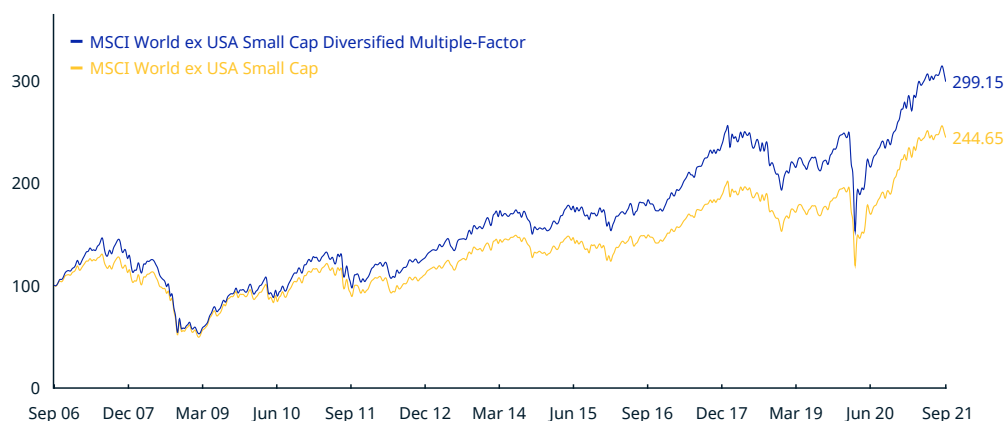


MSCI World ex USA Small Cap Diversified Multiple-Factor Index (USD)

The MSCI World ex USA Small Cap Diversified Multiple-Factor Index is based on the MSCI World ex USA Small Cap Index, its parent index, which includes small cap stocks across 22 of 23 Developed Markets (DM) countries* (excluding the USA). The index aims to maximize exposure to four factors – Value, Momentum, Quality and Low Size -- while maintaining a risk profile similar to that of the underlying parent index.

CUMULATIVE INDEX PERFORMANCE – NET RETURNS (USD) (SEP 2006 – SEP 2021)



ANNUAL PERFORMANCE (%)

Year	MSCI World ex USA Small Cap Diversified Multiple-Factor	MSCI World ex USA Small Cap
2020	8.35	12.78
2019	26.36	25.41
2018	-18.28	-18.07
2017	36.87	31.04
2016	0.49	4.32
2015	12.12	5.46
2014	-3.99	-5.35
2013	27.53	25.55
2012	20.78	17.48
2011	-14.45	-15.81
2010	29.95	24.51
2009	52.21	50.82
2008	-51.83	-48.03
2007	11.51	3.29

INDEX PERFORMANCE – NET RETURNS (%) (SEP 30, 2021)

	1 Mo	3 Mo	1 Yr	YTD	ANNUALIZED			
					3 Yr	5 Yr	10 Yr	Since Dec 29, 2000
MSCI World ex USA Small Cap Diversified Multiple-Factor	-3.79	-0.44	25.75	10.83	8.24	10.28	11.15	11.65
MSCI World ex USA Small Cap	-3.38	0.72	30.15	10.71	9.50	10.33	10.03	8.71

FUNDAMENTALS (SEP 30, 2021)

Div Yld (%)	P/E	P/E Fwd	P/BV
2.59	13.25	12.74	1.39
2.00	26.21	16.56	1.58

INDEX RISK AND RETURN CHARACTERISTICS (DEC 29, 2000 – SEP 30, 2021)

	Beta	Tracking Error (%)	Turnover (%) ¹	ANNUALIZED STD DEV (%) ²			SHARPE RATIO ^{2,3}			Since Dec 29, 2000	MAXIMUM DRAWDOWN	
				3 Yr	5 Yr	10 Yr	3 Yr	5 Yr	10 Yr		(%)	Period YYYY-MM-DD
MSCI World ex USA Small Cap Diversified Multiple-Factor	0.98	3.70	42.90	19.88	16.20	14.97	0.44	0.61	0.73	0.61	65.34	2007-10-31–2009-03-09
MSCI World ex USA Small Cap	1.00	0.00	14.14	21.03	16.96	15.48	0.48	0.59	0.65	0.47	63.38	2007-07-20–2009-03-09

¹ Last 12 months

² Based on monthly net returns data

³ Based on ICE LIBOR 1M

* 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.

The MSCI World ex USA Small Cap Diversified Multiple-Factor Index was launched on Feb 17, 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.

