# **MSCI Europe and Middle East Selection Index (USD)**

The MSCI Europe and Middle East Selection Index is a free float-adjusted market capitalization-weighted index designed to represent the performance of companies that are selected from the MSCI Europe and Middle East Index ("Parent Index") based on Environmental, Social and Governance (ESG) criteria. These criteria exclude constituents based on involvement in specific business activities, as well as ESG ratings and exposure to ESG controversies. The Indexes are derived from the MSCI Europe and Middle East Index and aim to achieve sector weights that reflect the sector weights of the corresponding Parent Index. the MSCI Europe and Middle East Selection Index consists of Large and Mid cap companies across 16 developed markets countries\* in Europe and Middle East. The Index construction targets 50% free float-adjusted market capitalization coverage of each Global Industry Classification Standard (GICS®) sector by selecting constituents primarily based on criteria including the ESG rating, the trend in that rating and the company's industry-adjusted ESG score. The Index is a member of the MSCI Selection Index series.

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

# CUMULATIVE INDEX PERFORMANCE — GROSS RETURNS (USD) (MAY 2010 – APR 2025)

# - MSCI Europe and Middle East Selection - MSCI Europe and Middle East 337.4 323.9 May 10 Aug 11 Nov 12 Feb 14 May 15 Aug 16 Nov 17 Feb 19 May 20 Aug 21 Oct 22 Jan 24 Apr 25

# **ANNUAL PERFORMANCE (%)**

MSCI Europe and Middle East Selection	MSCI Europe and Middle East
0.25	2.83
21.50	20.56
-16.93	-14.67
17.01	16.95
9.82	6.01
26.62	24.45
-13.06	-14.26
24.98	25.97
-2.05	-0.09
1.21	-2.22
-5.40	-5.49
26.98	25.85
21.04	19.69
-9.29	-10.71
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# INDEX PERFORMANCE – GROSS RETURNS (%) (APR 30, 2025)

# **FUNDAMENTALS (APR 30, 2025)**

					ANNUALIZED							
	1 Mo	3 Мо	1 Yr	YTD	3 Yr	5 Yr	10 Yr <sub>M</sub>	Since lay 26, 2010	Div Yld (%)	P/E	P/E Fwd	P/BV
MSCI Europe and Middle East Selection	4.28	5.67	7.06	11.46	9.45	11.81	6.04	8.48	3.24	16.28	14.37	2.32
MSCI Europe and Middle East	4.54	8.05	14.64	15.46	11.75	13.48	6.28	8.19	3.15	15.32	13.84	2.09

# INDEX RISK AND RETURN CHARACTERISTICS (MAY 26, 2010 - APR 30, 2025)

				ANNUALIZED STD DEV (%) 2		SHARPE RATIO 2,3				MAXIMUM DRAWDOWN		
	Beta	Tracking Error (%)	Turnover (%) <sup>1</sup>	3 Yr	5 Yr	10 Yr	3 Yr	5 Yr	10 Yr	Since May 26, 2010	(%)	Period YYYY-MM-DD
MSCI Europe and Middle East Selection	0.98	1.88	12.11	17.65	17.71	16.23	0.35	0.57	0.32	0.48	33.81	2020-02-19—2020-03-23
MSCI Europe and Middle East	1.00	0.00	3.63	17.58	17.58	16.42	0.48	0.66	0.33	0.45	35.60	2020-01-17-2020-03-23
	1 Last 12 months 2 Resed on monthly gross returns data 3 Resed on NV EED Overnight SOED from Sen 1 2021 & on ICE LIBOR 1M prior that data											

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The MSCI ESG Leaders Indexes were renamed the MSCI Selection Indexes as of Feb 3, 2025.

The MSCI Europe and Middle East Selection Index was launched on Jun 28, 2011. 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> Developed Markets countries in Europe & Middle East include: Austria, Belgium, Denmark, Finland, France, Germany, Ireland, Israel, Italy, the Netherlands, Norway, Portugal, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland and the UK.

APR 30, 2025 Index Factsheet

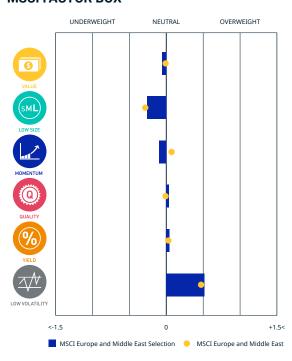
### **INDEX CHARACTERISTICS**

	MSCI Europe and Middle East Selection	MSCI Europe and Middle East			
Number of	208	414			
Constituents					
	Weight (%)				
Largest	4.49	2.54			
Smallest	0.05	0.02			
Average	0.48	0.24			
Median	0.22	0.11			

### **TOP 10 CONSTITUENTS**

	Country	Index Wt. (%)	Parent Index Wt. (%)	Sector
ASML HLDG	NL	4.49	2.19	Info Tech
NOVARTIS	CH	3.87	1.88	Health Care
ASTRAZENECA	GB	3.82	1.86	Health Care
NOVO NORDISK B	DK	3.67	1.79	Health Care
HSBC HOLDINGS (GB)	GB	3.42	1.66	Financials
UNILEVER PLC (GB)	GB	2.71	1.32	Cons Staples
LVMH MOET HENNESSY	FR	2.63	1.28	Cons Discr
SCHNEIDER ELECTRIC	FR	2.18	1.06	Industrials
TOTALENERGIES	FR	2.16	1.05	Energy
L'OREAL	FR	1.82	0.89	Cons Staples
Total		30.76	14.98	

# 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



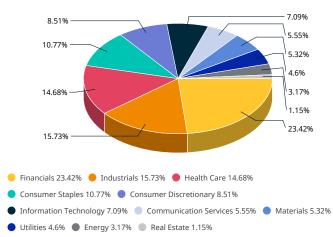
LOW VOLATILITY Lower Risk Stocks

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

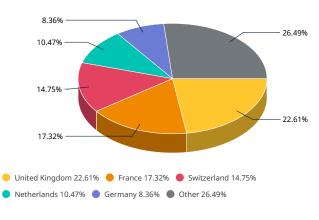
Neutral factor exposure (FaCS = 0) represents

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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