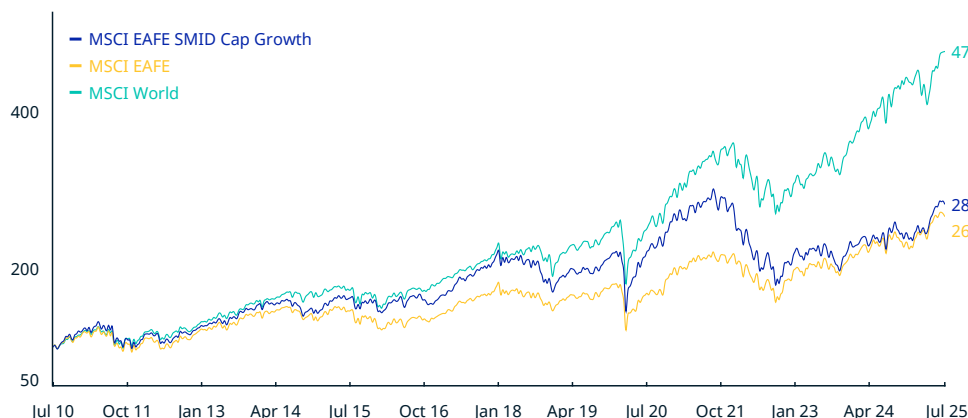


# MSCI EAFE SMID Cap Growth Index (USD)

The MSCI EAFE SMID Cap Growth Index captures mid and small-cap securities exhibiting overall growth style characteristics across 21 Developed Markets countries\* around the world, excluding the US and Canada. The growth investment style characteristics for index construction are defined using five variables: long-term forward EPS growth rate, short-term forward EPS growth rate, current internal growth rate and long-term historical EPS growth trend and long-term historical sales per share growth trend.

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 SMID Cap Growth	MSCI EAFE	MSCI World
2024	1.56	3.82	18.67
2023	14.26	18.24	23.79
2022	-27.69	-14.45	-18.14
2021	7.62	11.26	21.82
2020	19.98	7.82	15.90
2019	27.03	22.01	27.67
2018	-17.42	-13.79	-8.71
2017	33.14	25.03	22.40
2016	-1.73	1.00	7.51
2015	9.48	-0.81	-0.87
2014	-3.88	-4.90	4.94
2013	24.88	22.78	26.68
2012	17.12	17.32	15.83
2011	-13.22	-12.14	-5.54

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

	1 Mo	3 Mo	1 Yr	YTD	ANNUALIZED			
					3 Yr	5 Yr	10 Yr	Since May 31, 1994
MSCI EAFE SMID Cap Growth	-1.18	8.91	15.50	18.68	9.70	5.42	5.67	4.56
MSCI EAFE	-1.40	5.38	12.77	17.77	13.57	10.34	6.14	5.45
MSCI World	1.29	11.91	15.72	10.88	15.83	13.78	10.60	8.09

## FUNDAMENTALS (JUL 31, 2025)

Div Yld (%)	P/E	P/E Fwd	P/BV
1.77	23.49	18.67	2.83
2.94	16.48	14.76	1.98
1.69	23.68	19.92	3.69

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

	Turnover (%) <sup>1</sup>	ANNUALIZED STD DEV (%) <sup>2</sup>			SHARPE RATIO <sup>2,3</sup>			Since May 31, 1994	MAXIMUM DRAWDOWN	
		3 Yr	5 Yr	10 Yr	3 Yr	5 Yr	10 Yr		(%)	Period YYYY-MM-DD
MSCI EAFE SMID Cap Growth	32.65	17.51	18.06	16.90	0.35	0.22	0.29	0.19	65.46	2000-03-10–2003-03-12
MSCI EAFE	3.54	15.29	16.06	15.24	0.61	0.52	0.33	0.24	60.41	2007-10-31–2009-03-09
MSCI World	2.37	14.62	15.78	15.14	0.77	0.72	0.61	0.41	57.82	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 Sep 1 2021 & on ICE LIBOR 1M prior that date

\* DM countries 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 SMID Cap Growth Index was launched on Jun 05, 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

