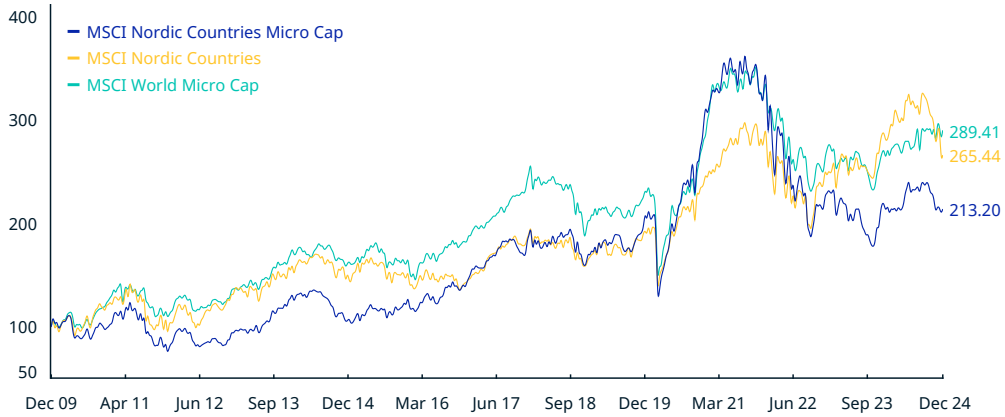
MSCI Nordic Countries Micro Cap Index (USD)

The MSCI Nordic Countries Micro Cap Index captures small-cap representation across 4 Developed Markets (DM) countries*. With 511 constituents, the index covers approximately 1% 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 — NET RETURNS (USD) (DEC 2009 – DEC 2024)



ANNUAL PERFORMANCE (%)

Year	MSCI Nordic Countries Micro Cap	MSCI Nordic Countries	MSCI World Micro Cap
2024	-3.15	-7.75	5.71
2023	0.75	20.70	6.69
2022	-35.62	-17.62	-22.62
2021	10.94	19.13	16.34
2020	48.03	26.80	22.74
2019	27.75	19.95	20.25
2018	-8.43	-12.07	-18.68
2017	22.05	25.60	28.99
2016	14.80	-4.13	12.30
2015	19.12	2.00	0.65
2014	-15.64	-5.72	-2.37
2013	43.14	25.13	30.51
2012	9.39	22.08	13.68
2011	-23.73	-17.90	-14.00

INDEX PERFORMANCE — NET RETURNS (%) (DEC 31, 2024)

	1 Mo	3 Mo	1 Yr	YTD	ANNUALIZED 3 Yr	5 Yr	10 Yr	Since Nov 30, 2007
MSCI Nordic Countries Micro Cap	-0.84	-12.10	-3.15	-3.15	-14.36	0.62	7.25	2.02
MSCI Nordic Countries	-7.19	-16.19	-7.75	-7.75	-2.84	6.74	6.02	3.44
MSCI World Micro Cap	-1.49	-1.77	5.71	5.71	-4.44	4.50	5.92	4.73

FUNDAMENTALS (DEC 31, 2024)

	Div Yld (%)	P/E	P/E Fwd	P/BV
MSCI Nordic Countries Micro Cap	2.74	101.92	na	1.24
MSCI Nordic Countries	2.93	16.43	16.42	2.72
MSCI World Micro Cap	2.52	45.56	na	0.91

INDEX RISK AND RETURN CHARACTERISTICS (DEC 31, 2024)

	Turnover (%) [1]	ANNUALIZED STD DEV (%) [2] 3 Yr	5 Yr	10 Yr	SHARPE RATIO [2,3] 3 Yr	5 Yr	10 Yr	Since Nov 30, 2007	MAXIMUM DRAWDOWN (%)	Period YYYY-MM-DD
MSCI Nordic Countries Micro Cap	30.47	23.91	27.31	22.03	-0.69	0.07	0.35	0.15	65.66	2007-12-11—2009-03-05
MSCI Nordic Countries	7.77	19.73	20.09	16.71	-0.25	0.30	0.32	0.20	66.17	2007-12-10—2009-03-06
MSCI World Micro Cap	29.13	17.40	21.02	17.20	-0.40	0.20	0.31	0.27	60.32	2007-12-10—2009-03-09

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

* DM countries include: Denmark, Finland, Norway and Sweden.

