# **MSCI EAFE Small Cap Equal Weighted Index (USD)**

The MSCI EAFE Small Cap Equal Weighted Index represents an alternative weighting scheme to its market cap weighted parent index, the MSCI EAFE Small Cap Index. The index includes the same constituents as its parent (small cap securities from 21 Developed Markets countries\*). However, at each quarterly rebalance date, all index constituents are weighted equally, effectively removing the influence of each constituents current price (high or low). Between rebalances, index constituent weightings will fluctuate due to price performance.

For a complete description of the index methodology, please see Index methodology - MSCI.

# CUMULATIVE INDEX PERFORMANCE — NET RETURNS (USD) (SEP 2010 – SEP 2025)



## **ANNUAL PERFORMANCE (%)**

| Year | MSCI EAFE Small<br>Cap Equal Weighted | MSCI EAFE<br>Small Cap |
|------|---------------------------------------|------------------------|
| 2024 | 0.42                                  | 1.82                   |
| 2023 | 11.24                                 | 13.16                  |
| 2022 | -21.02                                | -21.39                 |
| 2021 | 6.68                                  | 10.10                  |
| 2020 | 9.12                                  | 12.34                  |
| 2019 | 21.50                                 | 24.96                  |
| 2018 | -19.66                                | -17.89                 |
| 2017 | 31.44                                 | 33.01                  |
| 2016 | 5.00                                  | 2.18                   |
| 2015 | 7.18                                  | 9.59                   |
| 2014 | -7.91                                 | -4.95                  |
| 2013 | 24.05                                 | 29.30                  |
| 2012 | 16.31                                 | 20.00                  |
| 2011 | -18.95                                | -15.94                 |

### INDEX PERFORMANCE – NET RETURNS (%) (SEP 30, 2025)

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

|                                    |      |      |       |       | ANNUALIZED |      |                    |                      |             |       |         |      |
|------------------------------------|------|------|-------|-------|------------|------|--------------------|----------------------|-------------|-------|---------|------|
|                                    | 1 Mo | 3 Мо | 1 Yr  | YTD   | 3 Yr       | 5 Yr | 10 Yr <sub>D</sub> | Since<br>ec 29, 2000 | Div Yld (%) | P/E   | P/E Fwd | P/BV |
| MSCI EAFE Small Cap Equal Weighted | 1.47 | 6.53 | 18.46 | 28.37 | 18.03      | 7.02 | 6.58               | 6.51                 | 2.95        | 19.45 | 14.03   | 1.35 |
| MSCI EAFE Small Cap                | 1.59 | 6.20 | 17.65 | 28.39 | 19.65      | 8.47 | 7.92               | 8.00                 | 2.89        | 18.40 | 14.47   | 1.47 |

#### INDEX RISK AND RETURN CHARACTERISTICS (DEC 29, 2000 - SEP 30, 2025)

|                                    |                   |                       |   | ANNUALIZED STD DEV (%) 2 |       | SHARPE RATIO 2,3 |   |      |       | MAXIMUM DRAWDOWN         |              |                                 |
|------------------------------------|-------------------|-----------------------|---|--------------------------|-------|------------------|---|------|-------|--------------------------|--------------|---------------------------------|
|                                    | Beta              | Tracking<br>Error (%) | Turnover<br>(%) 1   | 3 Yr                     | 5 Yr  | 10 Yr            | 3 Yr                                    | 5 Yr | 10 Yr | Since<br>Dec 29,<br>2000 | (%)          | Period YYYY-MM-DD               |
| MSCI EAFE Small Cap Equal Weighted | 1.01              | 2.72                  | 31.31   | 14.22                    | 16.59 | 16.32            | 0.91                                    | 0.31 | 0.34  | 0.33                     | 62.90        | 2007-07-20—2009-03-09           |
| MSCI EAFE Small Cap                | 1.00              | 0.00                  | 13.48   | 14.54                    | 17.16 | 16.71            | 0.98                                    | 0.39 | 0.41  | 0.41                     | 62.98        | 2007-07-20-2009-03-09           |
|                                    | <sup>1</sup> Last | 12 months             | <sup>2</sup> Based on monthly net returns data <sup>3</sup> B |                          |       |                  | Based on NY FED Overnight SOFR from Sep |      |       | FR from Sep              | o 1 2021 & d | on ICE LIBOR 1M prior that date |

