

MSCI EAFE Small Cap Index (USD)

The **MSCI EAFE Small Cap Index** is an equity index which captures small cap representation across Developed Markets countries* around the world, excluding the US and Canada. With 2,031 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 – NET RETURNS (USD) (MAR 2011 – MAR 2026)



ANNUAL PERFORMANCE (%)

Year	MSCI EAFE Small Cap	MSCI World Small Cap	MSCI ACWI IMI
2025	31.83	19.88	22.06
2024	1.82	8.15	16.37
2023	13.16	15.76	21.58
2022	-21.39	-18.75	-18.40
2021	10.10	15.75	18.22
2020	12.34	15.96	16.25
2019	24.96	26.19	26.35
2018	-17.89	-13.86	-10.08
2017	33.01	22.66	23.95
2016	2.18	12.71	8.36
2015	9.59	-0.31	-2.19
2014	-4.95	1.90	3.84
2013	29.30	32.38	23.55
2012	20.00	17.55	16.38

INDEX PERFORMANCE – NET RETURNS (%) (MAR 31, 2026)

	1 Mo	3 Mo	1 Yr	YTD	ANNUALIZED				Since Dec 29, 2000
					3 Yr	5 Yr	10 Yr	Since Dec 29, 2000	
MSCI EAFE Small Cap	-10.93	-1.25	25.55	-1.25	12.65	4.43	7.42	7.89	
MSCI World Small Cap	-7.69	1.36	26.22	1.36	13.41	5.51	9.49	8.89	
MSCI ACWI IMI	-7.29	-2.75	20.64	-2.75	16.24	9.03	11.10	7.15	

FUNDAMENTALS (MAR 31, 2026)

Div Yld (%)	P/E	P/E Fwd	P/BV
2.90	18.12	13.70	1.47
2.07	24.98	16.06	1.93
1.79	22.07	16.95	3.14

INDEX RISK AND RETURN CHARACTERISTICS (MAR 31, 2026)

	Turnover (%) ¹	ANNUALIZED STD DEV (%) ²			SHARPE RATIO ^{2,3}			Since Dec 29, 2000	MAXIMUM DRAWDOWN	
		3 Yr	5 Yr	10 Yr	3 Yr	5 Yr	10 Yr		(%)	Period YYYY-MM-DD
MSCI EAFE Small Cap	11.25	15.16	16.85	16.79	0.55	0.14	0.37	0.41	62.98	2007-07-20–2009-03-09
MSCI World Small Cap	13.90	15.91	17.34	17.82	0.57	0.20	0.47	0.46	61.35	2007-07-13–2009-03-09
MSCI ACWI IMI	1.89	11.93	14.53	14.64	0.93	0.44	0.64	0.39	58.59	2007-10-31–2009-03-09

¹ Last 12 months

² Based on monthly net returns data

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

* Developed Markets countries in the MSCI EAFE Small Cap Index include: Australia, Austria, Belgium, Denmark, Finland, France, Germany, Hong Kong, Ireland, Israel, Italy, Japan, the Netherlands, New Zealand, Norway, Portugal, Singapore, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland and the UK.

The MSCI EAFE 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

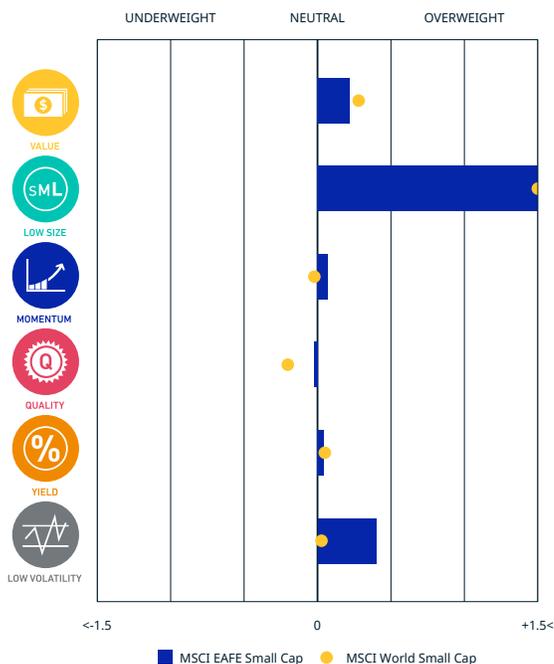
MSCI EAFE Small Cap	
Number of Constituents	2,031
Mkt Cap (USD Millions)	
Index	3,314,826.29
Largest	12,146.83
Smallest	1.09
Average	1,632.12
Median	1,094.55

TOP 10 CONSTITUENTS

	Country	Float Adj Mkt Cap (USD Billions)	Index Wt. (%)	Sector
FURUKAWA ELECTRIC CO	JP	12.15	0.37	Industrials
PLS GROUP	AU	11.29	0.34	Materials
RESONAC HOLDINGS CORP	JP	10.82	0.33	Materials
DIPLOMA	GB	10.57	0.32	Industrials
MITSUI KINZOKU CO	JP	10.12	0.31	Materials
BEAZLEY	GB	10.01	0.30	Financials
WEIR GROUP	GB	9.58	0.29	Industrials
PSP SWISS PROPERTY	CH	9.05	0.27	Real Estate
ENLIGHT RENEWABLE ENERGY	IL	8.76	0.26	Utilities
GAZTRANSPORT ET TECHNIGA	FR	8.69	0.26	Energy
Total		101.03	3.05	

FACTORS - KEY EXPOSURES THAT DRIVE RISK AND RETURN

MSCI FACTOR BOX



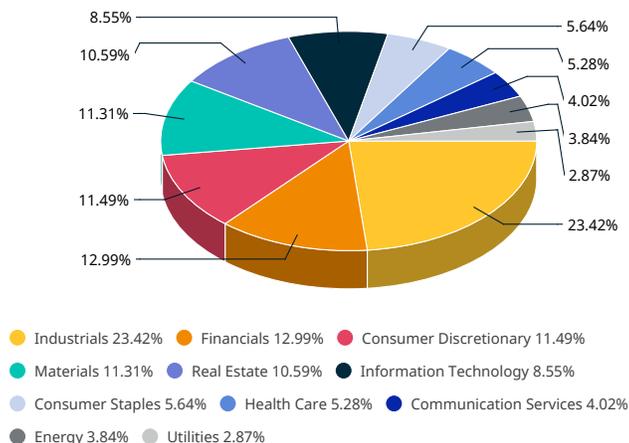
MSCI FaCS

- 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

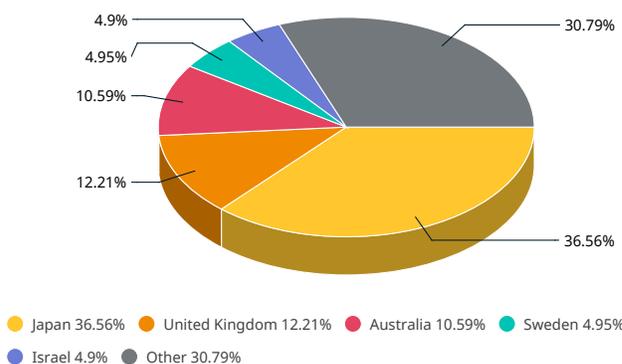
MSCI FaCS provides absolute factor exposures relative to a broad global index - MSCI ACWI IMI.

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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