# **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 1,997 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 (USD) (MAY 2010 – MAY 2025)

# - MSCI EAFE Small Cap - MSCI World Small Cap - MSCI ACWI IMI 300 200 May 10 Aug 11 Nov 12 Feb 14 May 15 Aug 16 Nov 17 Feb 19 May 20 Aug 21 Nov 22 Feb 24 May 25

## **ANNUAL PERFORMANCE (%)**

Year	MSCI EAFE Small Cap	MSCI World Small Cap	MSCI ACWI IMI
2024	2.32	8.65	16.89
2023	13.72	16.34	22.18
2022	-21.02	-18.37	-18.00
2021	10.48	16.18	18.71
2020	12.75	16.47	16.81
2019	25.47	26.78	27.04
2018	-17.58	-13.48	-9.61
2017	33.50	23.19	24.58
2016	2.55	13.25	8.96
2015	9.94	0.12	-1.68
2014	-4.63	2.32	4.36
2013	29.69	32.92	24.17
2012	20.42	18.14	17.04
2011	-15.66	-8.71	-7.43

# INDEX PERFORMANCE - GROSS RETURNS (%) (MAY 30, 2025)

#### **FUNDAMENTALS (MAY 30, 2025)**

					ANNUALIZED								
	1 Mo	3 Мо	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	5.72	12.64	14.38	16.21	7.98	9.15	6.36	8.07	3.09	16.39	13.52	1.34	
MSCI World Small Cap	5.88	2.72	7.68	2.80	7.16	11.02	7.46	8.90	2.21	22.24	16.03	1.73	
MSCI ACWI IMI	5.85	2.80	13.42	5.29	12.22	13.63	9.50	7.38	1.90	21.38	17.82	2.91	

# INDEX RISK AND RETURN CHARACTERISTICS (MAY 30, 2025)

		ANNUALIZED STD DEV (%) 2			SHARPE 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	14.22	18.16	17.30	16.76	0.27	0.44	0.33	0.42	62.77	2007-07-20-2009-03-09	
MSCI World Small Cap	12.59	19.54	18.37	18.07	0.22	0.51	0.38	0.46	61.08	2007-07-13-2009-03-09	
MSCI ACWI IMI	2.30	15.89	15.46	15.12	0.53	0.73	0.55	0.41	58.28	2007-10-31-2009-03-09	

<sup>1</sup> Last 12 months <sup>2</sup> Based on monthly gross returns data <sup>3</sup> Based on NY FED Overnight SOFR from Sep 1 2021 & on ICE LIBOR 1M prior that date

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.



<sup>\*</sup> 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.

MAY 30, 2025 Index Factsheet

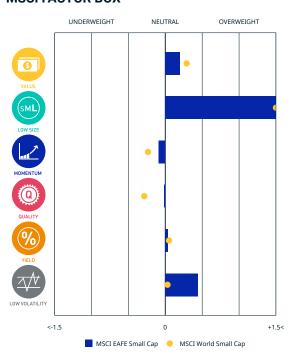
#### **INDEX CHARACTERISTICS**

	MSCI EAFE Small Cap	
Number of	1,997	
Constituents		
	Mkt Cap ( USD Millions)	
Index	3,045,979.10	
Largest	13,492.35	
Smallest	59.34	
Average	1,525.28	
Median	1,041.47	

#### **TOP 10 CONSTITUENTS**

	Country	Float Adj Mkt Cap ( USD Billions)	Index Wt. (%)	Sector
IHI CORP	JP	13.49	0.44	Industrials
EVOLUTION MINING	AU	11.33	0.37	Materials
KAWASAKI HEAVY IND	JP	10.64	0.35	Industrials
BAWAG GROUP	AT	9.77	0.32	Financials
RYOHIN KEIKAKU CO	JP	9.70	0.32	Cons Discr
BELIMO HOLDING	CH	9.51	0.31	Industrials
BANKINTER	ES	8.68	0.28	Financials
WEIR GROUP	GB	8.49	0.28	Industrials
DIPLOMA	GB	8.48	0.28	Industrials
ST JAMES'S PLACE	GB	8.18	0.27	Financials
Total		98.27	3.23	

# 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

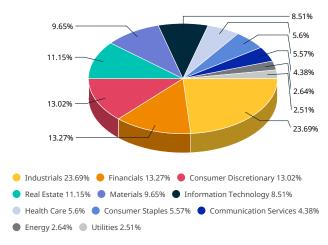


LOW VOLATILITY Lower Risk Stocks

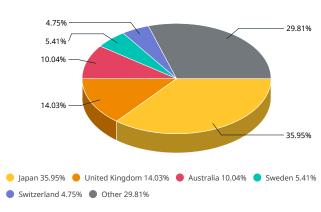
MSCI FaCS provides absolute factor exposures relative to a broad global index - MSCI ACWI IMI.

Neutral factor exposure (FaCS = 0) represents MSCI ACWI IMI.

#### **SECTOR WEIGHTS**



## **COUNTRY WEIGHTS**





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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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