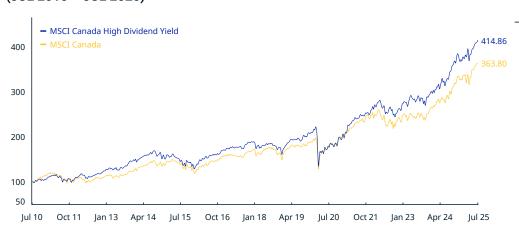
MSCI Canada High Dividend Yield Index (CAD)

The **MSCI Canada High Dividend Yield Index** is based on the MSCI Canada Index, its parent index, and includes large and mid cap stocks. The index is designed to reflect the performance of equities in the parent index (excluding REITs) with higher dividend income and quality characteristics than average dividend yields that are both sustainable and persistent. The index also applies quality screens and reviews 12-month past performance to omit stocks with potentially deteriorating fundamentals that could force them to cut or reduce dividends.

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

CUMULATIVE INDEX PERFORMANCE – GROSS RETURNS (CAD) (JUL 2010 – JUL 2025)



ANNUAL PERFORMANCE (%)

Year	MSCI Canada High Dividend Yield	MSCI Canada				
2024	23.55	22.97				
2023	14.81	13.31				
2022	0.12	-5.78				
2021	34.26	25.79				
2020	-7.34	4.35				
2019	25.93	22.00				
2018	-12.13	-9.04				
2017	11.00	9.22				
2016	25.31	21.15				
2015	-14.23	-8.36				
2014	6.22	11.43				
2013	20.40	13.58				
2012	15.25	7.46				
2011	1.68	-9.98				

INDEX PERFORMANCE – GROSS RETURNS (%) (JUL 31, 2025)

FUNDAMENTALS (JUL 31, 2025)

						ANNU	ALIZED						
	1 Mo	3 Mo	1 Yr	YTD	3 Yr	5 Yr	10 Yr _D	Since ec 31, 1998	Div Yld (%)	P/E	P/E Fwd	P/BV	
MSCI Canada High Dividend Yield	1.75	7.51	22.74	12.29	16.76	18.61	10.84	11.06	4.70	14.39	12.13	1.63	
MSCI Canada	1.69	10.06	22.41	11.81	15.95	14.99	9.87	8.72	2.67	20.45	16.32	2.29	

INDEX RISK AND RETURN CHARACTERISTICS (DEC 31, 1998 – JUL 31, 2025)

				ANNUALIZED STD DEV (%) 2			MAXIMUM DRAWDOWN		
	Beta	Tracking Error (%)	Turnover (%) ¹	3 Yr	5 Yr	10 Yr	(%)	Period YYYY-MM-DD	
MSCI Canada High Dividend Yield	0.63	9.96	49.38	10.87	11.52	12.36	49.55	2007-05-23-2009-03-09	
MSCI Canada	1.00	0.00	2.36	12.59	12.90	12.90	51.06	2000-08-31-2002-10-09	

¹ Last 12 months ² Based on monthly gross returns data

The MSCI Canada High Dividend Yield Index was launched on Jan 16, 2012. 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.



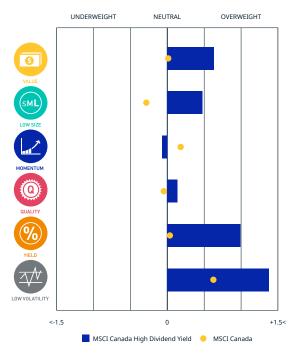
INDEX CHARACTERISTICS

	MSCI Canada High Dividend Yield	MSCI Canada				
Number of	21	83				
Constituents						
	Weight (%)					
Largest	5.89	7.53				
Smallest	2.10	0.07				
Average	4.76	1.20				
Median	4.85	0.63				

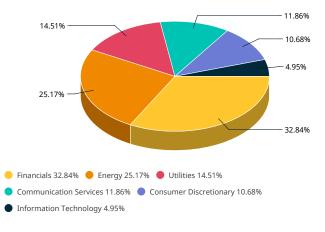
TOP 10 CONSTITUENTS

	Index Wt. (%)	Parent Index Wt. (%)	Sector
WHITECAP RESOURCES	5.89	0.39	Energy
MAGNA INTERNATIONAL	5.39	0.46	Cons Discr
TORONTO-DOMINION BANK	5.36	5.29	Financials
SUNCOR ENERGY	5.34	2.02	Energy
CANADIAN TIRE CORP A	5.29	0.29	Cons Discr
POWER CORP OF CANADA	5.26	0.93	Financials
EMERA	5.11	0.58	Utilities
OPEN TEXT CORP	4.95	0.32	Info Tech
QUEBECOR B	4.94	0.18	Comm Srvcs
FORTIS	4.88	1.02	Utilities
Total	52.40	11.47	

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



SECTOR WEIGHTS



MSCI FaCS



broad global index - MSCI ACWI IMI.

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



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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