

# MSCI World ex Australia Index (AUD)

The **MSCI World ex Australia Index** captures large and mid cap representation across 22 of 23 Developed Markets countries\* (excluding Australia). With 1,304 constituents, the index covers approximately 85% 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 (AUD) (APR 2010 – APR 2025)



## ANNUAL PERFORMANCE (%)

| Year | MSCI World ex Australia | MSCI World | MSCI ACWI IMI |
|------|-------------------------|------------|---------------|
| 2024 | 31.77                   | 31.36      | 28.83         |
| 2023 | 23.87                   | 23.65      | 21.43         |
| 2022 | -12.08                  | -11.80     | -12.09        |
| 2021 | 30.15                   | 29.85      | 26.00         |
| 2020 | 6.28                    | 6.12       | 6.41          |
| 2019 | 28.72                   | 28.59      | 27.23         |
| 2018 | 2.09                    | 1.99       | 0.42          |
| 2017 | 14.01                   | 13.94      | 15.34         |
| 2016 | 8.57                    | 8.67       | 9.48          |
| 2015 | 12.43                   | 12.12      | 10.59         |
| 2014 | 15.64                   | 15.34      | 14.09         |
| 2013 | 48.85                   | 47.80      | 44.10         |
| 2012 | 14.86                   | 15.08      | 15.58         |
| 2011 | -4.80                   | -5.03      | -7.44         |

## INDEX PERFORMANCE – GROSS RETURNS (%) (APR 30, 2025)

|                         | 1 Mo  | 3 Mo  | 1 Yr  | YTD   | ANNUALIZED |       |       |      | Since May 31, 1994 |
|-------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------------|-------|-------|------|--------------------|
|                         |       |       |       |       | 3 Yr       | 5 Yr  | 10 Yr |      |                    |
| MSCI World ex Australia | -1.79 | -6.63 | 14.40 | -4.05 | 15.73      | 15.05 | 12.33 | 8.79 |                    |
| MSCI World              | -1.70 | -6.58 | 14.32 | -3.98 | 15.57      | 15.01 | 12.23 | 8.80 |                    |
| MSCI ACWI IMI           | -1.65 | -6.13 | 13.22 | -3.75 | 14.08      | 13.89 | 11.20 | 8.36 |                    |

## FUNDAMENTALS (APR 30, 2025)

| Div Yld (%) | P/E   | P/E Fwd | P/BV |
|-------------|-------|---------|------|
| 1.83        | 21.26 | 18.09   | 3.35 |
| 1.86        | 21.23 | 18.09   | 3.32 |
| 1.99        | 20.35 | 16.89   | 2.79 |

## INDEX RISK AND RETURN CHARACTERISTICS (APR 30, 2025)

|                         | Turnover (%) <sup>1</sup> | ANNUALIZED STD DEV (%) <sup>2</sup> |       |       | MAXIMUM DRAWDOWN |                       |
|-------------------------|---------------------------|-------------------------------------|-------|-------|------------------|-----------------------|
|                         |                           | 3 Yr                                | 5 Yr  | 10 Yr | (%)              | Period YYYY-MM-DD     |
| MSCI World ex Australia | 2.38                      | 11.68                               | 11.17 | 11.38 | 51.21            | 2000-10-31–2003-03-10 |
| MSCI World              | 2.39                      | 11.62                               | 11.09 | 11.33 | 50.72            | 2000-10-31–2003-03-10 |
| MSCI ACWI IMI           | 2.30                      | 10.87                               | 10.27 | 10.81 | 49.31            | 2000-11-02–2003-03-10 |

<sup>1</sup> Last 12 months

<sup>2</sup> Based on monthly gross returns data

\* Countries include: 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 ex Australia Index was launched on Dec 31, 1969. 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**

