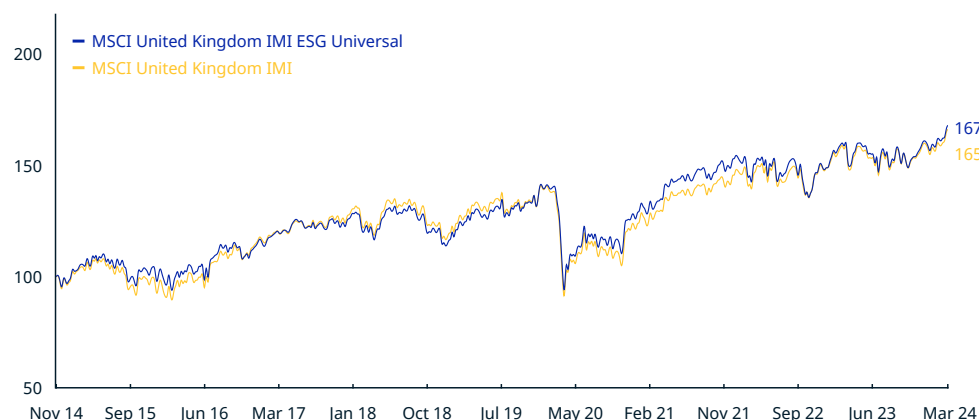


# MSCI United Kingdom IMI ESG Universal Index (GBP)

The MSCI United Kingdom IMI ESG Universal Index is based on the MSCI United Kingdom IMI, its parent index, and includes large, mid and small-cap securities of the United Kingdom equity markets. The index is designed to reflect the performance of an investment strategy that, by tilting away from free-float market cap weights, seeks to gain exposure to those companies demonstrating both a robust ESG profile as well as a positive trend in improving that profile, using minimal exclusions from the MSCI United Kingdom IMI Index.

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

## CUMULATIVE INDEX PERFORMANCE – NET RETURNS (GBP) (NOV 2014 – MAR 2024)



## ANNUAL PERFORMANCE (%)

Year	MSCI United Kingdom IMI ESG Universal	MSCI United Kingdom IMI
2023	8.55	7.96
2022	-3.15	1.61
2021	19.75	18.66
2020	-8.55	-11.78
2019	21.99	18.41
2018	-10.68	-9.76
2017	12.27	12.99
2016	10.37	17.41
2015	4.89	0.01

## INDEX PERFORMANCE – NET RETURNS (%) (MAR 29, 2024)

	1 Mo	3 Mo	1 Yr	YTD	ANNUALIZED				Since Nov 25, 2014	FUNDAMENTALS (MAR 29, 2024)			
					3 Yr	5 Yr	10 Yr			Div Yld (%)	P/E	P/E Fwd	P/BV
MSCI United Kingdom IMI ESG Universal	4.44	4.22	8.70	4.22	7.59	5.90	na	5.69		3.70	12.66	11.60	1.83
MSCI United Kingdom IMI	4.73	3.79	8.77	3.79	8.64	5.15	na	5.56		3.81	12.39	11.39	1.80

## INDEX RISK AND RETURN CHARACTERISTICS (NOV 25, 2014 – MAR 29, 2024)

	Beta	Tracking Error (%)	Turnover (%) <sup>1</sup>	ANNUALIZED STD DEV (%) <sup>2</sup>			SHARPE RATIO <sup>2, 3</sup>			Since Nov 25, 2014	MAXIMUM DRAWDOWN	
				3 Yr	5 Yr	10 Yr	3 Yr	5 Yr	10 Yr		(%)	Period YYYY-MM-DD
MSCI United Kingdom IMI ESG Universal	0.98	2.27	8.48	11.44	14.39	na	0.49	0.36	na	0.42	33.60	2020-01-17–2020-03-23
MSCI United Kingdom IMI	1.00	0.00	2.43	11.00	14.47	na	0.59	0.31	na	0.41	35.23	2020-01-17–2020-03-23

