

# MSCI World Financials Index (USD)

The **MSCI World Financials Index** captures large and mid cap representation across 23 Developed Markets countries\*. All securities in the index are classified in the Financials sector as per the Global Industry Classification Standard (GICS®).

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

## CUMULATIVE INDEX PERFORMANCE – NET RETURNS (USD) (AUG 2010 – AUG 2025)



## ANNUAL PERFORMANCE (%)

Year	MSCI World Financials	MSCI World	MSCI ACWI IMI
2024	26.67	18.67	16.37
2023	16.16	23.79	21.58
2022	-10.19	-18.14	-18.40
2021	27.87	21.82	18.22
2020	-2.84	15.90	16.25
2019	25.51	27.67	26.35
2018	-16.97	-8.71	-10.08
2017	22.74	22.40	23.95
2016	12.47	7.51	8.36
2015	-3.37	-0.87	-2.19
2014	3.17	4.94	3.84
2013	27.33	26.68	23.55
2012	29.36	15.83	16.38
2011	-18.49	-5.54	-7.89

## INDEX PERFORMANCE – NET RETURNS (%) (AUG 29, 2025)

	1 Mo	3 Mo	1 Yr	YTD	ANNUALIZED				Since Dec 30, 1994	FUNDAMENTALS (AUG 29, 2025)			
					3 Yr	5 Yr	10 Yr			Div Yld (%)	P/E	P/E Fwd	P/BV
MSCI World Financials	3.73	7.91	28.10	21.77	23.96	19.24	11.15	6.72		2.42	16.52	14.18	2.00
MSCI World	2.61	8.41	15.68	13.78	18.50	12.89	11.65	8.28		1.66	23.84	20.07	3.75
MSCI ACWI IMI	2.72	8.81	15.50	14.31	17.09	11.83	10.84	7.94		1.78	22.78	18.78	3.13

## INDEX RISK AND RETURN CHARACTERISTICS (AUG 29, 2025)

	Turnover (%) <sup>1</sup>	ANNUALIZED STD DEV (%) <sup>2</sup>			SHARPE RATIO <sup>2,3</sup>				Since Dec 30, 1994	MAXIMUM DRAWDOWN	
		3 Yr	5 Yr	10 Yr	3 Yr	5 Yr	10 Yr			(%)	Period YYYY-MM-DD
MSCI World Financials	2.77	17.03	19.08	18.82	1.08	0.87	0.55	0.30		77.50	2007-06-04–2009-03-09
MSCI World	2.34	14.26	15.60	14.96	0.94	0.67	0.67	0.43		57.82	2007-10-31–2009-03-09
MSCI ACWI IMI	2.16	14.28	15.25	14.95	0.85	0.62	0.63	0.40		58.59	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

\* Developed Markets countries include: Australia, Austria, Belgium, Canada, Denmark, Finland, France, Germany, Hong Kong, Ireland, Israel, Italy, Japan, Netherlands, New Zealand, Norway, Portugal, Singapore, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, the UK and the US.

The MSCI World Financials Index was launched on Sep 15, 1999. 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

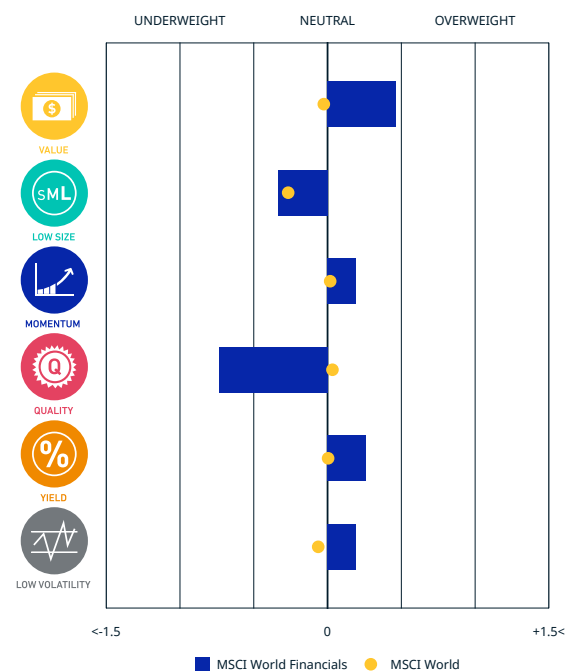
MSCI World Financials	
Number of Constituents	233
Mkt Cap (USD Millions)	
Index	13,435,484.43
Largest	837,674.66
Smallest	2,966.39
Average	57,663.02
Median	28,672.27

## TOP 10 CONSTITUENTS

	Country	Float Adj Mkt Cap (USD Billions)	Index Wt. (%)
JPMORGAN CHASE & CO	US	837.67	6.23
BERKSHIRE HATHAWAY B	US	681.64	5.07
VISA A	US	601.89	4.48
MASTERCARD A	US	509.69	3.79
BANK OF AMERICA CORP	US	363.06	2.70
WELLS FARGO & CO	US	264.65	1.97
GOLDMAN SACHS GROUP	US	228.67	1.70
HSBC HOLDINGS (GB)	GB	223.10	1.66
ROYAL BANK OF CANADA	CA	204.91	1.53
COMMONWEALTH BANK OF AUS	AU	186.53	1.39
Total		4,101.81	30.53

## FACTORS - KEY EXPOSURES THAT DRIVE RISK AND RETURN

## MSCI FACTOR BOX



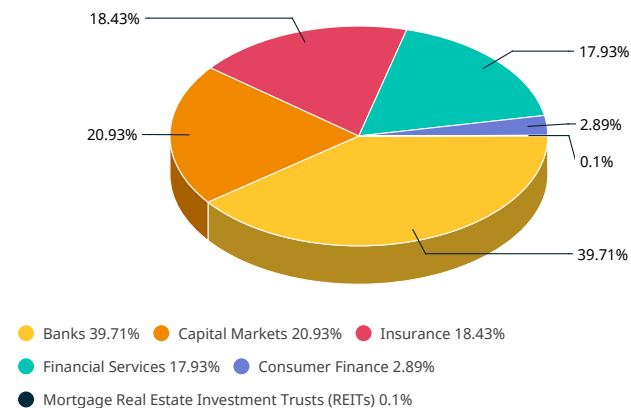
## MSCI FaCS

- 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

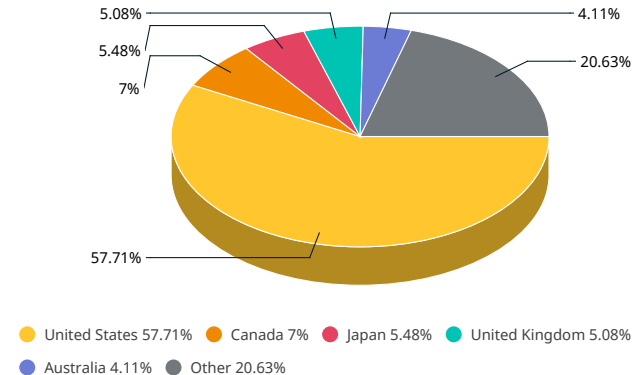
MSCI FaCS provides absolute factor exposures relative to a broad global index - MSCI ACWI IMI.

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

## INDUSTRY 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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