

# MSCI ACWI ex USA Small Cap Growth Index (USD)

The **MSCI ACWI ex USA Small Cap Growth Index** captures small cap securities exhibiting overall growth style characteristics across 22 of 23 Developed Markets (DM) countries (excluding the US) 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 – GROSS RETURNS (USD) (MAY 2010 – MAY 2025)



## ANNUAL PERFORMANCE (%)

Year	MSCI ACWI ex USA Small Cap Growth	MSCI ACWI ex USA
2024	3.45	6.09
2023	14.47	16.21
2022	-25.85	-15.57
2021	11.83	8.29
2020	23.99	11.13
2019	24.96	22.13
2018	-18.07	-13.77
2017	33.99	27.77
2016	-0.04	5.01
2015	6.74	-5.25
2014	-3.35	-3.44
2013	18.80	15.78
2012	17.17	17.39
2011	-17.67	-13.33

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

	1 Mo	3 Mo	1 Yr	YTD	ANNUALIZED				Since May 31, 1994
MSCI ACWI ex USA Small Cap Growth	7.49	12.17	11.59	11.27	6.32	8.30	5.87	4.83	
MSCI ACWI ex USA	4.69	8.40	14.36	14.37	9.98	10.92	5.98	5.93	

## FUNDAMENTALS (MAY 30, 2025)

Div Yld (%)	P/E	P/E Fwd	P/BV
1.74	23.34	17.50	2.41
2.86	15.92	13.91	1.93

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

	Turnover (%) <sup>1</sup>	ANNUALIZED STD DEV (%) <sup>2</sup>			SHARPE RATIO <sup>2,3</sup>			Since May 31, 1994	MAXIMUM DRAWDOWN	
		3 Yr	5 Yr	10 Yr	3 Yr	5 Yr	10 Yr		(%)	Period YYYY-MM-DD
MSCI ACWI ex USA Small Cap Growth	37.48	17.63	17.11	16.82	0.18	0.39	0.31	0.20	64.19	2007-10-31–2009-03-09
MSCI ACWI ex USA	3.83	15.92	15.20	14.99	0.40	0.58	0.33	0.27	60.58	2007-10-31–2009-03-09

<sup>1</sup> Last 12 months

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

<sup>3</sup> Based on NY FED Overnight SOFR from Sep 1 2021 & 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. 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.

The MSCI ACWI ex USA 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.

## INDEX CHARACTERISTICS

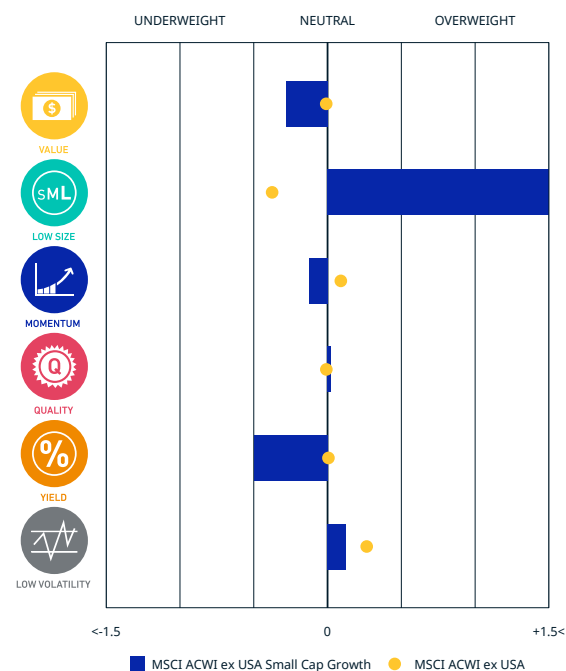
MSCI ACWI ex USA Small Cap Growth	
Number of Constituents	2,258
Mkt Cap (USD Millions)	
Index	2,351,973.94
Largest	13,492.35
Smallest	39.23
Average	1,041.62
Median	614.28

## TOP 10 CONSTITUENTS

	Country	Float Adj Mkt Cap (USD Billions)	Index Wt. (%)	Sector
IHI CORP	JP	13.49	0.57	Industrials
ATKINSREALIS GROUP	CA	11.44	0.49	Industrials
ALAMOS GOLD	CA	10.86	0.46	Materials
KAWASAKI HEAVY IND	JP	10.64	0.45	Industrials
RYOHIN KEIKAKU CO	JP	9.70	0.41	Cons Discr
BELIMO HOLDING	CH	9.51	0.40	Industrials
WEIR GROUP	GB	8.49	0.36	Industrials
DIPLOMA	GB	8.48	0.36	Industrials
BEAZLEY	GB	8.13	0.35	Financials
RIGHTMOVE GROUP	GB	7.87	0.33	Comm Svcs
Total		98.62	4.19	

## FACTORS - KEY EXPOSURES THAT DRIVE RISK AND RETURN

## MSCI FACTOR BOX



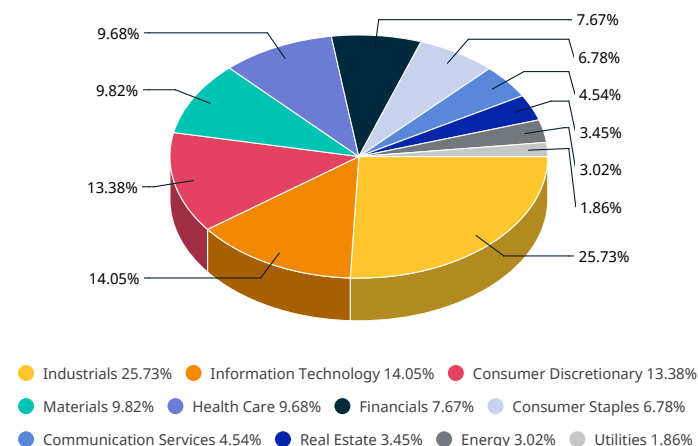
## MSCI FaCS

- 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

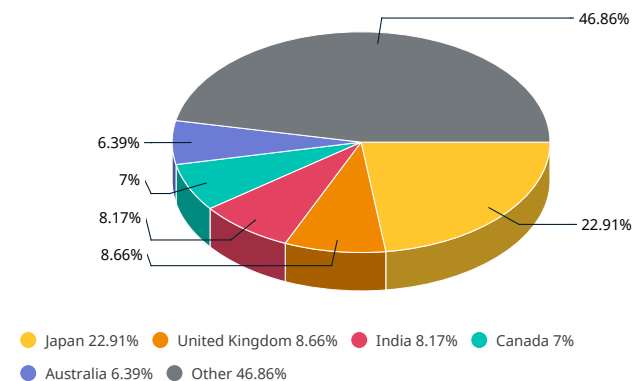
MSCI FaCS provides absolute factor exposures relative to a broad global index - MSCI ACWI IMI.

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](#))**

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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