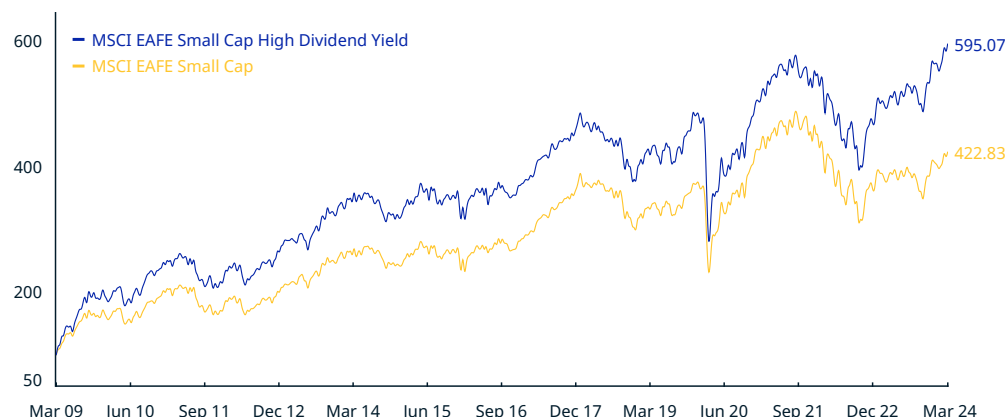


MSCI EAFE Small Cap High Dividend Yield Index (USD)

The MSCI EAFE Small Cap High Dividend Yield Index is based on MSCI EAFE Small Cap Index, its parent index, and includes small cap representation across Developed Markets countries* around the world, excluding the US and Canada. The index is designed to reflect the performance of equities in the parent index (excluding REITs) with higher dividend income and quality characteristics than average dividend yields that are both sustainable and persistent. The index also applies quality screens and reviews 12-month past performance to omit stocks with potentially deteriorating fundamentals that could force them to cut or reduce dividends.

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

CUMULATIVE INDEX PERFORMANCE – NET RETURNS (USD) (MAR 2009 – MAR 2024)



ANNUAL PERFORMANCE (%)

Year	MSCI EAFE Small Cap High Dividend Yield	MSCI EAFE Small Cap
2023	21.21	13.16
2022	-14.23	-21.39
2021	10.33	10.10
2020	2.46	12.34
2019	28.32	24.96
2018	-18.35	-17.89
2017	27.93	33.01
2016	1.01	2.18
2015	10.54	9.59
2014	-5.02	-4.95
2013	29.29	29.30
2012	25.57	20.00
2011	-13.47	-15.94
2010	25.87	22.04

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

	1 Mo	3 Mo	1 Yr	YTD	ANNUALIZED				Since May 30, 2008
					3 Yr	5 Yr	10 Yr		
MSCI EAFE Small Cap High Dividend Yield	3.78	4.33	18.57	4.33	4.09	7.22	5.32	6.89	
MSCI EAFE Small Cap	3.72	2.40	10.45	2.40	-1.36	4.94	4.70	4.72	

FUNDAMENTALS (MAR 29, 2024)

Div Yld (%)	P/E	P/E Fwd	P/BV
4.98	10.98	10.73	1.35
2.90	16.74	13.61	1.37

INDEX RISK AND RETURN CHARACTERISTICS (MAY 30, 2008 – MAR 29, 2024)

	Beta	Tracking Error (%)	Turnover (%) ¹	ANNUALIZED STD DEV (%) ²			SHARPE RATIO ^{2,3}			Since May 30, 2008	MAXIMUM DRAWDOWN (%)	Period YYYY-MM-DD
				3 Yr	5 Yr	10 Yr	3 Yr	5 Yr	10 Yr			
MSCI EAFE Small Cap High Dividend Yield	1.05	4.82	46.57	16.57	20.25	16.74	0.17	0.35	0.31	0.37	59.61	2008-05-30—2009-03-09
MSCI EAFE Small Cap	1.00	0.00	10.93	18.35	20.00	16.52	-0.13	0.24	0.27	0.28	56.86	2008-05-30—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

* Developed Markets countries include: Australia, Austria, Belgium, Denmark, Finland, France, Germany, Hong Kong, Ireland, Israel, Italy, Japan, the Netherlands, New Zealand, Norway, Portugal, Singapore, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland and the UK.

