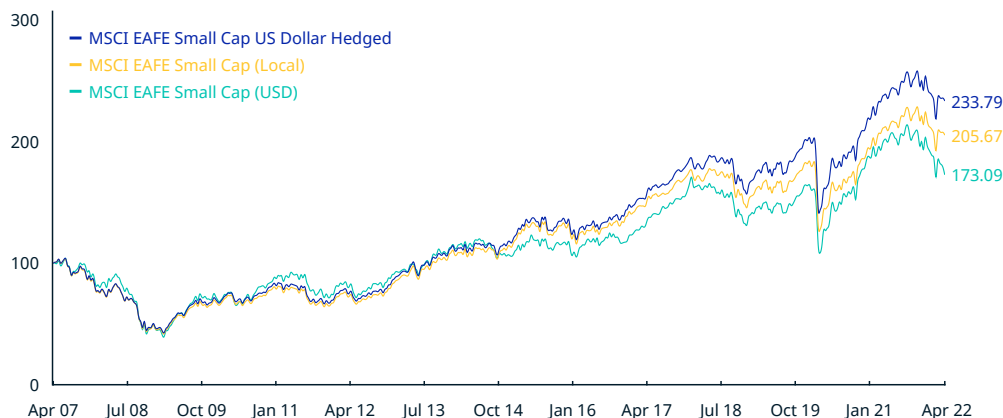


# MSCI EAFE Small Cap US Dollar Hedged Index (USD)

The MSCI EAFE Small Cap US Dollar Hedged Index represents a close estimation of the performance that can be achieved by hedging the currency exposures of its parent index, the MSCI EAFE Index, to the USD, the "home" currency for the hedged index. The index is 100% hedged to the USD by selling each foreign currency forward at the one-month Forward rate. The parent index is composed of small cap stocks across 21 Developed Markets (DM) countries\* and its local performance is calculated in different currencies, including the Euro.

## CUMULATIVE INDEX PERFORMANCE – NET RETURNS (USD) (APR 2007 – APR 2022)



## ANNUAL PERFORMANCE (%)

Year	MSCI EAFE Small Cap US Dollar Hedged	MSCI EAFE Small Cap (Local)	MSCI EAFE Small Cap (USD)
2021	17.92	17.28	10.10
2020	7.15	5.13	12.34
2019	27.48	24.43	24.96
2018	-13.55	-15.43	-17.89
2017	24.81	23.02	33.01
2016	6.89	5.89	2.18
2015	15.53	15.79	9.59
2014	5.76	6.01	-4.95
2013	35.24	35.68	29.30
2012	21.23	21.07	20.00
2011	-16.50	-16.51	-15.94
2010	18.56	17.71	22.04
2009	40.74	39.71	46.78
2008	-44.37	-44.96	-47.01

## INDEX PERFORMANCE – NET RETURNS (%) (APR 29, 2022)

	1 Mo	3 Mo	1 Yr	YTD	ANNUALIZED			
					3 Yr	5 Yr	10 Yr	Since Dec 29, 2000
MSCI EAFE Small Cap US Dollar Hedged	-1.54	-1.65	-1.87	-7.57	8.66	8.05	11.77	8.31
MSCI EAFE Small Cap (Local)	-1.71	-1.97	-2.78	-7.99	7.03	6.23	10.73	7.50
MSCI EAFE Small Cap (USD)	-6.86	-8.08	-13.71	-14.81	4.93	5.02	7.59	7.76

## INDEX RISK AND RETURN CHARACTERISTICS (DEC 29, 2000 – APR 29, 2022)

	ANNUALIZED STD DEV (%) <sup>1</sup>			SHARPE RATIO <sup>1,2</sup>			Since Dec 29, 2000	MAXIMUM DRAWDOWN	
	3 Yr	5 Yr	10 Yr	3 Yr	5 Yr	10 Yr		(%)	Period YYYY-MM-DD
MSCI EAFE Small Cap US Dollar Hedged	17.02	14.92	13.03	0.53	0.52	0.87	0.49	59.28	2007-07-09–2009-03-09
MSCI EAFE Small Cap (Local)	17.09	14.98	13.10	0.44	0.40	0.79	0.45	60.08	2007-07-09–2009-03-09
MSCI EAFE Small Cap (USD)	20.15	17.40	15.32	0.30	0.30	0.51	0.42	62.98	2007-07-20–2009-03-09

