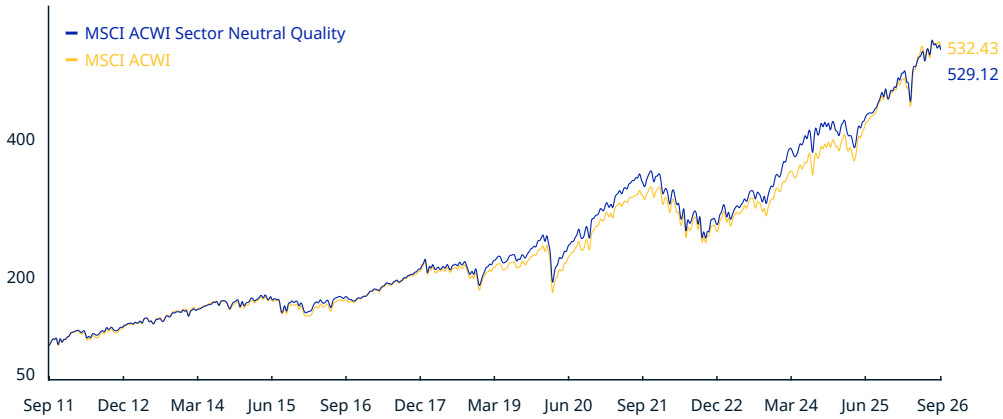
MSCI ACWI Sector Neutral Quality Index (USD)

The MSCI ACWI Sector Neutral Quality Index captures large and mid-cap representation across 23 Developed Markets (DM) countries and 24 Emerging Markets (EM) countries*. The index aims to capture the performance of securities that exhibit stronger quality characteristics relative to their peers within the same GICS® sector by identifying stocks with high quality scores based on three main fundamental variables: high Return-on-Equity (ROE), low leverage and low earnings variability.

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 Sector Neutral Quality	MSCI ACWI
2025	16.44	22.34
2024	17.31	17.49
2023	25.01	22.20
2022	-20.46	-18.36
2021	18.89	18.54
2020	16.68	16.25
2019	29.18	26.60
2018	-7.68	-9.41
2017	25.33	23.97
2016	5.38	7.86
2015	-0.96	-2.36
2014	6.67	4.16
2013	19.81	22.80
2012	17.20	16.13

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

					ANNUALIZED			
	1 Mo	3 Mo	1 Yr	YTD	3 Yr	5 Yr	10 Yr	Since Dec 29, 2000
MSCI ACWI Sector Neutral Quality	-1.42	1.27	15.30	11.43	19.69	10.19	12.03	8.20
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 Sector Neutral Quality	1.59	22.24	18.62	6.04
MSCI ACWI	1.58	21.35	16.28	3.77

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

				ANNUALIZED STD DEV (%) [2]			SHARPE RATIO [2,3]				MAXIMUM DRAWDOWN	
	Beta	Tracking Error (%)	Turnover (%) [1]	3 Yr	5 Yr	10 Yr	3 Yr	5 Yr	10 Yr	Since Dec 29, 2000	(%)	Period YYYY-MM-DD
MSCI ACWI Sector Neutral Quality	0.95	2.50	22.50	11.95	14.94	14.39	1.20	0.48	0.69	0.47	54.75	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 Sector Neutral Quality Index was launched on Jun 30, 2016. 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

