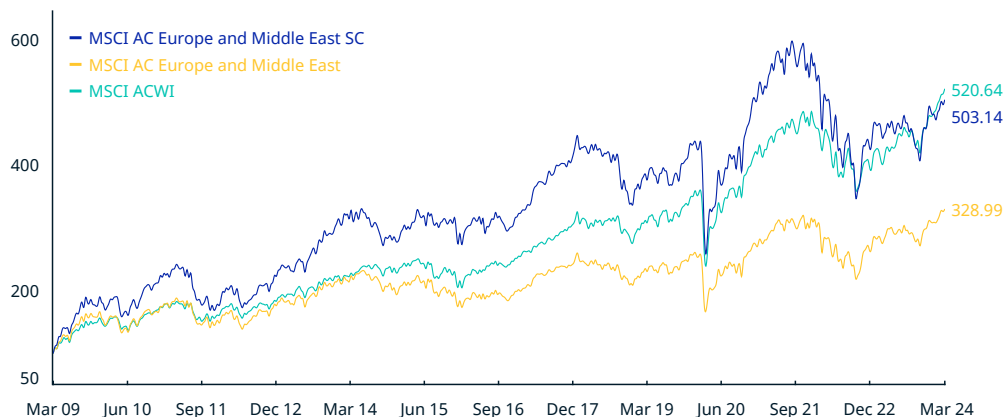


MSCI AC Europe and Middle East Small Cap Index (USD)

The MSCI AC Europe and Middle East Small Cap Index captures small cap representation across 23 Markets countries in Europe and the Middle East*. With 1,246 constituents, the index covers approximately 14% of the free float-adjusted market capitalization across each Market country in Europe and the Middle East.

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

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



ANNUAL PERFORMANCE (%)

Year	MSCI AC Europe and Middle East SC	MSCI AC Europe and Middle East	MSCI ACWI
2023	15.93	19.24	22.20
2022	-26.12	-16.65	-18.36
2021	15.94	16.77	18.54
2020	13.95	4.64	16.25
2019	29.29	23.43	26.60
2018	-19.42	-14.49	-9.41
2017	35.10	24.83	23.97
2016	-1.12	0.13	7.86
2015	10.17	-3.22	-2.36
2014	-7.12	-7.09	4.16
2013	37.88	23.58	22.80
2012	29.39	19.14	16.13
2011	-21.06	-11.95	-7.35
2010	21.92	4.48	12.67

INDEX PERFORMANCE – NET RETURNS (%) (MAR 29, 2024)

	1 Mo	3 Mo	1 Yr	YTD	ANNUALIZED				Since May 31, 2007
					3 Yr	5 Yr	10 Yr		
MSCI AC Europe and Middle East SC	3.19	1.80	10.78	1.80	-1.35	5.86	4.48	3.96	
MSCI AC Europe and Middle East	3.45	5.22	14.32	5.22	5.43	7.35	4.06	2.53	
MSCI ACWI	3.14	8.20	23.22	8.20	6.96	10.92	8.66	6.13	

FUNDAMENTALS (MAR 29, 2024)

Div Yld (%)	P/E	P/E Fwd	P/BV
3.10	15.85	12.67	1.54
3.15	14.85	13.53	2.08
1.92	21.11	17.77	3.07

INDEX RISK AND RETURN CHARACTERISTICS (MAR 29, 2024)

	Turnover (%) ¹	ANNUALIZED STD DEV (%) ²			SHARPE RATIO ^{2,3}			Since May 31, 2007	MAXIMUM DRAWDOWN	
		3 Yr	5 Yr	10 Yr	3 Yr	5 Yr	10 Yr		(%)	Period YYYY-MM-DD
MSCI AC Europe and Middle East SC	11.73	21.41	23.51	19.30	-0.08	0.27	0.25	0.23	68.18	2007-07-19–2009-03-09
MSCI AC Europe and Middle East	3.33	17.76	19.20	16.18	0.24	0.36	0.24	0.16	63.31	2007-10-31–2009-03-09
MSCI ACWI	2.57	16.62	17.74	14.74	0.33	0.56	0.54	0.36	58.38	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

* Countries in Europe and the Middle East include: Austria, Belgium, Czech Republic, Denmark, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Ireland, Israel, Italy, Kuwait, the Netherlands, Norway, Poland, Portugal, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, Turkey and the UK.

