

# MSCI Canada Small Cap Index (CAD)

The **MSCI Canada Small Cap Index** is designed to measure the performance of the small cap segment of the Canada market. With 182 constituents, the index covers approximately 14% of the free float-adjusted market capitalization in Canada.

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

## CUMULATIVE INDEX PERFORMANCE – GROSS RETURNS (CAD) (NOV 2010 – NOV 2025)



## ANNUAL PERFORMANCE (%)

Year	MSCI Canada Small Cap	MSCI World Small Cap	MSCI ACWI IMI
2024	22.57	18.50	27.50
2023	5.43	13.22	18.91
2022	-5.41	-12.44	-12.04
2021	22.41	15.19	17.70
2020	16.38	14.43	14.76
2019	24.60	20.37	20.61
2018	-12.39	-5.69	-1.47
2017	6.10	15.09	16.40
2016	27.13	9.33	5.20
2015	-13.29	20.07	17.92
2014	0.79	11.54	13.77
2013	8.11	41.84	32.50
2012	0.80	15.53	14.45
2011	-12.43	-6.44	-5.13

## INDEX PERFORMANCE – GROSS RETURNS (%) (NOV 28, 2025)

	1 Mo	3 Mo	1 Yr	YTD	ANNUALIZED			
					3 Yr	5 Yr	10 Yr	Since Dec 29, 2000
MSCI Canada Small Cap	5.85	17.66	43.21	47.12	22.43	18.12	13.85	9.53
MSCI World Small Cap	1.22	5.60	11.72	15.62	14.42	10.56	10.04	9.04
MSCI ACWI IMI	-0.36	7.40	17.57	17.59	19.67	13.76	12.18	7.52

## FUNDAMENTALS (NOV 28, 2025)

Div Yld (%)	P/E	P/E Fwd	P/BV
1.70	33.88	14.35	2.14
2.01	24.58	17.04	1.95
1.70	23.21	18.91	3.28

## INDEX RISK AND RETURN CHARACTERISTICS (NOV 28, 2025)

	Turnover (%) <sup>1</sup>	ANNUALIZED STD DEV (%) <sup>2</sup>			MAXIMUM DRAWDOWN	
		3 Yr	5 Yr	10 Yr	(%)	Period YYYY-MM-DD
MSCI Canada Small Cap	21.12	13.31	14.01	17.37	61.11	2007-07-19–2008-11-20
MSCI World Small Cap	14.89	13.63	14.10	14.65	53.35	2007-02-26–2009-03-09
MSCI ACWI IMI	2.00	9.95	11.35	11.58	47.31	2007-02-07–2009-03-09

<sup>1</sup> Last 12 months

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

The MSCI Canada 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

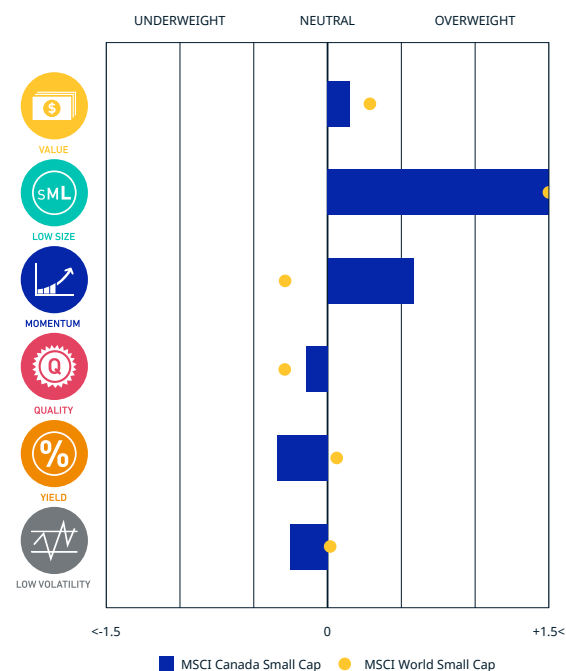
MSCI Canada Small Cap	
Number of Constituents	182
Mkt Cap (CAD Millions)	
Index	544,506.62
Largest	14,548.89
Smallest	306.99
Average	2,991.79
Median	2,042.68

## TOP 10 CONSTITUENTS

	Float Adj Mkt Cap (CAD Billions)	Index Wt. (%)	Sector
EQUINOX GOLD	14.55	2.67	Materials
IAMGOLD CORP	12.61	2.32	Materials
CAPSTONE COPPER	10.18	1.87	Materials
FINNING INTL	9.87	1.81	Industrials
CAPITAL POWER	9.53	1.75	Utilities
ARITZIA SV	9.46	1.74	Cons Discr
HUBBAY MINERALS	9.42	1.73	Materials
FIRST MAJESTIC SILVER	9.28	1.70	Materials
OR ROYALTIES	9.17	1.68	Materials
NEW GOLD	9.04	1.66	Materials
Total	103.11	18.94	

## FACTORS - KEY EXPOSURES THAT DRIVE RISK AND RETURN

## MSCI FACTOR BOX



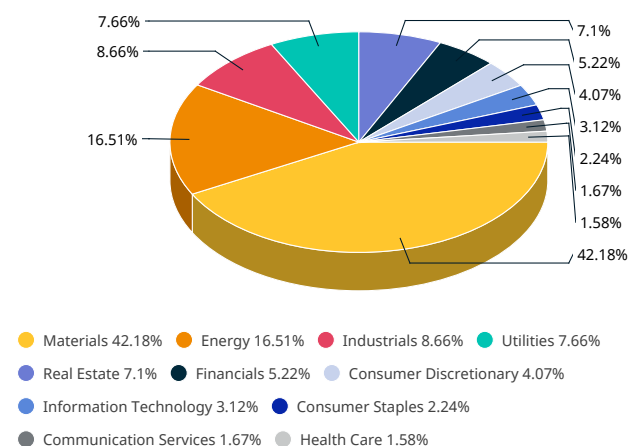
## MSCI FaCS

- 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](#))**

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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