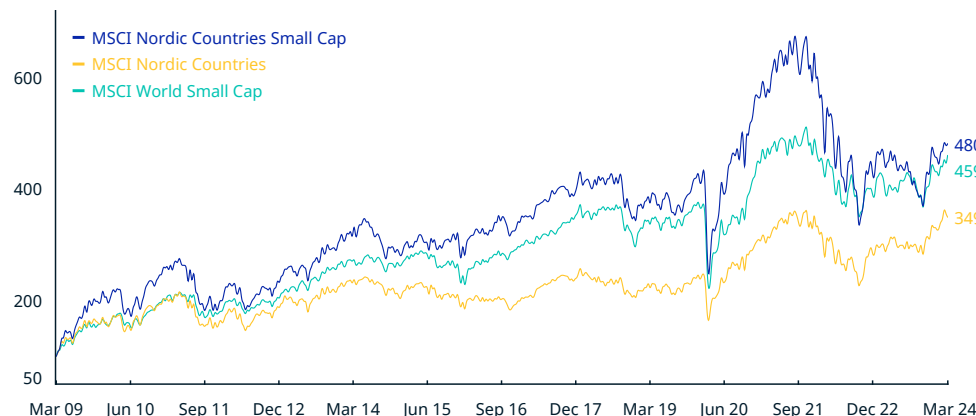


MSCI Nordic Countries Small Cap Index (USD)

The **MSCI Nordic Countries Small Cap Index** captures small-cap representation across 4 Developed Markets (DM) countries*. With 220 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 – PRICE RETURNS (USD) (MAR 2009 – MAR 2024)



ANNUAL PERFORMANCE (%)

Year	MSCI Nordic Countries Small Cap	MSCI Nordic Countries	MSCI World Small Cap
2023	11.38	17.99	13.77
2022	-33.75	-19.37	-20.07
2021	14.04	16.95	14.36
2020	34.08	24.97	14.39
2019	22.13	16.94	24.12
2018	-14.44	-14.34	-15.18
2017	19.37	22.65	20.90
2016	5.49	-6.71	10.95
2015	10.84	0.01	-1.79
2014	-6.66	-8.20	0.43
2013	32.91	21.98	30.38
2012	21.23	18.64	15.59
2011	-24.22	-19.80	-10.49
2010	25.76	22.49	24.34

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

	1 Mo	3 Mo	1 Yr	YTD	ANNUALIZED				Since Dec 31, 1992	FUNDAMENTALS (MAR 29, 2024)			
					3 Yr	5 Yr	10 Yr			Div Yld (%)	P/E	P/E Fwd	P/BV
MSCI Nordic Countries Small Cap	2.36	1.21	5.83	1.21	-5.86	4.92	3.94	9.78		2.93	17.36	14.26	1.79
MSCI Nordic Countries	1.94	4.42	15.32	4.42	3.76	9.51	3.94	8.63		2.66	18.93	18.56	3.03
MSCI World Small Cap	3.64	3.97	13.93	3.97	-0.30	6.27	5.33	7.25		2.06	23.46	17.02	1.83

INDEX RISK AND RETURN CHARACTERISTICS (MAR 29, 2024)

	Turnover (%) ¹	ANNUALIZED STD DEV (%) ²			SHARPE RATIO ^{2,3}				Since Dec 31, 1992	MAXIMUM DRAWDOWN	
		3 Yr	5 Yr	10 Yr	3 Yr	5 Yr	10 Yr			(%)	Period YYYY-MM-DD
MSCI Nordic Countries Small Cap	10.91	26.77	27.35	21.48	-0.19	0.24	0.22	0.41		72.72	2007-07-12–2009-03-09
MSCI Nordic Countries	5.74	19.71	19.81	16.26	0.15	0.46	0.23	0.37		71.04	2000-03-06–2002-10-09
MSCI World Small Cap	10.42	19.21	21.69	17.73	-0.06	0.30	0.30	0.34		62.32	2007-07-13–2009-03-09

¹ Last 12 months

² Based on monthly price 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 Small Cap Index was launched on Jan 15, 1998. 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

