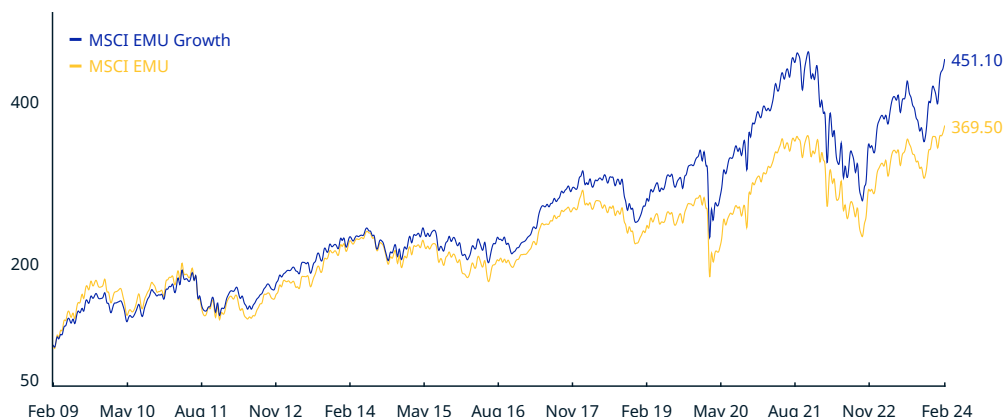


MSCI EMU Growth Index (USD)

The **MSCI EMU Growth Index** (European Economic and Monetary Union) captures large and mid cap securities exhibiting overall growth style characteristics across the 10 Developed Markets countries in the EMU*. The growth investment style characteristics for index construction are defined using five variables: long-term forward EPS growth rate, short-term forward EPS growth rate, current internal growth rate and long-term historical EPS growth trend and long-term historical sales per share growth trend. With 105 constituents, the index targets 50% coverage of the free float-adjusted market capitalization of the MSCI EMU Index.

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

CUMULATIVE INDEX PERFORMANCE – GROSS RETURNS (USD) (FEB 2009 – FEB 2024)



ANNUAL PERFORMANCE (%)

Year	MSCI EMU Growth	MSCI EMU
2023	24.10	23.85
2022	-24.44	-17.21
2021	15.67	14.27
2020	16.09	8.50
2019	30.92	24.23
2018	-14.61	-16.23
2017	32.40	28.99
2016	-0.93	2.19
2015	4.92	-0.76
2014	-7.08	-7.73
2013	25.84	30.03
2012	26.66	22.49
2011	-11.39	-16.86
2010	2.61	-3.42

INDEX PERFORMANCE – GROSS RETURNS (%) (FEB 29, 2024)

	1 Mo	3 Mo	1 Yr	YTD	ANNUALIZED			
					3 Yr	5 Yr	10 Yr	Since Dec 31, 1996
MSCI EMU Growth	5.67	12.88	20.71	8.21	5.53	9.98	6.75	6.22
MSCI EMU	2.95	8.13	15.67	3.46	6.12	8.22	4.87	6.40

FUNDAMENTALS (FEB 29, 2024)

Div Yld (%)	P/E	P/E Fwd	P/BV
1.41	27.96	23.67	4.50
3.12	14.79	12.77	1.77

INDEX RISK AND RETURN CHARACTERISTICS (FEB 29, 2024)

	Turnover (%) ¹	ANNUALIZED STD DEV (%) ²			SHARPE RATIO ^{2,3}			Since Dec 31, 1996	MAXIMUM DRAWDOWN	
		3 Yr	5 Yr	10 Yr	3 Yr	5 Yr	10 Yr		(%)	Period YYYY-MM-DD
MSCI EMU Growth	16.24	23.10	22.15	18.34	0.24	0.45	0.37	0.29	64.10	2000-02-29–2003-03-12
MSCI EMU	3.09	20.56	22.10	18.53	0.27	0.38	0.27	0.29	64.29	2007-10-31–2009-03-09

¹ Last 12 months

² Based on monthly gross returns data

³ Based on NY FED Overnight SOFR from Sep 1 2021 & on ICE LIBOR 1M prior that date

* Developed Market countries in the EMU include: Austria, Belgium, Finland, France, Germany, Ireland, Italy, the Netherlands, Portugal and Spain.

