

MSCI Europe ex UK Small Growth Index (EUR)

The **MSCI Europe ex UK Small Growth Index** captures small cap securities exhibiting overall growth style characteristics across the 14 Developed Markets (DM) countries in Europe*. 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 (EUR) (APR 2010 – APR 2025)



ANNUAL PERFORMANCE (%)

Year	Europe ex UK Small Growth	MSCI Europe	MSCI Europe ex UK
2024	1.86	8.59	6.83
2023	11.55	15.83	17.57
2022	-28.33	-9.49	-12.58
2021	25.72	25.13	24.44
2020	24.20	-3.32	1.75
2019	32.01	26.05	27.10
2018	-15.79	-10.57	-10.86
2017	22.05	10.24	11.40
2016	2.14	2.58	2.42
2015	31.51	8.22	10.67
2014	10.18	6.84	6.42
2013	30.51	19.82	22.13
2012	26.48	17.29	19.42
2011	-16.40	-8.08	-12.42

INDEX PERFORMANCE – NET RETURNS (%) (APR 30, 2025)

	1 Mo	3 Mo	1 Yr	YTD	ANNUALIZED			
					3 Yr	5 Yr	10 Yr	Since Dec 31, 1998
Europe ex UK Small Growth	2.04	-3.20	2.94	1.62	0.03	8.16	6.87	6.65
MSCI Europe	-0.82	-1.34	6.94	5.04	8.31	11.98	5.52	4.90
MSCI Europe ex UK	-0.34	-1.11	6.51	5.78	8.54	11.84	5.99	5.13

FUNDAMENTALS (APR 30, 2025)

Div Yld (%)	P/E	P/E Fwd	P/BV
1.74	21.28	16.20	2.53
3.18	15.31	13.85	2.09
3.05	16.09	14.50	2.13

INDEX RISK AND RETURN CHARACTERISTICS (APR 30, 2025)

	Turnover (%) ¹	ANNUALIZED STD DEV (%) ²			SHARPE RATIO ^{2,3}			Since Dec 31, 1998	MAXIMUM DRAWDOWN	
		3 Yr	5 Yr	10 Yr	3 Yr	5 Yr	10 Yr		(%)	Period YYYY-MM-DD
Europe ex UK Small Growth	30.82	19.37	19.00	17.72	-0.04	0.44	0.44	0.36	71.65	2000-03-06–2003-03-12
MSCI Europe	3.64	13.49	13.54	13.92	0.47	0.81	0.42	0.29	58.54	2007-07-16–2009-03-09
MSCI Europe ex UK	3.11	14.23	14.31	14.27	0.47	0.76	0.45	0.30	59.58	2000-08-31–2003-03-12

¹ Last 12 months

² Based on monthly net returns data

³ Based on EMMI EURIBOR 1M from Sep 1 2021 & on ICE LIBOR 1M prior that date

* DM countries in Europe (excluding the UK) include: Austria, Belgium, Denmark, Finland, France, Germany, Ireland, Italy, the Netherlands, Norway, Portugal, Spain, Sweden and Switzerland.

The MSCI Europe ex UK Small Growth Index was launched on Jun 01, 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

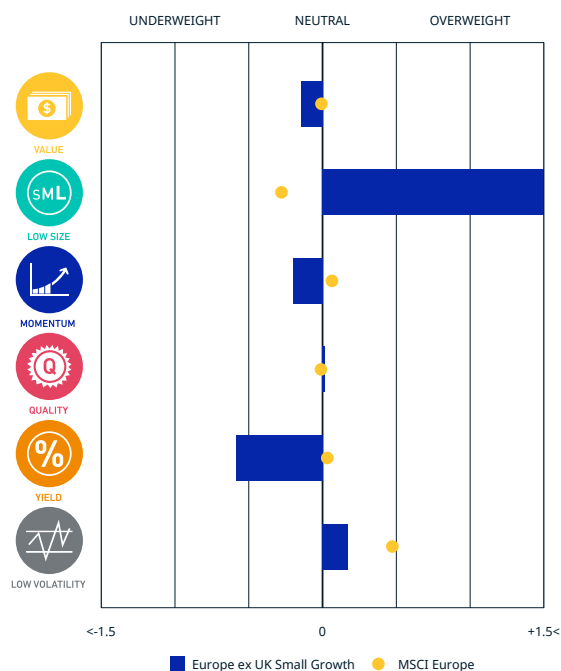
Europe ex UK Small Growth	
Number of Constituents	337
Mkt Cap (EUR Millions)	
Index	405,530.31
Largest	7,352.68
Smallest	56.82
Average	1,203.35
Median	843.26

TOP 10 CONSTITUENTS

	Country	Float Adj Mkt Cap (EUR Billions)	Index Wt. (%)	Sector
BELIMO HOLDING	CH	7.35	1.81	Industrials
GAZTRANSPORT ET TECHNIGA	FR	5.07	1.25	Energy
FISCHER (GEORG)	CH	4.95	1.22	Industrials
SWISSQUOTE GROUP HOLDING	CH	4.86	1.20	Financials
ACKERMANS & VAN HAAREN	BE	4.64	1.14	Industrials
RINGKJOEBING LANDBOBANK	DK	4.50	1.11	Financials
ACCELLERON	CH	4.47	1.10	Industrials
HENSOLDT	DE	4.33	1.07	Industrials
SIEGFRIED HOLDING	CH	4.26	1.05	Health Care
AAK	SE	4.18	1.03	Cons Staples
Total		48.61	11.99	

FACTORS - KEY EXPOSURES THAT DRIVE RISK AND RETURN

MSCI FACTOR BOX



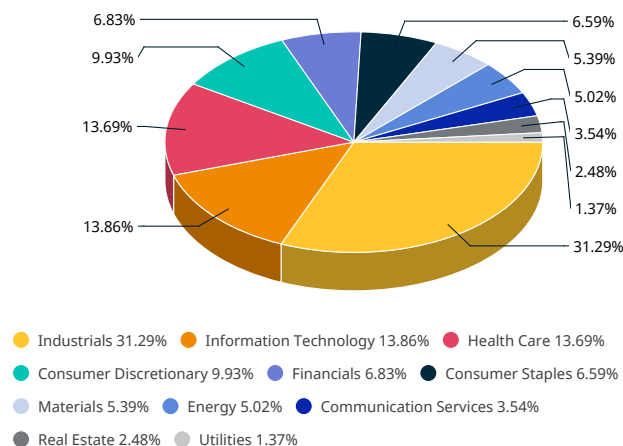
MSCI FaCS

- 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

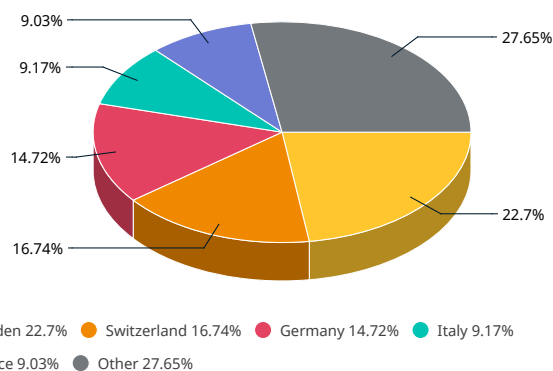
MSCI FaCS provides absolute factor exposures relative to a broad global index - MSCI ACWI IMI.

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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