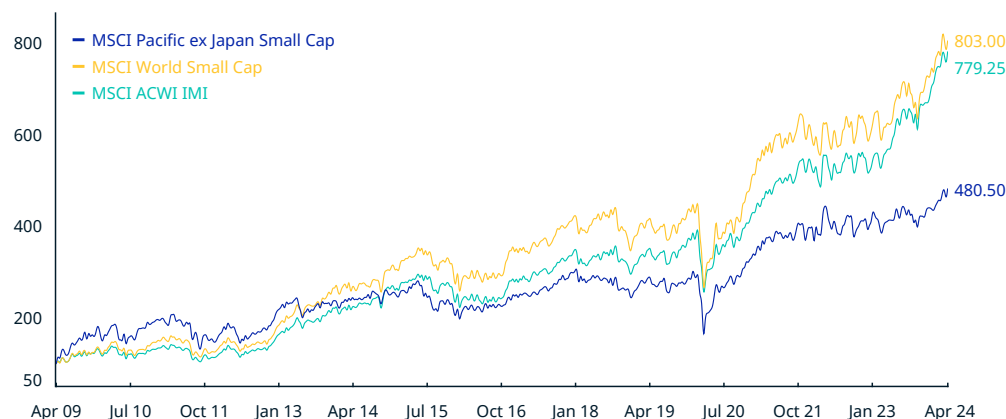


# MSCI Pacific ex Japan Small Cap Index (JPY)

The **MSCI Pacific ex Japan Small Cap Index** captures small cap representation across 4 of 5 Developed Markets (DM) countries\* in the Pacific region--excluding Japan. With 288 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 – GROSS RETURNS (JPY) (APR 2009 – APR 2024)



## ANNUAL PERFORMANCE (%)

Year	MSCI Pacific ex Japan Small Cap	MSCI World Small Cap	MSCI ACWI IMI
2023	11.97	24.30	30.55
2022	-3.12	-6.47	-6.05
2021	24.01	29.58	32.41
2020	13.76	10.65	10.98
2019	17.38	25.58	25.83
2018	-18.11	-15.73	-11.97
2017	21.99	18.98	20.33
2016	4.49	9.81	5.65
2015	-8.28	0.45	-1.35
2014	6.74	16.72	19.05
2013	21.04	61.58	50.94
2012	34.59	32.77	31.53
2011	-23.87	-13.39	-12.18
2010	11.62	10.27	0.08

## INDEX PERFORMANCE – GROSS RETURNS (%) (APR 30, 2024)

	1 Mo	3 Mo	1 Yr	YTD	ANNUALIZED				Since Dec 29, 2000	FUNDAMENTALS (APR 30, 2024)			
					3 Yr	5 Yr	10 Yr			Div Yld (%)	P/E	P/E Fwd	P/BV
MSCI Pacific ex Japan Small Cap	1.92	9.87	17.47	9.42	8.38	11.16	7.20	9.75		3.60	21.02	14.53	1.32
MSCI World Small Cap	-1.35	9.76	27.75	10.67	11.44	14.21	11.76	10.28		2.16	22.54	16.15	1.75
MSCI ACWI IMI	0.49	11.92	35.64	16.33	17.56	17.47	13.33	8.45		2.00	20.71	16.94	2.76

## INDEX RISK AND RETURN CHARACTERISTICS (APR 30, 2024)

	Turnover (%) <sup>1</sup>	ANNUALIZED STD DEV (%) <sup>2</sup>			SHARPE RATIO <sup>2,3</sup>			Since Dec 29, 2000	MAXIMUM DRAWDOWN	
		3 Yr	5 Yr	10 Yr	3 Yr	5 Yr	10 Yr		(%)	Period YYYY-MM-DD
MSCI Pacific ex Japan Small Cap	14.86	17.78	22.47	19.39	0.54	0.59	0.46	0.52	77.64	2007-07-24–2009-03-09
MSCI World Small Cap	10.42	17.03	20.88	18.81	0.72	0.75	0.69	0.58	68.61	2007-07-09–2009-03-09
MSCI ACWI IMI	2.51	14.91	17.47	16.31	1.16	1.01	0.85	0.53	65.17	2007-07-13–2009-03-09

<sup>1</sup> Last 12 months

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

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

\* DM countries in the MSCI Pacific ex Japan Small Cap Index include: Australia, Hong Kong, New Zealand and Singapore.

