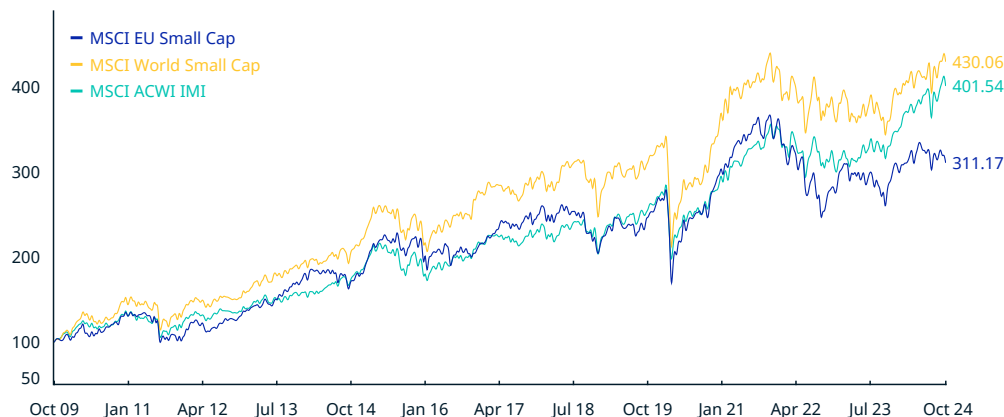


# MSCI European Union Small Cap Index (EUR)

The **MSCI European Union Small Cap Index** captures small cap representation across the 13 Developed Markets (DM) countries and 4 Emerging Markets (EM) countries in Europe\*. With 563 constituents, the index covers approximately 14% of the free float-adjusted market capitalization in the European equity universe.

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

## CUMULATIVE INDEX PERFORMANCE – PRICE RETURNS (EUR) (OCT 2009 – OCT 2024)



## ANNUAL PERFORMANCE (%)

Year	MSCI EU Small Cap	MSCI World Small Cap	MSCI ACWI IMI
2023	12.09	9.92	15.43
2022	-22.87	-14.83	-14.58
2021	22.42	23.04	25.36
2020	9.72	4.94	4.91
2019	28.69	26.41	26.14
2018	-17.43	-10.90	-7.34
2017	16.98	6.19	6.86
2016	-2.84	14.27	9.36
2015	21.66	9.40	6.90
2014	4.44	14.36	15.98
2013	31.40	24.74	15.83
2012	24.56	13.82	12.03
2011	-18.75	-7.49	-6.86
2010	25.03	32.98	19.93

## INDEX PERFORMANCE – PRICE RETURNS (%) (OCT 31, 2024)

	1 Mo	3 Mo	1 Yr	YTD	ANNUALIZED				Since May 31, 2007
					3 Yr	5 Yr	10 Yr		
MSCI EU Small Cap	-4.40	-4.10	17.02	0.47	-4.52	4.86	6.00	3.25	
MSCI World Small Cap	-0.02	-1.11	24.00	8.43	0.57	6.78	7.41	5.79	
MSCI ACWI IMI	0.37	1.59	26.83	15.57	5.40	9.54	8.47	5.60	

## FUNDAMENTALS (OCT 31, 2024)

Div Yld (%)	P/E	P/E Fwd	P/BV
3.18	13.88	11.31	1.34
2.08	23.87	16.42	1.82
1.89	21.66	17.55	2.92

## INDEX RISK AND RETURN CHARACTERISTICS (OCT 31, 2024)

	Turnover (%) <sup>1</sup>	ANNUALIZED STD DEV (%) <sup>2</sup>			SHARPE RATIO <sup>2,3</sup>			Since May 31, 2007	MAXIMUM DRAWDOWN	
		3 Yr	5 Yr	10 Yr	3 Yr	5 Yr	10 Yr		(%)	Period YYYY-MM-DD
MSCI EU Small Cap	14.27	18.16	20.63	17.40	-0.28	0.29	0.40	0.22	67.08	2007-06-01–2009-03-09
MSCI World Small Cap	10.93	16.50	19.16	16.59	-0.01	0.39	0.50	0.37	59.41	2007-06-04–2009-03-09
MSCI ACWI IMI	2.23	13.11	15.01	13.50	0.31	0.62	0.65	0.41	55.06	2007-06-15–2009-03-09

<sup>1</sup> Last 12 months

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

<sup>3</sup> Based on EMMI EURIBOR 1M from Sep 1 2021 & on ICE LIBOR 1M prior that date

\* **DM countries** include: Austria, Belgium, Denmark, Finland, France, Germany, Ireland, Italy, the Netherlands, Portugal, Spain, Sweden and the UK. **EM countries** include: Czech Republic, Greece, Hungary and Poland.