The MSCI EAFE Small Cap Equal Weighted Index was launched on Dec 21, 2017. 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 include: Australia, Austria, Belgium, Denmark, Finland, France, Germany, Hong Kong, Ireland, Israel, Italy, Japan, Netherlands, New Zealand, Norway, Portugal, Singapore, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland and the UK.

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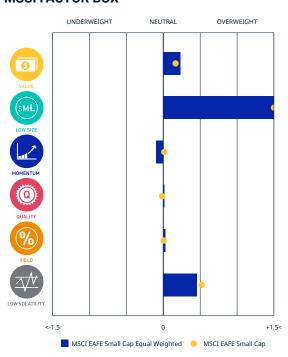
#### INDEX CHARACTERISTICS

|              | MSCI EAFE Small<br>Cap Equal Weighted | MSCI EAFE<br>Small Cap |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|--------------|---------------------------------------|------------------------|--|--|--|--|--|--|
| Number of    | 2,016                                 | 2,017                  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Constituents |                                       |                        |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|              | Weight (%)                            |                        |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Largest      | 0.09                                  | 0.32                   |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Smallest     | 0.01                                  | 0.00                   |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Average      | 0.05                                  | 0.05                   |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Median       | 0.05                                  | 0.03                   |  |  |  |  |  |  |

#### **TOP 10 CONSTITUENTS**

|                         | Country | Index<br>Wt. (%) | Parent<br>Index<br>Wt. (%) | Sector      |
|-------------------------|---------|------------------|----------------------------|-------------|
| JX ADVANCED METALS      | JP      | 0.09             | 0.22                       | Materials   |
| ORA BANDA MINING        | AU      | 0.09             | 0.03                       | Materials   |
| SILEX SYSTEMS           | AU      | 0.08             | 0.03                       | Industrials |
| JOHNSON ELECTRIC HLDGS  | HK      | 0.08             | 0.06                       | Cons Discr  |
| VULCAN ENERGY RESOURCES | AU      | 0.08             | 0.02                       | Materials   |
| MOBVISTA (HK)           | HK      | 0.08             | 0.04                       | Comm Srvcs  |
| VAULT MINERALS          | AU      | 0.08             | 0.09                       | Materials   |
| IDP EDUCATION           | AU      | 0.08             | 0.03                       | Cons Discr  |
| TOWER SEMICONDUCTOR     | IL      | 0.07             | 0.24                       | Info Tech   |
| WESTGOLD RESOURCES      | AU      | 0.07             | 0.08                       | Materials   |
| Total                   |         | 0.81             | 0.85                       |             |

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



#### **MSCI FaCS**



**Relatively Inexpensive Stocks** 



**LOW SIZE Smaller Companies** 



**MOMENTUM Rising Stocks** 



**QUALITY Sound Balance Sheet Stocks** 



**YIELD Cash Flow Paid Out** 

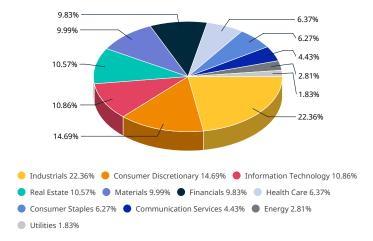


**LOW VOLATILITY Lower Risk Stocks** 

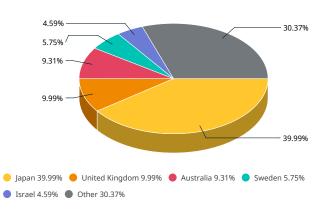
MSCI FaCS provides absolute factor exposures relative to a broad global index - MSCI ACWI IMI.

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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