Average</b>	1,362.37
<b>Median</b>	1,006.25

**TOP 10 CONSTITUENTS**

	Float Adj Mkt Cap (EUR Billions)	Index Wt. (%)	Sector
B&M EUROPEAN VALUE RTL	6.33	1.91	Cons Discr
MARKS & SPENCER GROUP	5.75	1.74	Cons Staples
WEIR GROUP	5.64	1.70	Industrials
INTERMEDIATE CAPITAL GRP	5.27	1.59	Financials
DIPLOMA	5.21	1.57	Industrials
RIGHTMOVE GROUP	5.15	1.56	Comm Srvc
DECHRA PHARMACEUTICALS	5.05	1.53	Health Care
IMI	4.73	1.43	Industrials
HOWDEN JOINERY GROUP	4.66	1.41	Industrials
DS SMITH	4.64	1.40	Materials
<b>Total</b>	<b>52.45</b>	<b>15.84</b>	

**FACTORS - KEY EXPOSURES THAT DRIVE RISK AND RETURN**

**MSCI FACTOR BOX**



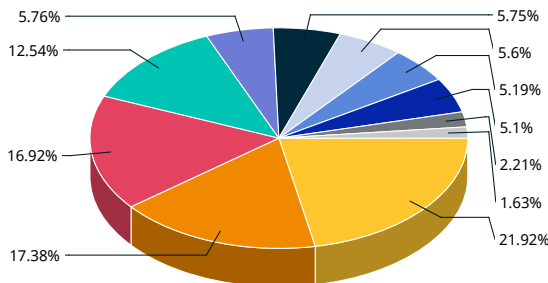
**MSCI FaCS**

- 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**



- Industrials 21.92%
- Financials 17.38%
- Consumer Discretionary 16.92%
- Real Estate 12.54%
- Communication Services 5.76%
- Information Technology 5.75%
- Consumer Staples 5.6%
- Health Care 5.19%
- Materials 5.1%
- Energy 2.21%
- Utilities 1.63%

## INDEX FRAMEWORK

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 small capitalization cutoff points are recalculated.

This summary is provided for illustrative purposes only and does not include all material elements of the index or its methodology. For a complete description of the index methodology, please see [Index methodology - MSCI](#).

## 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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