The MSCI European Union Small Cap Index was launched on Jun 01, 2007. 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**

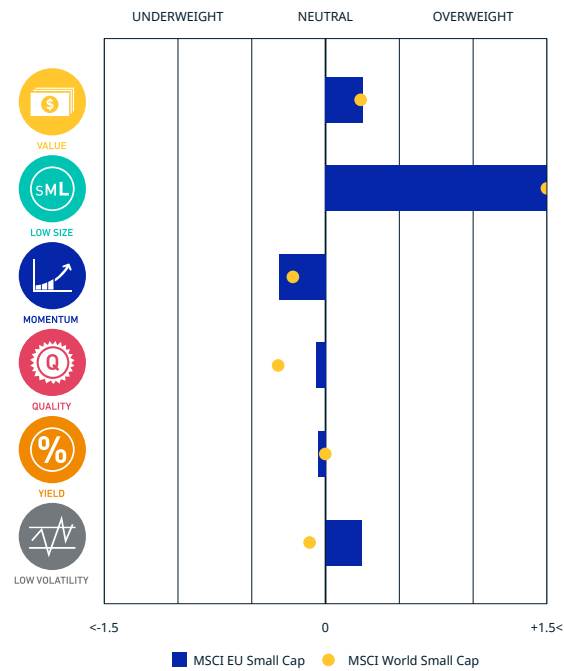
MSCI EU Small Cap	
<b>Number of Constituents</b>	563
<b>Mkt Cap (EUR Millions)</b>	
<b>Index</b>	647,517.02
<b>Largest</b>	5,550.13
<b>Smallest</b>	27.56
<b>Average</b>	1,150.12
<b>Median</b>	839.98

**TOP 10 CONSTITUENTS**

	Country	Float Adj Mkt Cap (EUR Billions)	Index Wt. (%)	Sector
BPER BANCA	IT	5.55	0.86	Financials
BAWAG GROUP	AT	5.30	0.82	Financials
BANKINTER	ES	5.05	0.78	Financials
AAK	SE	4.77	0.74	Cons Staples
BANCA MONTE PASCHI	IT	4.75	0.73	Financials
SPIE	FR	4.71	0.73	Industrials
GAZTRANSPORT ET TECHNIGA	FR	4.70	0.73	Energy
NKT (NEW)	DK	4.61	0.71	Industrials
ARCADIS (NL)	NL	4.61	0.71	Industrials
UNIPOL GRUPPO FINAN	IT	4.51	0.70	Financials
<b>Total</b>		<b>48.56</b>	<b>7.50</b>	

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

**MSCI FACTOR BOX**



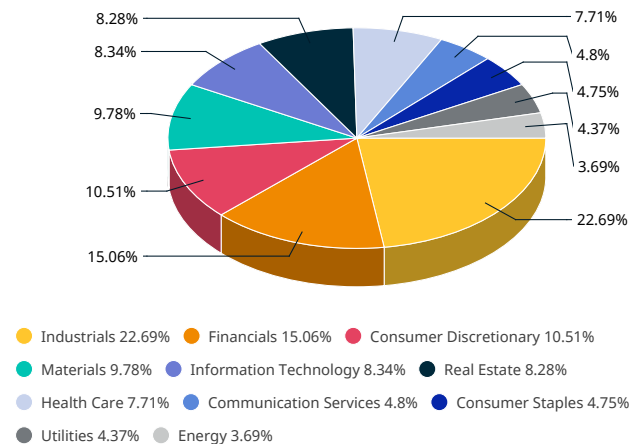
**MSCI FaCS**

- 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

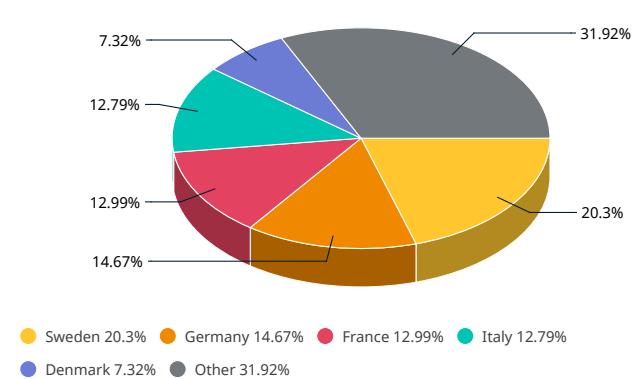
MSCI FaCS provides absolute factor exposures relative to a broad global index - MSCI ACWI IMI.

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](#))**

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