INDEX CHARACTERISTICS

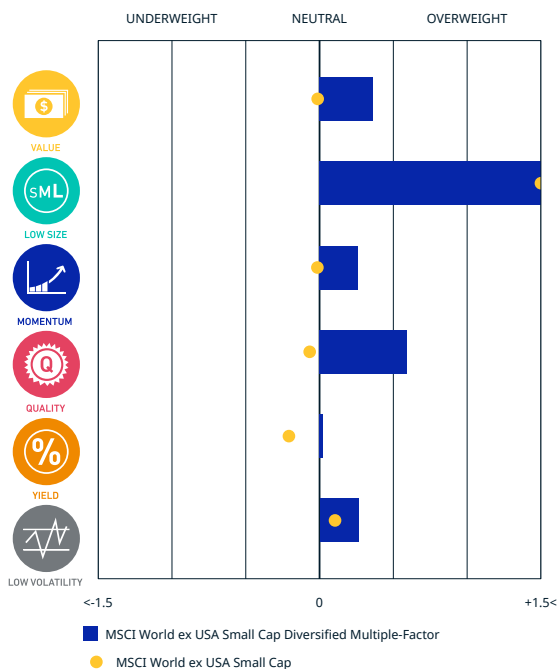
	MSCI World ex USA Small Cap Diversified Multiple-Factor	MSCI World ex USA Small Cap
Number of Constituents	770	2,574
Weight (%)		
Largest	1.46	0.32
Smallest	0.00	0.00
Average	0.13	0.04
Median	0.09	0.03

TOP 10 CONSTITUENTS

	Country	Index Wt. (%)	Parent Index Wt. (%)	Sector
TOURMALINE OIL CORP	CA	1.46	0.29	Energy
TECAN GROUP	CH	1.01	0.20	Health Care
GETINGE B	SE	1.00	0.27	Health Care
ASR NEDERLAND	NL	0.96	0.19	Financials
SIGNIFY	NL	0.95	0.19	Industrials
BE SEMICONDUCTOR IND	NL	0.79	0.15	Info Tech
MINERAL RESOURCES	AU	0.77	0.15	Materials
BELIMO HOLDING	CH	0.68	0.15	Industrials
ROYAL MAIL GROUP	GB	0.68	0.13	Industrials
GAMES WORKSHOP GROUP	GB	0.68	0.13	Cons Discr
Total		8.97	1.84	

FACTORS - KEY EXPOSURES THAT DRIVE RISK AND RETURN

MSCI FACTOR BOX



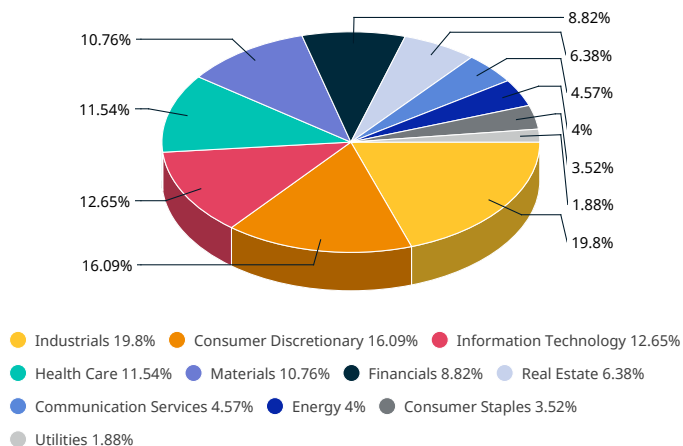
MSCI FaCS

- 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

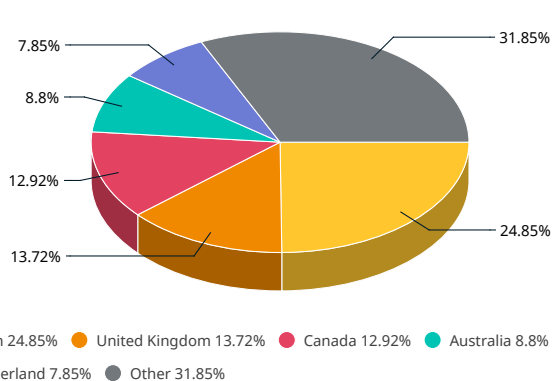
MSCI FaCS provides absolute factor exposures relative to a broad global index - MSCI ACWI IMI.

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

SECTOR WEIGHTS



COUNTRY WEIGHTS



INDEX METHODOLOGY

The MSCI Diversified Multiple-Factor Indexes are constructed by optimizing from an underlying Parent Index using a Barra Equity Model to maximize the index-level exposure to the targeted style factors while maintaining market risk similar to the Parent Index.

The MSCI Diversified Multiple-Factor Indexes are rebalanced on a semi-annual basis, usually as of the close of the last business day of May and November, coinciding with the May and November Semi-Annual Index Reviews (SAIRs) of the MSCI Global Investable Market Indexes.

FACTOR BOX AND FaCS METHODOLOGY

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