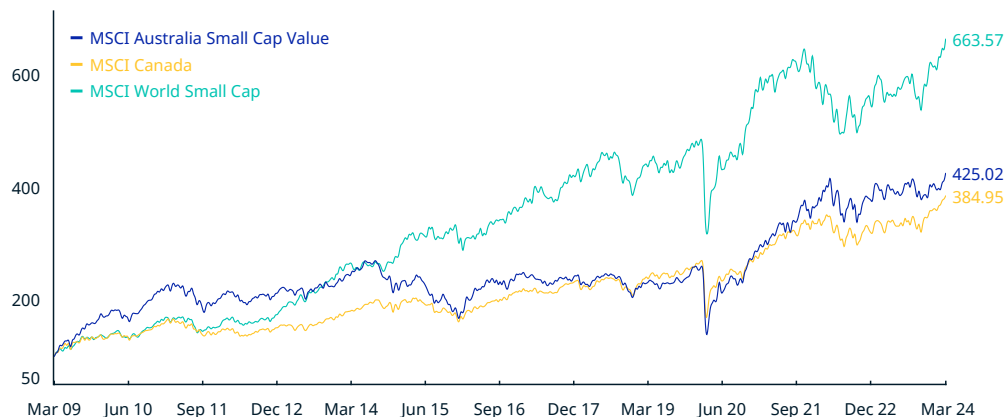


MSCI Canada Small Cap Value Index (CAD)

The **MSCI Canada Small Cap Value Index** captures small-cap Canadian securities exhibiting overall value style characteristics. The value investment style characteristics for index construction are defined using three variables: book value to price, 12-month forward earnings to price and dividend yield.

For a complete description of the index methodology, please see [Index methodology - MSCI](#).

CUMULATIVE INDEX PERFORMANCE – GROSS RETURNS (CAD) (MAR 2009 – MAR 2024)



ANNUAL PERFORMANCE (%)

Year	MSCI Australia Small Cap Value	MSCI Canada	MSCI World Small Cap
2023	6.73	13.31	13.22
2022	3.73	-5.78	-12.44
2021	31.77	25.79	15.19
2020	6.78	4.35	14.43
2019	22.87	22.00	20.37
2018	-12.73	-9.04	-5.69
2017	0.45	9.22	15.09
2016	29.29	21.15	9.33
2015	-18.90	-8.36	20.07
2014	-1.23	11.43	11.54
2013	9.03	13.58	41.84
2012	7.65	7.46	15.53
2011	-8.64	-9.98	-6.44
2010	29.27	14.89	19.97

INDEX PERFORMANCE – GROSS RETURNS (%) (MAR 29, 2024)

	1 Mo	3 Mo	1 Yr	YTD	ANNUALIZED				Since Dec 29, 2000
					3 Yr	5 Yr	10 Yr		
MSCI Australia Small Cap Value	6.34	5.54	7.43	5.54	12.34	13.07	5.56	8.49	
MSCI Canada	3.95	6.92	16.02	6.92	9.85	10.08	7.83	6.69	
MSCI World Small Cap	3.72	7.25	16.43	7.25	4.27	8.66	9.63	8.57	

FUNDAMENTALS (MAR 29, 2024)

Div Yld (%)	P/E	P/E Fwd	P/BV
3.81	16.24	10.46	1.24
3.05	16.36	14.63	2.02
2.06	23.46	17.02	1.83

INDEX RISK AND RETURN CHARACTERISTICS (MAR 29, 2024)

	Turnover (%) ¹	ANNUALIZED STD DEV (%) ²			MAXIMUM DRAWDOWN	
		3 Yr	5 Yr	10 Yr	(%)	Period YYYY-MM-DD
MSCI Australia Small Cap Value	41.34	15.05	23.24	18.72	51.33	2007-07-19–2008-11-20
MSCI Canada	2.09	13.42	15.46	12.66	51.06	2000-08-31–2002-10-09
MSCI World Small Cap	10.42	15.06	16.94	14.35	53.35	2007-02-26–2009-03-09

¹ Last 12 months

² Based on monthly gross returns data

The MSCI Canada Small Cap Value Index was launched on Jun 01, 2007. 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

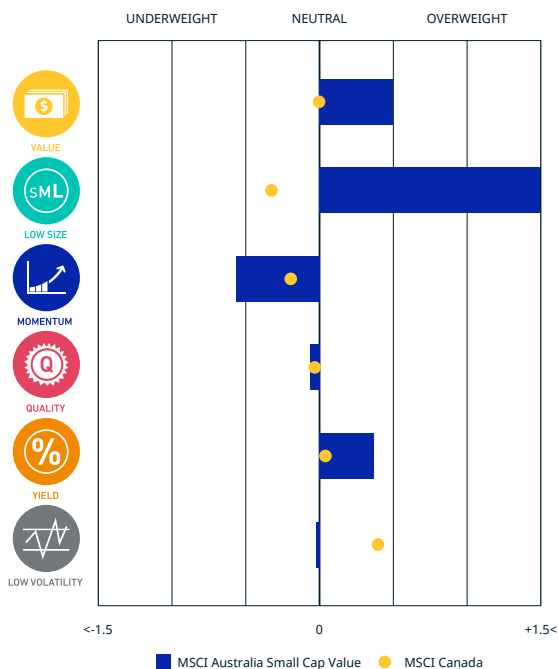
MSCI Australia Small Cap Value	
Number of Constituents	132
Mkt Cap (CAD Millions)	
Index	187,295.11
Largest	6,574.27
Smallest	123.93
Average	1,418.90
Median	968.32

TOP 10 CONSTITUENTS

	Float Adj Mkt Cap (CAD Billions)	Index Wt. (%)	Sector
CRESCENT POINT ENERGY	6.57	3.51	Energy
FINNING INTL	5.80	3.09	Industrials
BROOKFIELD INFRA A (CA)	5.79	3.09	Utilities
ALGONQUIN POWER & UTL	5.60	2.99	Utilities
B2GOLD	4.62	2.47	Materials
CAPITAL POWER	4.47	2.39	Utilities
WHITECAP RESOURCES	4.04	2.16	Energy
PRIMO WATER CORP (NEW)	3.93	2.10	Cons Staples
BAUSCH HEALTH COMPANIES	3.93	2.10	Health Care
TRICON RESIDENTIAL	3.92	2.09	Real Estate
Total	48.66	25.98	

FACTORS - KEY EXPOSURES THAT DRIVE RISK AND RETURN

MSCI FACTOR BOX



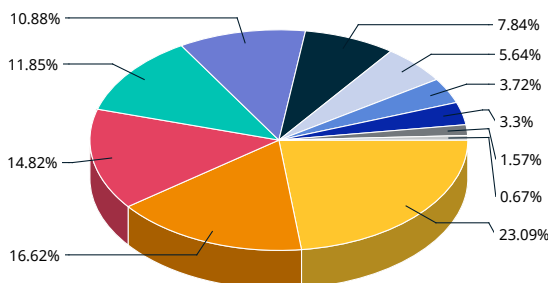
MSCI FaCS

- 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



- Energy 23.09%
- Materials 16.62%
- Real Estate 14.82%
- Utilities 11.85%
- Industrials 10.88%
- Financials 7.84%
- Consumer Staples 5.64%
- Consumer Discretionary 3.72%
- Health Care 3.3%
- Information Technology 1.57%
- Communication Services 0.67%

MSCI FACTOR BOX AND FaCS FRAMEWORK (Please refer to complete description of the MSCI FaCS methodology [here](#))

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