## **MSCI ACWI ex USA Small Cap Growth Index (USD)**

The MSCI ACWI ex USA Small Cap Growth Index captures small cap securities exhibiting overall growth style characteristics across 22 of 23 Developed Markets (DM) countries (excluding the US) and 24 Emerging Markets (EM) countries\*. The growth investment style characteristics for index construction are defined using five variables: long-term forward EPS growth rate, short-term forward EPS growth rate, current internal growth rate and long-term historical EPS growth trend and long-term historical sales per share growth trend.

For a complete description of the index methodology, please see Index methodology - MSCI.

## CUMULATIVE INDEX PERFORMANCE — PRICE RETURNS (USD) (AUG 2010 – AUG 2025)



## **ANNUAL PERFORMANCE (%)**

Year	MSCI ACWI ex USA Small Cap Growth	MSCI ACWI ex USA
2024	1.58	2.92
2023	12.32	12.55
2022	-27.31	-18.30
2021	10.21	5.47
2020	22.10	8.22
2019	22.63	18.11
2018	-19.41	-16.44
2017	31.81	24.06
2016	-1.76	1.67
2015	4.89	-7.99
2014	-5.07	-6.29
2013	16.48	12.27
2012	14.65	13.35
2011	-19.30	-16.13

#### INDEX PERFORMANCE — PRICE RETURNS (%) (AUG 29, 2025)

## **FUNDAMENTALS (AUG 29, 2025)**

						ANNU	ALIZED					
	1 Mo	3 Мо	1 Yr	YTD	3 Yr	5 Yr	10 Yr <sub>M</sub>	Since ay 31, 1994	Div Yld (%)	P/E	P/E Fwd	P/BV
MSCI ACWI ex USA Small Cap Growth	3.80	9.14	14.43	20.33	10.65	4.85	5.90	3.44	1.72	24.84	17.91	2.55
MSCI ACWI ex USA	3.31	6.19	12.68	19.39	12.21	6.23	4.62	3.28	2.74	16.73	14.58	2.06

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

	Turnover (%) 1	ANNUALIZED STD DEV (%) 2			SHARPE RATIO 2,3				MAXIMUM DRAWDOWN		
		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 Growth	38.20	15.85	16.83	16.77	0.42	0.19	0.30	0.13	65.03	2007-10-31-2009-03-09	
MSCI ACWI ex USA	3.55	14.76	15.06	14.81	0.54	0.28	0.24	0.11	62.17	2007-10-31-2009-03-09	
112	et 12 months	2 Raced on	monthly price	a returne data	3 <sub>R</sub>	3 Based on NV EED Overnight SOER from Sen 1 2021 & on ICI				n 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, Russia, Saudi Arabia, South Africa, Taiwan, Thailand, Turkey and United Arab Emirates.

The MSCI ACWI ex USA Small Cap Growth 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.



AUG 29, 2025 Index Factsheet

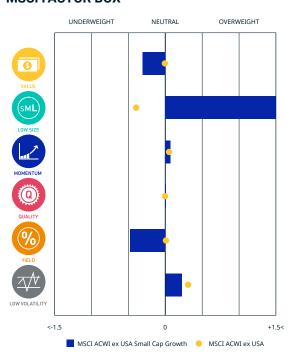
#### INDEX CHARACTERISTICS

	MSCI ACWI ex USA Small Cap Growth					
Number of	2,301					
Constituents						
	Mkt Cap ( USD Millions)					
Index	2,587,881.11					
Largest	9,789.05					
Smallest	2.73					
Average	1,124.68					
Median	688.77					

#### **TOP 10 CONSTITUENTS**

	Country	Float Adj Mkt Cap ( USD Billions)	Index Wt. (%)	Sector
DIPLOMA	GB	9.79	0.38	Industrials
EBARA CORP	JP	9.72	0.38	Industrials
WEIR GROUP	GB	8.64	0.33	Industrials
JB HI-FI	AU	8.39	0.32	Cons Discr
ACCELLERON	CH	8.14	0.31	Industrials
BAYCURRENT	JP	7.98	0.31	Industrials
SPIE	FR	7.92	0.31	Industrials
RIGHTMOVE GROUP	GB	7.78	0.30	Comm Srvcs
TECHNOLOGY ONE	AU	7.71	0.30	Info Tech
SEIBU HOLDINGS	JP	7.66	0.30	Industrials
Total		83.71	3.23	

# 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



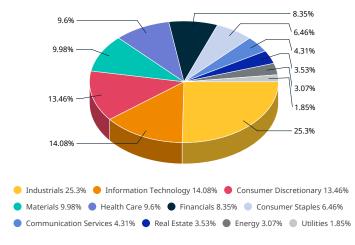
LOW VOLATILITY Lower Risk Stocks

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

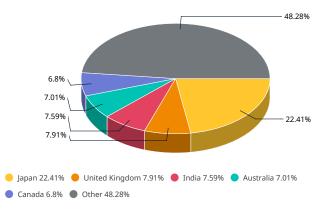
Neutral factor exposure (FaCS = 0) represents

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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