# **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 4,074 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) (NOV 2010 – NOV 2025)



## **ANNUAL PERFORMANCE (%)**

Year	MSCI ACWI ex USA Small Cap	MSCI World Small Cap	MSCI ACWI IMI
2024	3.85	8.65	16.89
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

# INDEX PERFORMANCE - GROSS RETURNS (%) (NOV 28, 2025)

### **FUNDAMENTALS (NOV 28, 2025)**

					ANNUALIZED								
	1 Mo	3 Мо	1 Yr	YTD	3 Yr	5 Yr	10 Yr <sub>De</sub>	Since ec 29, 2000	Div Yld (%)	P/E	P/E Fwd	P/BV	
MSCI ACWI ex USA Small Cap	0.79	3.24	24.68	27.35	15.49	8.45	8.39	8.52	2.66	20.55	14.34	1.54	
MSCI World Small Cap	1.74	4.00	12.21	19.28	13.36	8.96	9.53	9.37	2.01	24.58	17.04	1.95	
MSCI ACWI IMI	0.15	5.78	18.09	21.31	18.57	12.11	11.67	7.84	1.70	23.21	18.91	3.28	

# **INDEX RISK AND RETURN CHARACTERISTICS (NOV 28, 2025)**

		ANNUALIZED STD DEV (%) 2			SHARPE RATIO 2,3				MAXIMUM DRAWDOWN		
	Turnover (%) 1	3 Yr	5 Yr	10 Yr	3 Yr	5 Yr	10 Yr	Since May 31, 1994	(%)	Period YYYY-MM-DD	
MSCI ACWI ex USA Small Cap	16.16	12.27	14.85	16.24	0.85	0.41	0.44	0.44	63.16	2007-10-31-2009-03-09	
MSCI World Small Cap	14.89	15.96	17.11	17.92	0.57	0.41	0.48	0.48	61.08	2007-07-13-2009-03-09	
MSCI ACWI IMI	2.00	11.97	14.19	14.75	1.09	0.66	0.68	0.43	58.28	2007-10-31-2009-03-09	

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Last 12 months <sup>2</sup> Based on monthly gross returns data

\*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.



<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> Based on NY FED Overnight SOFR from Sep 1 2021 & on ICE LIBOR 1M prior that date

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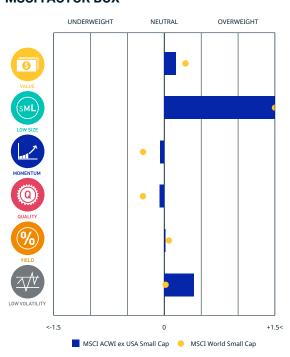
#### **INDEX CHARACTERISTICS**

	MSCI ACWI ex USA Small Cap
Number of	4,074
Constituents	
	Mkt Cap ( USD Millions)
Index	5,225,687.74
Largest	11,849.85
Smallest	140.23
Average	1,282.69
Median	831.59

#### **TOP 10 CONSTITUENTS**

	Country	Float Adj Mkt Cap ( USD Billions)	Index Wt. (%)	Sector
TOWER SEMICONDUCTOR	IL	11.85	0.23	Info Tech
BAWAG GROUP	AT	10.53	0.20	Financials
EQUINOX GOLD	CA	10.44	0.20	Materials
ST JAMES'S PLACE	GB	9.73	0.19	Financials
DIPLOMA	GB	9.72	0.19	Industrials
WEIR GROUP	GB	9.54	0.18	Industrials
IBIDEN CO	JP	9.12	0.17	Info Tech
IAMGOLD CORP	CA	9.04	0.17	Materials
SHIMIZU CORP	JP	8.91	0.17	Industrials
PILBARA MINERALS	AU	8.55	0.16	Materials
Total		97.41	1.86	

# 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



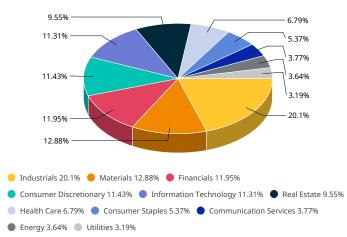
LOW VOLATILITY
Lower Risk Stocks

MSCI FaCS provides absolute factor exposures relative to a

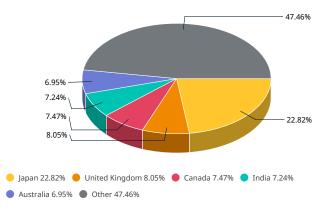
broad global index - MSCI ACWI IMI.

Neutral factor exposure (FaCS = 0) represents MSCI ACWI IMI.

#### **SECTOR WEIGHTS**



## **COUNTRY WEIGHTS**





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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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