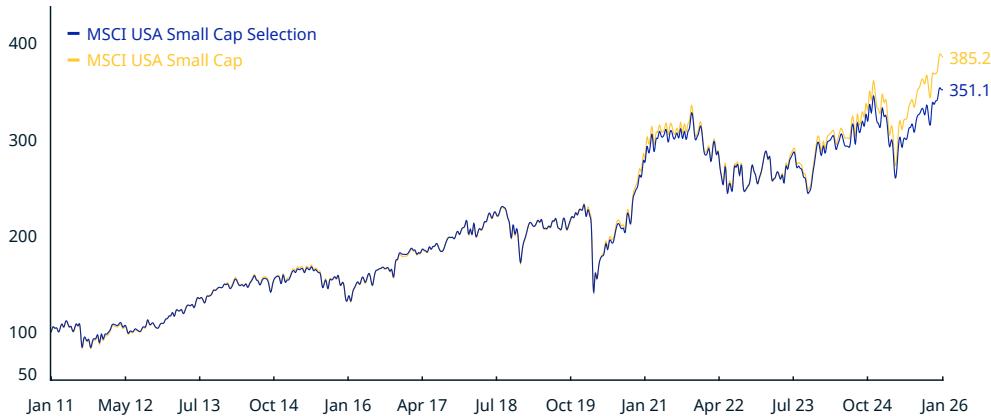


# MSCI USA Small Cap Selection Index (USD)

The MSCI USA Small Cap Selection Index is a free float-adjusted market capitalization-weighted index designed to represent the performance of companies that are selected from the MSCI USA Small Cap Index ("Parent Index") based on Environmental, Social and Governance (ESG) criteria. These criteria exclude constituents based on involvement in specific business activities, as well as ESG ratings and exposure to Controversies. The Indexes are derived from the MSCI USA Small Cap Index and aim to achieve sector weights that reflect the sector weights of the corresponding Parent Index. the MSCI USA Small Cap Selection Index consists of Small cap companies in US markets. The Index construction targets 50% free float-adjusted market capitalization coverage of each Global Industry Classification Standard (GICS®) sector by selecting constituents primarily based on criteria including the ESG rating, and the company's industry-adjusted ESG score. The Index is a member of the MSCI Selection Index series.

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

## CUMULATIVE INDEX PERFORMANCE – PRICE RETURNS (USD) (JAN 2011 – JAN 2026)



## ANNUAL PERFORMANCE (%)

Year	MSCI USA Small Cap Selection	MSCI USA Small Cap
2025	6.41	10.51
2024	7.81	10.43
2023	13.54	16.51
2022	-17.09	-18.43
2021	19.18	18.19
2020	15.03	17.12
2019	24.01	25.27
2018	-10.59	-11.37
2017	13.94	15.56
2016	19.47	17.79
2015	-4.58	-5.15
2014	5.16	6.02
2013	36.23	36.28
2012	14.36	16.31

## INDEX PERFORMANCE – PRICE RETURNS (%) (JAN 30, 2026)

	1 Mo	3 Mo	1 Yr	YTD	ANNUALIZED				Div Yld (%)	P/E	P/E Fwd	P/BV
					3 Yr	5 Yr	10 Yr	Since Dec 29, 2000				
MSCI USA Small Cap Selection	4.43	7.01	6.83	4.43	7.39	5.29	9.70	6.98	1.48	26.70	17.61	2.39
MSCI USA Small Cap	5.36	6.90	12.39	5.36	10.74	6.84	10.75	8.48	1.45	31.62	19.58	2.47

## INDEX RISK AND RETURN CHARACTERISTICS (DEC 29, 2000 – JAN 30, 2026)

	Beta	Tracking Error (%) <sup>1</sup>	Turnover (%) <sup>1</sup>	ANNUALIZED STD DEV (%) <sup>2</sup>			SHARPE RATIO <sup>2,3</sup>			Since Dec 29, 2000	MAXIMUM DRAWDOWN	
				3 Yr	5 Yr	10 Yr	3 Yr	5 Yr	10 Yr		(%)	Period YYYY-MM-DD
MSCI USA Small Cap Selection	na	na	21.92	17.72	18.49	19.24	0.22	0.19	0.46	na	61.62	2007-06-04–2009-03-09
MSCI USA Small Cap	1.00	0.00	15.81	17.95	19.00	19.71	0.39	0.27	0.50	0.42	60.53	2007-06-04–2009-03-09

<sup>1</sup> Last 12 months    <sup>2</sup> Based on monthly price returns data    <sup>3</sup> Based on NY FED Overnight SOFR from Sep 1 2021 & on ICE LIBOR 1M prior that date

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The MSCI ESG Leaders Indexes were renamed the MSCI Selection Indexes as of Feb 3, 2025.

