

# MSCI Europe ex Controversial Weapons Index (USD)

The MSCI Europe ex Controversial Weapons Index is based on MSCI Europe Index, its parent index, which captures large and mid cap representation across 15 Developed Markets (DM) countries\*. The index excludes companies from the parent index that have involvement with the production of cluster bombs, landmines, chemical and biological weapons and depleted uranium weapons. Constituent selection is based on data from MSCI ESG Research.

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

## CUMULATIVE INDEX PERFORMANCE – NET RETURNS (USD) (APR 2011 – APR 2026)



## ANNUAL PERFORMANCE (%)

Year	MSCI Europe ex Controversial Weapons	MSCI Europe
2025	35.38	35.41
2024	1.79	1.79
2023	19.89	19.89
2022	-15.03	-15.06
2021	16.29	16.30
2020	5.37	5.38
2019	23.83	23.77
2018	-14.87	-14.86
2017	25.49	25.51
2016	-0.38	-0.40
2015	-2.84	-2.84
2014	-6.14	-6.18
2013	25.18	25.23
2012	19.09	19.12

## INDEX PERFORMANCE – NET RETURNS (%) (APR 30, 2026)

	1 Mo	3 Mo	1 Yr	YTD	ANNUALIZED				Since May 31, 2006
					3 Yr	5 Yr	10 Yr		
MSCI Europe ex Controversial Weapons	7.11	-0.33	22.22	4.10	14.31	9.33	8.98	5.50	
MSCI Europe	7.09	-0.36	22.22	4.08	14.31	9.32	8.97	5.49	

## FUNDAMENTALS (APR 30, 2026)

Div Yld (%)	P/E	P/E Fwd	P/BV
2.91	17.09	14.67	2.40
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## INDEX RISK AND RETURN CHARACTERISTICS (MAY 31, 2006 – APR 30, 2026)

	Beta	Tracking Error (%)	Turnover (%) <sup>1</sup>	ANNUALIZED STD DEV (%) <sup>2</sup>			SHARPE RATIO <sup>2,3</sup>			Since May 31, 2006	MAXIMUM DRAWDOWN	
				3 Yr	5 Yr	10 Yr	3 Yr	5 Yr	10 Yr		(%)	Period YYYY-MM-DD
MSCI Europe ex Controversial Weapons	1.00	0.05	2.89	14.53	16.51	16.30	0.67	0.42	0.47	0.28	63.02	2007-10-31–2009-03-09
MSCI Europe	1.00	0.00	2.68	14.53	16.52	16.30	0.67	0.42	0.47	0.28	62.99	2007-10-31–2009-03-09

<sup>1</sup> Last 12 months

<sup>2</sup> Based on monthly net 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: Austria, Belgium, Denmark, Finland, France, Germany, Ireland, Italy, the Netherlands, Norway, Portugal, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland and the UK.

The MSCI Europe ex Controversial Weapons 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.

**INDEX CHARACTERISTICS**

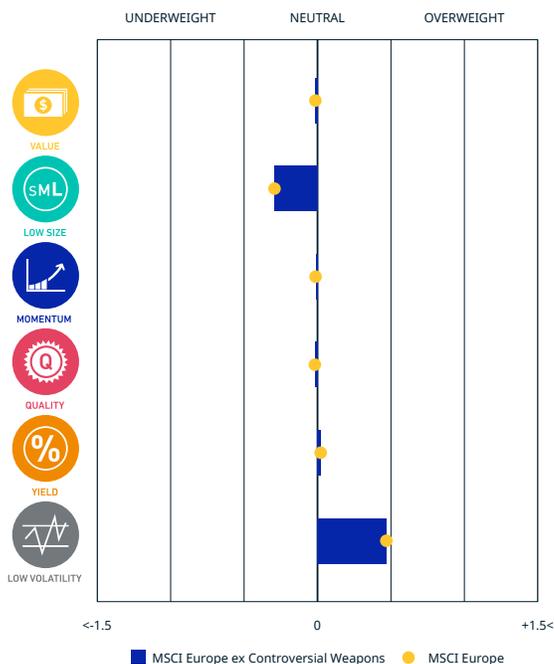
	MSCI Europe ex Controversial Weapons	MSCI Europe
<b>Number of Constituents</b>	402	403
<b>Weight (%)</b>		
<b>Largest</b>	3.98	3.98
<b>Smallest</b>	0.02	0.02
<b>Average</b>	0.25	0.25
<b>Median</b>	0.11	0.11

**TOP 10 CONSTITUENTS**

	Country	Index Wt. (%)	Parent Index Wt. (%)	Sector
ASML HLDG	NL	3.98	3.98	Info Tech
HSBC HOLDINGS (GB)	GB	2.25	2.25	Financials
ASTRAZENECA	GB	2.10	2.10	Health Care
ROCHE HOLDING PART	CH	2.05	2.04	Health Care
NOVARTIS	CH	2.01	2.01	Health Care
NESTLE	CH	1.86	1.86	Cons Staples
SHELL	GB	1.84	1.84	Energy
SIEMENS	DE	1.61	1.61	Industrials
TOTALENERGIES	FR	1.32	1.32	Energy
BANCO SANTANDER	ES	1.28	1.28	Financials
<b>Total</b>		<b>20.31</b>	<b>20.30</b>	

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

**MSCI FACTOR BOX**



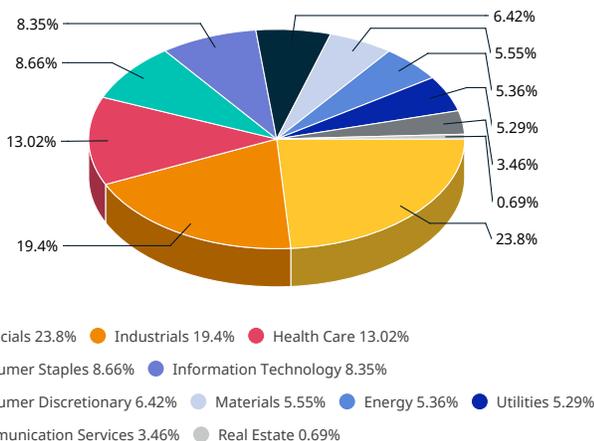
**MSCI FaCS**

- 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

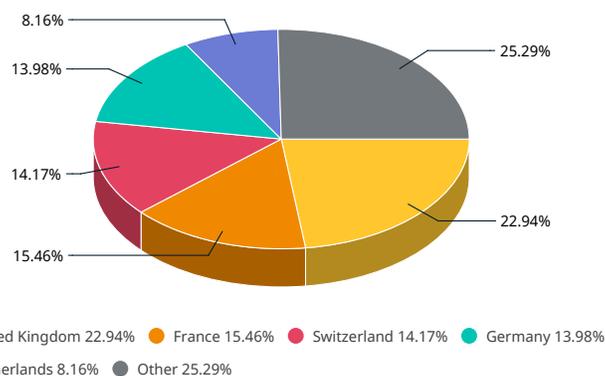
MSCI FaCS provides absolute factor exposures relative to a broad global index - MSCI ACWI IMI.

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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