

# 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 2,208 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) (APR 2011 – APR 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 (%) (APR 30, 2026)

	1 Mo	3 Mo	1 Yr	YTD	ANNUALIZED				Since Dec 29, 2000
					3 Yr	5 Yr	10 Yr		
MSCI World ex USA Small Cap	8.49	1.98	33.38	8.21	16.77	6.77	8.96	8.75	
MSCI World Small Cap	9.12	4.77	37.35	10.73	17.33	7.03	10.69	9.69	
MSCI ACWI IMI	10.16	3.82	32.18	7.24	20.06	10.72	12.55	8.05	

## FUNDAMENTALS (APR 30, 2026)

Div Yld (%)	P/E	P/E Fwd	P/BV
2.65	19.94	14.43	1.61
1.96	26.64	16.97	2.07
1.66	23.82	17.91	3.40

## INDEX RISK AND RETURN CHARACTERISTICS (APR 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	11.75	15.81	17.18	17.09	0.77	0.27	0.45	0.45	63.15	2007-07-20–2009-03-09
MSCI World Small Cap	13.90	16.54	17.69	18.00	0.77	0.28	0.53	0.50	61.08	2007-07-13–2009-03-09
MSCI ACWI IMI	1.89	12.97	15.04	14.92	1.12	0.53	0.71	0.45	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**

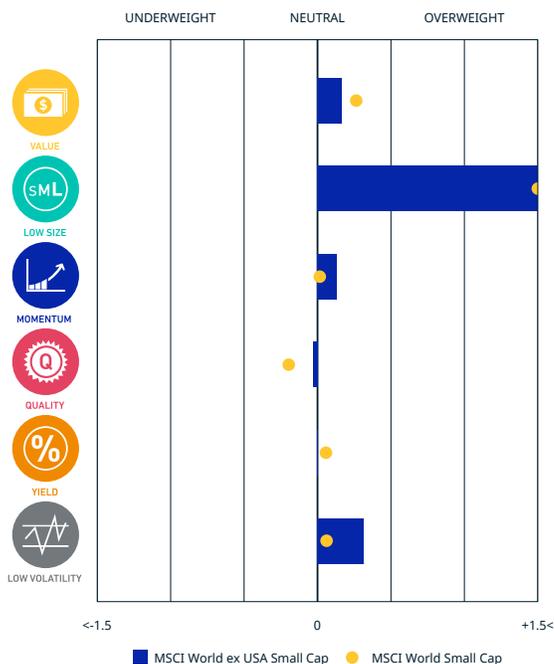
MSCI World ex USA Small Cap	
Number of Constituents	2,208
Mkt Cap (USD Millions)	
Index	4,043,949.55
Largest	18,151.62
Smallest	131.57
Average	1,831.50
Median	1,203.46

**TOP 10 CONSTITUENTS**

	Country	Float Adj Mkt Cap (USD Billions)	Index Wt. (%)	Sector
FURUKAWA ELECTRIC CO	JP	18.15	0.45	Industrials
RESONAC HOLDINGS CORP	JP	15.93	0.39	Materials
MITSUI KINZOKU CO	JP	15.52	0.38	Materials
PLS GROUP	AU	13.94	0.34	Materials
DIPLOMA	GB	12.67	0.31	Industrials
ENLIGHT RENEWABLE ENERGY	IL	11.77	0.29	Utilities
BEAZLEY	GB	10.39	0.26	Financials
EQUINOX GOLD	CA	10.37	0.26	Materials
ACCELLERON	CH	10.10	0.25	Industrials
IAMGOLD CORP	CA	9.98	0.25	Materials
Total		128.82	3.19	

**FACTORS - KEY EXPOSURES THAT DRIVE RISK AND RETURN**

**MSCI FACTOR BOX**



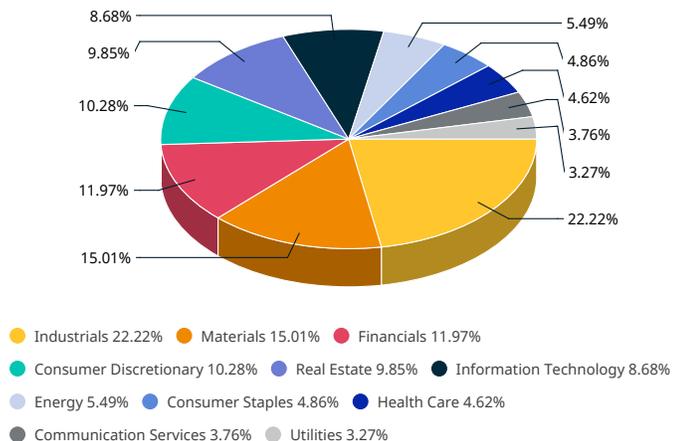
**MSCI FaCS**

- 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

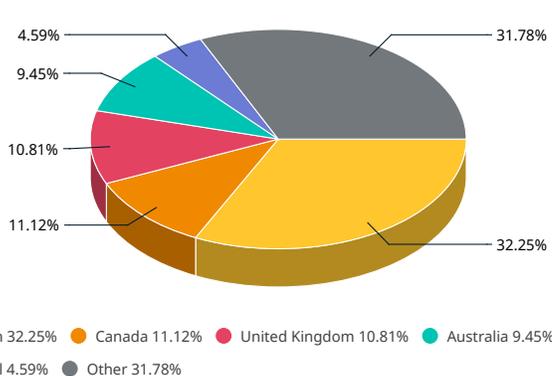
MSCI FaCS provides absolute factor exposures relative to a broad global index - MSCI ACWI IMI.

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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