

MSCI World Small Cap Value Index (USD)

The MSCI World Small Cap Value Index captures small cap securities exhibiting overall value style characteristics across 23 Developed Markets countries*. The value investment style characteristics for index construction are defined using three variables: book value to price, 12-month forward earnings to price and dividend yield.

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



ANNUAL PERFORMANCE (%)

Year	MSCI World Small Cap Value	MSCI World
2022	-11.76	-18.14
2021	21.12	21.82
2020	2.95	15.90
2019	22.29	27.67
2018	-15.97	-8.71
2017	17.80	22.40
2016	17.43	7.51
2015	-3.09	-0.87
2014	2.71	4.94
2013	30.49	26.68
2012	19.14	15.83
2011	-9.77	-5.54
2010	22.80	11.76
2009	42.84	29.99

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

	1 Mo	3 Mo	1 Yr	YTD	ANNUALIZED			
					3 Yr	5 Yr	10 Yr	Since May 31, 1994
MSCI World Small Cap Value	-3.89	8.24	6.84	5.81	11.48	3.17	6.53	7.76
MSCI World	-2.39	6.99	15.60	16.11	8.41	8.33	9.28	7.39

FUNDAMENTALS (AUG 31, 2023)

Div Yld (%)	P/E	P/E Fwd	P/BV
3.36	14.44	11.79	1.18
1.98	20.22	16.93	2.98

INDEX RISK AND RETURN CHARACTERISTICS (AUG 31, 2023)

	Turnover (%) ¹	ANNUALIZED STD DEV (%) ²			SHARPE RATIO ^{2,3}			Since May 31, 1994	MAXIMUM DRAWDOWN	
		3 Yr	5 Yr	10 Yr	3 Yr	5 Yr	10 Yr		(%)	Period YYYY-MM-DD
MSCI World Small Cap Value	26.91	20.03	22.74	17.62	0.56	0.18	0.38	0.38	61.81	2007-06-04–2009-03-09
MSCI World	2.15	17.57	18.34	14.64	0.46	0.44	0.60	0.38	57.82	2007-10-31–2009-03-09

¹ Last 12 months

² Based on monthly net returns data

³ Based on NY FED Overnight SOFR from Sep 1 2021 & on ICE LIBOR 1M prior that date

* **Developed Market** 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, the UK and the US.

The MSCI World Small Cap Value 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.

INDEX CHARACTERISTICS

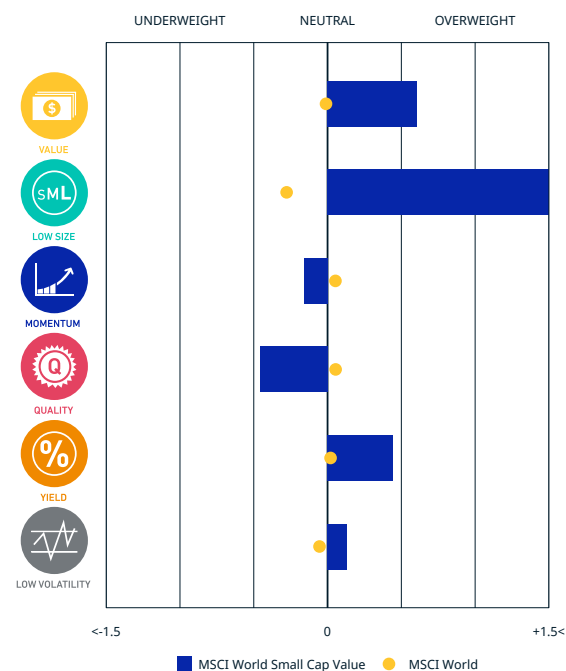
MSCI World Small Cap Value	
Number of Constituents	2,634
Mkt Cap (USD Millions)	
Index	3,433,295.72
Largest	12,445.33
Smallest	2.34
Average	1,303.45
Median	785.62

TOP 10 CONSTITUENTS

	Float Adj Mkt Cap (USD Billions)	Index Wt. (%)	Sector
FLEX	12.45	0.36	Info Tech
REGAL REXNORD CORP	10.75	0.31	Industrials
REXFORD INDL REALTY	10.74	0.31	Real Estate
UNUM GROUP	9.72	0.28	Financials
CUBESMART	9.41	0.27	Real Estate
NVENT ELECTRIC PLC	9.37	0.27	Industrials
REINSURANCE GRP AMERICA	9.22	0.27	Financials
AMERICOLD REALTY	9.09	0.26	Real Estate
TOLL BROTHERS	9.07	0.26	Cons Discr
PINNACLE WEST CAPITAL	8.75	0.25	Utilities
Total	98.56	2.87	

FACTORS - KEY EXPOSURES THAT DRIVE RISK AND RETURN

MSCI FACTOR BOX



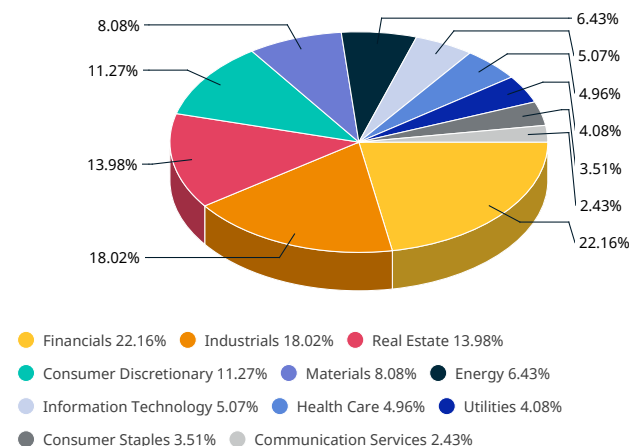
MSCI FaCS

- 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

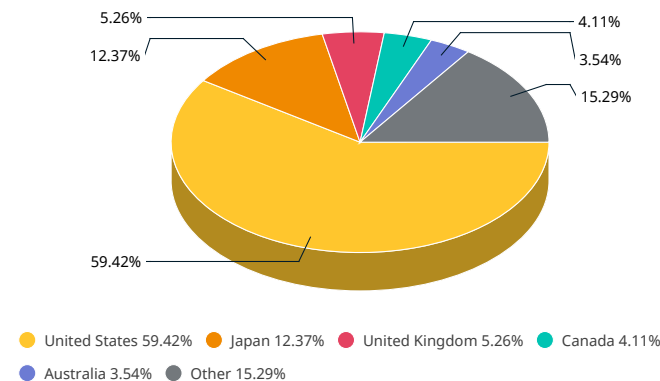
MSCI FaCS provides absolute factor exposures relative to a broad global index - MSCI ACWI IMI.

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

SECTOR WEIGHTS



COUNTRY WEIGHTS



INDEX FRAMEWORK

The MSCI Global Value and Growth Indexes are based on the [MSCI Global Investable Market Value and Growth Indexes Methodology](#)—a comprehensive and state-of-the art approach to index construction that reflects investor's views on style definition and segmentation and provides a precise representation of the opportunity set for global style managers. The MSCI style methodology adopts a two-dimensional framework for value/growth segmentation: each security is given an overall style characteristic derived from its value and growth scores and is then placed into either a value or a growth index (or is partially allocated to both). Style characteristics are defined using eight historical and forward looking variables (three for value and five for growth). Each value and growth index is reviewed semi-annually—in May and November—with the objective of reflecting change in the style characteristics of the underlying equity markets in a timely manner, while limiting undue index turnover.

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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