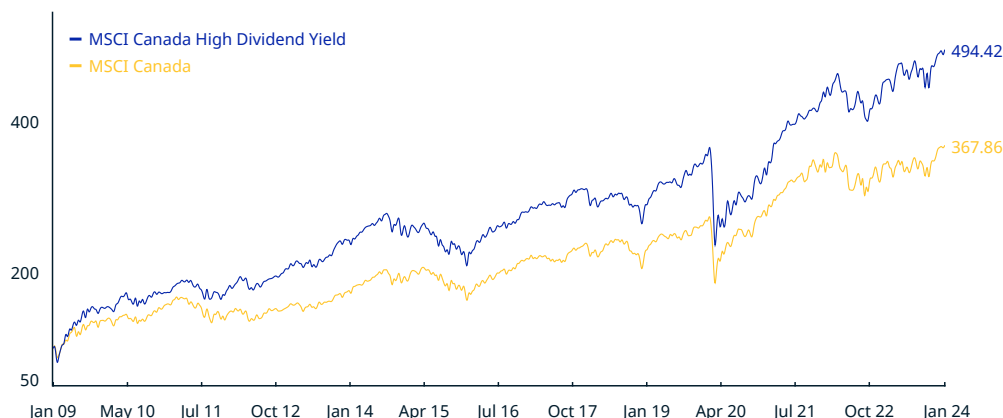


MSCI Canada High Dividend Yield Index (CAD)

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) (JAN 2009 – JAN 2024)



ANNUAL PERFORMANCE (%)

Year	MSCI Canada High Dividend Yield	MSCI Canada
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
2010	11.37	14.89

INDEX PERFORMANCE – GROSS RETURNS (%) (JAN 31, 2024)

	1 Mo	3 Mo	1 Yr	YTD	ANNUALIZED				Since Dec 31, 1998
					3 Yr	5 Yr	10 Yr		
MSCI Canada High Dividend Yield	0.63	10.54	8.67	0.63	14.84	11.10	7.49	10.33	
MSCI Canada	0.60	12.78	6.10	0.60	10.82	9.60	7.70	7.92	

FUNDAMENTALS (JAN 31, 2024)

Div Yld (%)	P/E	P/E Fwd	P/BV
4.97	12.78	11.33	1.46
3.18	16.47	13.78	1.88

INDEX RISK AND RETURN CHARACTERISTICS (DEC 31, 1998 – JAN 31, 2024)

	Beta	Tracking Error (%)	Turnover (%) ¹	ANNUALIZED STD DEV (%) ²			MAXIMUM DRAWDOWN	
				3 Yr	5 Yr	10 Yr	(%)	Period YYYY-MM-DD
MSCI Canada High Dividend Yield	0.63	10.17	58.76	11.87	14.81	12.36	49.55	2007-05-23–2009-03-09
MSCI Canada	1.00	0.00	1.90	13.60	15.42	12.65	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

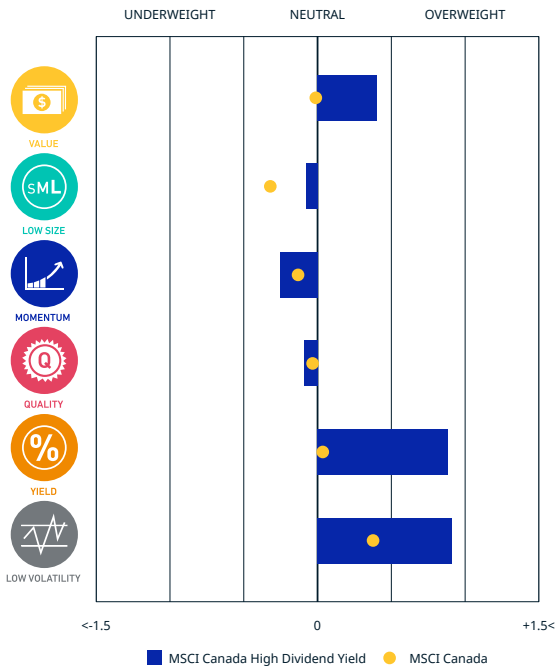
	MSCI Canada High Dividend Yield	MSCI Canada
Number of Constituents	17	88
	Weight (%)	
Largest	11.02	7.16
Smallest	1.21	0.11
Average	5.88	1.14
Median	4.99	0.61

TOP 10 CONSTITUENTS

	Index Wt. (%)	Parent Index Wt. (%)	Sector
MANULIFE FINANCIAL CORP	11.02	2.11	Financials
ROYAL BANK OF CANADA	10.69	7.16	Financials
PEMBINA PIPELINE	10.14	0.99	Energy
SUN LIFE FINANCIAL	9.81	1.60	Financials
SUNCOR ENERGY	9.52	2.26	Energy
TORONTO-DOMINION BANK	9.42	5.81	Financials
FORTIS	9.41	1.03	Utilities
EMERA	5.17	0.51	Utilities
GREAT-WEST LIFE CO	4.99	0.49	Financials
TELUS CORP VGT	4.60	0.45	Comm Srvcs
Total	84.77	22.41	

FACTORS - KEY EXPOSURES THAT DRIVE RISK AND RETURN

MSCI FACTOR BOX



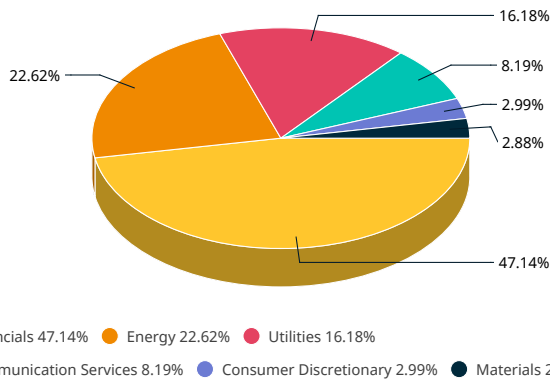
MSCI FaCS

- 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



MSCI FACTOR BOX AND FaCS FRAMEWORK (Please refer to complete description of the MSCI FaCS methodology [here](#))

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