

# MSCI World ex USA Growth Index (USD)

The MSCI World ex USA Growth Index captures large and mid cap securities exhibiting overall growth style characteristics across 22 of 23 Developed Markets (DM) countries\*—excluding the United States. The growth investment style characteristics for index construction are defined using five variables: long-term forward EPS growth rate, short-term forward EPS growth rate, current internal growth rate and long-term historical EPS growth trend and long-term historical sales per share growth trend.

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

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



## ANNUAL PERFORMANCE (%)

Year	MSCI World ex USA Growth	MSCI World ex USA
2024	3.15	5.26
2023	17.87	18.60
2022	-22.40	-13.82
2021	11.91	13.17
2020	18.81	8.09
2019	28.47	23.16
2018	-12.79	-13.64
2017	28.11	24.81
2016	-1.47	3.29
2015	2.03	-2.60
2014	-2.87	-3.88
2013	20.94	21.57
2012	15.91	17.02
2011	-12.41	-11.78

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

	1 Mo	3 Mo	1 Yr	YTD	ANNUALIZED				Since Dec 31, 1974
					3 Yr	5 Yr	10 Yr		
MSCI World ex USA Growth	5.22	2.37	7.31	5.22	3.39	5.77	6.60	8.48	
MSCI World ex USA	4.99	2.46	10.02	4.99	5.71	7.09	6.35	9.67	

## FUNDAMENTALS (JAN 31, 2025)

Div Yld (%)	P/E	P/E Fwd	P/BV
1.59	25.08	21.70	3.96
2.91	16.16	14.45	2.00

## INDEX RISK AND RETURN CHARACTERISTICS (JAN 31, 2025)

	Turnover (%) <sup>1</sup>	ANNUALIZED STD DEV (%) <sup>2</sup>			SHARPE RATIO <sup>2,3</sup>			Since Dec 31, 1974	MAXIMUM DRAWDOWN	
		3 Yr	5 Yr	10 Yr	3 Yr	5 Yr	10 Yr		(%)	Period YYYY-MM-DD
MSCI World ex USA Growth	22.06	18.20	18.37	15.41	0.05	0.26	0.37	na	58.81	2000-03-31—2003-03-12
MSCI World ex USA	3.23	16.77	18.03	15.33	0.18	0.33	0.36	na	60.11	2007-10-31—2009-03-09

<sup>1</sup> Last 12 months

<sup>2</sup> Based on monthly gross returns data

<sup>3</sup> 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 and the UK.

The MSCI World ex USA Growth Index was launched on Dec 08, 1997. 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**

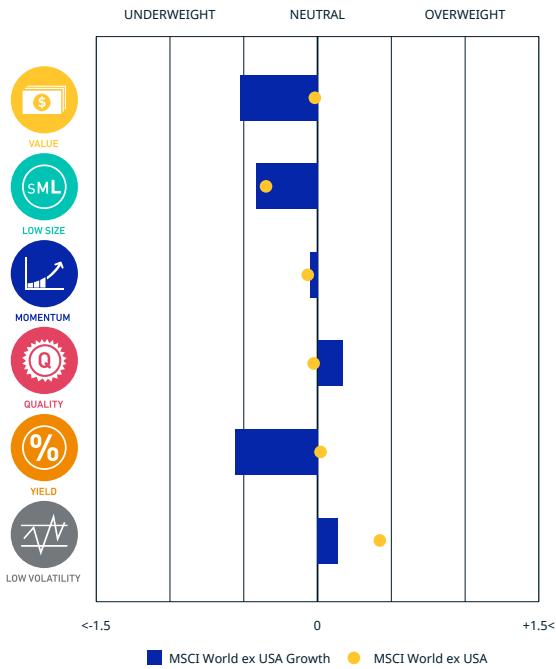
MSCI World ex USA Growth	
Number of Constituents	412
Mkt Cap (USD Millions)	
Index	9,501,603.17
Largest	300,201.01
Smallest	873.67
Average	23,062.14
Median	9,774.31

**TOP 10 CONSTITUENTS**

	Country	Float Adj Mkt Cap (USD Billions)	Index Wt. (%)	Sector
ASML HLDG	NL	300.20	3.16	Info Tech
SAP	DE	291.46	3.07	Info Tech
NOVO NORDISK B	DK	272.48	2.87	Health Care
ASTRAZENECA	GB	218.52	2.30	Health Care
LVMH MOET HENNESSY	FR	201.17	2.12	Cons Discr
COMMONWEALTH BANK OF AUS	AU	167.61	1.76	Financials
SHOPIFY A	CA	142.00	1.49	Info Tech
SCHNEIDER ELECTRIC	FR	139.48	1.47	Industrials
SONY GROUP CORP	JP	138.69	1.46	Cons Discr
HITACHI	JP	118.15	1.24	Industrials
Total		1,989.76	20.94	

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

**MSCI FACTOR BOX**



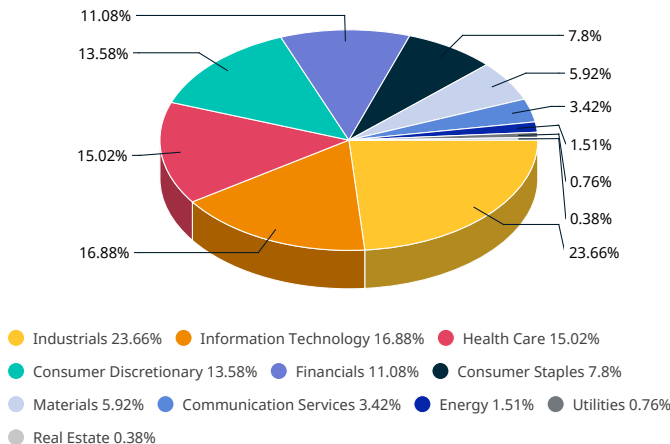
**MSCI FaCS**

- 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

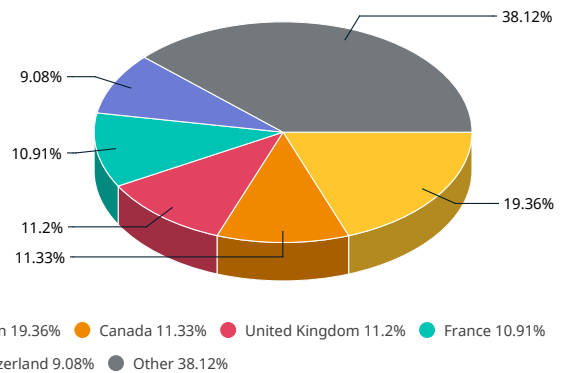
MSCI FaCS provides absolute factor exposures relative to a broad global index - MSCI ACWI IMI.

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](#))**

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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