The MSCI Pacific ex Japan 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

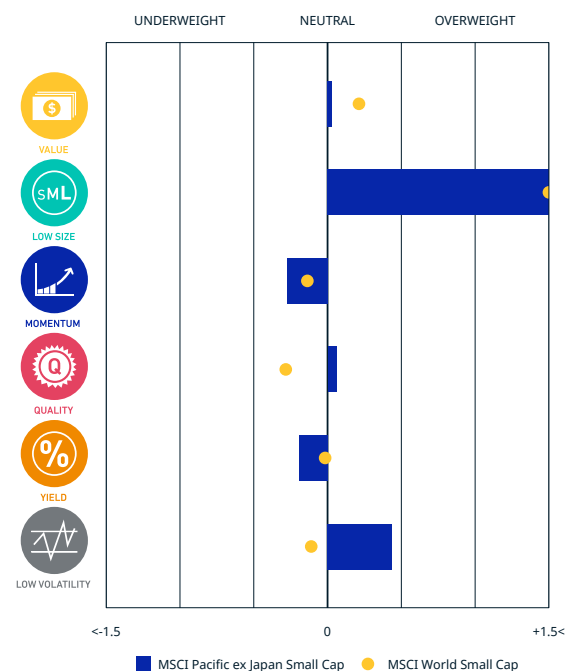
MSCI Pacific ex Japan Small Cap	
Number of Constituents	288
Mkt Cap (JPY Millions)	
Index	55,173,481.21
Largest	1,025,834.80
Smallest	276.07
Average	191,574.59
Median	133,927.54

## TOP 10 CONSTITUENTS

	Country	Float Adj Mkt Cap (JPY Billions)	Index Wt. (%)	Sector
NEXTDC	AU	1,025.83	1.86	Info Tech
INFRATIL	NZ	846.62	1.53	Industrials
EVOLUTION MINING	AU	819.58	1.49	Materials
ALTium	AU	800.89	1.45	Info Tech
JB HI-FI	AU	682.07	1.24	Cons Discr
CONTACT ENERGY	NZ	635.80	1.15	Utilities
WHITEHAVEN COAL	AU	626.97	1.14	Energy
LYNAS RARE EARTHS	AU	626.56	1.14	Materials
ALS	AU	616.18	1.12	Industrials
ATLAS ARTERIA	AU	615.55	1.12	Industrials
Total		7,296.05	13.22	

## FACTORS - KEY EXPOSURES THAT DRIVE RISK AND RETURN

## MSCI FACTOR BOX



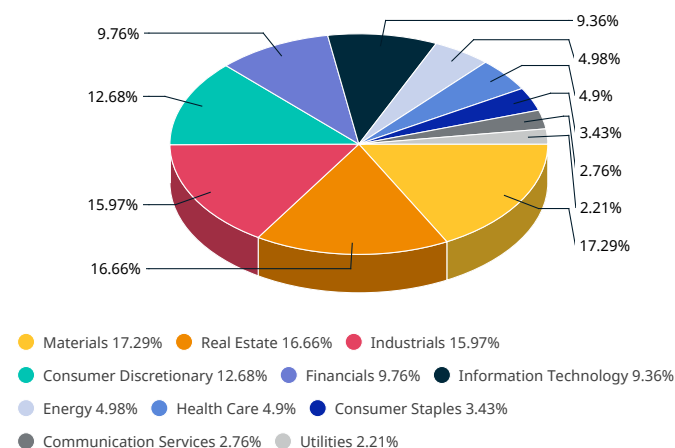
## MSCI FaCS

- 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

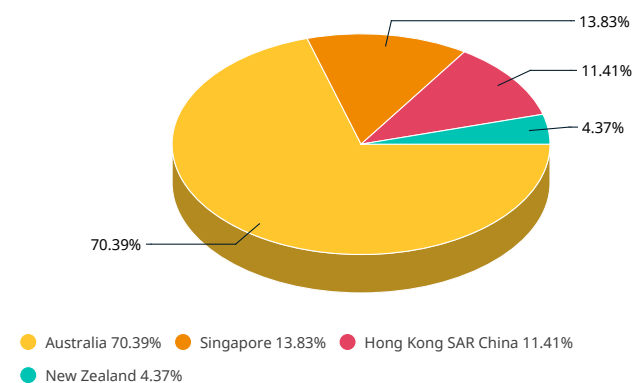
MSCI FaCS provides absolute factor exposures relative to a broad global index - MSCI ACWI IMI.

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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