The MSCI USA Small Cap Selection Index was launched on Jan 02, 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

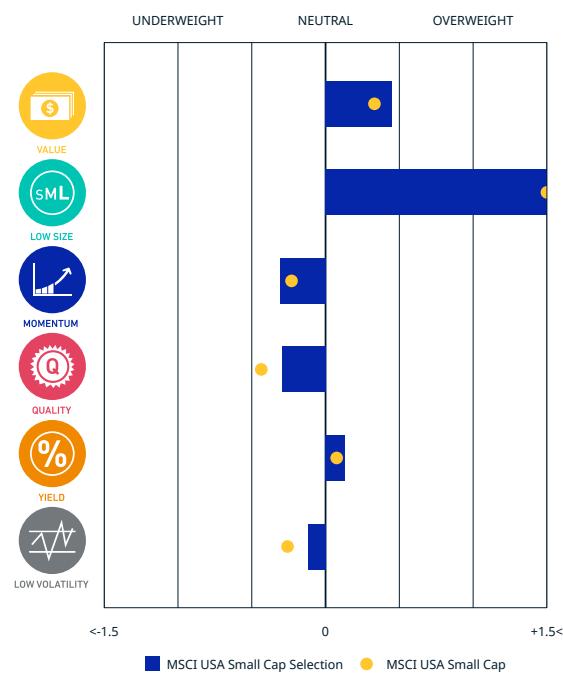
	MSCI USA Small Cap Selection	MSCI USA Small Cap
<b>Number of Constituents</b>	672	1,637
	<b>Weight (%)</b>	
<b>Largest</b>	0.95	1.32
<b>Smallest</b>	0.01	0.00
<b>Average</b>	0.15	0.06
<b>Median</b>	0.11	0.04

## TOP 10 CONSTITUENTS

	Index Wt. (%)	Parent Index Wt. (%)	Sector
LUMENTUM HOLDINGS	0.95	0.46	Info Tech
CURTIS-WRIGHT CORP	0.85	0.41	Industrials
TECHNIPFMC	0.79	0.38	Energy
ROYAL GOLD	0.76	0.36	Materials
EXACT SCIENCES CORP	0.67	0.32	Health Care
US FOODS HOLDING	0.65	0.31	Cons Staples
NVENT ELECTRIC PLC	0.62	0.30	Industrials
XPO	0.60	0.29	Industrials
KRATOS DEFENSE	0.60	0.29	Industrials
JONES LANG LASALLE	0.58	0.28	Real Estate
<b>Total</b>	<b>7.06</b>	<b>3.38</b>	

## FACTORS - KEY EXPOSURES THAT DRIVE RISK AND RETURN

## MSCI FACTOR BOX



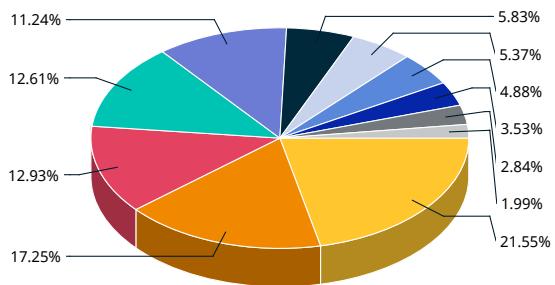
## MSCI FaCS

- 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



- Financials 17.25% ● Consumer Staples 11.24% ● Real Estate 5.83%
- Consumer Discretionary 12.61% ● Materials 5.37% ● Energy 4.88%
- Health Care 12.93% ● Communication Services 2.84% ● Utilities 1.99%

## 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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