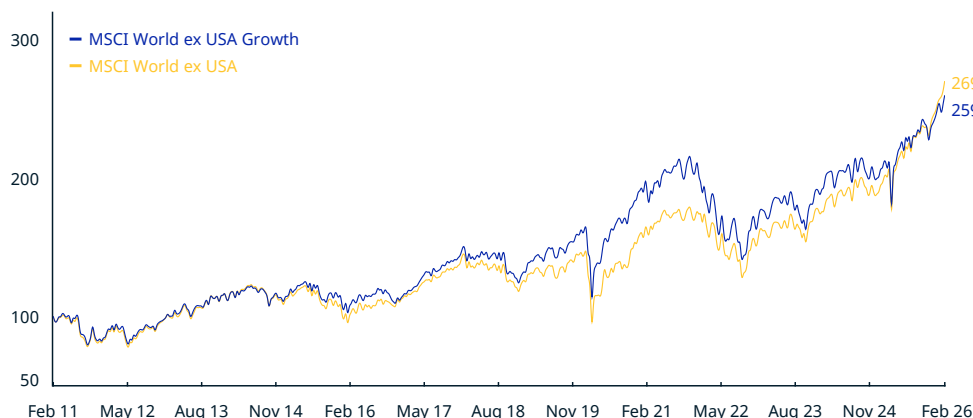


# MSCI World ex USA Growth Index (USD)

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 – NET RETURNS (USD) (FEB 2011 – FEB 2026)



## ANNUAL PERFORMANCE (%)

Year	MSCI World ex USA Growth	MSCI World ex USA
2025	21.94	31.85
2024	2.82	4.70
2023	17.45	17.94
2022	-22.68	-14.29
2021	11.57	12.62
2020	18.41	7.59
2019	27.92	22.49
2018	-13.14	-14.09
2017	27.61	24.21
2016	-1.87	2.75
2015	1.65	-3.04
2014	-3.26	-4.32
2013	20.53	21.02
2012	15.48	16.41

## INDEX PERFORMANCE – NET RETURNS (%) (FEB 27, 2026)

	1 Mo	3 Mo	1 Yr	YTD	ANNUALIZED				Since Dec 31, 1974
					3 Yr	5 Yr	10 Yr		
MSCI World ex USA Growth	3.69	9.71	24.82	7.89	14.73	6.85	9.32	8.35	
MSCI World ex USA	4.81	13.04	35.48	9.75	19.14	11.20	10.50	9.55	

## FUNDAMENTALS (FEB 27, 2026)

Div Yld (%)	P/E	P/E Fwd	P/BV
1.49	25.86	21.91	4.14
2.51	19.10	16.63	2.39

## INDEX RISK AND RETURN CHARACTERISTICS (FEB 27, 2026)

	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	23.52	12.97	16.12	14.94	0.76	0.29	0.52	na	59.11	2000-03-31—2003-03-12
MSCI World ex USA	3.23	11.66	14.44	14.70	1.16	0.58	0.60	na	60.37	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

\* 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**

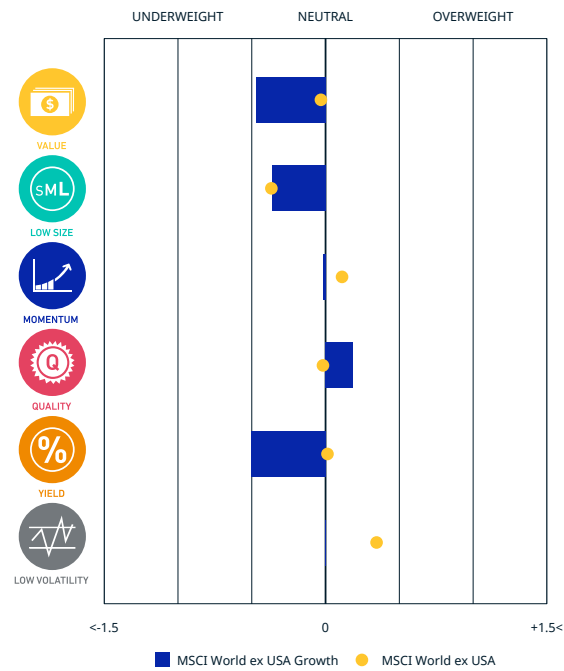
MSCI World ex USA Growth	
Number of Constituents	413
Mkt Cap (USD Millions)	
Index	12,089,050.00
Largest	565,249.90
Smallest	1,874.87
Average	29,271.31
Median	13,401.91

**TOP 10 CONSTITUENTS**

	Country	Float Adj Mkt Cap (USD Billions)	Index Wt. (%)	Sector
ASML HLDG	NL	565.25	4.68	Info Tech
ASTRAZENECA	GB	324.03	2.68	Health Care
NOVARTIS	CH	322.61	2.67	Health Care
SAP	DE	210.78	1.74	Info Tech
SCHNEIDER ELECTRIC	FR	179.12	1.48	Industrials
LVMH MOET HENNESSY	FR	160.65	1.33	Cons Discr
HITACHI	JP	153.36	1.27	Industrials
SIEMENS ENERGY	DE	152.31	1.26	Industrials
ROLLS-ROYCE GROUP	GB	150.89	1.25	Industrials
SHOPIFY A	CA	147.55	1.22	Info Tech
Total		2,366.54	19.58	

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

**MSCI FACTOR BOX**



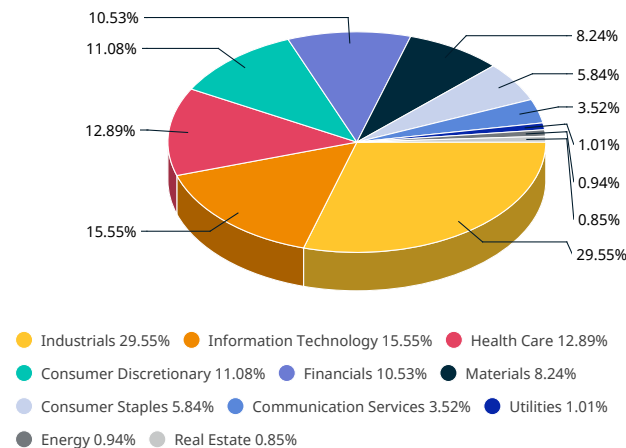
**MSCI FaCS**

- 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

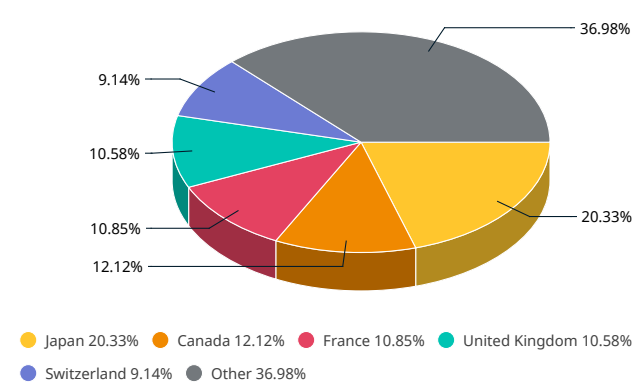
MSCI FaCS provides absolute factor exposures relative to a broad global index - MSCI ACWI IMI.

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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