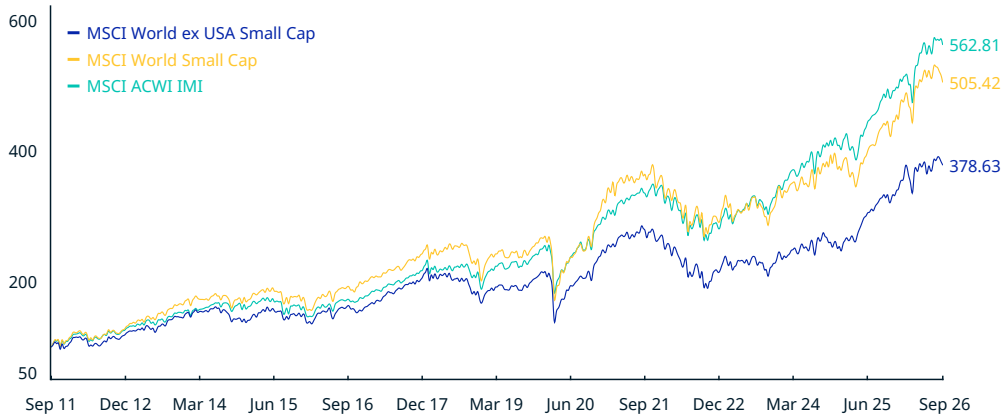
MSCI World ex USA Small Cap Index (USD)

The **MSCI World ex USA Small Cap Index** captures small cap representation across 22 of 23 Developed Markets (DM) countries* (excluding the United States). With 2,204 constituents, the index covers approximately 14% of the free float-adjusted market capitalization in each country.

For a complete description of the index methodology, please see Index methodology - MSCI.

CUMULATIVE INDEX PERFORMANCE — GROSS RETURNS (USD) (SEP 2011 – SEP 2026)



ANNUAL PERFORMANCE (%)

Year	MSCI World ex USA Small Cap	MSCI World Small Cap	MSCI ACWI IMI
2025	34.75	20.44	22.60
2024	3.28	8.65	16.89
2023	13.20	16.34	22.18
2022	-20.20	-18.37	-18.00
2021	11.54	16.18	18.71
2020	13.20	16.47	16.81
2019	25.94	26.78	27.04
2018	-17.75	-13.48	-9.61
2017	31.54	23.19	24.58
2016	4.72	13.25	8.96
2015	5.83	0.12	-1.68
2014	-4.99	2.32	4.36
2013	25.99	32.92	24.17
2012	17.93	18.14	17.04

INDEX PERFORMANCE — GROSS RETURNS (%) (SEP 30, 2026)

	1 Mo	3 Mo	1 Yr	YTD	ANNUALIZED 3 Yr	5 Yr	10 Yr	Since Dec 29, 2000
MSCI World ex USA Small Cap	-3.08	2.97	15.03	11.07	19.60	7.00	8.86	8.71
MSCI World Small Cap	-4.09	-3.61	15.99	12.71	18.42	7.46	10.17	9.60
MSCI ACWI IMI	-1.37	1.17	17.06	13.32	21.79	11.56	12.59	8.14

FUNDAMENTALS (SEP 30, 2026)

	Div Yld (%)	P/E	P/E Fwd	P/BV
MSCI World ex USA Small Cap	2.74	17.87	13.90	1.59
MSCI World Small Cap	2.03	23.52	15.82	2.02
MSCI ACWI IMI	1.63	21.55	16.20	3.43

INDEX RISK AND RETURN CHARACTERISTICS (SEP 30, 2026)

	Turnover (%) [1]	ANNUALIZED STD DEV (%) [2] 3 Yr	5 Yr	10 Yr	SHARPE RATIO [2,3] 3 Yr	5 Yr	10 Yr	Since Dec 29, 2000	MAXIMUM DRAWDOWN (%)	Period YYYY-MM-DD
MSCI World ex USA Small Cap	14.26	15.47	17.39	17.11	0.95	0.26	0.44	0.45	63.15	2007-07-20—2009-03-09
MSCI World Small Cap	15.75	15.78	17.85	18.05	0.87	0.28	0.49	0.49	61.08	2007-07-13—2009-03-09
MSCI ACWI IMI	2.62	12.23	15.06	14.96	1.32	0.56	0.71	0.45	58.28	2007-10-31—2009-03-09

[1] Last 12 months [2] Based on monthly gross returns data [3] Based on NY FED Overnight SOFR from Sep 1 2021 & on ICE LIBOR 1M prior that date

