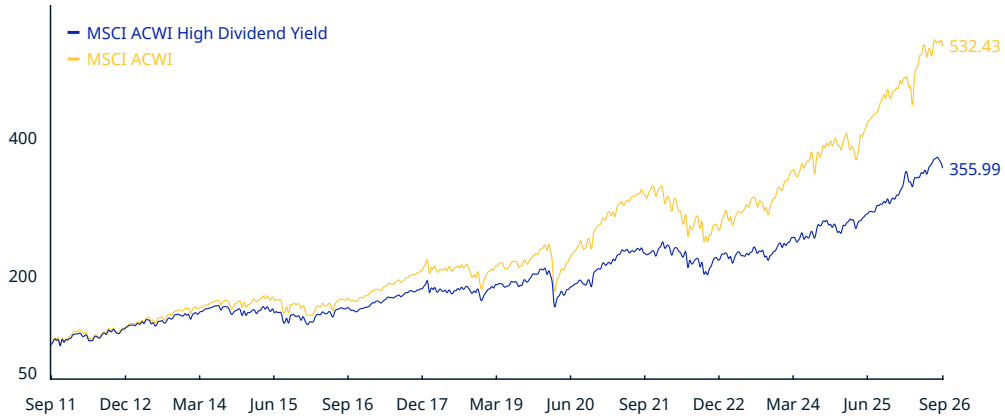
MSCI ACWI High Dividend Yield Index (USD)

The **MSCI ACWI High Dividend Yield Index** is based on MSCI ACWI, its parent index, and includes large and mid cap stocks across 23 Developed Markets (DM) and 24 Emerging Markets (EM) countries*. The index is designed to reflect the performance of equities in the parent index (excluding REITs) with higher dividend income and quality characteristics than average dividend yields that are both sustainable and persistent. The index also applies quality screens and reviews 12-month past performance to omit stocks with potentially deteriorating fundamentals that could force them to cut or reduce dividends.

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

CUMULATIVE INDEX PERFORMANCE — NET RETURNS (USD) (SEP 2011 – SEP 2026)



ANNUAL PERFORMANCE (%)

Year	MSCI ACWI High Dividend Yield	MSCI ACWI
2025	20.04	22.34
2024	7.36	17.49
2023	9.32	22.20
2022	-7.49	-18.36
2021	14.28	18.54
2020	1.73	16.25
2019	23.88	26.60
2018	-7.11	-9.41
2017	18.86	23.97
2016	10.05	7.86
2015	-5.36	-2.36
2014	1.27	4.16
2013	18.15	22.80
2012	14.37	16.13

INDEX PERFORMANCE — NET RETURNS (%) (SEP 30, 2026)

	1 Mo	3 Mo	1 Yr	YTD	ANNUALIZED 3 Yr	5 Yr	10 Yr	Since Dec 29, 2000
MSCI ACWI High Dividend Yield	-3.99	1.96	16.94	12.55	15.78	9.33	8.83	6.99
MSCI ACWI	-1.11	1.60	16.75	13.03	21.73	11.57	12.38	7.41

FUNDAMENTALS (SEP 30, 2026)

	Div Yld (%)	P/E	P/E Fwd	P/BV
MSCI ACWI High Dividend Yield	3.38	15.71	13.55	2.66
MSCI ACWI	1.58	21.35	16.28	3.77

INDEX RISK AND RETURN CHARACTERISTICS (DEC 29, 2000 – SEP 30, 2026)

	Beta	Tracking Error (%)	Turnover (%) [1]	ANNUALIZED STD DEV (%) [2] 3 Yr	5 Yr	10 Yr	SHARPE RATIO [2,3] 3 Yr	5 Yr	10 Yr	Since Dec 29, 2000	MAXIMUM DRAWDOWN (%)	Period YYYY-MM-DD
MSCI ACWI High Dividend Yield	0.89	5.48	23.50	10.33	12.45	12.80	1.04	0.48	0.53	0.40	61.97	2007-10-31—2009-03-09
MSCI ACWI	1.00	0.00	3.40	12.02	14.92	14.73	1.33	0.57	0.70	0.41	58.38	2007-10-31—2009-03-09

[1] Last 12 months [2] Based on monthly net returns data [3] Based on NY FED Overnight SOFR from Sep 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 High Dividend Yield Index was launched on Jan 16, 2012. 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

