

MSCI UK Small Cap Index (GBP)

The MSCI UK Small Cap Index is designed to measure the performance of the small cap segment of the UK equity market. With 249 constituents, the index represents approximately 14% of the free float-adjusted market capitalization in the UK.

CUMULATIVE INDEX PERFORMANCE – GROSS RETURNS (GBP) (MAR 2006 – MAR 2021)



ANNUAL PERFORMANCE (%)

Year	MSCI UK Small Cap	MSCI World Small Cap	MSCI Europe
2020	-4.77	12.87	2.66
2019	30.11	21.89	19.78
2018	-14.97	-8.10	-9.00
2017	21.04	12.52	15.31
2016	6.87	35.09	19.55
2015	14.81	5.92	3.31
2014	0.17	8.69	0.18
2013	36.60	30.46	23.62
2012	30.01	12.95	14.66
2011	-11.77	-8.03	-9.84
2010	30.95	30.55	7.77
2009	54.26	28.88	21.81
2008	-39.59	-19.14	-25.35
2007	-11.47	-0.57	12.47

INDEX PERFORMANCE – GROSS RETURNS (%) (MAR 31, 2021)

	1 Mo	3 Mo	1 Yr	YTD	ANNUALIZED				Since Dec 29, 2000
					3 Yr	5 Yr	10 Yr	Since Dec 29, 2000	
MSCI UK Small Cap	3.24	6.05	48.88	6.05	5.55	8.06	10.10	9.02	
MSCI World Small Cap	3.53	8.51	63.71	8.51	12.64	15.07	12.10	10.62	
MSCI Europe	4.57	3.25	30.92	3.25	6.87	9.73	7.31	5.41	

FUNDAMENTALS (MAR 31, 2021)

Div Yld (%)	P/E	P/E Fwd	P/BV
1.37	32.55	19.45	2.09
1.38	67.63	23.03	2.12
2.34	24.68	16.90	2.06

INDEX RISK AND RETURN CHARACTERISTICS (MAR 31, 2021)

	Turnover (%) ¹	ANNUALIZED STD DEV (%) ²			SHARPE RATIO ^{2,3}			Since Dec 29, 2000	MAXIMUM DRAWDOWN	
		3 Yr	5 Yr	10 Yr	3 Yr	5 Yr	10 Yr		(%)	Period YYYY-MM-DD
MSCI UK Small Cap	13.14	21.52	17.76	15.70	0.34	0.51	0.66	0.44	57.27	2007-06-01–2008-11-21
MSCI World Small Cap	14.76	19.63	15.82	13.96	0.68	0.94	0.86	0.56	43.62	2007-06-01–2009-03-06
MSCI Europe	3.39	15.33	13.19	13.26	0.48	0.74	0.56	0.27	49.81	2001-01-31–2003-03-12

¹ Last 12 months

² Based on monthly gross returns data

³ Based on ICE LIBOR 1M

The MSCI UK Small Cap Index was launched on Jan 01, 2001. Data prior to the launch date is back-tested data (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

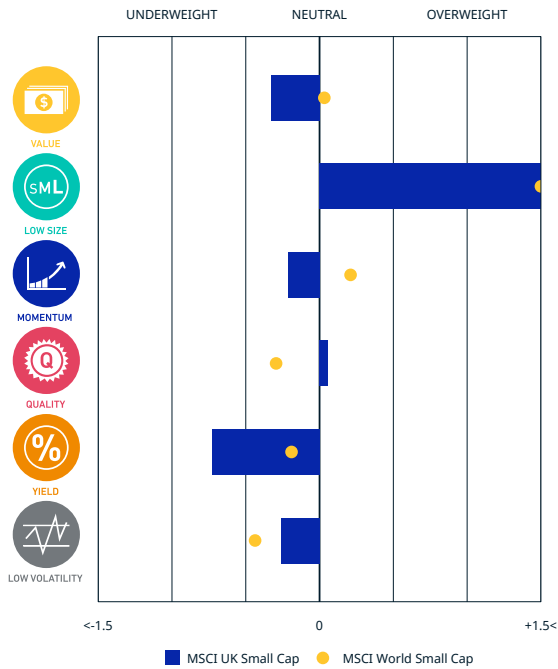
MSCI UK Small Cap	
Number of Constituents	249
Mkt Cap (GBP Millions)	
Index	381,055.35
Largest	5,596.72
Smallest	121.50
Average	1,530.34
Median	1,205.35

TOP 10 CONSTITUENTS

	Float Adj Mkt Cap (GBP Billions)	Index Wt. (%)	Sector
DS SMITH	5.60	1.47	Materials
INTERMEDIATE CAPITAL GRP	5.42	1.42	Financials
RIGHTMOVE GROUP	5.08	1.33	Comm Svcs
B&M EUROPEAN VALUE RTL	4.75	1.25	Cons Discr
WEIR GROUP	4.61	1.21	Industrials
ROYAL MAIL GROUP	4.54	1.19	Industrials
ELECTROCOMPONENTS	4.45	1.17	Industrials
HOWDEN JOINERY GROUP	4.38	1.15	Industrials
ITV	4.35	1.14	Comm Svcs
BELLWAY	4.20	1.10	Cons Discr
Total	47.38	12.43	

FACTORS - KEY EXPOSURES THAT DRIVE RISK AND RETURN

MSCI FACTOR BOX



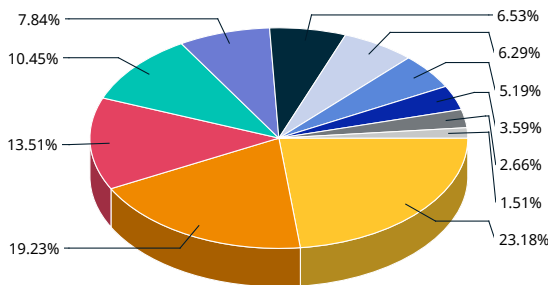
MSCI FaCS

- 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



- Industrials 23.18%
- Consumer Discretionary 19.23%
- Financials 13.51%
- Real Estate 10.45%
- Information Technology 7.84%
- Materials 6.53%
- Health Care 6.29%
- Communication Services 5.19%
- Consumer Staples 3.59%
- Utilities 2.66%
- Energy 1.51%

INDEX METHODOLOGY

The index is based on the [MSCI Global Investable Market Indexes \(GIMI\) Methodology](#) – a comprehensive and consistent approach to index construction that allows for meaningful global views and cross regional comparisons across all market capitalization size, sector and style segments and combinations. This methodology aims to provide exhaustive coverage of the relevant investment opportunity set with a strong emphasis on index liquidity, investability and replicability. The index is reviewed quarterly—in February, May, August and November—with the objective of reflecting change in the underlying equity markets in a timely manner, while limiting undue index turnover. During the May and November semi-annual index reviews, the index is rebalanced and the small capitalization cutoff points are recalculated.

FACTOR BOX AND FaCS METHODOLOGY

MSCI FaCS is a standard method ([MSCI FaCS Methodology](#)) 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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