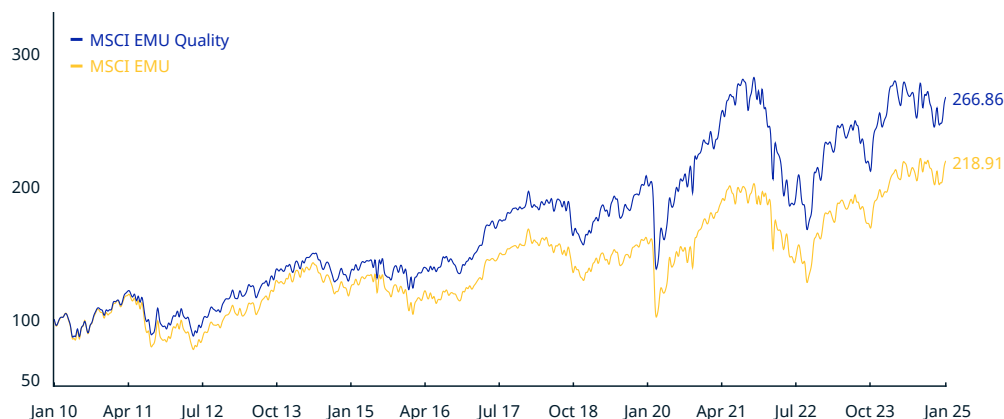


# MSCI EMU Quality Index (USD)

The **MSCI EMU Quality Index** is based on MSCI EMU Index, its parent index, which includes large and mid cap stocks across the 10 Developed Markets countries in the European Economic and Monetary Union (EMU)\*. The index aims to capture the performance of quality growth stocks by identifying stocks with high quality scores based on three main fundamental variables: high return on equity (ROE), stable year-over-year earnings growth and low financial leverage. The MSCI Quality Indexes complement existing MSCI Factor Indexes and can provide an effective diversification role in a portfolio of factor strategies.

For a complete description of the index methodology, please see [Index methodology - MSCI](#).

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



## ANNUAL PERFORMANCE (%)

Year	MSCI EMU Quality	MSCI EMU
2024	-2.77	2.64
2023	24.23	22.94
2022	-24.87	-17.86
2021	17.38	13.54
2020	15.32	7.89
2019	28.44	23.20
2018	-14.82	-16.90
2017	29.36	28.06
2016	5.32	1.34
2015	2.72	-1.42
2014	-7.80	-8.39
2013	23.89	28.94
2012	20.97	21.17
2011	-10.59	-17.64

## INDEX PERFORMANCE – NET RETURNS (%) (JAN 31, 2025)

	1 Mo	3 Mo	1 Yr	YTD	ANNUALIZED				Since Nov 30, 1998	FUNDAMENTALS (JAN 31, 2025)			
					3 Yr	5 Yr	10 Yr	Div Yld (%)		P/E	P/E Fwd	P/BV	
MSCI EMU Quality	7.50	3.79	4.14	7.50	2.71	6.08	7.08	5.98	2.13	21.02	19.72	4.04	
MSCI EMU	7.69	4.19	10.01	7.69	5.47	7.10	5.99	4.25	3.02	15.55	13.72	1.92	

## INDEX RISK AND RETURN CHARACTERISTICS (NOV 30, 1998 – JAN 31, 2025)

	Beta	Tracking Error (%)	Turnover (%) <sup>1</sup>	ANNUALIZED STD DEV (%) <sup>2</sup>			SHARPE RATIO <sup>2,3</sup>			Since Nov 30, 1998	MAXIMUM DRAWDOWN	
				3 Yr	5 Yr	10 Yr	3 Yr	5 Yr	10 Yr		(%)	Period YYYY-MM-DD
MSCI EMU Quality	0.90	5.29	24.75	23.07	22.69	18.74	0.05	0.26	0.36	0.29	57.47	2007-11-07–2009-03-09
MSCI EMU	1.00	0.00	2.40	20.46	22.17	18.70	0.17	0.31	0.30	0.20	64.66	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 Market countries in the EMU include: Austria, Belgium, Finland, France, Germany, Ireland, Italy, the Netherlands, Portugal and Spain.

