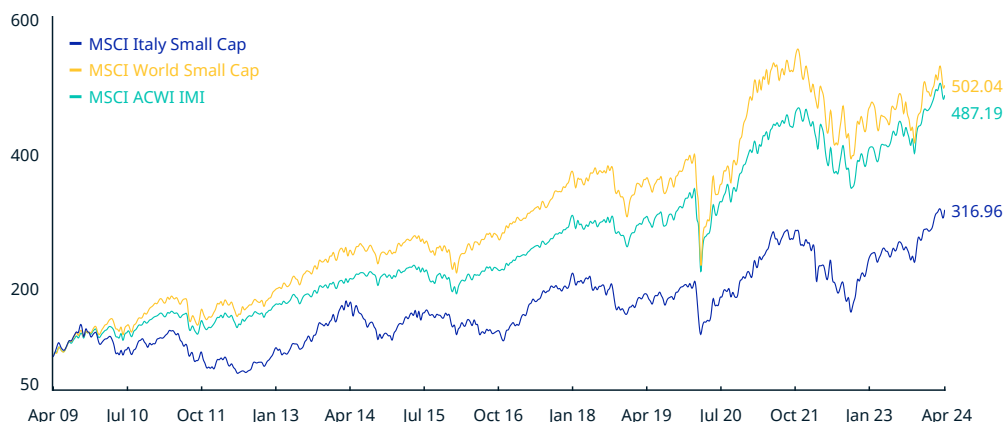


MSCI Italy Small Cap Index (USD)

The **MSCI Italy Small Cap Index** is designed to measure the performance of the small cap segment of the Italian equity market. With 75 constituents, the index represents approximately 14% of the free float-adjusted market capitalization in Italy.

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

CUMULATIVE INDEX PERFORMANCE – GROSS RETURNS (USD) (APR 2009 – APR 2024)



ANNUAL PERFORMANCE (%)

Year	MSCI Italy Small Cap	MSCI World Small Cap	MSCI ACWI IMI
2023	32.11	16.34	22.18
2022	-20.62	-18.37	-18.00
2021	23.47	16.18	18.71
2020	7.88	16.47	16.81
2019	25.62	26.78	27.04
2018	-19.15	-13.48	-9.61
2017	45.14	23.19	24.58
2016	-13.44	13.25	8.96
2015	24.55	0.12	-1.68
2014	-15.89	2.32	4.36
2013	57.89	32.92	24.17
2012	18.75	18.14	17.04
2011	-30.48	-8.71	-7.43
2010	-9.96	26.57	14.87

INDEX PERFORMANCE – GROSS RETURNS (%) (APR 30, 2024)

					ANNUALIZED			
	1 Mo	3 Mo	1 Yr	YTD	3 Yr	5 Yr	10 Yr	Since Dec 29, 2000
MSCI Italy Small Cap	-0.70	7.66	23.10	9.75	7.56	10.57	5.93	5.99
MSCI World Small Cap	-5.13	1.96	10.54	-0.85	-1.31	6.58	7.03	8.78
MSCI ACWI IMI	-3.35	3.96	17.37	4.22	4.11	9.62	8.53	6.97

FUNDAMENTALS (APR 30, 2024)

Div Yld (%)	P/E	P/E Fwd	P/BV
3.61	9.22	10.24	1.39
2.16	22.54	16.15	1.75
2.00	20.71	16.94	2.76

INDEX RISK AND RETURN CHARACTERISTICS (APR 30, 2024)

	Turnover (%) ¹	ANNUALIZED STD DEV (%) ²			SHARPE RATIO ^{2,3}				MAXIMUM DRAWDOWN	
		3 Yr	5 Yr	10 Yr	3 Yr	5 Yr	10 Yr	Since Dec 29, 2000	(%)	Period YYYY-MM-DD
MSCI Italy Small Cap	23.57	23.15	25.01	22.76	0.31	0.45	0.30	0.29	73.01	2007-07-19–2009-03-09
MSCI World Small Cap	10.42	19.30	21.78	17.78	-0.12	0.31	0.39	0.46	61.08	2007-07-13–2009-03-09
MSCI ACWI IMI	2.51	16.73	18.13	15.01	0.16	0.48	0.52	0.39	58.28	2007-10-31–2009-03-09

¹ Last 12 months

² Based on monthly gross returns data

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

The MSCI Italy Small Cap Index was launched on Jan 01, 2001. 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

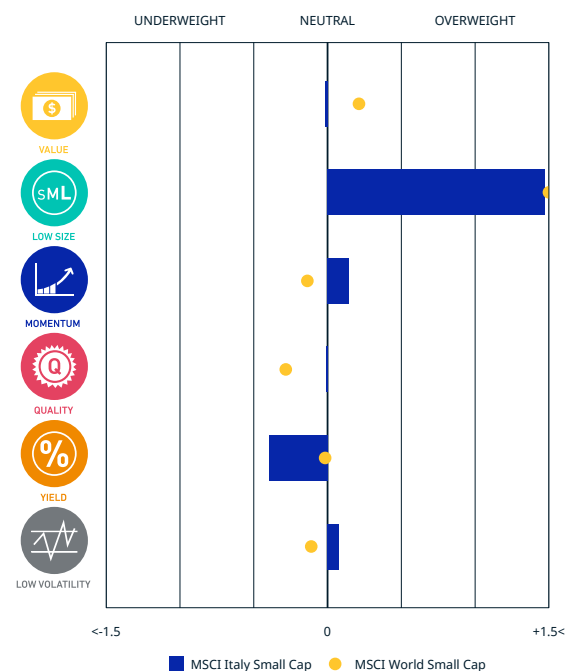
MSCI Italy Small Cap	
Number of Constituents	75
Mkt Cap (USD Millions)	
Index	92,683.23
Largest	5,183.13
Smallest	124.46
Average	1,235.78
Median	676.21

TOP 10 CONSTITUENTS

	Float Adj Mkt Cap (USD Billions)	Index Wt. (%)	Sector
BPER BANCA	5.18	5.59	Financials
BANCA MONTE PASCHI	4.60	4.96	Financials
UNIPOL GRUPPO FINAN	3.55	3.83	Financials
BRUNELLO CUCINELLI SPA	3.49	3.77	Cons Discr
BUZZI	3.49	3.76	Materials
INTERPUMP GROUP	3.35	3.61	Industrials
A2A	3.11	3.35	Utilities
BANCA POPOLARE SONDRIO	3.05	3.29	Financials
HERA	2.97	3.20	Utilities
REPLY	2.95	3.19	Info Tech
Total	35.74	38.56	

FACTORS - KEY EXPOSURES THAT DRIVE RISK AND RETURN

MSCI FACTOR BOX



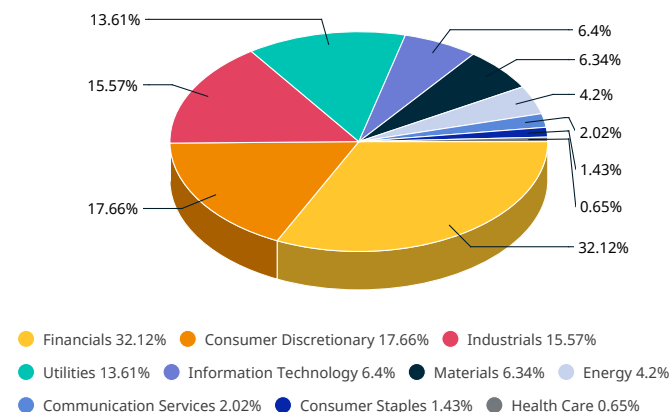
MSCI FaCS

- 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



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

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