

# 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) (MAR 2011 – MAR 2026)



## ANNUAL PERFORMANCE (%)

Year	MSCI World Financials	MSCI World	MSCI ACWI IMI
2025	28.74	21.09	22.06
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

## INDEX PERFORMANCE – NET RETURNS (%) (MAR 31, 2026)

	1 Mo	3 Mo	1 Yr	YTD	ANNUALIZED				Since Dec 30, 1994
					3 Yr	5 Yr	10 Yr		
MSCI World Financials	-6.23	-7.14	12.71	-7.14	21.36	12.28	11.66	6.53	
MSCI World	-6.37	-3.57	18.90	-3.57	16.77	10.27	11.80	8.21	
MSCI ACWI IMI	-7.29	-2.75	20.64	-2.75	16.24	9.03	11.10	7.91	

## FUNDAMENTALS (MAR 31, 2026)

Div Yld (%)	P/E	P/E Fwd	P/BV
2.70	14.75	12.57	1.87
1.68	22.70	18.25	3.71
1.79	22.07	16.95	3.14

## INDEX RISK AND RETURN CHARACTERISTICS (MAR 31, 2026)

	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	2.44	13.94	16.84	18.38	1.13	0.58	0.57	0.29	77.50	2007-06-04–2009-03-09
MSCI World	2.30	11.71	14.69	14.61	0.99	0.51	0.68	0.42	57.82	2007-10-31–2009-03-09
MSCI ACWI IMI	1.89	11.93	14.53	14.64	0.93	0.44	0.64	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**

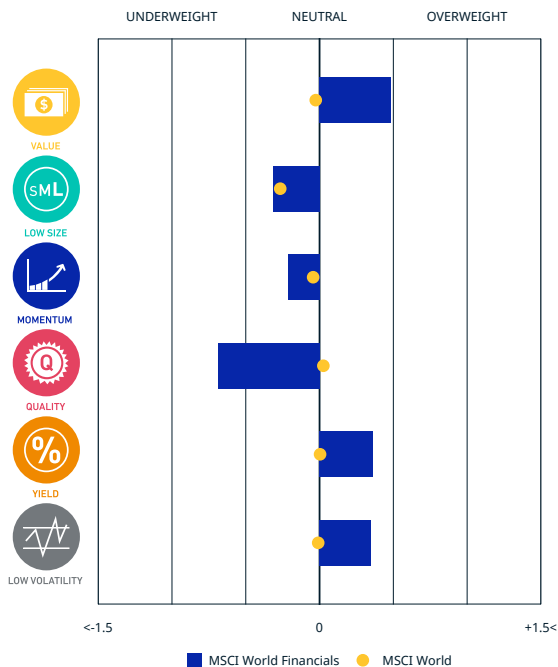
MSCI World Financials	
Number of Constituents	233
Mkt Cap (USD Millions)	
Index	12,971,124.34
Largest	800,780.68
Smallest	2,731.24
Average	55,670.06
Median	27,413.42

**TOP 10 CONSTITUENTS**

	Country	Float Adj Mkt Cap (USD Billions)	Index Wt. (%)
JPMORGAN CHASE & CO	US	800.78	6.17
BERKSHIRE HATHAWAY B	US	659.15	5.08
VISA A	US	509.51	3.93
MASTERCARD A	US	423.06	3.26
BANK OF AMERICA CORP	US	334.03	2.58
HSBC HOLDINGS (GB)	GB	276.68	2.13
GOLDMAN SACHS GROUP	US	253.74	1.96
WELLS FARGO & CO	US	249.90	1.93
ROYAL BANK OF CANADA	CA	225.20	1.74
CITIGROUP	US	202.92	1.56
<b>Total</b>		<b>3,934.96</b>	<b>30.34</b>

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

**MSCI FACTOR BOX**



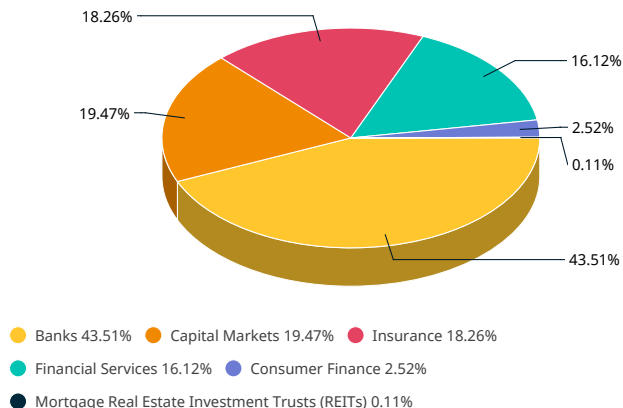
**MSCI FaCS**

- 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

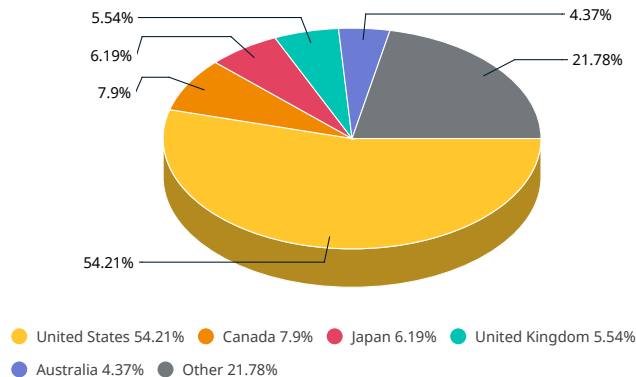
MSCI FaCS provides absolute factor exposures relative to a broad global index - MSCI ACWI IMI.

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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