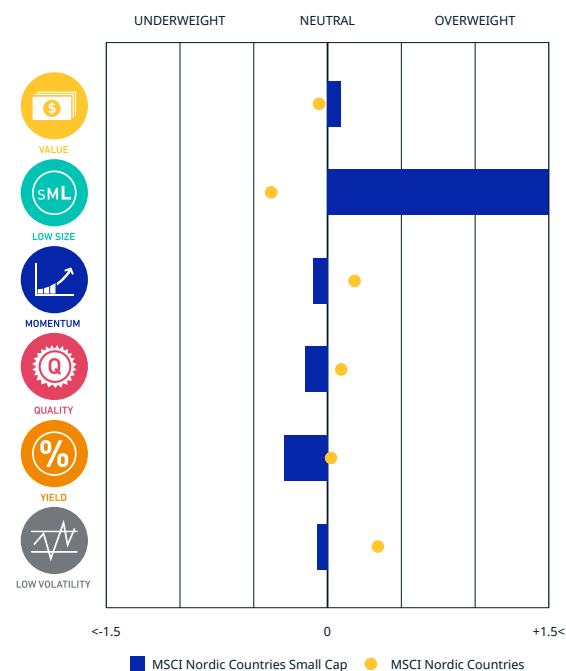
MSCI Nordic Countries Small Cap	
Number of Constituents	220
Mkt Cap (USD Millions)	
Index	311,724.32
Largest	8,115.43
Smallest	158.44
Average	1,416.93
Median	1,027.09

TOP 10 CONSTITUENTS

	Country	Float Adj Mkt Cap (USD Billions)	Index Wt. (%)	Sector
TRELLEBORG B	SE	8.12	2.60	Industrials
ADDTECH B	SE	5.93	1.90	Industrials
ZEALAND PHARMA	DK	5.24	1.68	Health Care
CASTELLUM	SE	5.19	1.67	Real Estate
SSAB B	SE	4.82	1.55	Materials
RINGKJOEBING LANDBOBANK	DK	4.81	1.54	Financials
NKT (NEW)	DK	4.43	1.42	Industrials
AAK	SE	4.32	1.39	Cons Staples
VALMET CORPORATION	FI	4.13	1.33	Industrials
STOREBRAND	NO	4.08	1.31	Financials
Total		51.07	16.38	

FACTORS - KEY EXPOSURES THAT DRIVE RISK AND RETURN

MSCI FACTOR BOX



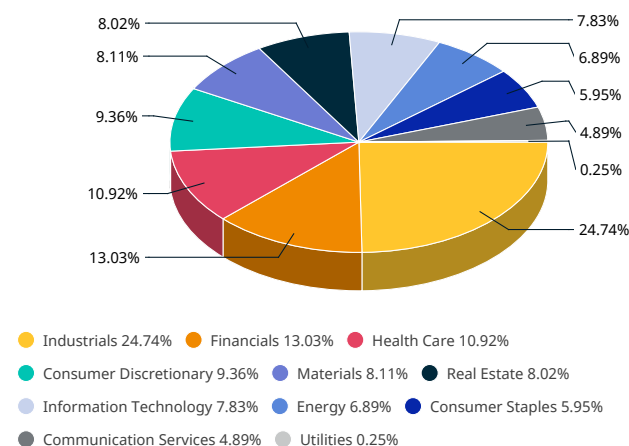
MSCI FaCS

- 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

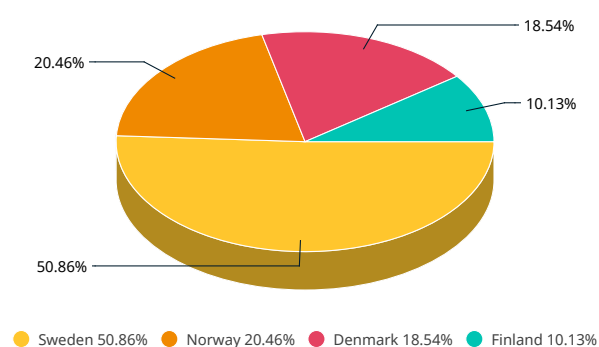
MSCI FaCS provides absolute factor exposures relative to a broad global index - MSCI ACWI IMI.

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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