

# MSCI World Micro Cap Index (USD)

The **MSCI World Micro Cap Index** captures micro cap representation across 23 Developed Markets (DM) countries\*. With 6,163 constituents, the index covers approximately 1% 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 – GROSS RETURNS (USD) (APR 2011 – APR 2026)



## ANNUAL PERFORMANCE (%)

| Year | MSCI World Micro Cap | MSCI World Small Cap | MSCI World All Cap |
|------|----------------------|----------------------|--------------------|
| 2025 | 31.36                | 20.44                | 21.57              |
| 2024 | 6.13                 | 8.65                 | 17.93              |
| 2023 | 7.13                 | 16.34                | 23.34              |
| 2022 | -22.31               | -18.37               | -17.86             |
| 2021 | 16.71                | 16.18                | 21.50              |
| 2020 | 23.12                | 16.47                | 16.55              |
| 2019 | 20.68                | 26.78                | 28.11              |
| 2018 | -18.43               | -13.48               | -9.04              |
| 2017 | 29.40                | 23.19                | 23.16              |
| 2016 | 12.71                | 13.25                | 8.87               |
| 2015 | 0.99                 | 0.12                 | -0.25              |
| 2014 | -2.04                | 2.32                 | 4.99               |
| 2013 | 30.91                | 32.92                | 28.12              |
| 2012 | 14.14                | 18.14                | 16.72              |

## INDEX PERFORMANCE – GROSS RETURNS (%) (APR 30, 2026)

|                      | 1 Mo | 3 Mo | 1 Yr  | YTD   | ANNUALIZED |       |       |      | Since Nov 30, 2007 |
|----------------------|------|------|-------|-------|------------|-------|-------|------|--------------------|
|                      |      |      |       |       | 3 Yr       | 5 Yr  | 10 Yr |      |                    |
| MSCI World Micro Cap | 8.93 | 2.22 | 38.54 | 7.82  | 16.67      | 4.45  | 9.50  | 6.70 |                    |
| MSCI World Small Cap | 9.12 | 4.77 | 37.35 | 10.73 | 17.33      | 7.03  | 10.69 | 8.37 |                    |
| MSCI World All Cap   | 9.58 | 3.61 | 30.54 | 6.35  | 19.89      | 11.17 | 12.89 | 8.49 |                    |

## FUNDAMENTALS (APR 30, 2026)

| Div Yld (%) | P/E    | P/E Fwd | P/BV |
|-------------|--------|---------|------|
| 2.34        | -76.04 | na      | 0.99 |
| 1.96        | 26.64  | 16.97   | 2.07 |
| 1.60        | 24.89  | na      | 3.56 |

## INDEX RISK AND RETURN CHARACTERISTICS (APR 30, 2026)

|                      | Turnover (%) <sup>1</sup> | ANNUALIZED STD DEV (%) <sup>2</sup> |       |       | SHARPE RATIO <sup>2,3</sup> |      |       | Since Nov 30, 2007 | MAXIMUM DRAWDOWN |                       |
|----------------------|---------------------------|-------------------------------------|-------|-------|-----------------------------|------|-------|--------------------|------------------|-----------------------|
|                      |                           | 3 Yr                                | 5 Yr  | 10 Yr | 3 Yr                        | 5 Yr | 10 Yr |                    | (%)              | Period YYYY-MM-DD     |
| MSCI World Micro Cap | 27.69                     | 15.17                               | 16.13 | 17.25 | 0.78                        | 0.14 | 0.48  | 0.36               | 60.16            | 2007-12-10–2009-03-09 |
| MSCI World Small Cap | 13.90                     | 16.54                               | 17.69 | 18.00 | 0.77                        | 0.28 | 0.53  | 0.44               | 57.61            | 2007-12-10–2009-03-09 |
| MSCI World All Cap   | 1.68                      | 12.91                               | 15.24 | 15.11 | 1.11                        | 0.55 | 0.73  | 0.49               | 56.68            | 2007-12-10–2009-03-09 |

<sup>1</sup> Last 12 months

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

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

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

The MSCI World Micro Cap Index was launched on Dec 01, 2010. 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**

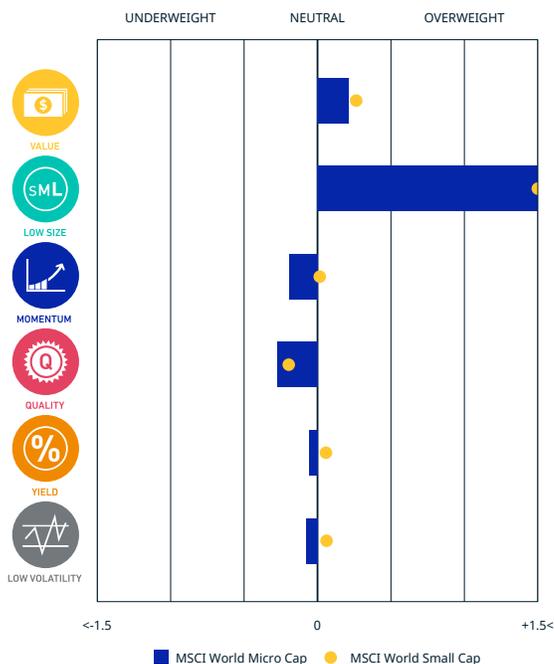
| MSCI World Micro Cap          |            |
|-------------------------------|------------|
| <b>Number of Constituents</b> | 6,163      |
| Mkt Cap (USD Millions)        |            |
| <b>Index</b>                  | 837,194.80 |
| <b>Largest</b>                | 1,995.31   |
| <b>Smallest</b>               | 0.73       |
| <b>Average</b>                | 135.84     |
| <b>Median</b>                 | 78.73      |

