

MSCI World Small Cap Value Weighted Index (USD)

The MSCI World Small Cap Value Weighted Index is based on a traditional market cap weighted parent index, the MSCI World Small Cap Index, which includes small cap stocks across 23 Developed Markets (DM) countries*. The MSCI World Small Cap Value Weighted Index reweights each security of the parent index to emphasize stocks with lower valuations. Index weights are determined using fundamental accounting data—sales, book value, earnings and cash earnings—rather than market prices.

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



ANNUAL PERFORMANCE (%)

Year	World Small Cap Value Weighted	MSCI World Small Cap
2022	-11.20	-18.37
2021	24.85	16.18
2020	7.83	16.47
2019	23.20	26.78
2018	-16.66	-13.48
2017	18.68	23.19
2016	18.51	13.25
2015	-3.29	0.12
2014	0.01	2.32
2013	36.37	32.92
2012	19.27	18.14
2011	-11.41	-8.71
2010	24.69	26.57
2009	64.92	44.75

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

	ANNUALIZED								FUNDAMENTALS (AUG 31, 2023)			
	1 Mo	3 Mo	1 Yr	YTD	3 Yr	5 Yr	10 Yr	Since Dec 29, 2000	Div Yld (%)	P/E	P/E Fwd	P/BV
World Small Cap Value Weighted	-3.33	10.37	13.41	10.92	15.17	5.83	7.93	10.22	3.25	13.14	10.89	1.06
MSCI World Small Cap	-3.78	7.36	8.50	8.99	7.84	4.39	8.06	8.77	2.24	20.47	15.66	1.70

INDEX RISK AND RETURN CHARACTERISTICS (DEC 29, 2000 – AUG 31, 2023)

	Beta	Tracking Error (%) ¹	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
World Small Cap Value Weighted	1.04	4.46	25.05	20.73	23.52	18.39	0.71	0.29	0.45	0.51	62.41	2007-07-13–2009-03-09
MSCI World Small Cap	1.00	0.00	9.92	19.46	21.89	17.16	0.40	0.23	0.47	0.46	61.08	2007-07-13–2009-03-09

¹ Last 12 months ² Based on monthly gross returns data ³ 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, the UK and the US.

The MSCI World Small Cap Value Weighted Index was launched on Jun 26, 2012. 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

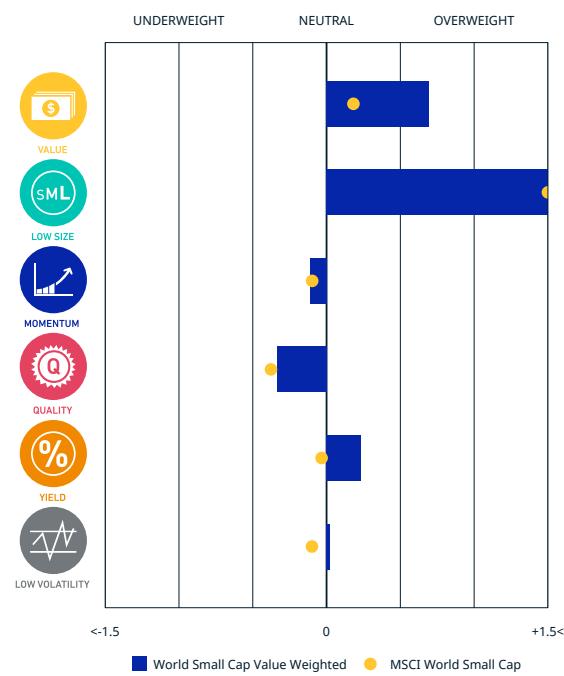
	World Small Cap Value Weighted	MSCI World Small Cap
Number of Constituents	4,313	4,313
	Weight (%)	
Largest	0.53	0.22
Smallest	0.00	0.00
Average	0.02	0.02
Median	0.01	0.01

TOP 10 CONSTITUENTS

	Country	Index Wt. (%)	Parent Index Wt. (%)	Sector
JACKSON FINANCIAL	US	0.53	0.04	Financials
US STEEL CORP	US	0.47	0.10	Materials
PLAINS GP HOLDINGS A	US	0.33	0.05	Energy
JABIL CIRCUIT	US	0.31	0.22	Info Tech
BANCO SABADELL	ES	0.30	0.09	Financials
LITHIA MOTORS A	US	0.29	0.12	Cons Discr
LUMEN TECHNOLOGIES	US	0.26	0.02	Comm Svcs
TELEPHONE & DATA (NEW)	US	0.25	0.03	Comm Svcs
THYSSEN KRUPP	DE	0.25	0.06	Materials
ZIM INTEGRATED SHIPPING	IL	0.25	0.02	Industrials
Total		3.26	0.75	

FACTORS - KEY EXPOSURES THAT DRIVE RISK AND RETURN

MSCI FACTOR BOX



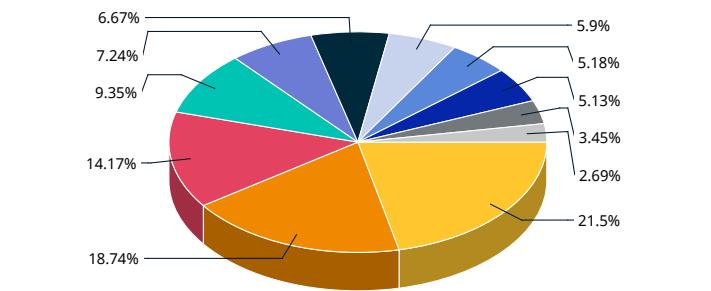
MSCI FaCS

-  **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

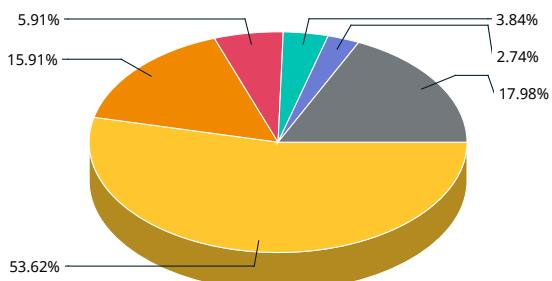
MSCI FaCS provides absolute factor exposures relative to a broad global index - MSCI ACWI IMI.

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

SECTOR WEIGHTS



COUNTRY WEIGHTS



INDEX FRAMEWORK

Each MSCI Value Weighted Index is constructed from a market cap weighted MSCI parent index. The MSCI Value Weighted Index methodology effectively tilts the parent index towards stocks with lower valuations by reweighting each constituent of the parent index according to four fundamental accounting variables: sales, book value, earnings and cash earnings. The Value Weighted Index first calculates a weight (or a 3-yr average weight) for each accounting variable for each constituent independently. These weights are then averaged to determine a final constituent-level value weight. The index is rebalanced semiannually in May and November.

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](#))

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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