The MSCI Nordic Countries Micro Cap Index was launched on Dec 01, 2010. 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

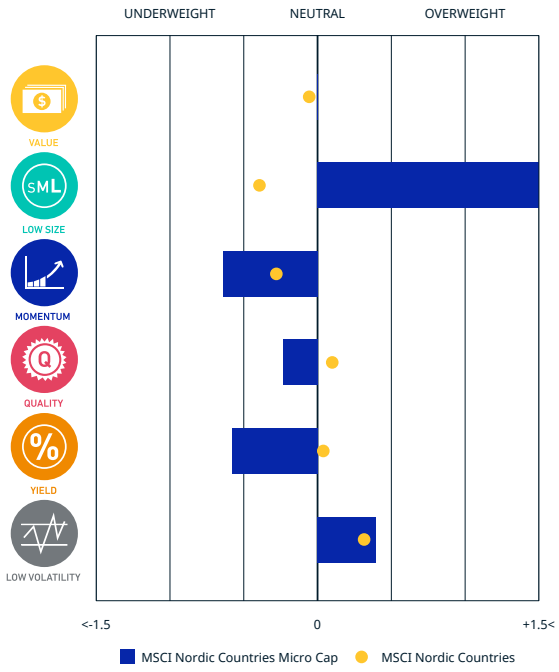
	MSCI Nordic Countries Micro Cap
Number of Constituents	511
	Mkt Cap (USD Millions)
Index	48,522.95
Largest	594.04
Smallest	3.76
Average	94.96
Median	57.41

TOP 10 CONSTITUENTS

	Country	Float Adj Mkt Cap (USD Billions)	Index Wt. (%)	Sector
DYNAVOX GROUP	SE	0.59	1.22	Info Tech
BOUVET	NO	0.56	1.15	Info Tech
SPAREKASSEN SJAELLAND	DK	0.56	1.15	Financials
RAYSEARCH LABORATORIES B	SE	0.52	1.07	Health Care
SPAREBANKEN SOR	NO	0.47	0.97	Financials
OLVI A	FI	0.46	0.95	Cons Staples
VERVE GROUP	SE	0.45	0.93	Comm Srvcs
SPILTAN INVESTMENT	SE	0.44	0.90	Financials
KID	NO	0.38	0.79	Cons Discr
HUMBLE GROUP	SE	0.38	0.78	Cons Staples
Total		4.82	9.93	

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

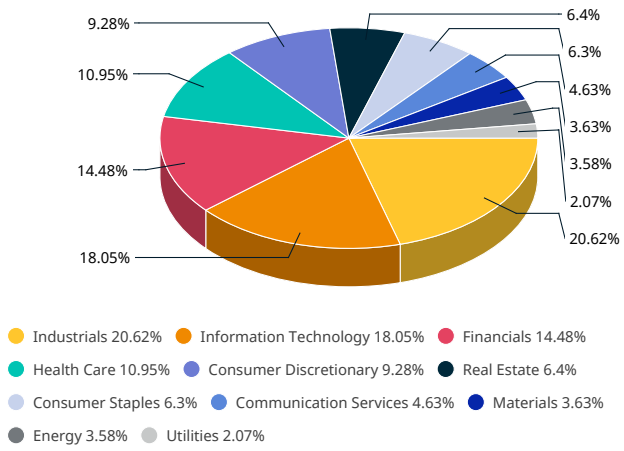
YIELD
Cash Flow Paid Out

LOW VOLATILITY
Lower Risk Stocks

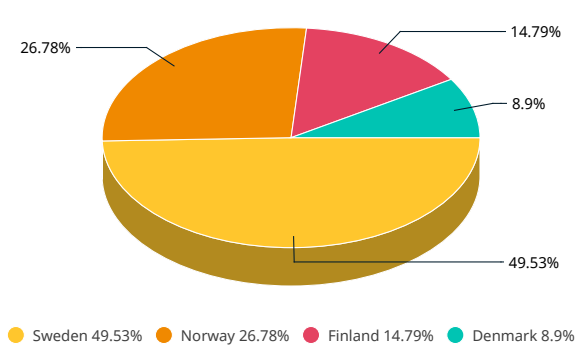
MSCI FaCS provides absolute factor exposures relative to a broad global index - MSCI ACWI IMI.

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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