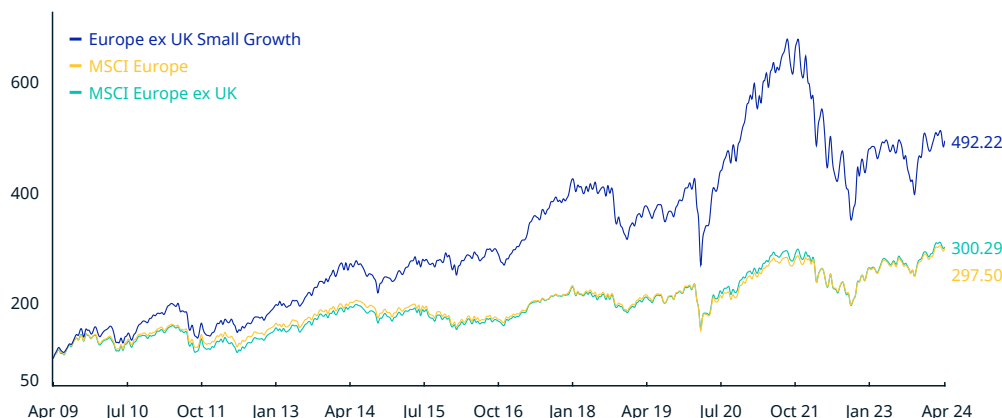


MSCI Europe ex UK Small Growth Index (USD)

The **MSCI Europe ex UK Small Growth Index** captures small cap securities exhibiting overall growth style characteristics across the 14 Developed Markets (DM) countries in Europe*. The growth investment style characteristics for index construction are defined using five variables: long-term forward EPS growth rate, short-term forward EPS growth rate, current internal growth rate and long-term historical EPS growth trend and long-term historical sales per share growth trend.

For a complete description of the index methodology, please see [Index methodology - MSCI](#).

CUMULATIVE INDEX PERFORMANCE – NET RETURNS (USD) (APR 2009 – APR 2024)



ANNUAL PERFORMANCE (%)

Year	Europe ex UK Small Growth	MSCI Europe	MSCI Europe ex UK
2023	15.46	19.89	21.69
2022	-32.74	-15.06	-17.96
2021	16.84	16.30	15.66
2020	35.38	5.38	10.91
2019	29.62	23.77	24.81
2018	-19.83	-14.86	-15.14
2017	38.95	25.51	26.82
2016	-0.82	-0.40	-0.56
2015	18.06	-2.84	-0.65
2014	-3.25	-6.18	-6.55
2013	36.40	25.23	27.65
2012	28.45	19.12	21.28
2011	-19.10	-11.06	-15.26
2010	20.51	3.88	1.57

INDEX PERFORMANCE – NET RETURNS (%) (APR 30, 2024)

	1 Mo	3 Mo	1 Yr	YTD	ANNUALIZED				Since May 31, 1994	FUNDAMENTALS (APR 30, 2024)			
					3 Yr	5 Yr	10 Yr			Div Yld (%)	P/E	P/E Fwd	P/BV
Europe ex UK Small Growth	-3.32	0.59	0.00	-2.67	-6.80	5.59	6.24	6.83		1.75	25.59	18.21	2.58
MSCI Europe	-1.89	3.36	7.48	3.24	3.96	6.79	3.99	6.88		3.19	14.90	13.40	2.08
MSCI Europe ex UK	-2.98	2.45	7.56	2.70	3.10	7.39	4.49	7.09		3.03	15.82	14.10	2.15

INDEX RISK AND RETURN CHARACTERISTICS (APR 30, 2024)

	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
Europe ex UK Small Growth	28.12	24.68	24.99	20.47	-0.28	0.26	0.33	0.30	70.20	2000-03-06–2002-10-09
MSCI Europe	3.30	18.18	19.45	16.36	0.15	0.33	0.23	0.32	62.99	2007-10-31–2009-03-09
MSCI Europe ex UK	3.53	19.22	19.98	16.88	0.11	0.35	0.26	0.32	62.76	2007-10-31–2009-03-09

¹ Last 12 months

² Based on monthly net returns data

³ Based on NY FED Overnight SOFR from Sep 1 2021 & on ICE LIBOR 1M prior that date

* DM countries in Europe (excluding the UK) include: Austria, Belgium, Denmark, Finland, France, Germany, Ireland, Italy, the Netherlands, Norway, Portugal, Spain, Sweden and Switzerland.

