# **MSCI USA Minimum Volatility Advanced Index** (USD)

The MSCI USA Minimum Volatility Advanced Index is based on MSCI USA Index, its parent index, which includes large- and mid-cap stocks across the U.S. equity markets. The index is designed to represent the performance of a strategy that seeks systematic integration of environmental, social and governance (ESG) norms in minimum volatility investing by seeking to minimize risk along with the improvement in the ESG profile of the index. The Index aims to achieve lowest risk while improving the ESG score relative to the underlying parent index.

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

# CUMULATIVE INDEX PERFORMANCE - NET RETURNS (USD) (JUN 2010 - JUN 2025)



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

Year	MSCI USA Minimum Volatility Advanced	MSCI USA
2024	13.01	24.58
2023	11.23	26.49
2022	-11.69	-19.85
2021	22.41	26.45
2020	8.88	20.73
2019	29.05	30.88
2018	-0.16	-5.04
2017	17.11	21.19
2016	9.87	10.89
2015	4.59	0.69
2014	15.18	12.69
2013	26.45	31.79
2012	10.31	15.33
2011	10.20	1.36

#### Jun 10 Sep 11 Dec 12 Mar 14 Jun 15 Sep 16 Dec 17 Mar 19 Jun 20 Sep 21 Dec 22 Mar 24

#### INDEX PERFORMANCE – NET RETURNS (%) (JUN 30, 2025)

#### FUNDAMENTALS (JUN 30, 2025)

					ANNUALIZED							
	1 Mo	3 Mo	1 Yr	YTD	3 Yr	5 Yr	<sup>10 Yr</sup> N	Since ov 30, 2007	Div Yld (%)	P/E	P/E Fwd	P/BV
MSCI USA Minimum Volatility Advanced	1.12	1.15	11.62	4.73	11.16	10.19	10.37	9.18	1.71	23.70	20.02	4.90
MSCI USA	5.11	11.25	15.33	6.13	19.42	15.97	13.00	10.03	1.24	27.53	22.65	5.31

#### INDEX RISK AND RETURN CHARACTERISTICS (NOV 30, 2007 – JUN 30, 2025)

			ackingTurnover ror (%) (%) <sup>1</sup>	ANNUALIZED STD DEV (%) 2			SHARPE RATIO 2,3			1	MAXIMUM DRAWDOWN		
	Beta	Tracking Error (%)		3 Yr	5 Yr	10 Yr	3 Yr	5 Yr	10 Yr	Since Nov 30, 2007	(%)	Period YYYY-MM-DD	
MSCI USA Minimum Volatility Advanced	0.73	6.60	20.17	13.23	13.72	12.87	0.52	0.57	0.68	0.64	42.54	2007-12-10-2009-03-09	
MSCI USA	1.00	0.00	2.06	16.00	16.59	15.74	0.91	0.81	0.73	0.59	54.09	2007-12-10-2009-03-09	
	<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 SC	FR from Se	o 1 2021 & (	on ICE LIBOR 1M prior that date	

The MSCI ESG Target Indexes were renamed the MSCI Advanced Indexes as of Feb 3, 2025.

The MSCI USA Minimum Volatility Advanced Index was launched on Sep 28, 2017. 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.

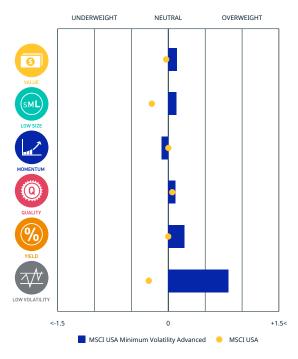
#### **INDEX CHARACTERISTICS**

	MSCI USA Minimum Volatility Advanced	MSCI USA				
Number of	150	547				
Constituents						
	Weight (%)					
Largest	1.66	7.12				
Smallest	0.05	0.01				
Average	0.67	0.18				
Median	0.56	0.06				

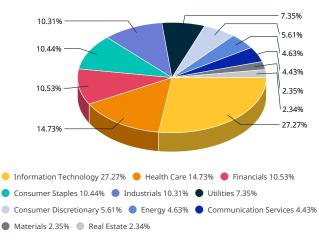
	Index Wt. (%)	Parent Index Wt. (%)	Sector
IBM CORP	1.66	0.51	Info Tech
CISCO SYSTEMS	1.64	0.51	Info Tech
MICROSOFT CORP	1.63	6.49	Info Tech
CENCORA	1.54	0.10	Health Care
MCKESSON CORP	1.53	0.17	Health Care
DUKE ENERGY CORP	1.51	0.17	Utilities
MOTOROLA SOLUTIONS	1.49	0.13	Info Tech
T-MOBILE US	1.48	0.20	Comm Srvcs
NVIDIA	1.47	7.12	Info Tech
ROPER TECHNOLOGIES	1.45	0.11	Info Tech
Total	15.40	15.51	

**TOP 10 CONSTITUENTS** 

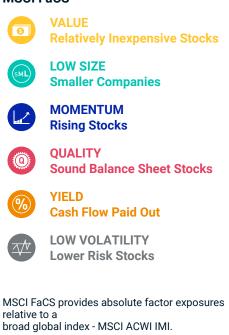
# FACTORS - KEY EXPOSURES THAT DRIVE RISK AND RETURN MSCI FACTOR BOX



## SECTOR WEIGHTS



# MSCI FaCS



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

### Index Factsheet



## 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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