<sup>1</sup> Last 12 months

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

<sup>3</sup> Based on Bank of England Overnight SONIA from Sep 1 2021 & on ICE LIBOR 1M prior that date

The MSCI United Kingdom IMI ESG Universal Index was launched on Oct 26, 2018. 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

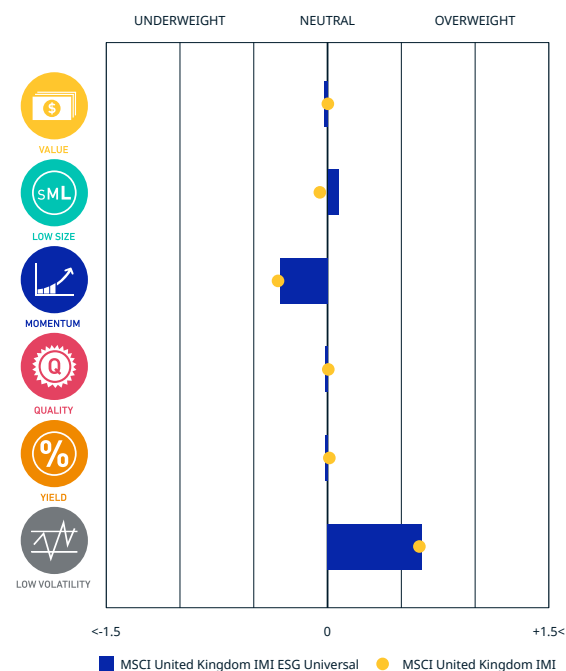
	MSCI United Kingdom IMI ESG Universal	MSCI United Kingdom IMI
<b>Number of Constituents</b>	307	316
<b>Weight (%)</b>		
<b>Largest</b>	4.94	7.56
<b>Smallest</b>	0.00	0.01
<b>Average</b>	0.33	0.32
<b>Median</b>	0.07	0.06

## TOP 10 CONSTITUENTS

	Index Wt. (%)	Parent Index Wt. (%)	Sector
ASTRAZENECA	4.94	7.33	Health Care
UNILEVER PLC (GB)	4.92	4.40	Cons Staples
HSBC HOLDINGS (GB)	4.69	5.25	Financials
SHELL	4.64	7.56	Energy
GSK	4.03	3.11	Health Care
DIAGEO	3.78	2.90	Cons Staples
RELX (GB)	3.72	2.86	Industrials
CRH	2.78	2.10	Materials
BP	2.43	3.76	Energy
BAE SYSTEMS	2.36	1.81	Industrials
<b>Total</b>	<b>38.29</b>	<b>41.07</b>	

## FACTORS - KEY EXPOSURES THAT DRIVE RISK AND RETURN

## MSCI FACTOR BOX



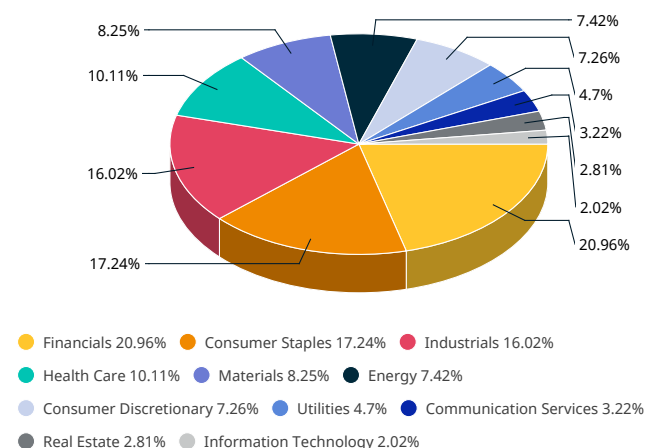
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- VALUE**  
Relatively Inexpensive Stocks
- LOW SIZE**  
Smaller Companies
- MOMENTUM**  
Rising Stocks
- QUALITY**  
Sound Balance Sheet Stocks
- YIELD**  
Cash Flow Paid Out
- LOW VOLATILITY**  
Lower Risk Stocks

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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