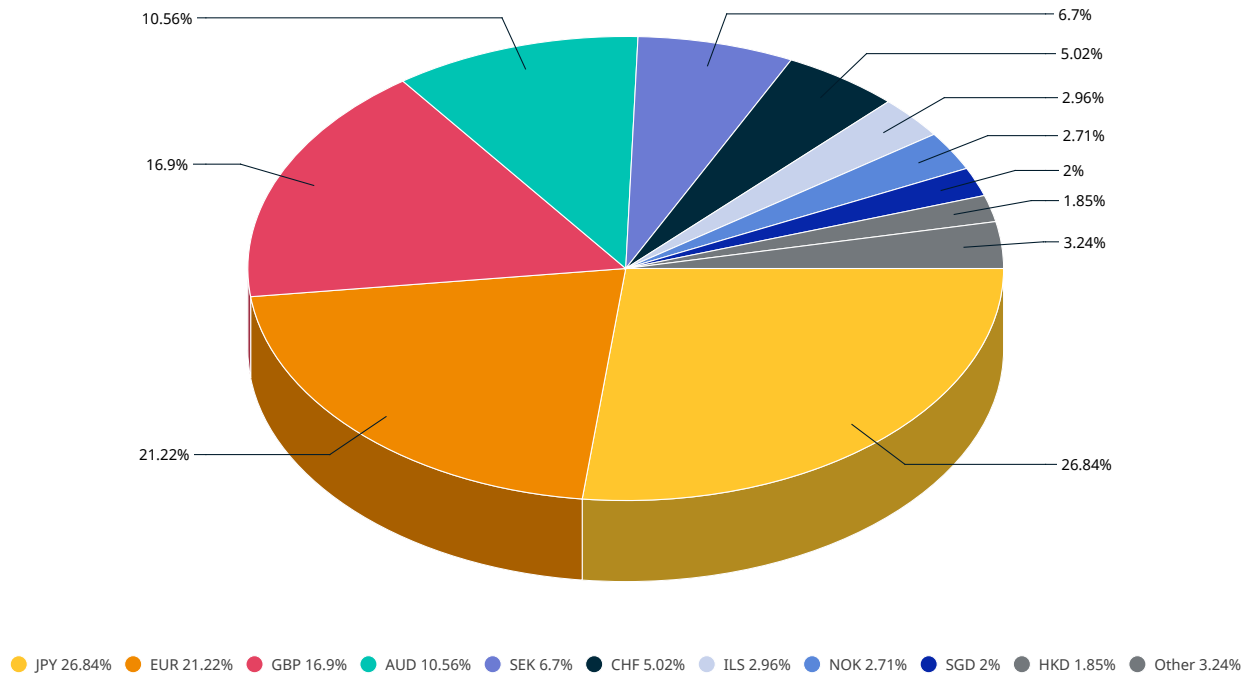
<sup>1</sup> Based on monthly net returns data

<sup>2</sup> Based on NY FED Overnight SOFR from Sep 1 2021 & on ICE LIBOR 1M prior that date

\* DM countries include: Australia, Austria, Belgium, Denmark, Finland, France, Germany, Hong Kong, Ireland, Israel, Italy, Japan, the Netherlands, New Zealand, Norway, Portugal, Singapore, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland and the UK.

The MSCI EAFE Small Cap US Dollar Hedged Index was launched on Mar 20, 2015. Data prior to the launch date is back-tested data (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.

**CURRENCY WEIGHTS ( APR 29, 2022 )**



**INDEX METHODOLOGY**

The MSCI Hedged Indexes hedge each foreign currencies in the parent index back to a "home" currency by selling each foreign currency forward at the one-month Forward rate. The amount of forwards sold on the last business day of the month corresponds to the market cap weight of the securities in the parent index that are quoted in each currency as of the close of two business days before the first calendar day of the following month. The amount hedged is kept constant over the whole month.

There are two components to a MSCI Hedged Index return: 1) the performance of the unhedged index in the home currency; and, 2) the Hedge Impact (aimed to represent the gain or loss on the Forward contracts) in the home currency. For example, if a US-based investor were to invest in the MSCI EAFE Index, the calculation would combine the unhedged MSCI EAFE index return in US dollars (USD) with the performance impact of hedging the currency exposure of the 12 other foreign currencies of the MSCI EAFE Index relative to the USD.

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