# **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 766 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) (APR 2009 – APR 2024)

# Year MSCI EAFE MSCI World MSCI ACWI

**ANNUAL PERFORMANCE (%)** 



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
2011	-9.55	-2.67	-4.56
2010	2.56	6.48	7.31

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

## **FUNDAMENTALS (APR 30, 2024)**

					ANNUALIZED								
	1 Mo	3 Мо	1 Yr	YTD	3 Yr	5 Yr	10 Yr <sub>D</sub>	Since ec 31, 1987	Div Yld (%)	P/E	P/E Fwd	P/BV	
MSCI EAFE	-0.97	5.63	11.26	7.66	7.26	7.15	7.26	5.95	2.99	15.48	13.94	1.91	
MSCI World	-2.20	6.67	20.50	9.41	10.12	11.47	11.93	8.50	1.88	21.24	17.91	3.26	
MSCI ACWI	-1.78	7.10	19.55	9.18	8.69	10.44	11.22	8.32	1.98	20.52	17.08	2.98	

# INDEX RISK AND RETURN CHARACTERISTICS (APR 30, 2024)

	_	ANNUALIZED STD DEV (%) 2			MAXIMUM DRAWDOWN			
	Turnover (%) ¹	3 Yr	5 Yr	10 Yr	(%)	Period YYYY-MM-DD		
MSCI EAFE	3.20	12.74	13.19	12.07	50.21	2007-04-18-2009-03-09		
MSCI World	2.29	13.43	13.61	11.91	47.86	2000-03-31-2009-03-09		
MSCI ACWI	2.57	12.90	13.15	11.55	46.85	2007-02-07-2009-03-09		
	1 Last 12 months	<sup>2</sup> Based on monthly gross returns data						

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.



<sup>\*</sup> 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.

APR 30, 2024 Index Factsheet

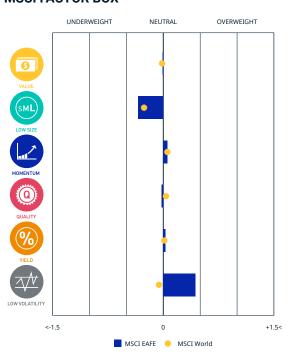
#### **INDEX CHARACTERISTICS**

	MSCI EAFE				
Number of	766				
Constituents					
	Mkt Cap ( CAD Millions)				
Index	22,553,333.77				
Largest	580,143.16				
Smallest	1,887.46				
Average	29,442.99				
Median	13,154.45				

#### **TOP 10 CONSTITUENTS**

	Country	Float Adj Mkt Cap ( CAD Billions)	Index Wt. (%)	Sector
NOVO NORDISK B	DK	580.14	2.57	Health Care
ASML HLDG	NL	493.13	2.19	Info Tech
NESTLE	CH	368.76	1.64	Cons Staples
TOYOTA MOTOR CORP	JP	336.82	1.49	Cons Discr
ASTRAZENECA	GB	321.66	1.43	Health Care
SHELL	GB	320.26	1.42	Energy
LVMH MOET HENNESSY	FR	314.12	1.39	Cons Discr
NOVARTIS	CH	273.42	1.21	Health Care
SAP	DE	260.31	1.15	Info Tech
ROCHE HOLDING GENUSS	CH	232.16	1.03	Health Care
Total		3,500.78	15.52	

# 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



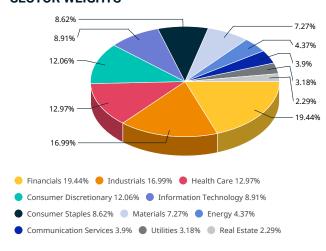
LOW VOLATILITY
Lower Risk Stocks

MSCI FaCS provides absolute factor exposures relative to a

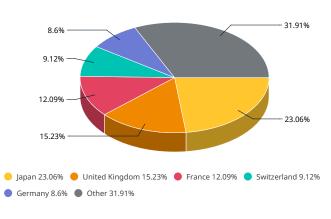
broad global index - MSCI ACWI IMI.

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

# **SECTOR WEIGHTS**



### **COUNTRY WEIGHTS**





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## 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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