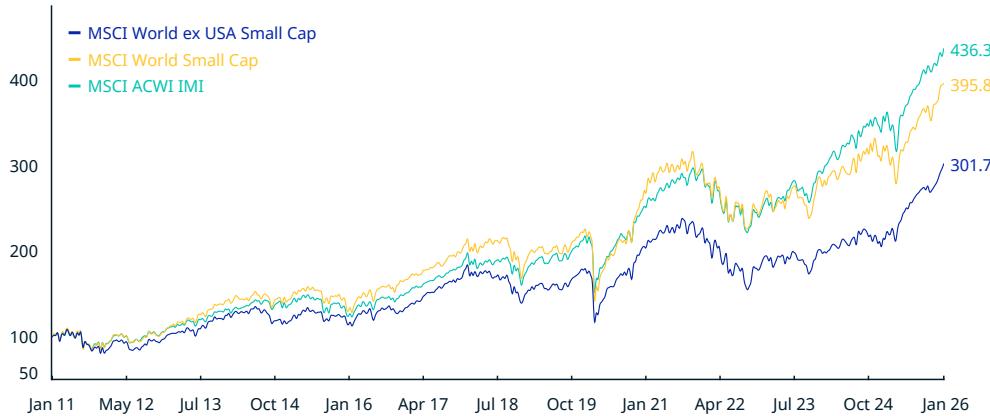


# MSCI World ex USA Small Cap Index (USD)

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 2,174 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) (JAN 2011 – JAN 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 (%) (JAN 30, 2026)

## FUNDAMENTALS (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 World ex USA Small Cap | 6.11 | 10.61 | 38.56 | 6.11 | 15.80      | 8.32  | 10.03 | 8.75               | 2.59        | 20.18 | 14.94   | 1.62 |
| MSCI World Small Cap        | 5.69 | 8.57  | 23.01 | 5.69 | 13.76      | 8.37  | 11.42 | 9.58               | 1.93        | 25.82 | 17.47   | 2.04 |
| MSCI ACWI IMI               | 3.30 | 4.55  | 22.60 | 3.30 | 18.98      | 12.01 | 13.08 | 7.97               | 1.67        | 23.61 | 18.76   | 3.34 |

## INDEX RISK AND RETURN CHARACTERISTICS (JAN 30, 2026)

|                             | 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 World ex USA Small Cap | 14.14                     | 13.35                               | 15.91 | 16.61 | 0.81                        | 0.38 | 0.53  | 0.45               | 63.15 | 2007-07-20–2009-03-09 |  |
| MSCI World Small Cap        | 14.89                     | 15.24                               | 16.98 | 17.74 | 0.61                        | 0.37 | 0.57  | 0.49               | 61.08 | 2007-07-13–2009-03-09 |  |
| MSCI ACWI IMI               | 2.00                      | 11.09                               | 14.10 | 14.56 | 1.20                        | 0.65 | 0.77  | 0.44               | 58.28 | 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 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

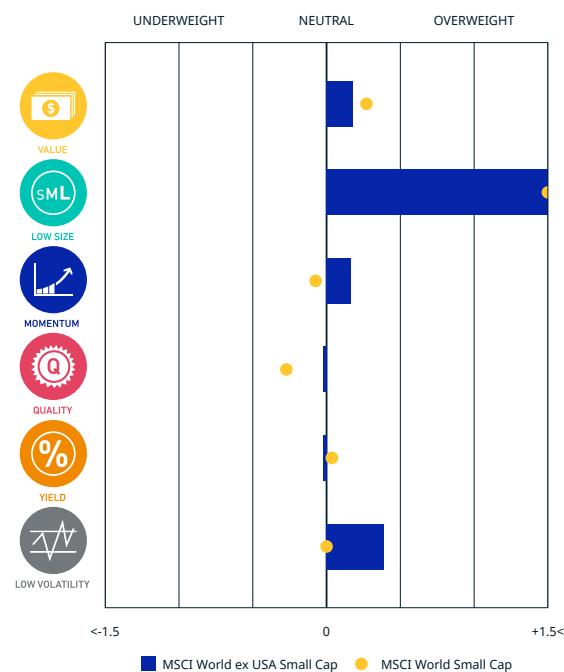
| MSCI World ex USA Small Cap |              |
|-----------------------------|--------------|
| Number of Constituents      | 2,174        |
| Mkt Cap ( USD Millions)     |              |
| Index                       | 3,999,231.71 |
| Largest                     | 15,238.88    |
| Smallest                    | 142.47       |
| Average                     | 1,839.57     |
| Median                      | 1,240.46     |