The MSCI EMU Growth Index was launched on Apr 30, 1998. 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

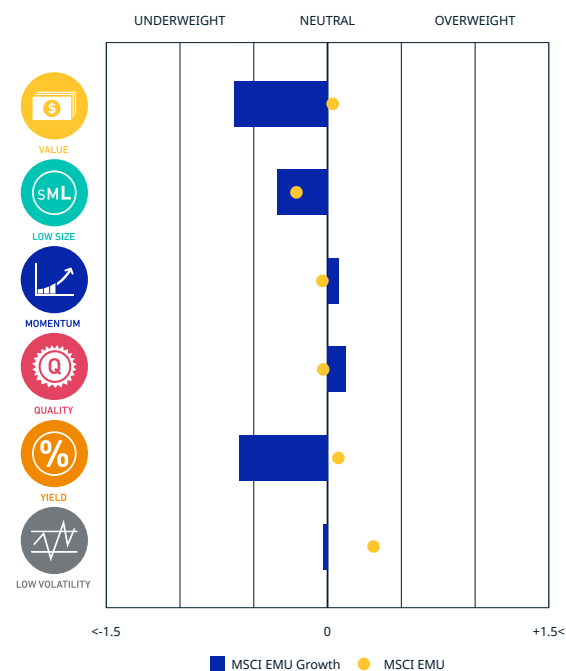
MSCI EMU Growth	
Number of Constituents	105
Mkt Cap (USD Millions)	
Index	2,842,224.70
Largest	379,760.70
Smallest	1,361.06
Average	27,068.81
Median	10,639.66

TOP 10 CONSTITUENTS

	Country	Float Adj Mkt Cap (USD Billions)	Index Wt. (%)	Sector
ASML HLDG	NL	379.76	13.36	Info Tech
LVMH MOET HENNESSY	FR	251.84	8.86	Cons Discr
SAP	DE	195.36	6.87	Info Tech
SCHNEIDER ELECTRIC	FR	123.55	4.35	Industrials
L'OREAL	FR	115.29	4.06	Cons Staples
AIR LIQUIDE	FR	106.50	3.75	Materials
AIRBUS	FR	98.11	3.45	Industrials
HERMES INTERNATIONAL	FR	79.27	2.79	Cons Discr
SAFRAN	FR	71.65	2.52	Industrials
MUENCHENER RUECKVERSICH	DE	63.56	2.24	Financials
Total		1,484.88	52.24	

FACTORS - KEY EXPOSURES THAT DRIVE RISK AND RETURN

MSCI FACTOR BOX



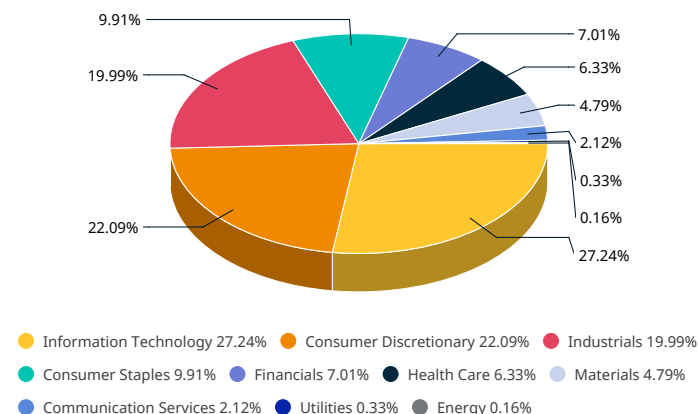
MSCI FaCS

- 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

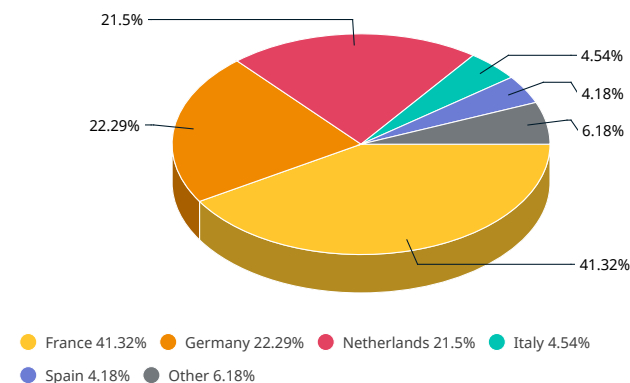
MSCI FaCS provides absolute factor exposures relative to a broad global index - MSCI ACWI IMI.

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](#))

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