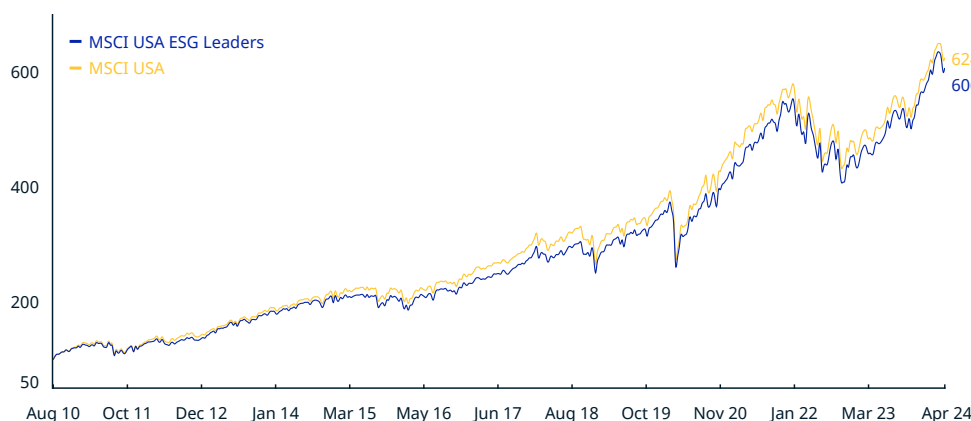


# MSCI USA ESG Leaders Index (USD)

The MSCI USA ESG Leaders Index is a free float-adjusted market capitalization-weighted index designed to represent the performance of companies that are selected from the MSCI USA Index ("Parent Index") based on Environmental, Social and Governance (ESG) criteria. These criteria exclude constituents based on involvement in specific business activities, as well as ESG ratings and exposure to ESG controversies. The Indexes are derived from the MSCI USA Index and aim to achieve sector weights that reflect the sector weights of the corresponding Parent Index. The MSCI USA ESG Leaders Index consists of Large and Mid cap companies in US markets. The Index construction targets 50% free float-adjusted market capitalization coverage of each Global Industry Classification Standard (GICS®) sector by selecting constituents primarily based on criteria including the ESG rating, the trend in that rating and the company's industry-adjusted ESG score. The Index is a member of the MSCI ESG Leaders Index series.

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

## CUMULATIVE INDEX PERFORMANCE – GROSS RETURNS (USD) (AUG 2010 – APR 2024)



## ANNUAL PERFORMANCE (%)

Year	MSCI USA ESG Leaders	MSCI USA
2023	29.13	27.10
2022	-20.21	-19.46
2021	31.73	26.97
2020	18.84	21.37
2019	31.66	31.64
2018	-3.11	-4.50
2017	20.56	21.90
2016	11.74	11.61
2015	-1.33	1.32
2014	12.84	13.36
2013	33.54	32.61
2012	13.39	16.13
2011	1.19	1.99

## INDEX PERFORMANCE – GROSS RETURNS (%) (APR 30, 2024)

	1 Mo	3 Mo	1 Yr	YTD	ANNUALIZED			
					3 Yr	5 Yr	10 Yr	Since Aug 31, 2010
MSCI USA ESG Leaders	-4.55	4.49	26.26	6.83	8.81	14.01	12.35	14.08
MSCI USA	-4.13	4.23	23.32	5.85	7.35	13.16	12.34	14.33

## FUNDAMENTALS (APR 30, 2024)

Div Yld (%)	P/E	P/E Fwd	P/BV
1.37	27.08	21.58	5.88
1.42	25.06	20.31	4.60

## INDEX RISK AND RETURN CHARACTERISTICS (AUG 31, 2010 – APR 30, 2024)

	Beta	Tracking Error (%)	Turnover (%) <sup>1</sup>	ANNUALIZED STD DEV (%) <sup>2</sup>			SHARPE RATIO <sup>2,3</sup>			Since Aug 31, 2010	MAXIMUM DRAWDOWN	
				3 Yr	5 Yr	10 Yr	3 Yr	5 Yr	10 Yr		(%)	Period YYYY-MM-DD
MSCI USA ESG Leaders	0.98	1.90	10.13	18.35	18.66	15.29	0.40	0.69	0.74	0.90	34.33	2020-02-19–2020-03-23
MSCI USA	1.00	0.00	2.00	17.86	18.80	15.46	0.33	0.64	0.74	0.91	34.12	2020-02-19–2020-03-23

