

# MSCI Europe Health Care Index (EUR)

The **MSCI Europe Health Care Index** is designed to capture the large and mid cap segments across 15 Developed Markets (DM) countries in Europe\*. All securities in the index are classified in the Health Care 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 (EUR) (APR 2011 – APR 2026)



## ANNUAL PERFORMANCE (%)

Year	MSCI Europe Health Care	MSCI Europe	MSCI ACWI
2025	7.33	19.39	7.86
2024	4.25	8.59	25.33
2023	8.40	15.83	18.06
2022	-4.38	-9.49	-13.01
2021	25.43	25.13	27.54
2020	-1.90	-3.32	6.65
2019	31.77	26.05	28.93
2018	-0.58	-10.57	-4.85
2017	2.86	10.24	8.89
2016	-9.38	2.58	11.09
2015	15.03	8.22	8.76
2014	19.28	6.84	18.61
2013	25.59	19.82	17.49
2012	17.88	17.29	14.35

## INDEX PERFORMANCE – NET RETURNS (%) (APR 30, 2026)

	1 Mo	3 Mo	1 Yr	YTD	ANNUALIZED				Since Dec 29, 2000
					3 Yr	5 Yr	10 Yr		
MSCI Europe Health Care	-1.05	-6.04	6.82	-2.62	2.57	6.34	6.51	5.42	
MSCI Europe	5.19	1.05	18.44	4.20	12.02	9.89	8.71	4.63	
MSCI ACWI	8.22	5.04	26.94	6.77	17.44	11.25	11.99	6.35	

## FUNDAMENTALS (APR 30, 2026)

Div Yld (%)	P/E	P/E Fwd	P/BV
2.49	16.48	15.19	3.68
2.91	17.09	14.67	2.40
1.62	23.50	18.07	3.72

## INDEX RISK AND RETURN CHARACTERISTICS (APR 30, 2026)

	Turnover (%) <sup>1</sup>	ANNUALIZED STD DEV (%) <sup>2</sup>			SHARPE RATIO <sup>2,3</sup>			Since Dec 29, 2000	MAXIMUM DRAWDOWN	
		3 Yr	5 Yr	10 Yr	3 Yr	5 Yr	10 Yr		(%)	Period YYYY-MM-DD
MSCI Europe Health Care	1.81	12.89	13.38	12.77	0.03	0.39	0.50	0.39	48.76	2000-11-30–2003-03-12
MSCI Europe	2.68	10.69	12.48	13.31	0.84	0.67	0.64	0.32	58.54	2007-07-16–2009-03-09
MSCI ACWI	2.47	11.44	12.90	13.03	1.21	0.75	0.89	0.41	53.06	2007-06-15–2009-03-09

<sup>1</sup> Last 12 months <sup>2</sup> Based on monthly net returns data

<sup>3</sup> Based on EMMI EURIBOR 1M from Sep 1 2021 & on ICE LIBOR 1M prior that date

\* Developed Markets countries in Europe include: Austria, Belgium, Denmark, Finland, France, Germany, Ireland, Italy, the Netherlands, Norway, Portugal, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland and the UK.

The MSCI Europe Health Care 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**

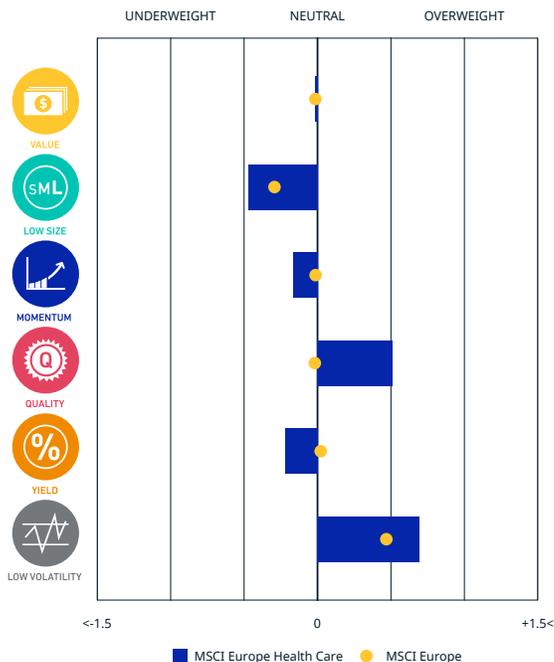
MSCI Europe Health Care	
<b>Number of Constituents</b>	38
<b>Mkt Cap (EUR Millions)</b>	
<b>Index</b>	1,552,134.98
<b>Largest</b>	250,583.78
<b>Smallest</b>	2,600.75
<b>Average</b>	40,845.66
<b>Median</b>	12,802.70

**TOP 10 CONSTITUENTS**

	Country	Float Adj Mkt Cap (EUR Billions)	Index Wt. (%)
ASTRAZENECA	GB	250.58	16.14
ROCHE HOLDING PART	CH	243.84	15.71
NOVARTIS	CH	240.19	15.47
NOVO NORDISK B	DK	117.34	7.56
GSK	GB	91.04	5.87
SANOFI	FR	87.61	5.64
ESSILORLUXOTTICA	FR	54.58	3.52
ARGEN X	BE	41.34	2.66
BAYER	DE	37.38	2.41
LONZA GROUP	CH	36.68	2.36
<b>Total</b>		<b>1,200.59</b>	<b>77.35</b>

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

**MSCI FACTOR BOX**



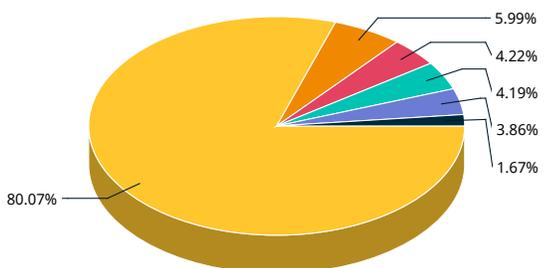
**MSCI FaCS**

- 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.

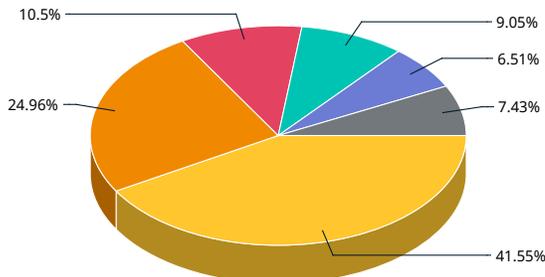
Neutral factor exposure (FaCS = 0) represents MSCI ACWI IMI.

**SUB-INDUSTRY WEIGHTS**



- Pharmaceuticals 80.07%
- Health Care Supplies 5.99%
- Biotechnology 4.22%
- Health Care Equipment 4.19%
- Life Sciences Tools & Services 3.86%
- Health Care Services 1.67%

**COUNTRY WEIGHTS**



- Switzerland 41.55%
- United Kingdom 24.96%
- France 10.5%
- Denmark 9.05%
- Germany 6.51%
- Other 7.43%

**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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