# **MSCI ACWI Small Cap Growth Index (USD)**

The MSCI ACWI Small Cap Growth Index captures small-cap securities exhibiting overall growth style characteristics across 23 Developed Markets (DM) countries\* and 24 Emerging Markets (EM) countries\*. 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) (MAY 2010 – MAY 2025)



## **ANNUAL PERFORMANCE (%)**

Year	MSCI ACWI Small Cap Growth	MSCI ACWI	MSCI Emerging Markets
2024	8.42	17.49	7.50
2023	18.33	22.20	9.83
2022	-25.48	-18.36	-20.09
2021	11.41	18.54	-2.54
2020	28.70	16.25	18.31
2019	28.22	26.60	18.42
2018	-12.66	-9.41	-14.57
2017	28.12	23.97	37.28
2016	6.76	7.86	11.19
2015	1.65	-2.36	-14.92
2014	1.10	4.16	-2.19
2013	30.51	22.80	-2.60
2012	16.63	16.13	18.22
2011	-10.79	-7.35	-18.42

#### INDEX PERFORMANCE – NET RETURNS (%) (MAY 30, 2025)

## **FUNDAMENTALS (MAY 30, 2025)**

					ANNUALIZED								
	1 Mo	3 Мо	1 Yr	YTD	3 Yr	5 Yr	<sup>10 Yr</sup> D	Since ec 29, 2000	Div Yld (%)	P/E	P/E Fwd	P/BV	
MSCI ACWI Small Cap Growth	6.96	4.68	7.13	2.82	7.26	8.74	7.21	7.74	1.13	31.15	21.30	3.02	
MSCI ACWI	5.75	2.52	13.65	5.32	12.30	13.37	9.25	6.63	1.86	21.25	18.08	3.19	
MSCI Emerging Markets	4.27	6.31	13.04	8.73	5.15	7.07	3.93	7.78	2.65	14.42	12.15	1.81	

# INDEX RISK AND RETURN CHARACTERISTICS (MAY 30, 2025)

		ANNUALIZED STD DEV (%) 2			SHARPE RATIO 2,3				MAXIMUM DRAWDOWN		
	Turnover (%) 1	3 Yr	5 Yr	10 Yr	3 Yr	5 Yr	10 Yr	Since Dec 29, 2000	(%)	Period YYYY-MM-DD	
MSCI ACWI Small Cap Growth	31.87	19.01	18.36	17.89	0.23	0.40	0.37	0.39	61.10	2007-10-31-2009-03-09	
MSCI ACWI	2.60	15.70	15.32	14.90	0.54	0.72	0.54	0.37	58.38	2007-10-31-2009-03-09	
MSCI Emerging Markets	5.74	17.40	16.34	16.94	0.12	0.33	0.19	0.38	65.25	2007-10-29-2008-10-27	
<sup>1</sup> Las	t 12 months	<sup>2</sup> Based on	monthly net r	eturns data	<sup>3</sup> Ba	<sup>3</sup> Based on NY FED Overnight SOFR from Sep 1 2021 & on ICE LIBOR 1M prior that dat				n ICE LIBOR 1M prior that date	

The MSCI ACWI Small Cap 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.



<sup>\*</sup> 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, the UK and the US. 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.

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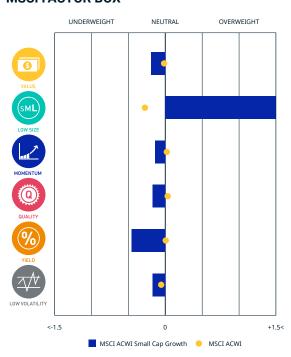
#### INDEX CHARACTERISTICS

	MSCI ACWI Small Cap Growth
Number of	3,183
Constituents	
	Mkt Cap ( USD Millions)
Index	4,802,470.73
Largest	18,430.11
Smallest	23.00
Average	1,508.79
Median	749.18

#### **TOP 10 CONSTITUENTS**

	Float Adj Mkt Cap ( USD Billions)	Index Wt. (%)	Sector
US FOODS HOLDING	18.43	0.38	Cons Staples
DUOLINGO A	17.72	0.37	Cons Discr
SPROUTS FARMERS MARKET	17.28	0.36	Cons Staples
GUIDEWIRE SOFTWARE	17.06	0.36	Info Tech
COMFORT SYSTEMS USA	17.02	0.35	Industrials
CURTISS-WRIGHT CORP	16.70	0.35	Industrials
CASEYS GENERAL STORES	16.25	0.34	Cons Staples
TENET HEALTHCARE CORP	16.05	0.33	Health Care
BJS WHOLESALE CLUB HLDGS	14.95	0.31	Cons Staples
PERFORMANCE FOOD GROUP	13.95	0.29	Cons Staples
Total	165.43	3.44	

# 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

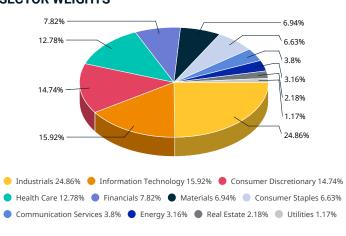


LOW VOLATILITY
Lower Risk Stocks

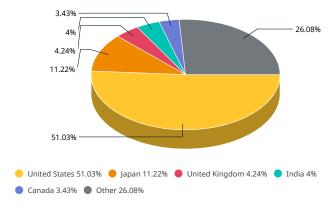
MSCI FaCS provides absolute factor exposures relative to a broad global index - MSCI ACWI IMI.

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

# **SECTOR WEIGHTS**



### **COUNTRY WEIGHTS**





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## 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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