The MSCI AC Europe and Middle East Small Cap 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

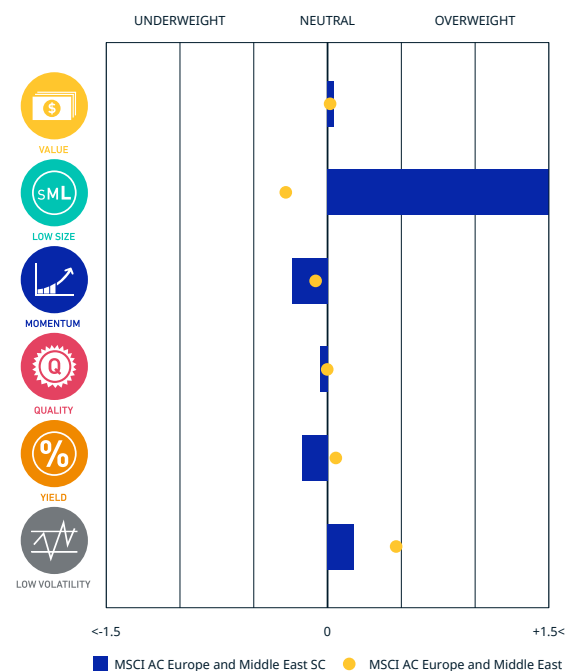
MSCI AC Europe and Middle East SC	
Number of Constituents	1,246
Mkt Cap (USD Millions)	
Index	1,528,425.25
Largest	8,548.76
Smallest	89.86
Average	1,226.67
Median	767.40

TOP 10 CONSTITUENTS

	Country	Float Adj Mkt Cap (USD Billions)	Index Wt. (%)	Sector
BANCO SABADELL	ES	8.55	0.56	Financials
TRELLEBORG B	SE	8.12	0.53	Industrials
INTERMEDIATE CAPITAL GRP	GB	7.54	0.49	Financials
B&M EUROPEAN VALUE RTL	GB	6.91	0.45	Cons Discr
DS SMITH	GB	6.90	0.45	Materials
WEIR GROUP	GB	6.63	0.43	Industrials
MARKS & SPENCER GROUP	GB	6.61	0.43	Cons Staples
DIPLOMA	GB	6.30	0.41	Industrials
HOWDEN JOINERY GROUP	GB	6.29	0.41	Industrials
FISCHER (GEORG)	CH	6.09	0.40	Industrials
Total		69.94	4.58	

FACTORS - KEY EXPOSURES THAT DRIVE RISK AND RETURN

MSCI FACTOR BOX



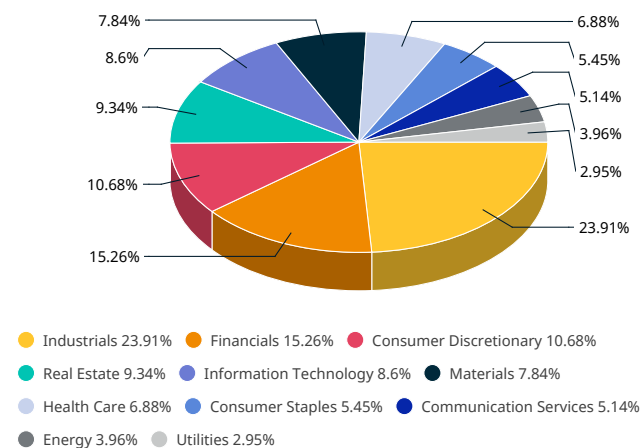
MSCI FaCS

- 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

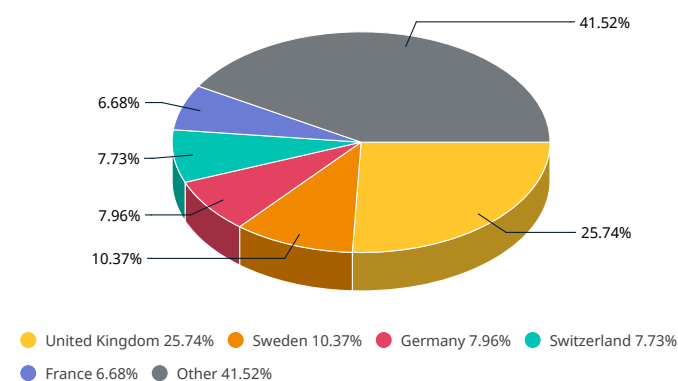
MSCI FaCS provides absolute factor exposures relative to a broad global index - MSCI ACWI IMI.

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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