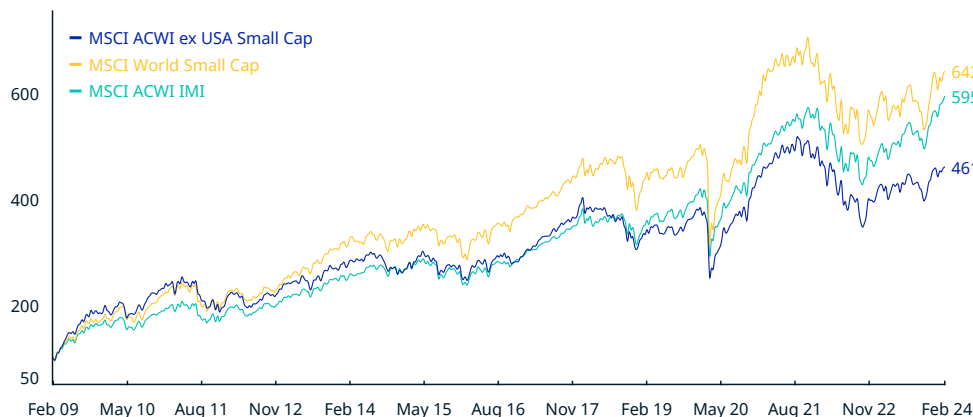


# MSCI ACWI ex USA Small Cap Index (USD)

The MSCI ACWI ex USA Small Cap Index captures small cap representation across 22 of 23 Developed Markets (DM) countries (excluding the US) and 24 Emerging Markets (EM) countries\*. With 4,363 constituents, the index covers approximately 14% of the global equity opportunity set outside the US.

For a complete description of the index methodology, please see [Index methodology - MSCI](#).

## CUMULATIVE INDEX PERFORMANCE – GROSS RETURNS (USD) (FEB 2009 – FEB 2024)



## ANNUAL PERFORMANCE (%)

Year	MSCI ACWI ex USA Small Cap	MSCI World Small Cap	MSCI ACWI IMI
2023	16.23	16.34	22.18
2022	-19.56	-18.37	-18.00
2021	13.36	16.18	18.71
2020	14.67	16.47	16.81
2019	22.93	26.78	27.04
2018	-17.89	-13.48	-9.61
2017	32.12	23.19	24.58
2016	4.29	13.25	8.96
2015	2.95	0.12	-1.68
2014	-3.69	2.32	4.36
2013	20.13	32.92	24.17
2012	18.96	18.14	17.04
2011	-18.21	-8.71	-7.43
2010	25.58	26.57	14.87

## INDEX PERFORMANCE – GROSS RETURNS (%) (FEB 29, 2024)

	1 Mo	3 Mo	1 Yr	YTD	ANNUALIZED				Since Dec 29, 2000
					3 Yr	5 Yr	10 Yr		
MSCI ACWI ex USA Small Cap	1.02	5.65	10.46	-0.70	0.57	6.14	4.88	7.85	
MSCI World Small Cap	3.37	10.24	9.20	0.52	1.14	7.42	6.96	8.91	
MSCI ACWI IMI	4.21	9.99	22.22	4.47	6.62	10.64	8.68	7.04	

## FUNDAMENTALS (FEB 29, 2024)

Div Yld (%)	P/E	P/E Fwd	P/BV
2.84	17.64	13.10	1.38
2.12	21.87	16.29	1.76
1.98	20.90	17.20	2.76

## INDEX RISK AND RETURN CHARACTERISTICS (FEB 29, 2024)

	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 ACWI ex USA Small Cap	12.76	17.14	19.84	16.38	-0.03	0.30	0.29	0.41	63.16 2007-10-31–2009-03-09
MSCI World Small Cap	10.48	19.08	21.60	17.68	0.02	0.35	0.39	0.46	61.08 2007-07-13–2009-03-09
MSCI ACWI IMI	2.35	16.70	18.03	14.94	0.32	0.54	0.54	0.39	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

\*DM countries include: Australia, Austria, Belgium, Canada, Denmark, Finland, France, Germany, Hong Kong, Ireland, Israel, Italy, Japan, Netherlands, New Zealand, Norway, Portugal, Singapore, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland and the UK. EM countries include: Brazil, Chile, China, Colombia, Czech Republic, Egypt, Greece, Hungary, India, Indonesia, Korea, Kuwait, Malaysia, Mexico, Peru, Philippines, Poland, Qatar, Saudi Arabia, South Africa, Taiwan, Thailand, Turkey and United Arab Emirates.