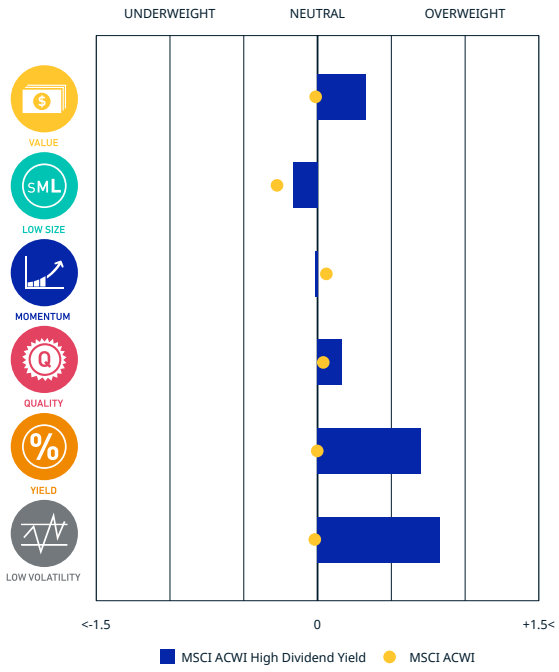
	MSCI ACWI High Dividend Yield	MSCI ACWI
Number of Constituents	692	2,414
	Weight (%)	
Largest	3.19	5.11
Smallest	0.00	0.00
Average	0.14	0.04
Median	0.05	0.01

TOP 10 CONSTITUENTS

	Country	Index Wt. (%)	Parent Index Wt. (%)	Sector
EXXONMOBIL HOLDINGS	US	3.19	0.66	Energy
JOHNSON & JOHNSON	US	3.02	0.62	Health Care
ABBVIE	US	2.19	0.45	Health Care
CHEVRON CORP	US	1.78	0.37	Energy
MERCK & CO	US	1.70	0.35	Health Care
PROCTER & GAMBLE CO	US	1.60	0.33	Cons Staples
UNITEDHEALTH GROUP	US	1.58	0.32	Health Care
COCA COLA (THE)	US	1.58	0.32	Cons Staples
PHILIP MORRIS INTL	US	1.41	0.29	Cons Staples
ROCHE HOLDING PART	CH	1.39	0.29	Health Care
Total		19.42	4.00	

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

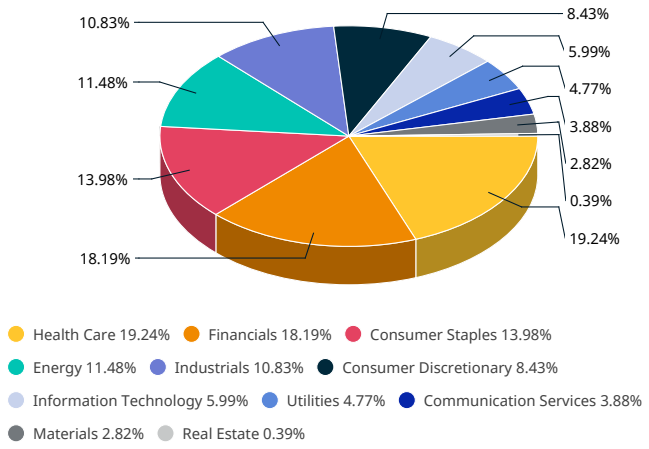
YIELD
Cash Flow Paid Out

LOW VOLATILITY
Lower Risk Stocks

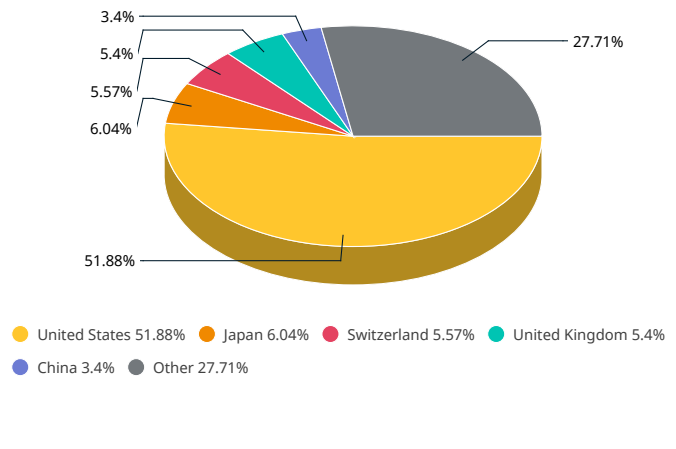
MSCI FaCS provides absolute factor exposures relative to a broad global index - MSCI ACWI IMI.

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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