# **MSCI ACWI Minimum Volatility (GBP) Index (USD)**

The **MSCI ACWI Minimum Volatility (GBP) Index** aims to reflect the performance characteristics of a minimum variance strategy applied to large and mid-cap equities across 23 Developed Markets (DM) and 24 Emerging Markets (EM) countries\*. The index is calculated by optimizing the MSCI ACWI Index, its parent index, in GBP for the lowest absolute risk (within a given set of constraints). Historically, the index has shown lower beta and volatility characteristics relative to the MSCI ACWI Index.

For a complete description of the index methodology, please see Index methodology - MSCI.

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



### **ANNUAL PERFORMANCE (%)**

Year	MSCI ACWI Minimum Volatility (GBP)	MSCI ACWI					
2024	10.34	17.49					
2023	8.88	22.20					
2022	-10.77	-18.36					
2021	13.83	18.54					
2020	1.33	16.25					
2019	22.39	26.60					
2018	-4.01	-9.41					
2017	19.65	23.97					
2016	6.52	7.86					
2015	2.32	-2.36					
2014	8.85	4.16					
2013	15.61	22.80					
2012	10.61	16.13					
2011	4.50	-7.35					

#### May 10 Aug 11 Nov 12 Feb 14 May 15 Aug 16 Nov 17 Feb 19 May 20 Aug 21 Nov 22 Feb 24 May 25

#### INDEX PERFORMANCE – NET RETURNS (%) (MAY 30, 2025)

#### FUNDAMENTALS (MAY 30, 2025)

					ANNUALIZED							
	1 Mo	3 Mo	1 Yr	YTD	3 Yr	5 Yr	10 Yr <sub>M</sub>	Since lay 31, 2001	Div Yld (%)	P/E	P/E Fwd	P/BV
MSCI ACWI Minimum Volatility (GBP)	1.72	3.13	16.08	8.89	8.19	8.38	6.94	7.55	2.37	18.86	16.81	2.69
MSCI ACWI	5.75	2.52	13.65	5.32	12.30	13.37	9.25	7.09	1.86	21.25	18.08	3.19

#### INDEX RISK AND RETURN CHARACTERISTICS (MAY 31, 2001 - MAY 30, 2025)

			gTurnover ) (%) 1	ANNUALIZED STD DEV (%) 2		SHARPE RATIO 2,3			8	MAXIMUM DRAWDOWN		
	Beta	Tracking Error (%)		3 Yr	5 Yr	10 Yr	3 Yr	5 Yr	10 Yr	Since May 31, 2001	(%)	Period YYYY-MM-DD
MSCI ACWI Minimum Volatility (GBP)	0.64	7.29	20.59	11.34	11.33	11.41	0.36	0.53	0.47	0.55	45.02	2007-10-31-2009-03-09
MSCI ACWI	1.00	0.00	2.60	15.70	15.32	14.90	0.54	0.72	0.54	0.40	58.38	2007-10-31-2009-03-09
	<sup>1</sup> Last	12 months	<sup>2</sup> Based o	n monthly	net returns	s data <sup>3</sup>	Based on	NY FED Ov	ernight SC	FR from Se	0 1 2021 &	on ICE LIBOR 1M prior that date

\* DM 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. EM countries include: Brazil, Chile, China, Colombia, Czech Republic, Egypt, Greece, Hungary, India, Indonesia, Korea, Kuwait, Malaysia, Mexico, Peru, Philippines, Poland, Qatar, Saudi Arabia, South Africa, Taiwan, Thailand, Turkey and United Arab Emirates.

The MSCI ACWI Minimum Volatility (GBP) Index was launched on Feb 11, 2013. 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

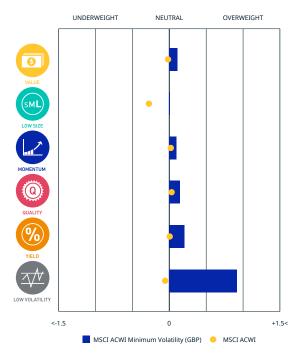
	MSCI ACWI Minimum Volatility (GBP)	MSCI ACWI					
Number of	460	2,559					
Constituents							
	Weight (%)						
Largest	1.45	4.10					
Smallest	0.03	0.00					
Average	0.22	0.04					
Median	0.13	0.01					

## **TOP 10 CONSTITUENTS**

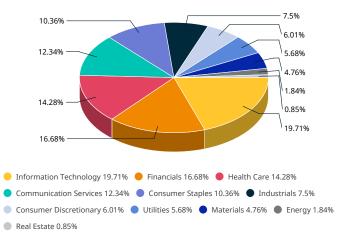
	Country	Index Wt. (%)	Parent Index Wt. (%)	Sector
T-MOBILE US	US	1.45	0.16	Comm Srvcs
MOTOROLA SOLUTIONS	US	1.15	0.09	Info Tech
WALMART	US	1.12	0.54	Cons Staples
REPUBLIC SERVICES	US	1.08	0.07	Industrials
CISCO SYSTEMS	US	1.04	0.31	Info Tech
DUKE ENERGY CORP	US	1.03	0.11	Utilities
JOHNSON & JOHNSON	US	1.01	0.46	Health Care
SOFTBANK CORP	JP	1.01	0.05	Comm Srvcs
CENCORA	US	0.96	0.06	Health Care
ROPER TECHNOLOGIES	US	0.91	0.08	Info Tech
Total		10.75	1.93	

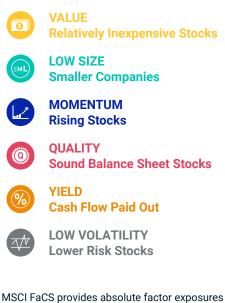
**MSCI FaCS** 

## FACTORS - KEY EXPOSURES THAT DRIVE RISK AND RETURN MSCI FACTOR BOX



## SECTOR WEIGHTS

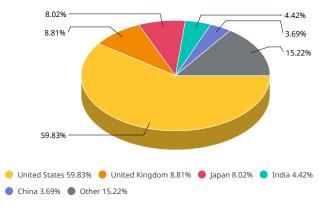




relative to a broad global index - MSCI ACWI IMI.

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

## **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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