**TOP 10 CONSTITUENTS**

|                          | Country | Float Adj Mkt Cap (USD Billions) | Index Wt. (%) | Sector      |
|--------------------------|---------|----------------------------------|---------------|-------------|
| LIGHTWAVE LOGIC          | US      | 2.00                             | 0.24          | Info Tech   |
| AEM HOLDINGS             | SG      | 1.46                             | 0.17          | Info Tech   |
| CERES POWER HOLDINGS     | GB      | 1.39                             | 0.17          | Industrials |
| YAMAICHI ELECTRONICS CO  | JP      | 1.30                             | 0.16          | Info Tech   |
| TENAZ ENERGY             | CA      | 1.26                             | 0.15          | Energy      |
| FREIGHTWAYS GROUP        | NZ      | 1.20                             | 0.14          | Industrials |
| LINCOLN EDUCATIONAL SVCS | US      | 1.17                             | 0.14          | Cons Discr  |
| GREEN PLAINS             | US      | 1.15                             | 0.14          | Energy      |
| PRECINCT PROPERTIES&INV  | NZ      | 1.12                             | 0.13          | Real Estate |
| BANDWIDTH A              | US      | 1.05                             | 0.13          | Comm Svcs   |
| <b>Total</b>             |         | <b>13.11</b>                     | <b>1.57</b>   |             |

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

**MSCI FACTOR BOX**



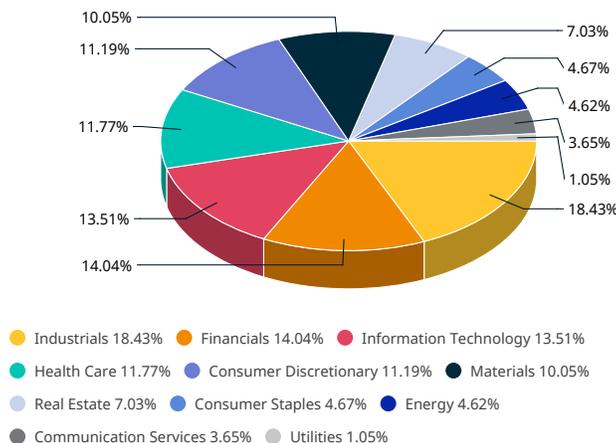
**MSCI FaCS**

- 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

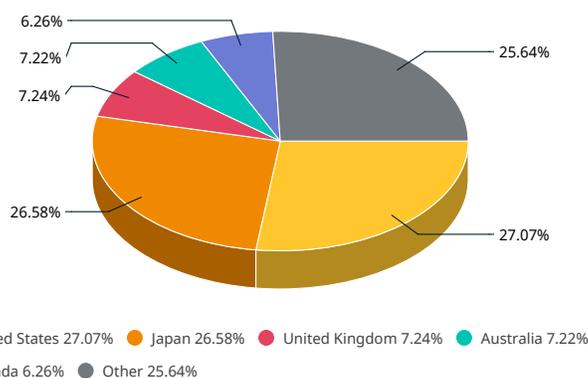
MSCI FaCS provides absolute factor exposures relative to a broad global index - MSCI ACWI IMI.

Neutral factor exposure (FaCS = 0) represents MSCI ACWI IMI.

**SECTOR WEIGHTS**



**COUNTRY WEIGHTS**



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

MSCI FaCS is a standard method for evaluating and reporting the Factor characteristics of equity portfolios. MSCI FaCS consists of Factor Groups (e.g. Value, Size, Momentum, Quality, Yield, and Volatility) that have been extensively documented in academic literature and validated by MSCI Research as key drivers of risk and return in equity portfolios. These Factor Groups are constructed by aggregating 16 factors (e.g. Book-to-Price, Earnings/Dividend Yields, LT Reversal, Leverage, Earnings Variability/Quality, Beta) from the latest Barra global equity factor risk model, GEMLT, designed to make fund comparisons transparent and intuitive for use. The MSCI Factor Box, which is powered by MSCI FaCS, provides a visualization designed to easily compare absolute exposures of funds/indexes and their benchmarks along 6 Factor Groups that have historically demonstrated excess market returns over the long run.

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