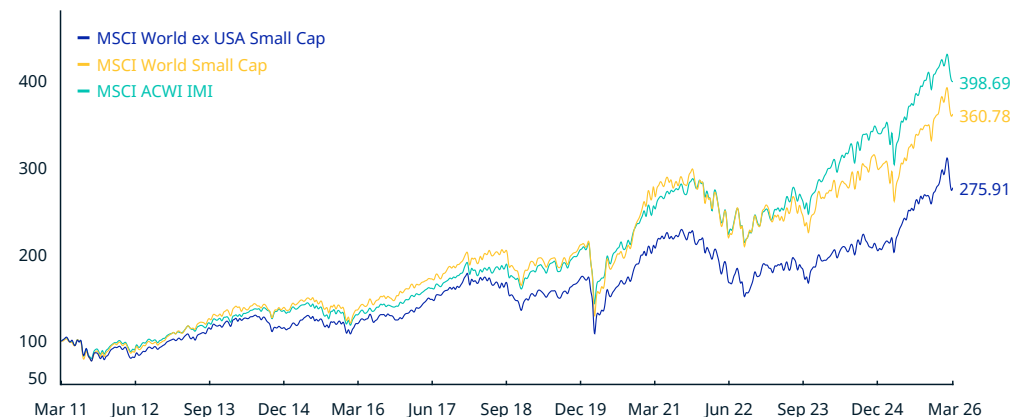


MSCI World ex USA Small Cap Index (USD)

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 2,218 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) (MAR 2011 – MAR 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 (%) (MAR 31, 2026)

	1 Mo	3 Mo	1 Yr	YTD	ANNUALIZED				Since Dec 29, 2000
					3 Yr	5 Yr	10 Yr	Since Dec 29, 2000	
MSCI World ex USA Small Cap	-11.10	-0.26	29.81	-0.26	14.34	5.91	8.42	8.43	
MSCI World Small Cap	-7.63	1.47	26.80	1.47	13.95	5.99	9.99	9.34	
MSCI ACWI IMI	-7.24	-2.65	21.16	-2.65	16.76	9.53	11.64	7.66	

FUNDAMENTALS (MAR 31, 2026)

Div Yld (%)	P/E	P/E Fwd	P/BV
2.76	19.15	13.76	1.54
2.07	24.98	16.06	1.93
1.79	22.07	16.95	3.14

INDEX RISK AND RETURN CHARACTERISTICS (MAR 31, 2026)

	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	11.75	15.24	16.88	16.94	0.65	0.23	0.43	0.43	63.15	2007-07-20–2009-03-09
MSCI World Small Cap	13.90	15.91	17.33	17.81	0.60	0.23	0.50	0.48	61.08	2007-07-13–2009-03-09
MSCI ACWI IMI	1.89	11.93	14.54	14.64	0.97	0.47	0.67	0.42	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

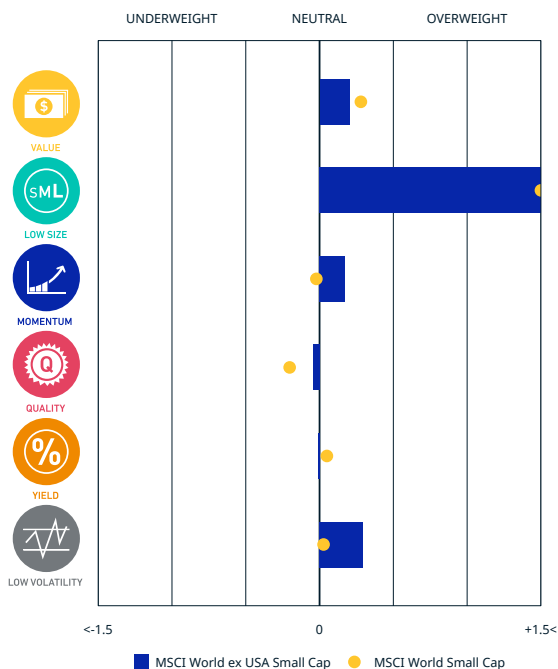
MSCI World ex USA Small Cap	
Number of Constituents	2,218
Mkt Cap (USD Millions)	
Index	3,745,466.86
Largest	12,146.83
Smallest	1.09
Average	1,688.67
Median	1,123.35

TOP 10 CONSTITUENTS

	Country	Float Adj Mkt Cap (USD Billions)	Index Wt. (%)	Sector
FURUKAWA ELECTRIC CO	JP	12.15	0.32	Industrials
PLS GROUP	AU	11.29	0.30	Materials
IAMGOLD CORP	CA	11.13	0.30	Materials
RESONAC HOLDINGS CORP	JP	10.82	0.29	Materials
EQUINOX GOLD	CA	10.71	0.29	Materials
DIPLOMA	GB	10.57	0.28	Industrials
MITSUI KINZOKU CO	JP	10.12	0.27	Materials
BEAZLEY	GB	10.01	0.27	Financials
WEIR GROUP	GB	9.58	0.26	Industrials
FIRST MAJESTIC SILVER	CA	9.40	0.25	Materials
Total		105.77	2.82	

FACTORS - KEY EXPOSURES THAT DRIVE RISK AND RETURN

MSCI FACTOR BOX



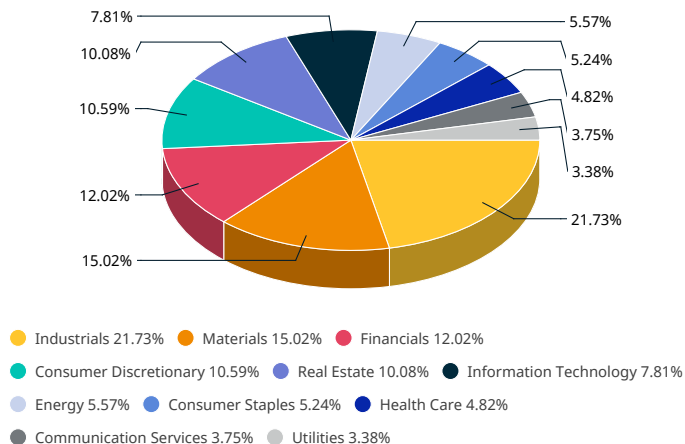
MSCI FaCS

- 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

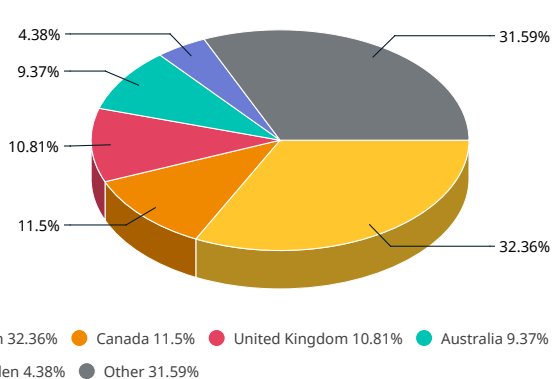
MSCI FaCS provides absolute factor exposures relative to a broad global index - MSCI ACWI IMI.

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](#))

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