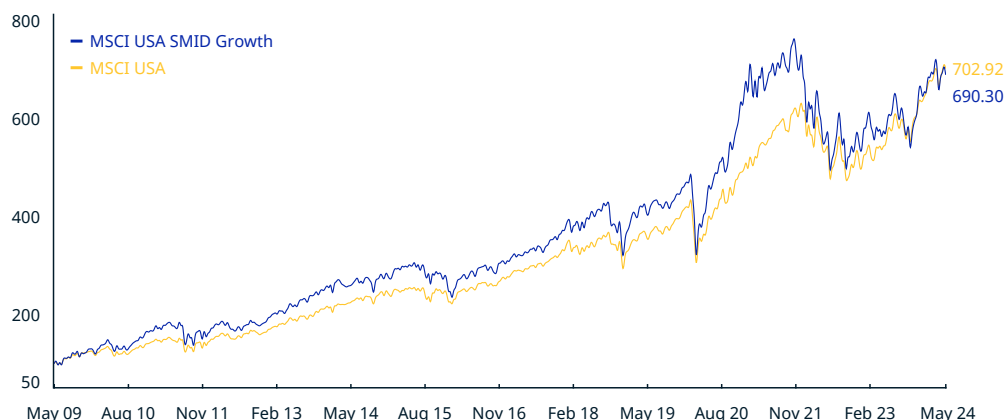


# MSCI USA SMID Cap Growth Index (USD)

The MSCI USA SMID Cap Growth Index captures mid and small cap securities exhibiting overall growth style characteristics in the US. The growth investment style characteristics for index construction are defined using five variables: long-term forward EPS growth rate, short-term forward EPS growth rate, current internal growth rate and long-term historical EPS growth trend and long-term historical sales per share growth trend.

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

## CUMULATIVE INDEX PERFORMANCE – NET RETURNS (USD) (MAY 2009 – MAY 2024)



## ANNUAL PERFORMANCE (%)

Year	MSCI USA SMID Growth	MSCI USA
2023	22.30	26.49
2022	-25.23	-19.85
2021	14.27	26.45
2020	38.17	20.73
2019	33.07	30.88
2018	-7.49	-5.04
2017	22.45	21.19
2016	9.62	10.89
2015	-1.23	0.69
2014	8.72	12.69
2013	37.94	31.79
2012	16.17	15.33
2011	-1.87	1.36
2010	29.47	14.77

## INDEX PERFORMANCE – NET RETURNS (%) (MAY 31, 2024)

	1 Mo	3 Mo	1 Yr	YTD	ANNUALIZED				Since May 31, 1994	Div Yld (%)	P/E	P/E Fwd	P/BV
					3 Yr	5 Yr	10 Yr	Since May 31, 1994					
MSCI USA SMID Growth	3.29	-0.94	20.78	4.57	0.60	11.70	10.21	10.03	0.44	49.06	28.24	5.13	
MSCI USA	4.73	3.54	27.81	10.72	8.36	15.17	11.99	9.99	1.38	25.79	20.86	4.76	

## FUNDAMENTALS (MAY 31, 2024)

## INDEX RISK AND RETURN CHARACTERISTICS (MAY 31, 2024)

	Turnover (%) <sup>1</sup>	ANNUALIZED STD DEV (%) <sup>2</sup>			SHARPE RATIO <sup>2,3</sup>			Since May 31, 1994	MAXIMUM DRAWDOWN	
		3 Yr	5 Yr	10 Yr	3 Yr	5 Yr	10 Yr		(%)	Period YYYY-MM-DD
MSCI USA SMID Growth	28.25	22.11	22.52	18.94	0.00	0.51	0.53	0.43	66.95	2000-03-10–2002-10-09
MSCI USA	2.00	18.00	18.55	15.50	0.38	0.74	0.71	0.53	55.36	2007-10-09–2009-03-09

<sup>1</sup> Last 12 months

<sup>2</sup> Based on monthly net returns data

<sup>3</sup> Based on NY FED Overnight SOFR from Sep 1 2021 & on ICE LIBOR 1M prior that date

The MSCI USA SMID Cap Growth Index was launched on Jun 05, 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**

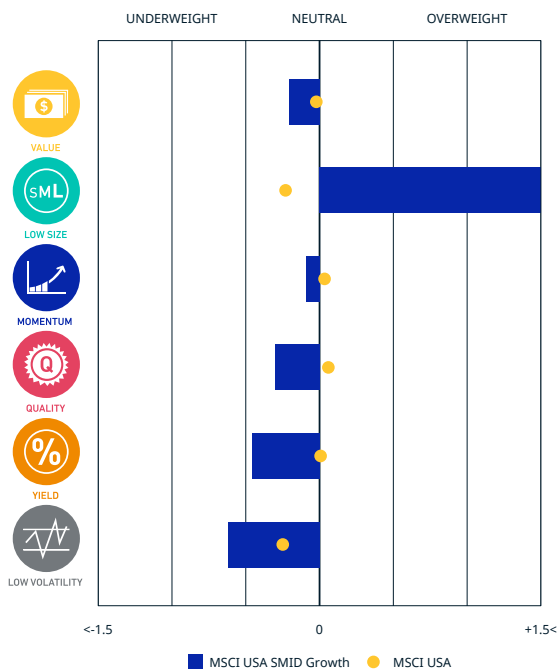
MSCI USA SMID Growth	
<b>Number of Constituents</b>	1,118
Mkt Cap (USD Millions)	
<b>Index</b>	4,311,208.41
<b>Largest</b>	45,854.89
<b>Smallest</b>	13.46
<b>Average</b>	3,856.18
<b>Median</b>	1,608.65

**TOP 10 CONSTITUENTS**

	Float Adj Mkt Cap (USD Billions)	Index Wt. (%)	Sector
COPART	45.85	1.06	Industrials
TRADE DESK A	41.40	0.96	Comm Svcs
GRAINGER (WW)	41.16	0.95	Industrials
PALANTIR TECHNOLOGIES A	40.38	0.94	Info Tech
QUANTA SERVICES	40.09	0.93	Industrials
SUPER MICRO COMPUTER	39.44	0.91	Info Tech
COINBASE GLOBAL A	39.19	0.91	Financials
VERTIV HOLDINGS A	35.54	0.82	Industrials
MONOLITHIC POWER SYSTEMS	35.25	0.82	Info Tech
VULCAN MATERIALS CO	33.99	0.79	Materials
<b>Total</b>	<b>392.29</b>	<b>9.10</b>	

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

**MSCI FACTOR BOX**



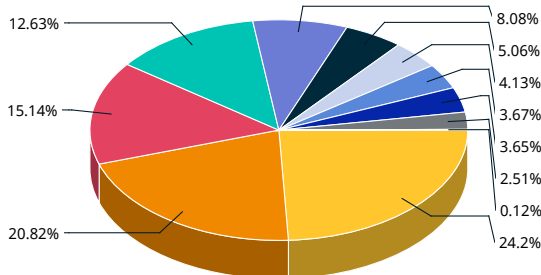
**MSCI FaCS**

- 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**



- Information Technology 24.2%
- Industrials 20.82%
- Health Care 15.14%
- Consumer Discretionary 12.63%
- Financials 8.08%
- Communication Services 5.06%
- Energy 4.13%
- Consumer Staples 3.67%
- Materials 3.65%
- Real Estate 2.51%
- Utilities 0.12%

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

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