<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

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## INDEX CHARACTERISTICS

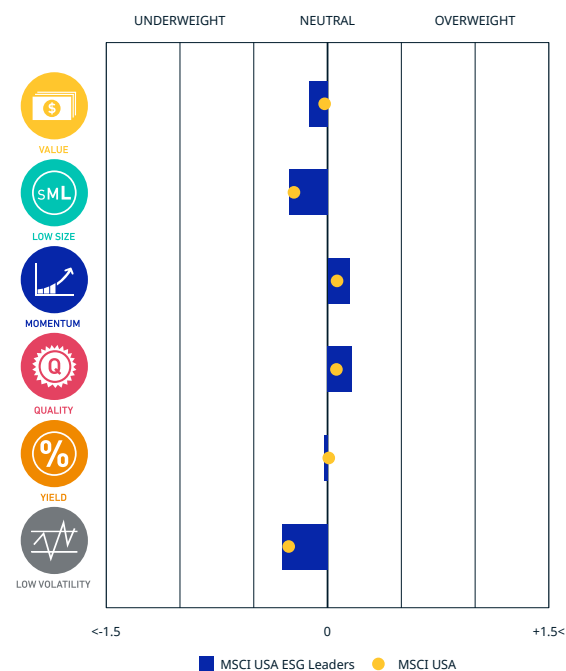
	MSCI USA ESG Leaders	MSCI USA
<b>Number of Constituents</b>	281	612
	<b>Weight (%)</b>	
<b>Largest</b>	12.13	6.23
<b>Smallest</b>	0.01	0.01
<b>Average</b>	0.36	0.16
<b>Median</b>	0.13	0.06

## TOP 10 CONSTITUENTS

	Index Wt. (%)	Parent Index Wt. (%)	Sector
MICROSOFT CORP	12.13	6.23	Info Tech
NVIDIA	9.41	4.84	Info Tech
ALPHABET A	4.25	2.18	Comm Svcs
ALPHABET C	3.74	1.92	Comm Svcs
LILLY (ELI) & COMPANY	2.78	1.43	Health Care
TESLA	2.31	1.19	Cons Discr
VISA A	1.88	0.96	Financials
PROCTER & GAMBLE CO	1.70	0.87	Cons Staples
MASTERCARD A	1.67	0.86	Financials
JOHNSON & JOHNSON	1.54	0.79	Health Care
Total	41.40	21.27	

## FACTORS - KEY EXPOSURES THAT DRIVE RISK AND RETURN

## MSCI FACTOR BOX



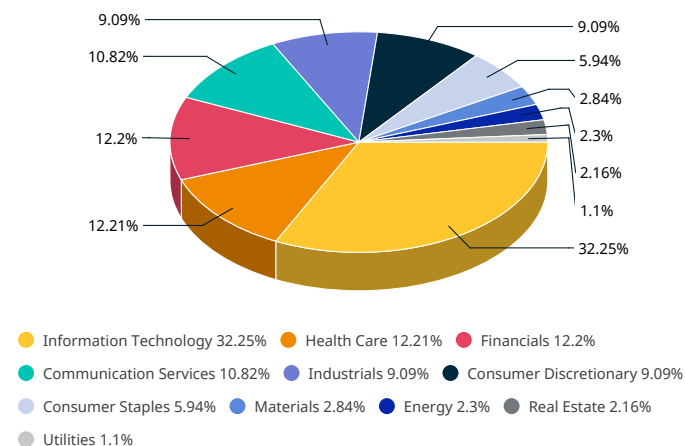
## MSCI FaCS

- 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



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

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