# **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 1,991 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) (JUL 2010 - JUL 2025)



### **ANNUAL PERFORMANCE (%)**

Year	MSCI EAFE Small Cap	MSCI World Small Cap	MSCI ACWI IMI
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
2011	-15.94	-9.06	-7.89

FUNDAMENTALS (JUL 31, 2025)

### INDEX PERFORMANCE – NET RETURNS (%) (JUL 31, 2025)

					ANNUALIZED							
	1 Mo	3 Mo	1 Yr	YTD	3 Yr	5 Yr	10 Yr <sub>D</sub>	Since ec 29, 2000	Div Yld (%)	P/E	P/E Fwd	P/BV
MSCI EAFE Small Cap	-0.08	10.11	15.76	20.79	10.87	8.54	6.41	7.79	2.93	17.47	14.09	1.41
MSCI World Small Cap	1.20	12.14	8.42	8.71	9.38	10.39	7.74	8.65	2.08	24.13	16.81	1.85
MSCI ACWI IMI	1.33	12.05	15.07	11.29	14.65	12.55	9.77	7.07	1.81	22.62	18.60	3.08

## INDEX RISK AND RETURN CHARACTERISTICS (JUL 31, 2025)

		ANNUA	LIZED STD D	EV (%) 2		SHARPE I	RATIO 2,3		MAXIMUM DRAWDOWN		
	Turnover (%) <sup>1</sup>	3 Yr	5 Yr	10 Yr	3 Yr	5 Yr	10 Yr	Since Dec 29, 2000	(%)	Period YYYY-MM-DD	
MSCI EAFE Small Cap	12.68	16.58	17.34	16.79	0.43	0.40	0.33	0.40	62.98	2007-07-20-2009-03-09	
MSCI World Small Cap	13.36	18.00	18.39	18.11	0.33	0.47	0.39	0.44	61.35	2007-07-13-2009-03-09	
MSCI ACWI IMI	2.24	14.54	15.40	15.14	0.70	0.66	0.56	0.39	58.59	2007-10-31-2009-03-09	
	<sup>1</sup> Last 12 months	<sup>2</sup> Based on monthly net returns data			<sup>3</sup> Based on NY FED Overnight SOFR from Se			SOFR from Se	ep 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.



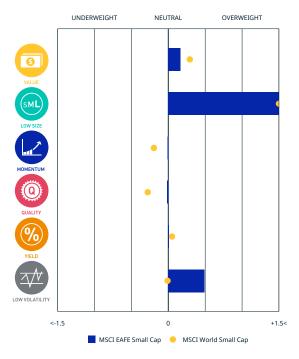
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#### **INDEX CHARACTERISTICS**

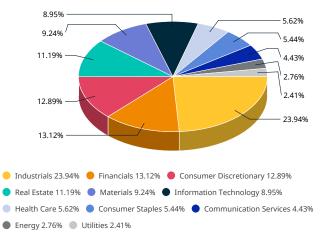
#### **TOP 10 CONSTITUENTS**

MSCI EAFE Small Cap			Country	Float Adj Mkt	Index	Sector
Number of	1,991			Cap ( USD Billions)	Wt. (%)	
Constituents		RYOHIN KEIKAKU CO	JP	12.04	0.38	Cons Discr
	Mkt Cap ( USD Millions)	BELIMO HOLDING	CH	11.55	0.37	Industrials
Index	3,139,697.77	KAWASAKI HEAVY IND	JP	11.17	0.36	Industrials
Largest	12,039.43	BAWAG GROUP	AT	9.97	0.32	Financials
Smallest	141.67	DIPLOMA	GB	9.55	0.30	Industrials
Average	1,576.95	ST JAMES'S PLACE	GB	9.31	0.30	Financials
Median	1,104.99	WEIR GROUP	GB	9.16	0.29	Industrials
		ACCELLERON	СН	8.65	0.28	Industrials
		EBARA CORP	JP	8.60	0.27	Industrials
		<b>RIGHTMOVE GROUP</b>	GB	8.44	0.27	Comm Srvcs
		Total		98.44	3.14	

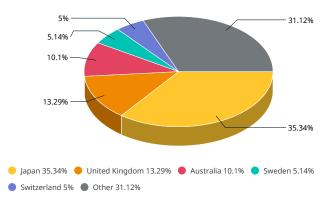
# FACTORS - KEY EXPOSURES THAT DRIVE RISK AND RETURN MSCI FACTOR BOX



### SECTOR WEIGHTS



### **COUNTRY WEIGHTS**



**MSCI FaCS** 

VALUE

**LOW SIZE** 

QUALITY

**YIELD** 

 $\sqrt{N}$ 

relative to a

MSCI ACWI IMI.

MOMENTUM Rising Stocks

**Smaller Companies** 

**Cash Flow Paid Out** 

LOW VOLATILITY

broad global index - MSCI ACWI IMI.

Lower Risk Stocks

MSCI FaCS provides absolute factor exposures

Neutral factor exposure (FaCS = 0) represents

**Relatively Inexpensive Stocks** 

**Sound Balance Sheet Stocks** 

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### 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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