

# MSCI Nordic Countries Screened Index (USD)

The MSCI Nordic Countries Screened Index is based on the MSCI Nordic Countries Index, its parent index, and includes large and mid-cap securities across 4 Developed Markets (DM) countries\*. The index excludes companies from the parent index that are associated with controversial, civilian and nuclear weapons as well as tobacco, palm oil and arctic oil & gas or Companies that derive revenues from thermal coal power and extraction of select fossil fuels or Companies that are not in compliance with the United Nations Global Compact principles or Companies that are involved in Red Flag ESG controversies, Orange Flag Land Use and Biodiversity controversies or Orange Flag Supply Chain Management controversies In addition, the Indexes target a minimum 30% reduction in carbon emission intensity relative to the underlying Parent Indexes.

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

## CUMULATIVE INDEX PERFORMANCE – GROSS RETURNS (USD) (MAY 2012 – FEB 2025)



## ANNUAL PERFORMANCE (%)

Year	MSCI Nordic Countries Screened	MSCI Nordic Countries
2024	-6.58	-6.95
2023	22.66	21.95
2022	-17.34	-16.82
2021	20.47	20.30
2020	27.26	27.53
2019	20.84	21.27
2018	-11.64	-11.12
2017	26.59	26.79
2016	-3.12	-3.08
2015	2.89	3.01
2014	-4.79	-4.75
2013	26.74	26.46

## INDEX PERFORMANCE – GROSS RETURNS (%) (FEB 28, 2025)

	1 Mo	3 Mo	1 Yr	YTD	ANNUALIZED				Since May 31, 2012
					3 Yr	5 Yr	10 Yr	Since May 31, 2012	
<b>MSCI Nordic Countries Screened</b>	4.84	1.24	-1.23	9.18	5.86	11.53	6.97	9.71	
<b>MSCI Nordic Countries</b>	5.03	2.53	0.23	10.46	6.13	11.68	7.21	9.84	

## FUNDAMENTALS (FEB 28, 2025)

Div Yld (%)	P/E	P/E Fwd	P/BV
2.74	17.41	17.20	2.72
2.69	18.16	17.50	2.82

## INDEX RISK AND RETURN CHARACTERISTICS (FEB 28, 2025)

	Turnover (%) <sup>1</sup>	ANNUALIZED STD DEV (%) <sup>2</sup>			SHARPE RATIO <sup>2,3</sup>			Since May 31, 2012	MAXIMUM DRAWDOWN	
		3 Yr	5 Yr	10 Yr	3 Yr	5 Yr	10 Yr		(%)	Period YYYY-MM-DD
<b>MSCI Nordic Countries Screened</b>	3.86	19.37	20.08	16.84	0.18	0.52	0.37	0.56	35.59	2021-09-06–2022-09-29
<b>MSCI Nordic Countries</b>	7.77	19.21	19.97	16.75	0.19	0.53	0.39	0.57	35.18	2021-09-06–2022-09-29

<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: Denmark, Finland, Norway and Sweden.

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

The MSCI Nordic Countries Screened Index was launched on Apr 03, 2023. 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**

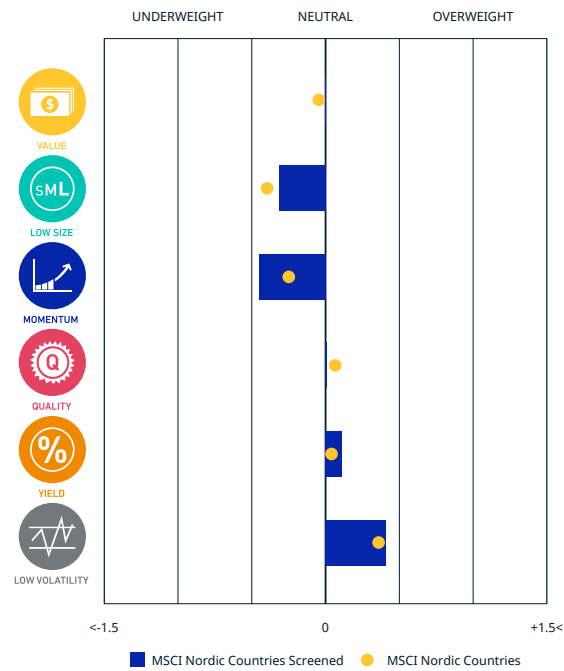
MSCI Nordic Countries Screened	
Number of Constituents	79
Mkt Cap (USD Millions)	
Index	1,298,253.52
Largest	289,460.27
Smallest	3,006.28
Average	16,433.59
Median	7,986.56

**TOP 10 CONSTITUENTS**

	Country	Float Adj Mkt Cap (USD Billions)	Index Wt. (%)	Sector
NOVO NORDISK B	DK	289.46	22.30	Health Care
INVESTOR B	SE	51.55	3.97	Financials
VOLVO B	SE	49.27	3.80	Industrials
ATLAS COPCO A	SE	45.73	3.52	Industrials
NORDEA BANK (FI)	FI	41.52	3.20	Financials
DSV	DK	41.14	3.17	Industrials
ASSA ABLOY B	SE	30.75	2.37	Industrials
NOKIA CORP	FI	25.70	1.98	Info Tech
SKAND. ENSKILDA BANKEN A	SE	25.52	1.97	Financials
HEXAGON B	SE	23.68	1.82	Info Tech
Total		624.33	48.09	

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

**MSCI FACTOR BOX**



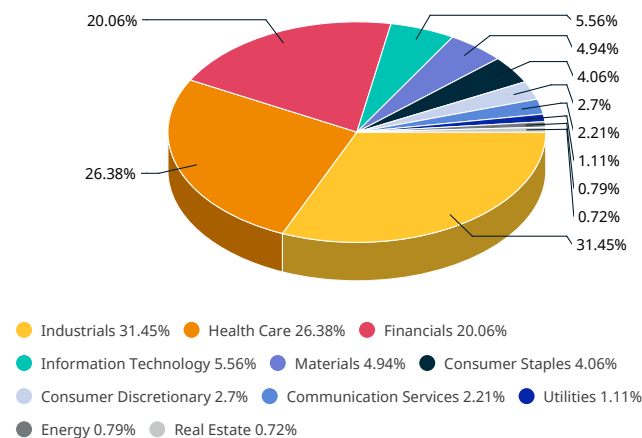
**MSCI FaCS**

- 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

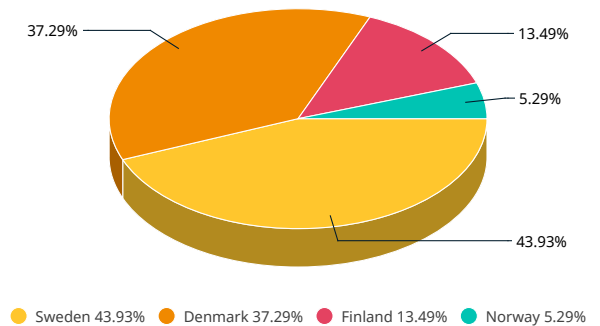
MSCI FaCS provides absolute factor exposures relative to a broad global index - MSCI ACWI IMI.

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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