The MSCI Europe ex UK Small Growth 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.

INDEX CHARACTERISTICS

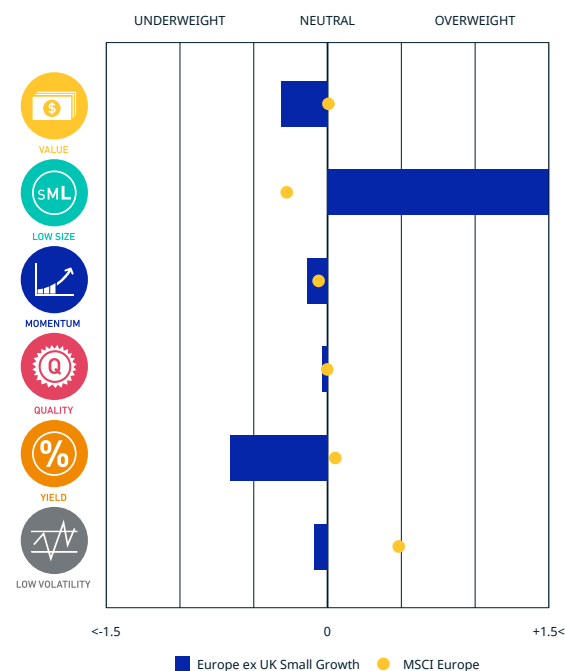
Europe ex UK Small Growth	
Number of Constituents	396
Mkt Cap (USD Millions)	
Index	464,426.36
Largest	5,551.20
Smallest	67.00
Average	1,172.79
Median	756.07

TOP 10 CONSTITUENTS

	Country	Float Adj Mkt Cap (USD Billions)	Index Wt. (%)	Sector
CTS EVENTIM	DE	5.55	1.20	Comm Svcs
ADDTECH B	SE	5.51	1.19	Industrials
GAZTRANSPORT ET TECHNIGA	FR	4.93	1.06	Energy
ZEALAND PHARMA	DK	4.82	1.04	Health Care
AAK	SE	4.71	1.01	Cons Staples
RINGKJOEBING LANDBOBANK	DK	4.64	1.00	Financials
BELIMO HOLDING	CH	4.58	0.99	Industrials
TECAN GROUP	CH	4.56	0.98	Health Care
ARCADIS (NL)	NL	4.50	0.97	Industrials
NKT (NEW)	DK	4.50	0.97	Industrials
Total		48.30	10.40	

FACTORS - KEY EXPOSURES THAT DRIVE RISK AND RETURN

MSCI FACTOR BOX



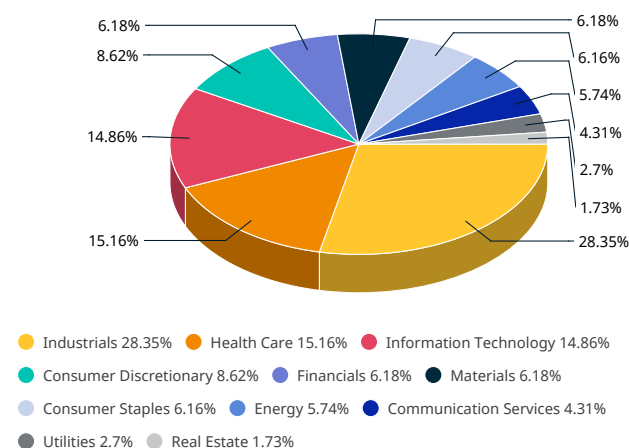
MSCI FaCS

- 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

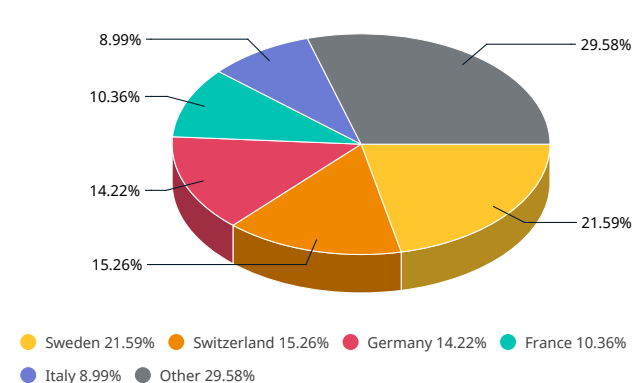
MSCI FaCS provides absolute factor exposures relative to a broad global index - MSCI ACWI IMI.

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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