

# MSCI EAFE Index (CAD)

The **MSCI EAFE Index** is an equity index which captures large and mid cap representation across 21 Developed Markets countries\* around the world, excluding the US and Canada. With 689 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 (CAD) (MAY 2011 – MAY 2026)



## ANNUAL PERFORMANCE (%)

Year	MSCI EAFE	MSCI World	MSCI ACWI
2025	25.70	15.90	17.11
2024	13.81	30.01	28.72
2023	15.66	21.08	19.51
2022	-7.76	-11.75	-12.00
2021	10.82	21.31	18.02
2020	6.38	14.45	14.77
2019	16.45	21.91	20.86
2018	-5.55	0.06	-0.73
2017	17.36	14.99	16.44
2016	-2.00	4.41	4.73
2015	19.46	19.55	17.72
2014	4.12	15.01	14.14
2013	31.57	35.91	31.72
2012	15.29	13.96	14.21

## INDEX PERFORMANCE – GROSS RETURNS (%) (MAY 29, 2026)

	1 Mo	3 Mo	1 Yr	YTD	ANNUALIZED				Since Dec 31, 1987
					3 Yr	5 Yr	10 Yr		
MSCI EAFE	4.43	0.67	23.61	10.28	19.27	12.25	10.38	6.67	
MSCI World	5.87	8.52	28.23	11.25	22.96	15.47	14.24	9.23	
MSCI ACWI	6.48	8.77	31.04	12.91	23.38	14.94	13.94	9.11	

## FUNDAMENTALS (MAY 29, 2026)

Div Yld (%)	P/E	P/E Fwd	P/BV
2.68	18.34	15.54	2.28
1.53	24.74	19.60	4.14
1.58	23.77	18.23	3.85

## INDEX RISK AND RETURN CHARACTERISTICS (MAY 29, 2026)

	Turnover (%) <sup>1</sup>	ANNUALIZED STD DEV (%) <sup>2</sup>			MAXIMUM DRAWDOWN	
		3 Yr	5 Yr	10 Yr	(%)	Period YYYY-MM-DD
MSCI EAFE	2.81	10.09	11.93	11.56	50.21	2007-04-18–2009-03-09
MSCI World	2.30	10.56	12.37	11.74	47.86	2000-03-31–2009-03-09
MSCI ACWI	2.47	10.64	12.17	11.49	46.85	2007-02-07–2009-03-09

<sup>1</sup> Last 12 months

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

\* The Developed Markets countries in the MSCI EAFE Index include: Australia, Austria, Belgium, Denmark, Finland, France, Germany, Hong Kong, Ireland, Israel, Italy, Japan, the Netherlands, New Zealand, Norway, Portugal, Singapore, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland and the UK.

The MSCI EAFE Index was launched on Mar 31, 1986. 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**

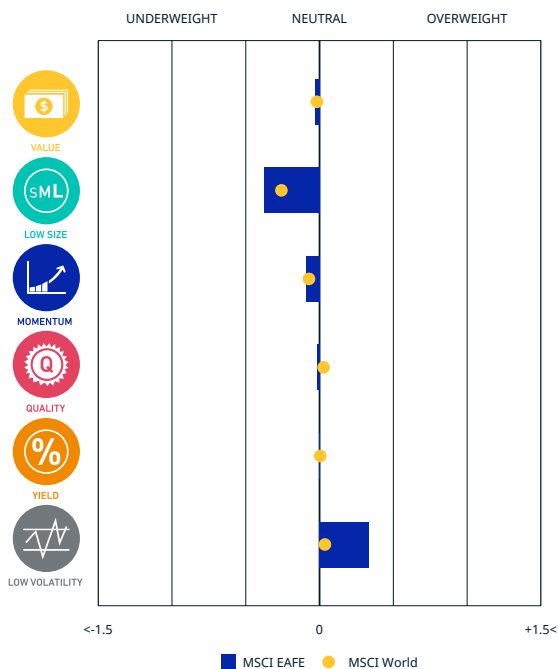
MSCI EAFE	
<b>Number of Constituents</b>	689
<b>Mkt Cap (CAD Millions)</b>	
<b>Index</b>	30,273,460.32
<b>Largest</b>	864,059.53
<b>Smallest</b>	2,870.34
<b>Average</b>	43,938.26
<b>Median</b>	19,802.01

**TOP 10 CONSTITUENTS**

	Country	Float Adj Mkt Cap (CAD Billions)	Index Wt. (%)	Sector
ASML HLDG	NL	864.06	2.85	Info Tech
HSBC HOLDINGS (GB)	GB	444.45	1.47	Financials
ROCHE HOLDING PART	CH	407.89	1.35	Health Care
ASTRAZENECA	GB	397.47	1.31	Health Care
NOVARTIS	CH	394.92	1.30	Health Care
NESTLE	CH	360.86	1.19	Cons Staples
SHELL	GB	329.98	1.09	Energy
SIEMENS	DE	329.62	1.09	Industrials
BHP GROUP (AU)	AU	313.67	1.04	Materials
MITSUBISHI UFJ FIN GRP	JP	292.59	0.97	Financials
<b>Total</b>		<b>4,135.50</b>	<b>13.66</b>	

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

**MSCI FACTOR BOX**



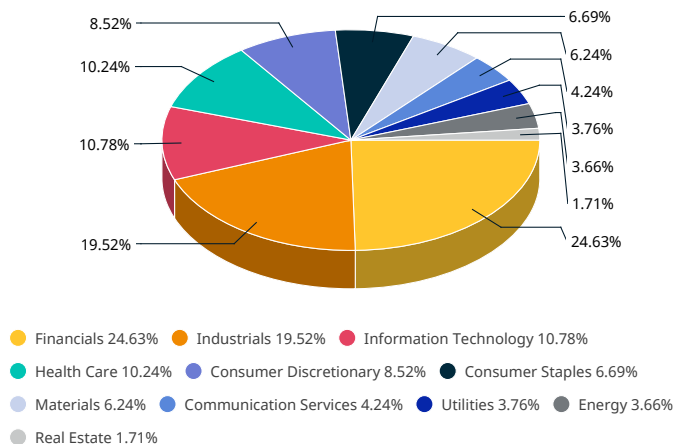
**MSCI FaCS**

- 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

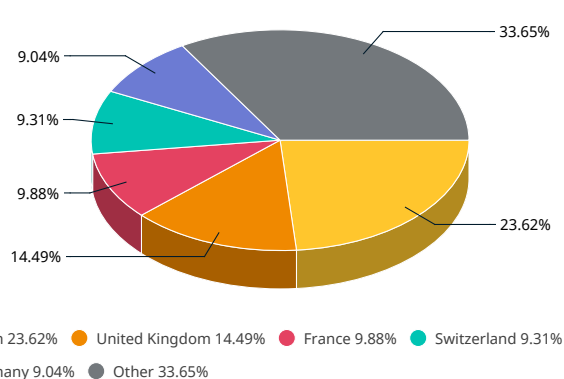
MSCI FaCS provides absolute factor exposures relative to a broad global index - MSCI ACWI IMI.

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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