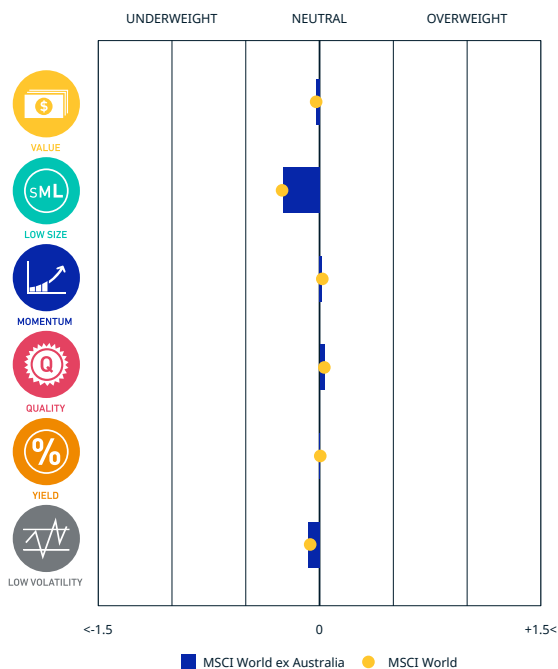
| MSCI World ex Australia       |                |
|-------------------------------|----------------|
| <b>Number of Constituents</b> | 1,304          |
| Mkt Cap (AUD Millions)        |                |
| <b>Index</b>                  | 105,339,079.08 |
| <b>Largest</b>                | 4,994,214.62   |
| <b>Smallest</b>               | 2,530.13       |
| <b>Average</b>                | 80,781.50      |
| <b>Median</b>                 | 29,412.92      |

**TOP 10 CONSTITUENTS**

|                       | Float Adj Mkt Cap (AUD Billions) | Index Wt. (%) | Sector      |
|-----------------------|----------------------------------|---------------|-------------|
| APPLE                 | 4,994.21                         | 4.74          | Info Tech   |
| MICROSOFT CORP        | 4,363.17                         | 4.14          | Info Tech   |
| NVIDIA                | 4,168.87                         | 3.96          | Info Tech   |
| AMAZON.COM            | 2,727.61                         | 2.59          | Cons Discr  |
| META PLATFORMS A      | 1,870.59                         | 1.78          | Comm Srvc   |
| ALPHABET A            | 1,450.13                         | 1.38          | Comm Srvc   |
| BROADCOM              | 1,339.48                         | 1.27          | Info Tech   |
| TESLA                 | 1,274.01                         | 1.21          | Cons Discr  |
| ALPHABET C            | 1,252.37                         | 1.19          | Comm Srvc   |
| LILLY (ELI) & COMPANY | 1,133.67                         | 1.08          | Health Care |
| <b>Total</b>          | <b>24,574.12</b>                 | <b>23.33</b>  |             |

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

**MSCI FACTOR BOX**



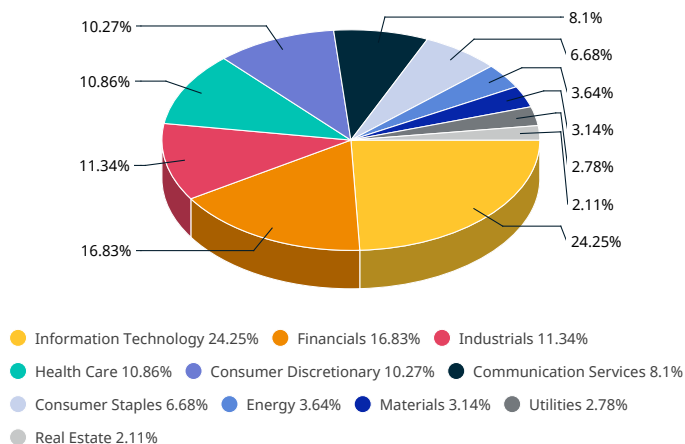
**MSCI FaCS**

- 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

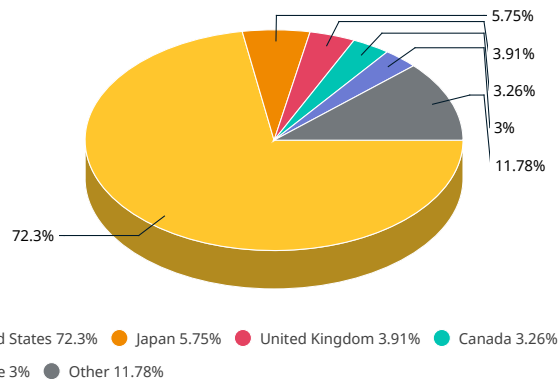
MSCI FaCS provides absolute factor exposures relative to a broad global index - MSCI ACWI IMI.

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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