The MSCI ACWI ex USA Small Cap 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

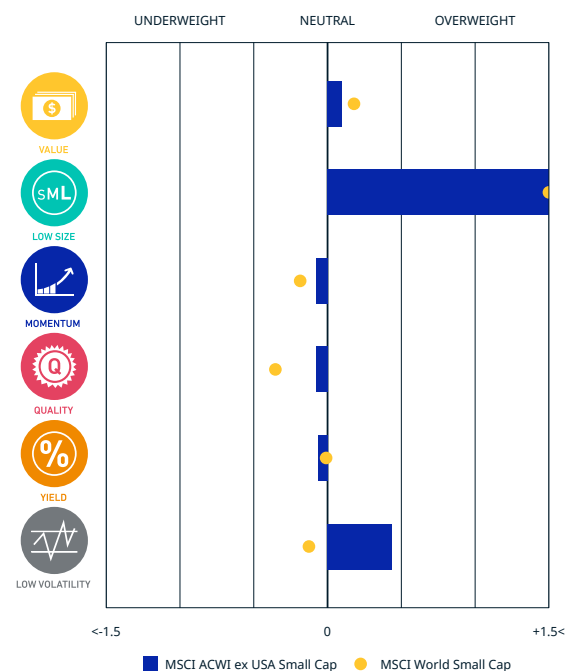
MSCI ACWI ex USA Small Cap	
Number of Constituents	4,363
Mkt Cap (USD Millions)	
Index	4,010,154.88
Largest	10,173.23
Smallest	0.00
Average	919.13
Median	592.04

## TOP 10 CONSTITUENTS

	Country	Float Adj Mkt Cap (USD Billions)	Index Wt. (%)	Sector
SCREEN HOLDINGS CO	JP	10.17	0.25	Info Tech
TRELLEBORG B	SE	8.24	0.21	Industrials
EBARA CORP	JP	7.78	0.19	Industrials
BANCO SABADELL	ES	7.29	0.18	Financials
INTERMEDIATE CAPITAL GRP	GB	7.08	0.18	Financials
ASICS CORP	JP	6.87	0.17	Cons Discr
B&M EUROPEAN VALUE RTL	GB	6.34	0.16	Cons Discr
REXEL	FR	6.24	0.16	Industrials
FISCHER (GEORG)	CH	6.10	0.15	Industrials
WEIR GROUP	GB	6.02	0.15	Industrials
Total		72.13	1.80	

## FACTORS - KEY EXPOSURES THAT DRIVE RISK AND RETURN

## MSCI FACTOR BOX



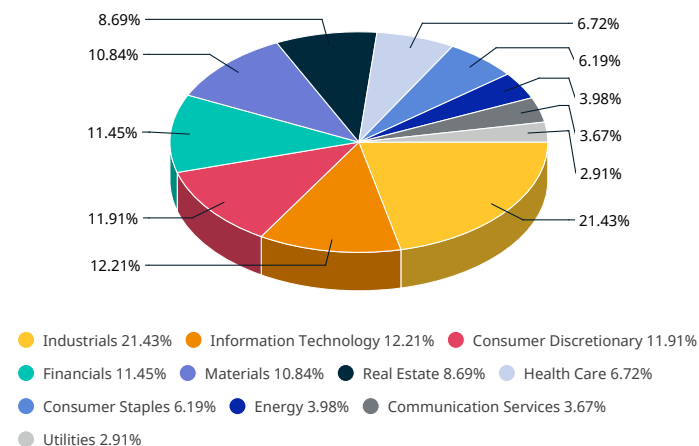
## MSCI FaCS

- 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

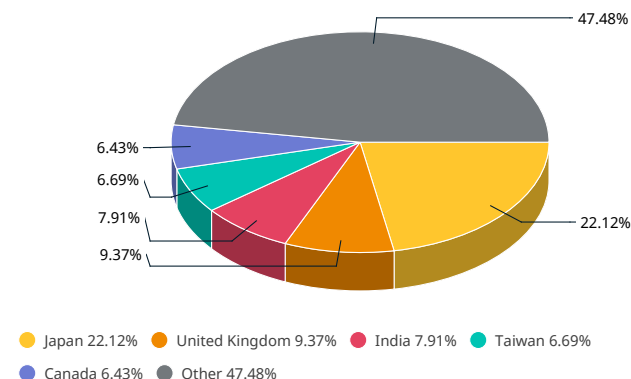
MSCI FaCS provides absolute factor exposures relative to a broad global index - MSCI ACWI IMI.

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](#))

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