# **MSCI ACWI ex USA Dividend Masters Index (USD)**

The MSCI ACWI ex USA Dividend Masters Index captures large and mid cap stocks across 22 of 23 Developed Markets (DM) (excluding the US) and 24 Emerging Markets (EM) countries\*. The index is designed to capture the performance of companies in MSCI ACWI ex USA Index that have consistently increased dividends every year for at least 10 years. The index is constructed by targeting a minimum of 90 securities and the index constituents are equally weighted. The sector weights are capped at 30% and country weights are capped at 50% to mitigate potential concentration risks.

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

### CUMULATIVE INDEX PERFORMANCE – NET RETURNS (USD)



### **ANNUAL PERFORMANCE (%)**

Year	MSCI ACWI ex USA Dividend Masters	MSCI ACWI ex USA
2023	10.13	15.62
2022	-16.21	-16.00
2021	11.79	7.82
2020	5.85	10.65
2019	22.28	21.51
2018	-10.85	-14.20
2017	23.09	27.19
2016	0.62	4.50
2015	-5.47	-5.66
2014	6.46	-3.87
2013	12.87	15.29
2012	16.05	16.83
2011	-3.25	-13.71
2010	17.18	11.15

### INDEX PERFORMANCE - NET RETURNS (%) (APR 30, 2024)

### FUNDAMENTALS (APR 30, 2024)

					ANNUALIZED							
	1 Mo	3 Mo	1 Yr	YTD	3 Yr	5 Yr	10 Yr <sub>N</sub>	Since lov 29, 2002	Div Yld (%)	P/E	P/E Fwd	P/BV
MSCI ACWI ex USA Dividend Masters	-3.63	-2.19	-1.40	-3.04	-1.80	3.11	3.03	9.23	3.07	18.89	15.94	2.19
MSCI ACWI ex USA	-1.80	3.84	9.32	2.81	0.35	5.03	3.93	6.96	2.94	15.63	13.40	1.86

### INDEX RISK AND RETURN CHARACTERISTICS (NOV 29, 2002 - APR 30, 2024)

				ANNUALIZED STD DEV (%) 2		SHARPE RATIO 2,3				MAXIMUM DRAWDOWN		
	Beta	Tracking Error (%)	Turnover (%) <sup>1</sup>	3 Yr	5 Yr	10 Yr	3 Yr	5 Yr	10 Yr	Since Nov 29, 2002	(%)	Period YYYY-MM-DD
MSCI ACWI ex USA Dividend Masters	0.90	4.65	33.03	14.93	16.57	13.91	-0.23	0.14	0.18	0.53	61.16	2007-10-31-2009-03-09
MSCI ACWI ex USA	1.00	0.00	3.52	16.38	17.59	15.02	-0.07	0.25	0.23	0.39	60.83	2007-10-31-2009-03-09
	<sup>1</sup> Last	12 months	<sup>2</sup> Based o	n monthly	net returns	s data <sup>3</sup>	Based on	NY FED Ov	ernight SO	FR from Se	p 1 2021 & d	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 Dividend Masters Index was launched on Dec 16, 2016. 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.



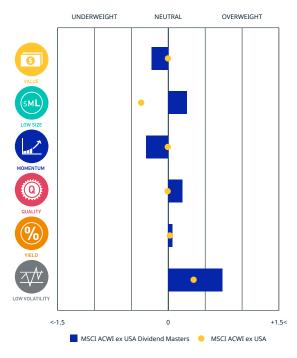
### **INDEX CHARACTERISTICS**

	MSCI ACWI ex USA Dividend Masters	MSCI ACWI ex USA					
Number of	121	2,228					
Constituents							
	Weight (%)						
Largest	1.10	2.34					
Smallest	0.65	0.00					
Average	0.83	0.04					
Median	0.82	0.02					