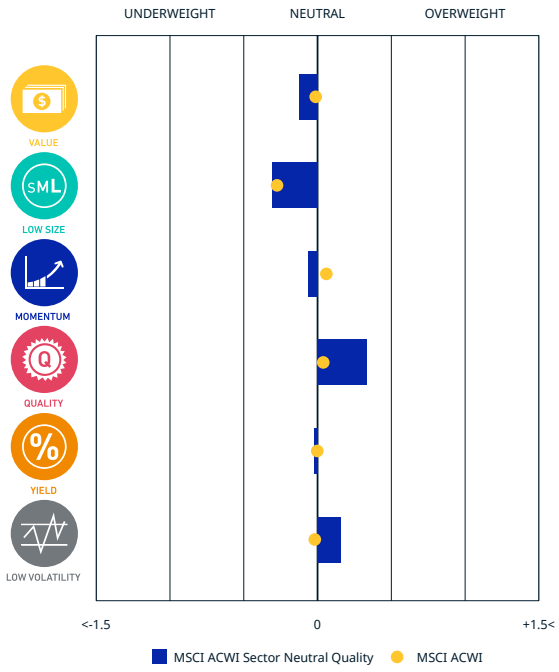
	MSCI ACWI Sector Neutral Quality	MSCI ACWI
Number of Constituents	582	2,414
	Weight (%)	
Largest	4.83	5.11
Smallest	0.00	0.00
Average	0.17	0.04
Median	0.04	0.01

TOP 10 CONSTITUENTS

	Country	Index Wt. (%)	Parent Index Wt. (%)	Sector
MICROSOFT CORP	US	4.83	3.52	Info Tech
TAIWAN SEMICONDUCTOR MFG	TW	4.40	1.87	Info Tech
APPLE	US	4.38	4.76	Info Tech
NVIDIA	US	4.07	5.11	Info Tech
META PLATFORMS A	US	3.83	1.55	Comm Srvcs
VISA A	US	2.86	0.58	Financials
BROADCOM	US	2.82	1.55	Info Tech
ASML HLDG	NL	2.13	0.69	Info Tech
LILLY (ELI) & COMPANY	US	2.04	0.90	Health Care
ALPHABET A	US	1.86	1.97	Comm Srvcs
Total		33.22	22.50	

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

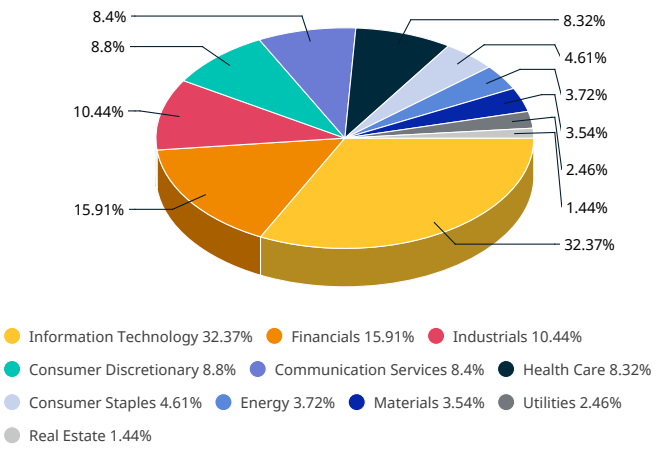
YIELD
Cash Flow Paid Out

LOW VOLATILITY
Lower Risk Stocks

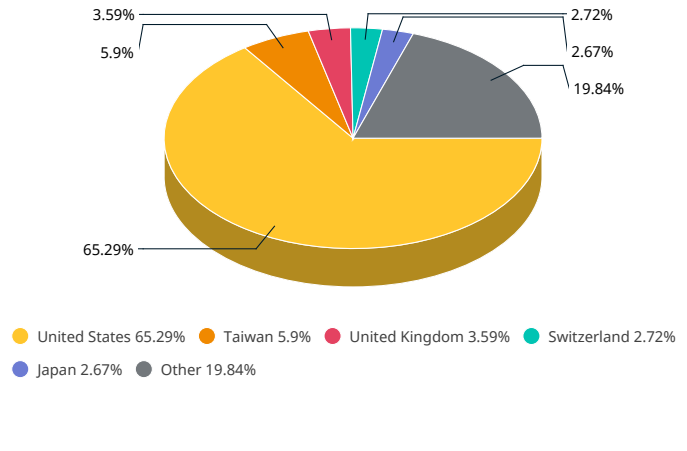
MSCI FaCS provides absolute factor exposures relative to a broad global index - MSCI ACWI IMI.

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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