

# MSCI World Low Carbon Leaders Index (USD)

The **MSCI World Low Carbon Leaders Index** is based on the MSCI World Index, its parent index, and includes large and mid-cap stocks across 23 Developed Markets (DM) countries\*. The index addresses two dimensions of carbon exposure – carbon emissions and fossil fuel reserves – providing clients with an effective tool for limiting the exposure of their portfolios to carbon risk. By excluding companies with the highest carbon emissions intensity and the largest owners of carbon reserves per dollar of market capitalization, the index aims to achieve at least 50% reduction in its carbon footprint. The index also aims to maintain wide and consistent market exposure by minimizing the tracking error relative to the MSCI World Index. The MSCI Global Low Carbon Leaders Indexes use MSCI ESG CarbonMetrics data from MSCI ESG Research Inc.

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

## CUMULATIVE INDEX PERFORMANCE – GROSS RETURNS (USD) (JAN 2011 – JAN 2026)



## ANNUAL PERFORMANCE (%)

Year	MSCI World Low Carbon Leaders	MSCI World
2025	20.60	21.60
2024	19.51	19.19
2023	23.85	24.42
2022	-18.20	-17.73
2021	22.53	22.35
2020	16.96	16.50
2019	28.85	28.40
2018	-8.23	-8.20
2017	23.03	23.07
2016	7.77	8.15
2015	0.61	-0.32
2014	5.27	5.50
2013	28.69	27.37
2012	17.54	16.54

## INDEX PERFORMANCE – GROSS RETURNS (%) (JAN 30, 2026)

## FUNDAMENTALS (JAN 30, 2026)

	1 Mo	3 Mo	1 Yr	YTD	3 Yr	5 Yr	10 Yr	Since Nov 30, 2010	ANNUALIZED			
									Div Yld (%)	P/E	P/E Fwd	P/BV
MSCI World Low Carbon Leaders	1.93	3.26	18.78	1.93	19.34	13.00	13.55	11.84	1.59	24.09	19.92	3.93
MSCI World	2.26	3.44	20.08	2.26	19.85	13.39	13.69	11.75	1.57	24.26	20.02	3.95

## INDEX RISK AND RETURN CHARACTERISTICS (NOV 30, 2010 – JAN 30, 2026)

	Beta	Tracking Error (%) <sup>1</sup>	Turnover (%) <sup>1</sup>	ANNUALIZED STD DEV (%) <sup>2</sup>			SHARPE RATIO <sup>2,3</sup>			Since Nov 30, 2010	MAXIMUM DRAWDOWN	
				3 Yr	5 Yr	10 Yr	3 Yr	5 Yr	10 Yr		(%)	Period YYYY-MM-DD
MSCI World Low Carbon Leaders	1.00	0.48	7.12	11.15	14.36	14.57	1.22	0.70	0.79	0.76	34.13	2020-02-12–2020-03-23
MSCI World	1.00	0.00	2.37	11.06	14.37	14.54	1.27	0.73	0.80	0.75	33.99	2020-02-12–2020-03-23

<sup>1</sup> Last 12 months    <sup>2</sup> Based on monthly gross returns data    <sup>3</sup> Based on NY FED Overnight SOFR from Sep 1 2021 & on ICE LIBOR 1M prior that date

\* DM countries include: Australia, Austria, Belgium, Canada, Denmark, Finland, France, Germany, Hong Kong, Ireland, Israel, Italy, Japan, Netherlands, New Zealand, Norway, Portugal, Singapore, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, the UK and the US.