The MSCI EAFE Small Cap High Dividend Yield Index was launched on Dec 21, 2017. 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

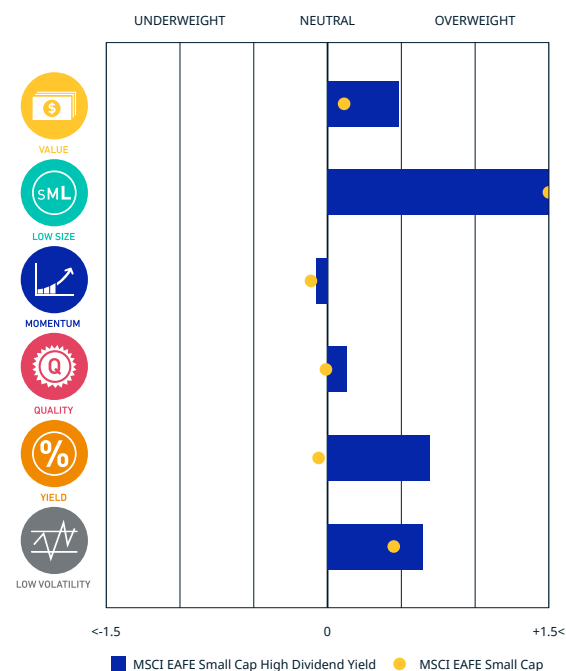
	MSCI EAFE Small Cap High Dividend Yield	MSCI EAFE Small Cap
Number of Constituents	297	2,159
	Weight (%)	
Largest	1.85	0.32
Smallest	0.03	0.00
Average	0.34	0.05
Median	0.23	0.03

TOP 10 CONSTITUENTS

	Country	Index Wt. (%)	Parent Index Wt. (%)	Sector
B&M EUROPEAN VALUE RTL	GB	1.85	0.26	Cons Discr
DS SMITH	GB	1.84	0.26	Materials
PSP SWISS PROPERTY	CH	1.61	0.22	Real Estate
SCOR	FR	1.41	0.20	Financials
NITERRA CO	JP	1.37	0.19	Cons Discr
VISTRY GROUP	GB	1.36	0.19	Cons Discr
SUMITOMO FORESTRY CO	JP	1.34	0.19	Cons Discr
JB HI-FI	AU	1.22	0.17	Cons Discr
ANDRITZ	AT	1.13	0.16	Industrials
GAMES WORKSHOP GROUP	GB	1.12	0.16	Cons Discr
Total		14.24	1.99	

FACTORS - KEY EXPOSURES THAT DRIVE RISK AND RETURN

MSCI FACTOR BOX



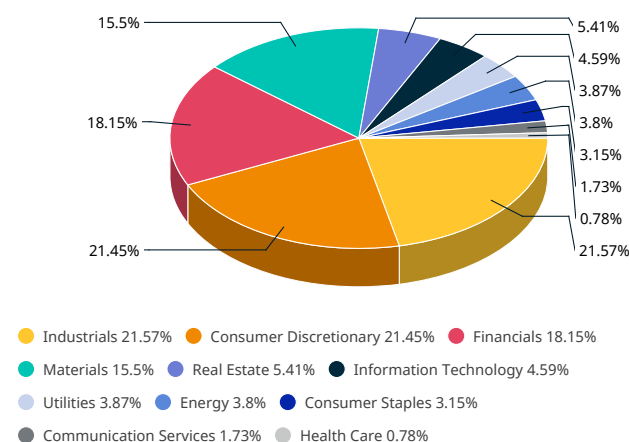
MSCI FaCS

- 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

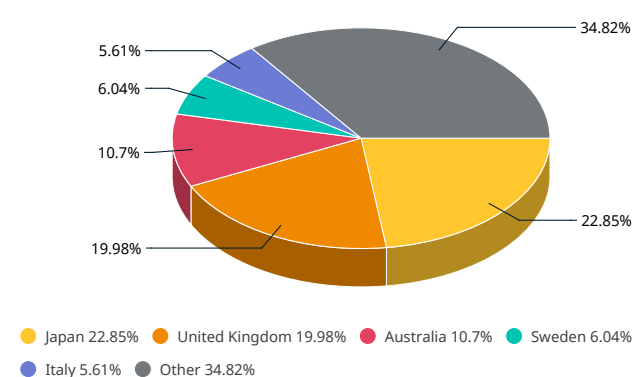
MSCI FaCS provides absolute factor exposures relative to a broad global index - MSCI ACWI IMI.

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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