## TOP 10 CONSTITUENTS

|                       | Country | Float Adj Mkt Cap (USD Billions) | Index Wt. (%) | Sector      |
|-----------------------|---------|----------------------------------|---------------|-------------|
| TOWER SEMICONDUCTOR   | IL      | 15.24                            | 0.38          | Info Tech   |
| BAWAG GROUP           | AT      | 12.85                            | 0.32          | Financials  |
| IBIDEN CO             | JP      | 12.77                            | 0.32          | Info Tech   |
| WEIR GROUP            | GB      | 11.49                            | 0.29          | Industrials |
| ST JAMES'S PLACE      | GB      | 10.99                            | 0.27          | Financials  |
| EQUINOX GOLD          | CA      | 10.70                            | 0.27          | Materials   |
| IAMGOLD CORP          | CA      | 10.49                            | 0.26          | Materials   |
| RESONAC HOLDINGS CORP | JP      | 10.19                            | 0.25          | Materials   |
| DIPLOMA               | GB      | 9.80                             | 0.24          | Industrials |
| PLS GROUP             | AU      | 9.68                             | 0.24          | Materials   |
| Total                 |         | 114.20                           | 2.86          |             |

## FACTORS - KEY EXPOSURES THAT DRIVE RISK AND RETURN

## MSCI FACTOR BOX



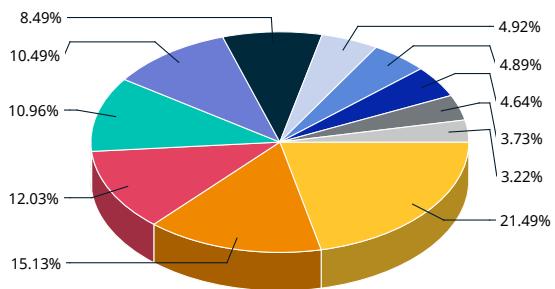
## MSCI FaCS

|  |   |
|--|---|
|  | <b>VALUE</b><br>Relatively Inexpensive Stocks |
|  | <b>LOW SIZE</b><br>Smaller Companies          |
|  | <b>MOMENTUM</b><br>Rising Stocks              |
|  | <b>QUALITY</b><br>Sound Balance Sheet Stocks  |
|  | <b>YIELD</b><br>Cash Flow Paid Out            |
|  | <b>LOW VOLATILITY</b><br>Lower Risk Stocks    |

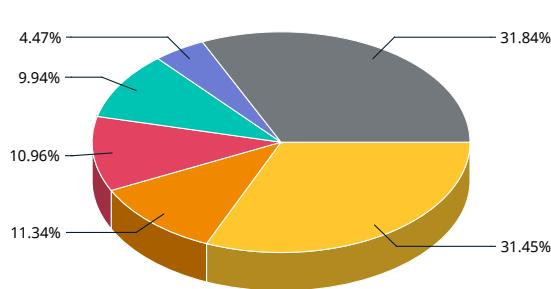
MSCI FaCS provides absolute factor exposures relative to a broad global index - MSCI ACWI IMI.

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

## SECTOR WEIGHTS



## COUNTRY WEIGHTS



Industrials 21.49%      Materials 15.13%      Financials 12.03%  
 Consumer Discretionary 10.96%      Real Estate 10.49%      Information Technology 8.49%  
 Consumer Staples 4.92%      Health Care 4.89%      Energy 4.64%  
 Communication Services 3.73%      Utilities 3.22%

Japan 31.45%      United Kingdom 11.34%      Canada 10.96%      Australia 9.94%  
 Sweden 4.47%      Other 31.84%

## 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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