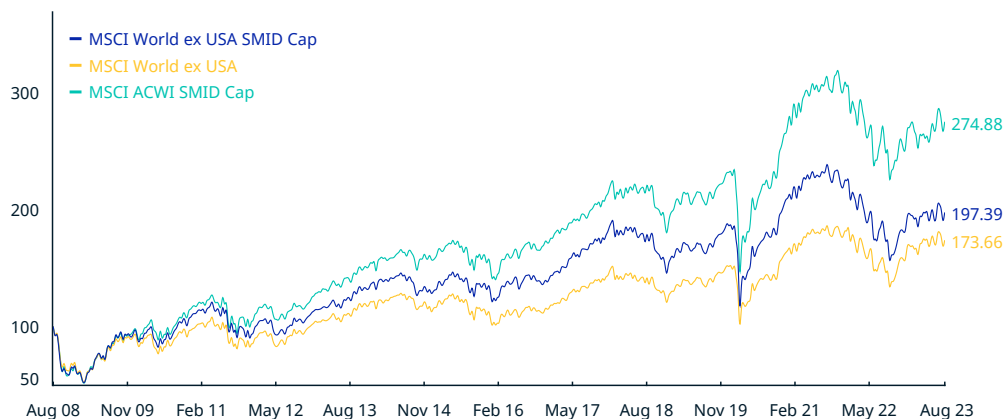


# MSCI World ex USA SMID Cap Index (USD)

The MSCI World ex USA SMID Cap Index captures mid and small cap representation across 22 of 23 Developed Market (DM) countries\*. With 2,989 constituents, the index covers approximately 28% of the free float-adjusted market capitalization in each country.

## CUMULATIVE INDEX PERFORMANCE – NET RETURNS (USD) (AUG 2008 – AUG 2023)



## ANNUAL PERFORMANCE (%)

Year	MSCI World ex USA SMID Cap	MSCI World ex USA	MSCI ACWI SMID Cap
2022	-20.23	-14.29	-18.72
2021	9.52	12.62	16.23
2020	11.27	7.59	15.67
2019	24.82	22.49	25.37
2018	-17.34	-14.09	-13.80
2017	29.30	24.21	24.18
2016	3.57	2.75	9.26
2015	3.15	-3.04	-1.34
2014	-3.57	-4.32	3.17
2013	23.16	21.02	26.37
2012	17.04	16.41	17.44
2011	-14.63	-12.21	-10.42
2010	19.67	8.95	23.25
2009	42.99	33.67	46.52

## INDEX PERFORMANCE – NET RETURNS (%) (AUG 31, 2023)

	1 Mo	3 Mo	1 Yr	YTD	ANNUALIZED				Since May 31, 1994	FUNDAMENTALS (AUG 31, 2023)			
					3 Yr	5 Yr	10 Yr	Div Yld (%)		P/E	P/E Fwd	P/BV	
MSCI World ex USA SMID Cap	-3.48	4.32	11.05	8.47	2.94	2.02	5.05	5.25	2.99	15.98	13.11	1.41	
MSCI World ex USA	-3.87	3.96	16.45	10.45	6.28	4.31	4.91	5.03	3.12	14.65	12.88	1.74	
MSCI ACWI SMID Cap	-3.62	7.03	8.49	8.86	6.84	4.46	7.21	7.22	2.27	19.50	15.06	1.83	

## INDEX RISK AND RETURN CHARACTERISTICS (AUG 31, 2023)

	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 World ex USA SMID Cap	5.05	18.43	19.72	15.96	0.16	0.12	0.32	0.24	61.98	2007-10-31–2009-03-09
MSCI World ex USA	2.13	18.09	18.04	14.99	0.34	0.23	0.32	0.23	60.37	2007-10-31–2009-03-09
MSCI ACWI SMID Cap	8.19	18.44	20.64	16.22	0.36	0.23	0.44	0.35	60.73	2007-07-13–2009-03-09

<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

\* 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.