The MSCI World Low Carbon Leaders Index was launched on Nov 07, 2014. 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

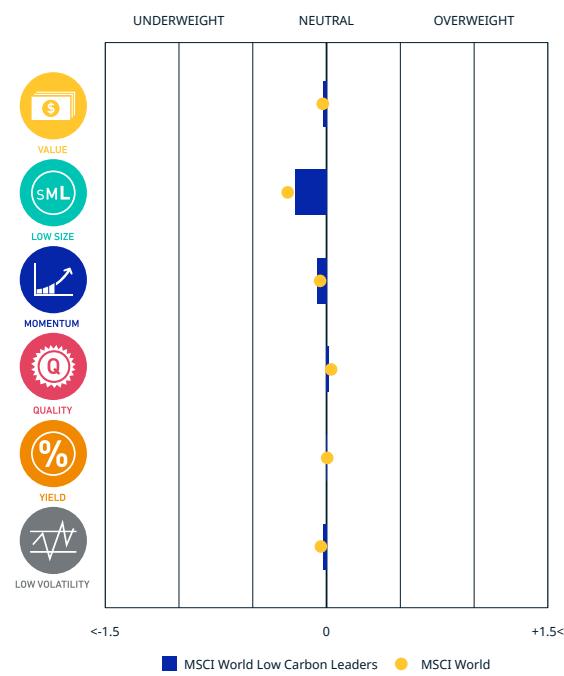
	MSCI World Low Carbon Leaders	MSCI World
<b>Number of Constituents</b>	1,034	1,319
	<b>Weight (%)</b>	
<b>Largest</b>	5.51	5.48
<b>Smallest</b>	0.00	0.00
<b>Average</b>	0.10	0.08
<b>Median</b>	0.04	0.03

## TOP 10 CONSTITUENTS

	Index Wt. (%)	Parent Index Wt. (%)	Sector
NVIDIA	5.51	5.48	Info Tech
APPLE	4.57	4.55	Info Tech
MICROSOFT CORP	3.61	3.59	Info Tech
AMAZON.COM	2.73	2.71	Cons Discr
ALPHABET A	2.33	2.32	Comm Svcs
ALPHABET C	1.96	1.95	Comm Svcs
META PLATFORMS A	1.85	1.84	Comm Svcs
BROADCOM	1.77	1.75	Info Tech
TESLA	1.45	1.44	Cons Discr
JPMORGAN CHASE & CO	1.01	0.99	Financials
<b>Total</b>	<b>26.78</b>	<b>26.62</b>	

## FACTORS - KEY EXPOSURES THAT DRIVE RISK AND RETURN

## MSCI FACTOR BOX



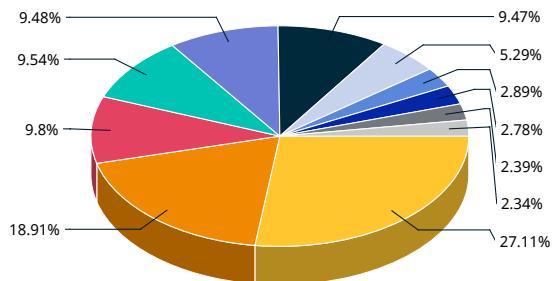
## MSCI FaCS

-  **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.

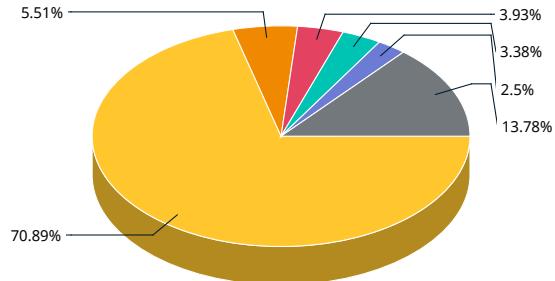
Neutral factor exposure (FaCS = 0) represents MSCI ACWI IMI.

## SECTOR WEIGHTS



- Information Technology 27.11%
- Financials 18.91%
- Health Care 9.8%
- Industrials 9.54%
- Consumer Discretionary 9.48%
- Communication Services 9.47%
- Consumer Staples 5.29%
- Energy 2.89%
- Materials 2.78%
- Real Estate 2.39%
- Utilities 2.34%

## COUNTRY WEIGHTS



- United States 70.89%
- Japan 5.51%
- Canada 3.93%
- United Kingdom 3.38%
- Switzerland 2.5%
- Other 13.78%

## 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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