The MSCI EMU Quality Index was launched on Jul 12, 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**

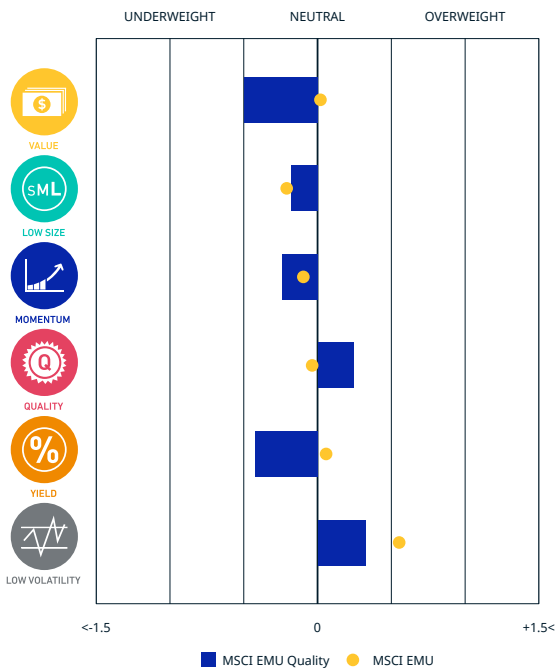
	MSCI EMU Quality	MSCI EMU
<b>Number of Constituents</b>	60	221
	Weight (%)	
<b>Largest</b>	6.18	5.23
<b>Smallest</b>	0.16	0.03
<b>Average</b>	1.67	0.45
<b>Median</b>	0.88	0.20

**TOP 10 CONSTITUENTS**

	Country	Index Wt. (%)	Parent Index Wt. (%)	Sector
HERMES INTERNATIONAL	FR	6.18	1.56	Cons Discr
LVMH MOET HENNESSY	FR	5.57	3.51	Cons Discr
ASML HLDG	NL	5.23	5.23	Info Tech
MUENCHENER RUECKVERSICH	DE	5.07	1.27	Financials
ALLIANZ	DE	5.02	2.23	Financials
LOREAL	FR	4.98	1.56	Cons Staples
AIR LIQUIDE	FR	4.76	1.77	Materials
INDITEX	ES	4.72	1.04	Cons Discr
SCHNEIDER ELECTRIC	FR	4.62	2.43	Industrials
FERRARI (IT)	IT	4.55	0.95	Cons Discr
<b>Total</b>		<b>50.72</b>	<b>21.56</b>	

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

**MSCI FACTOR BOX**



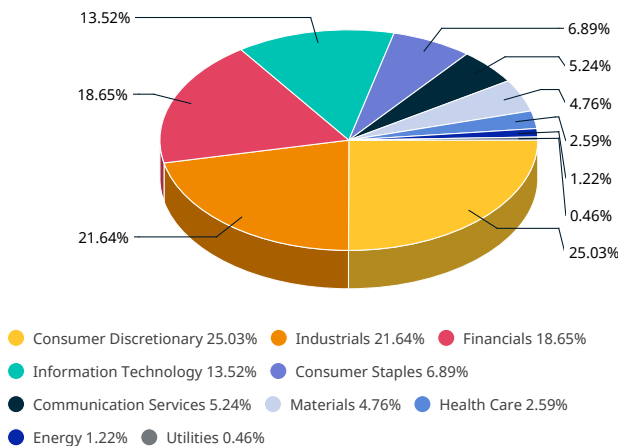
**MSCI FaCS**

- 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

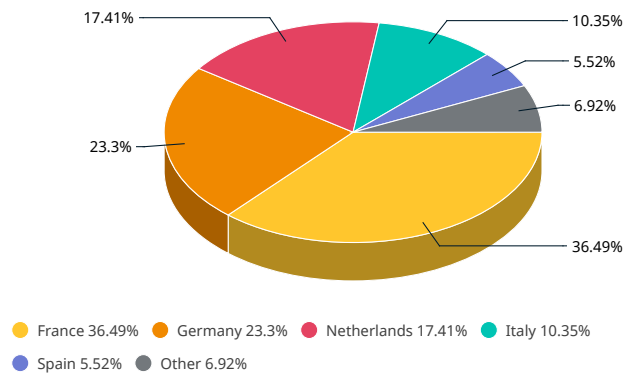
MSCI FaCS provides absolute factor exposures relative to a broad global index - MSCI ACWI IMI.

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

**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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