

# MSCI ACWI ex USA SMID Cap Index (USD)

The MSCI ACWI ex USA SMID Cap Index captures mid and small cap representation across 22 of 23 Developed Market (DM) countries (excluding the US) and 24 Emerging Markets countries\*. With 5,248 constituents, the index covers approximately 28% of the free float-adjusted market capitalization in each country.

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

## CUMULATIVE INDEX PERFORMANCE – GROSS RETURNS (USD) (MAR 2011 – MAR 2026)



## ANNUAL PERFORMANCE (%)

Year	MSCI ACWI ex USA SMID Cap	MSCI World SMID Cap	MSCI ACWI IMI
2025	31.39	18.94	22.60
2024	4.00	10.08	16.89
2023	16.36	16.20	22.18
2022	-19.08	-18.54	-18.00
2021	10.60	17.19	18.71
2020	12.43	16.27	16.81
2019	22.90	27.43	27.04
2018	-16.73	-13.17	-9.61
2017	30.83	23.55	24.58
2016	3.96	10.41	8.96
2015	0.79	0.05	-1.68
2014	-2.68	4.07	4.36
2013	18.23	30.54	24.17
2012	18.46	17.54	17.04

## INDEX PERFORMANCE – GROSS RETURNS (%) (MAR 31, 2026)

	1 Mo	3 Mo	1 Yr	YTD	ANNUALIZED				Since May 31, 1994	FUNDAMENTALS (MAR 31, 2026)			
					3 Yr	5 Yr	10 Yr	Div Yld (%)		P/E	P/E Fwd	P/BV	
MSCI ACWI ex USA SMID Cap	-10.38	0.45	28.38	0.45	14.74	6.50	8.26	6.32	2.67	19.88	14.30	1.71	
MSCI World SMID Cap	-7.59	0.30	21.32	0.30	13.45	6.28	9.74	8.35	2.07	23.10	16.33	2.19	
MSCI ACWI IMI	-7.24	-2.65	21.16	-2.65	16.76	9.53	11.64	8.24	1.79	22.07	16.95	3.14	

## INDEX RISK AND RETURN CHARACTERISTICS (MAR 31, 2026)

	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 SMID Cap	11.26	13.87	15.57	16.03	0.72	0.27	0.43	0.29	62.54	2007-10-31–2009-03-09
MSCI World SMID Cap	9.85	14.82	16.62	16.91	0.61	0.25	0.50	0.40	60.40	2007-07-13–2009-03-09
MSCI ACWI IMI	1.89	11.93	14.54	14.64	0.97	0.47	0.67	0.42	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 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**

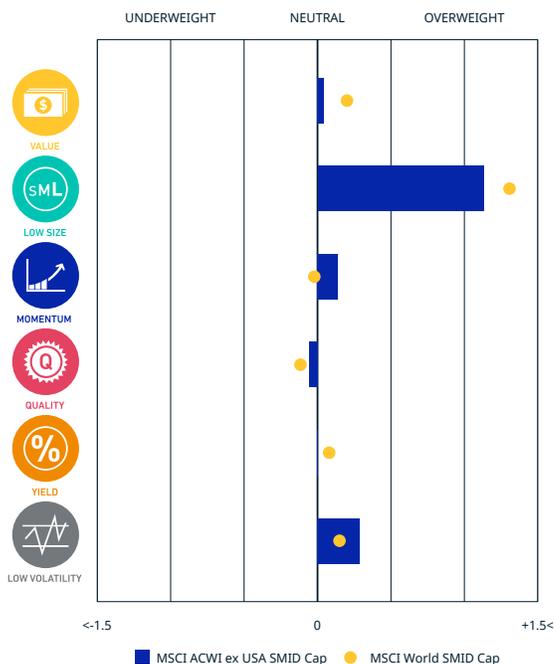
MSCI ACWI ex USA SMID Cap	
<b>Number of Constituents</b>	5,248
<b>Mkt Cap (USD Millions)</b>	
<b>Index</b>	12,161,599.93
<b>Largest</b>	38,791.97
<b>Smallest</b>	1.09
<b>Average</b>	2,317.38
<b>Median</b>	969.38

**TOP 10 CONSTITUENTS**

	Country	Float Adj Mkt Cap (USD Billions)	Index Wt. (%)	Sector
FUJIKURA	JP	38.79	0.32	Industrials
SUMITOMO ELECTRIC IND	JP	37.64	0.31	Cons Discr
CELESTICA	CA	32.35	0.27	Info Tech
DANSKE BANK	DK	32.17	0.26	Financials
SANDOZ GROUP	CH	32.12	0.26	Health Care
PRYSMIAN	IT	32.05	0.26	Industrials
REPSOL	ES	32.05	0.26	Energy
SWISS LIFE HOLDING	CH	30.71	0.25	Financials
WOOLWORTHS GROUP	AU	30.46	0.25	Cons Staples
VESTAS WIND SYSTEMS	DK	29.61	0.24	Industrials
<b>Total</b>		<b>327.94</b>	<b>2.70</b>	

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

**MSCI FACTOR BOX**



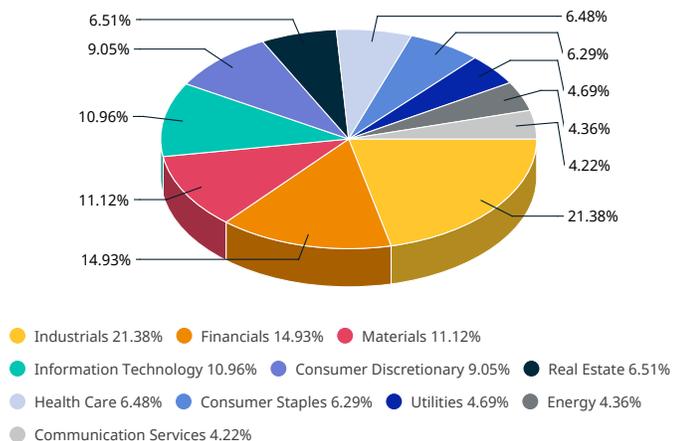
**MSCI FaCS**

- 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

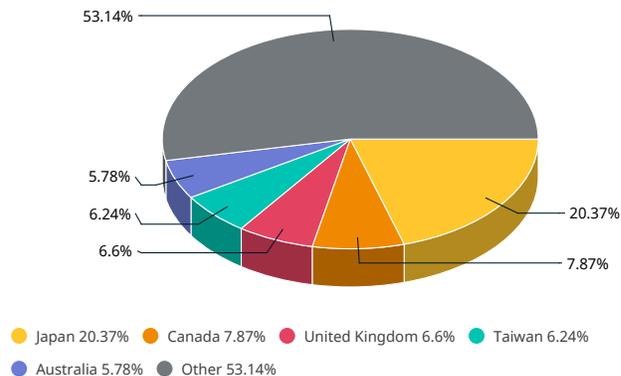
MSCI FaCS provides absolute factor exposures relative to a broad global index - MSCI ACWI IMI.

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

**SECTOR WEIGHTS**



**COUNTRY WEIGHTS**



**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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