## **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) (AUG 2010 – AUG 2025)



## **ANNUAL PERFORMANCE (%)**

Year	MSCI EAFE Small Cap Equal Weighted	MSCI EAFE 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 (%) (AUG 29, 2025)

## **FUNDAMENTALS (AUG 29, 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 Equal Weighted	4.72	9.84	19.78	26.51	12.75	6.74	6.02	6.47	2.94	19.20	13.87	1.32
MSCI EAFE Small Cap	4.63	9.08	18.77	26.38	14.27	7.97	7.38	7.96	2.87	18.23	14.37	1.45

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

				ANNUALIZED STD DEV (%) 2		SHARPE RATIO 2,3				MAXIMUM DRAWDOWN		
	Beta	Tracking Error (%)	Turnover (%) 1	3 Yr	5 Yr	10 Yr	3 Yr	5 Yr	10 Yr	Since Dec 29, 2000	(%)	Period YYYY-MM-DD
MSCI EAFE Small Cap Equal Weighted	1.01	2.73	31.31	16.09	16.58	16.38	0.54	0.30	0.31	0.33	62.90	2007-07-20—2009-03-09
MSCI EAFE Small Cap	1.00	0.00	13.48	16.39	17.17	16.76	0.61	0.36	0.38	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> Based on NY FED Overnight SOFR from Sep 1 2021 & on ICE LIBOR 1M prior that date					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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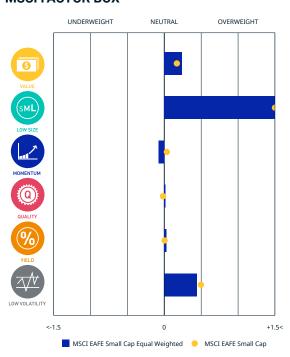
#### INDEX CHARACTERISTICS

	MSCI EAFE Small Cap Equal Weighted	MSCI EAFE Small Cap					
Number of	2,020	2,021					
Constituents							
	Weight (%)						
Largest	0.07	0.31					
Smallest	0.00	0.00					
Average	0.05	0.05					
Median	0.05	0.03					

#### **TOP 10 CONSTITUENTS**

	Country	Index Wt. (%)	Parent Index Wt. (%)	Sector
TABCORP HOLDINGS (NEW)	AU	0.07	0.04	Cons Discr
MITSUI MINING & SMELTING	JP	0.07	0.13	Materials
JX ADVANCED METALS	JP	0.07	0.16	Materials
UNION TOOL CO	JP	0.07	0.02	Industrials
KELSIAN GROUP	AU	0.07	0.02	Industrials
ZIP CO	AU	0.07	0.10	Financials
SITEMINDER	AU	0.06	0.03	Info Tech
EAGERS AUTOMOTIVE	AU	0.06	0.08	Cons Discr
IDP EDUCATION	AU	0.06	0.03	Cons Discr
PHARMING GROUP	NL	0.06	0.03	Health Care
Total		0.66	0.63	

# 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



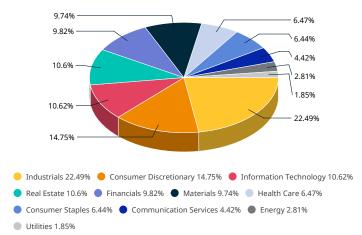
LOW VOLATILITY
Lower Risk Stocks

MSCI FaCS provides absolute factor exposures relative to a

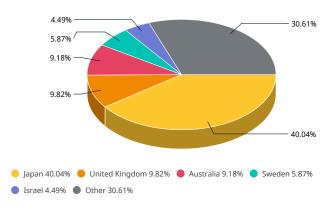
broad global index - MSCI ACWI IMI.

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)

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