The MSCI World ex USA SMID Cap Index was launched on Jun 05, 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**

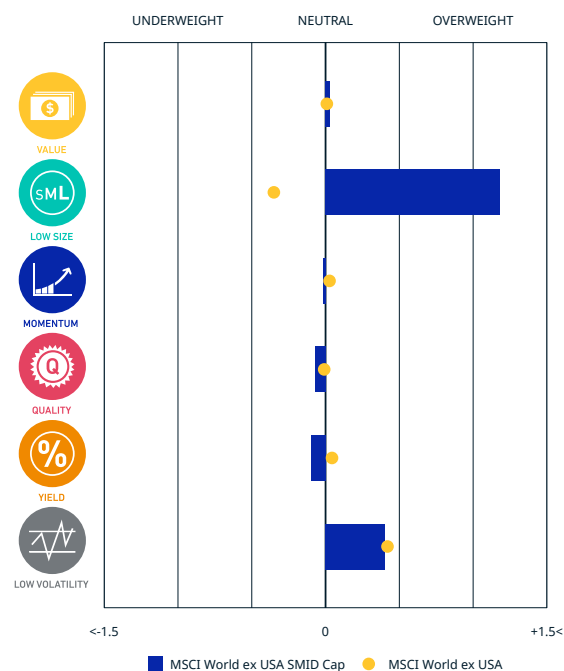
MSCI World ex USA SMID Cap	
<b>Number of Constituents</b>	2,989
<b>Mkt Cap (USD Millions)</b>	
<b>Index</b>	6,149,944.81
<b>Largest</b>	24,586.50
<b>Smallest</b>	2.34
<b>Average</b>	2,057.53
<b>Median</b>	964.99

**TOP 10 CONSTITUENTS**

	Country	Float Adj Mkt Cap (USD Billions)	Index Wt. (%)	Sector
3I GROUP	GB	24.59	0.40	Financials
ADVANTEST CORP	JP	24.09	0.39	Info Tech
ROLLS-ROYCE GROUP	GB	23.57	0.38	Industrials
ASM INTERNATIONAL	NL	22.65	0.37	Info Tech
VEOLIA ENVIRONNEMENT	FR	21.26	0.35	Utilities
REPSOL	ES	20.49	0.33	Energy
SWISS LIFE HOLDING	CH	19.36	0.31	Financials
RENTOKIL INITIAL	GB	19.22	0.31	Industrials
NIPPON STEEL CORP	JP	19.13	0.31	Materials
DOLLARAMA	CA	18.48	0.30	Cons Discr
<b>Total</b>		<b>212.83</b>	<b>3.46</b>	

**FACTORS - KEY EXPOSURES THAT DRIVE RISK AND RETURN**

**MSCI FACTOR BOX**



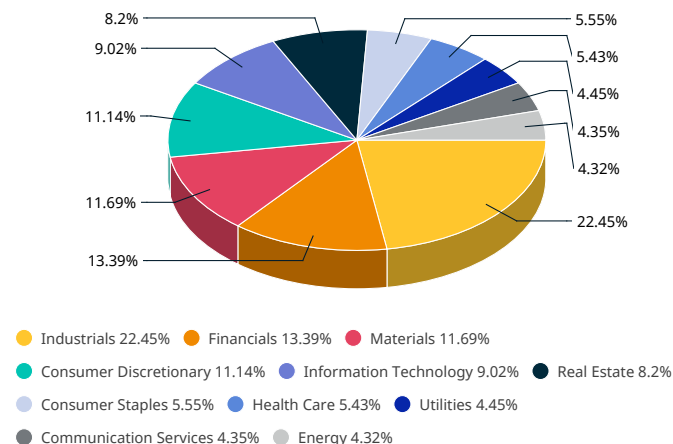
**MSCI FaCS**

- 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

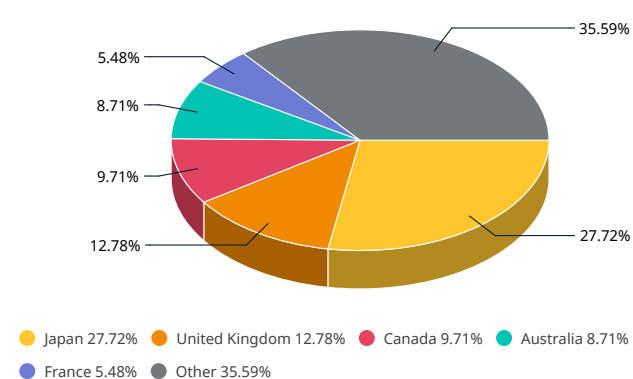
MSCI FaCS provides absolute factor exposures relative to a broad global index - MSCI ACWI IMI.

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

**SECTOR WEIGHTS**



**COUNTRY WEIGHTS**



## INDEX FRAMEWORK

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.

This summary is provided for illustrative purposes only and does not include all material elements of the index or its methodology. For a complete description of the index methodology, please see [Index methodology - MSCI](#).

## MSCI FACTOR BOX AND FaCS FRAMEWORK (Please refer to complete description of the MSCI FaCS methodology [here](#))

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