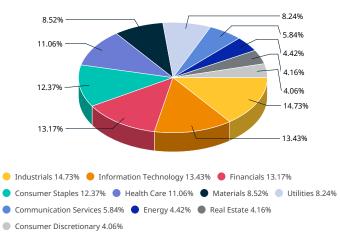
### **TOP 10 CONSTITUENTS**

	Country	Index Wt. (%)	Parent Index Wt. (%)	Sector
UCB (GROUPE)	BE	1.10	0.07	Health Care
TENCENT HOLDINGS LI (CN)	CN	1.03	1.15	Comm Srvcs
CANADIAN NAT RESOURCES	CA	1.02	0.32	Energy
CCL INDUSTRIES B	CA	1.00	0.03	Materials
IMPERIAL OIL	CA	0.98	0.05	Energy
PIDILITE INDUSTRIES	IN	0.95	0.02	Materials
FRANCO-NEVADA CORP	CA	0.94	0.09	Materials
YUHAN CORP	KR	0.94	0.01	Health Care
KAO CORP	JP	0.94	0.08	Cons Staples
ASHTEAD GROUP	GB	0.92	0.13	Industrials
Total		9.82	1.94	

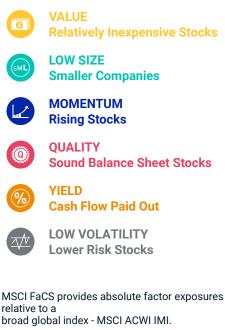
# FACTORS - KEY EXPOSURES THAT DRIVE RISK AND RETURN MSCI FACTOR BOX



### SECTOR WEIGHTS

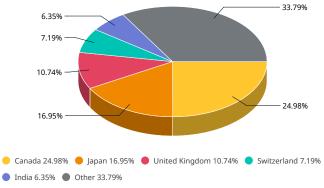


### MSCI FaCS



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

## COUNTRY WEIGHTS



## 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.

### **ABOUT MSCI**

MSCI is a leading provider of critical decision support tools and services for the global investment community. With over 45 years of expertise in research, data and technology, we power better investment decisions by enabling clients to understand and analyze key drivers of risk and return and confidently build more effective portfolios. We create industry-leading research-enhanced solutions that clients use to gain insight into and improve transparency across the investment process. To learn more, please visit www.msci.com.

The information contained herein (the "Information") may not be reproduced or redisseminated in whole or in part without prior written permission from MSCI. The Information may not be used to verify or correct other data, to create indexes, risk models, or analytics, or in connection with issuing, offering, sponsoring, managing or marketing any securities, portfolios, financial products or other investment vehicles. Historical data and analysis should not be taken as an indication or guarantee of any future performance, analysis, forecast or prediction. None of the Information or MSCI index or other product or service constitutes an offer to buy or sell, or a promotion or recommendation of, any security, financial instrument or product or trading strategy. Further, none of the Information or any MSCI index is intended to constitute investment advice or a recommendation to make (or refrain from making) any kind of investment decision and may not be relied on as such. The Information is provided "as is" and the user of the Information assumes the entire risk of any use it may make or permit to be made of the Information (EACH, AN "MSCI PARTY") MAKES ANY WARRANTIES OR REPRESENTATIONS AND, TO THE MAXIMUM EXTENT PERMITTED BY LAW, EACH MSCI PARTY" HEREBY EXPRESSLY DISCLAIMS ALL IMPLIED WARRANTIES, INCLUDING WARRANTIES OF MERCHANTABILITY AND FITNESS FOR A PARTICULAR PURPOSE.WITHOUT LIMITING ANY OF THE FOREGOING AND TO THE MAXIMUM EXTENT PERMITTED BY LAW, IN NO EVENT SHALL ANY OF THE MSCI PARTY ENCLURE OF APPRESSLES TATIONS CONSEQUENTIAL (INCLUDING LOST PROFITS) OR ANY OF THE MOSCI PARTY ENCLURE, CONSEQUENTIAL (INCLUDING LOST PROFITS) OR ANY OF THE MOSCI PARTY ENCLURE, CONSEQUENTIAL (INCLUDING LOST PROFITS) OR ANY OF THE MOSCI PARTY ENCLURE OF THE POSSIBILITY OF THE PROSE HERE OF THE POSSIBILITY OF THE POSSIBILITY

© 2024 MSCI Inc. All rights reserved.