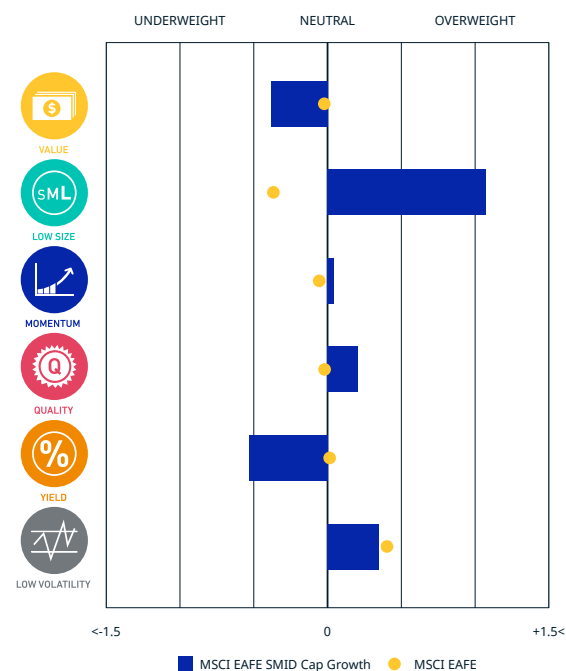
MSCI EAFE SMID Cap Growth	
Number of Constituents	1,304
Mkt Cap (USD Millions)	
Index	3,324,385.66
Largest	35,889.56
Smallest	69.62
Average	2,549.38
Median	1,208.64

## TOP 10 CONSTITUENTS

	Country	Float Adj Mkt Cap (USD Billions)	Index Wt. (%)	Sector
NEC CORP	JP	35.89	1.08	Info Tech
GEBERIT	CH	25.69	0.77	Industrials
TDK CORP	JP	23.99	0.72	Info Tech
MTU AERO ENGINES	DE	23.30	0.70	Industrials
PRYSMIAN	IT	22.64	0.68	Industrials
LEONARDO	IT	21.90	0.66	Industrials
BRAMBLES	AU	21.13	0.64	Industrials
CYBERARK SOFTWARE (USD)	IL	19.33	0.58	Info Tech
XERO (AU)	AU	19.07	0.57	Info Tech
NEXT	GB	19.01	0.57	Cons Discr
Total		231.94	6.98	

## FACTORS - KEY EXPOSURES THAT DRIVE RISK AND RETURN

## MSCI FACTOR BOX



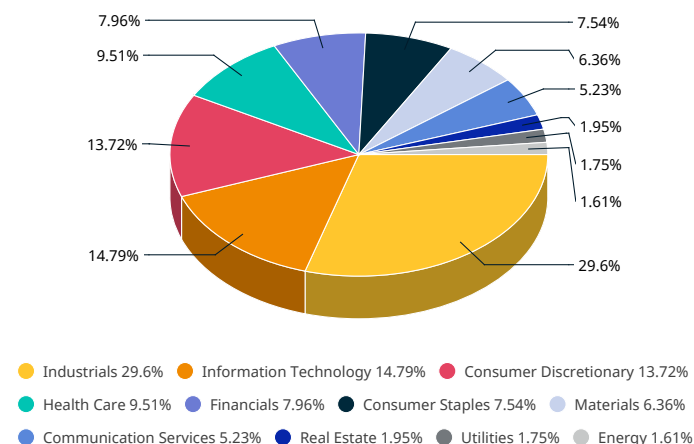
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- VALUE**  
Relatively Inexpensive Stocks
- LOW SIZE**  
Smaller Companies
- MOMENTUM**  
Rising Stocks
- QUALITY**  
Sound Balance Sheet Stocks
- YIELD**  
Cash Flow Paid Out
- LOW VOLATILITY**  
Lower Risk Stocks

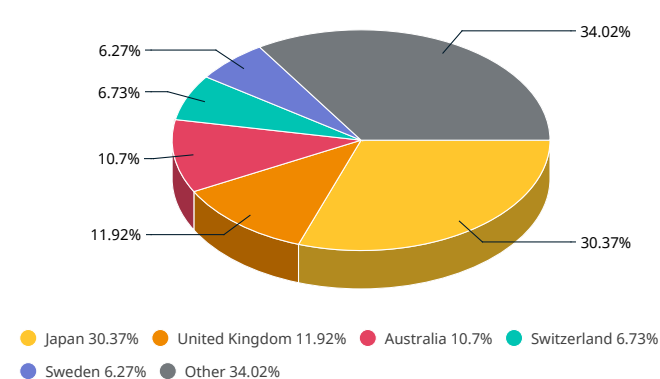
MSCI FaCS provides absolute factor exposures relative to a broad global index - MSCI ACWI IMI.

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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