* DM countries in this index 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 Index was launched on Jan 01, 2001. 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

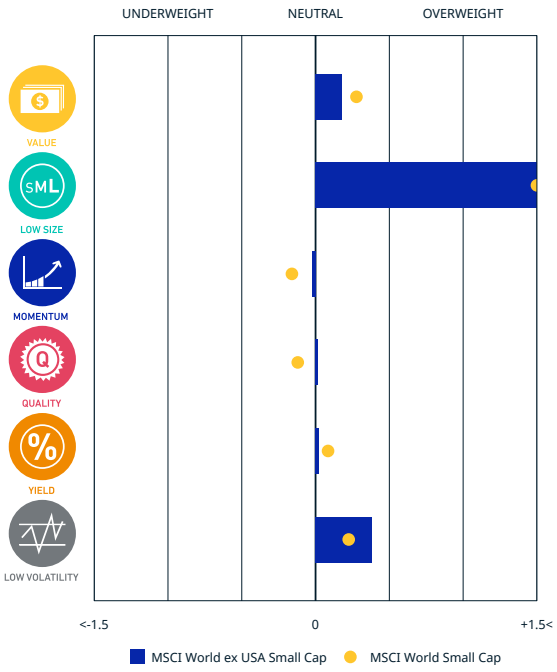
	MSCI World ex USA Small Cap
Number of Constituents	2,204
	Mkt Cap (USD Millions)
Index	4,046,160.43
Largest	11,305.16
Smallest	178.53
Average	1,835.83
Median	1,200.54

TOP 10 CONSTITUENTS

	Country	Float Adj Mkt Cap (USD Billions)	Index Wt. (%)	Sector
HUDBAY MINERALS	CA	11.31	0.28	Materials
IAMGOLD CORP	CA	10.41	0.26	Materials
FINNING INTL	CA	10.02	0.25	Industrials
IMI	GB	9.95	0.25	Industrials
DPM METALS	CA	9.89	0.24	Materials
ROHM CO	JP	9.84	0.24	Info Tech
BEAZLEY	GB	9.67	0.24	Financials
SHIZUOKA FINANCIAL GROUP	JP	9.40	0.23	Financials
WEIR	GB	9.32	0.23	Industrials
BLUESCOPE STEEL	AU	9.27	0.23	Materials
Total		99.08	2.45	

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

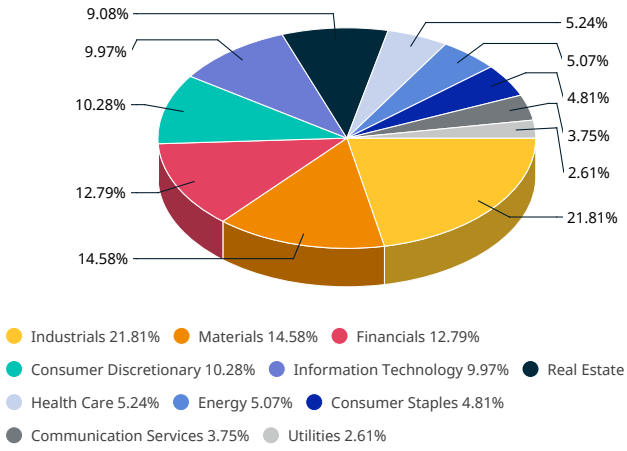
YIELD
Cash Flow Paid Out

LOW VOLATILITY
Lower Risk Stocks

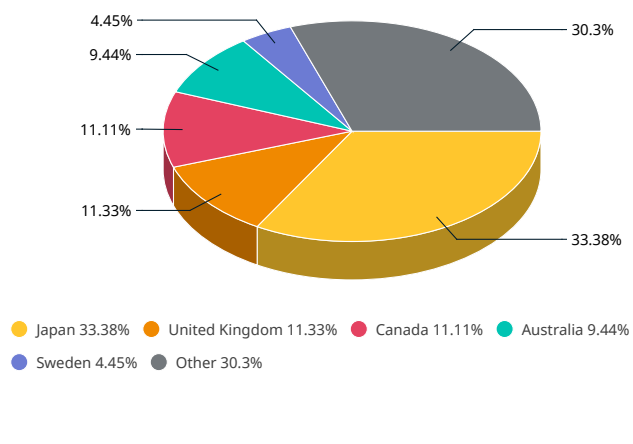
MSCI FaCS provides absolute factor exposures relative to a broad global index - MSCI ACWI IMI.

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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