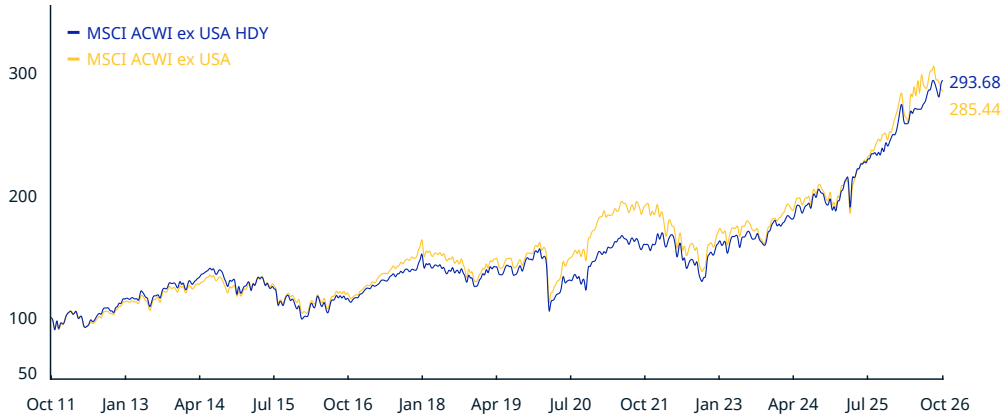
# MSCI ACWI ex USA High Dividend Yield Index (USD)

The **MSCI ACWI ex USA High Dividend Yield Index** is based on MSCI ACWI ex USA, its parent index, and includes large and mid cap stocks across 22 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) (OCT 2011 – OCT 2026)




## ANNUAL PERFORMANCE (%)

| Year | MSCI ACWI ex USA HDY | MSCI ACWI ex USA |
|---|---|---|
| 2025 | 30.94 | 32.39 |
| 2024 | 5.66 | 5.53 |
| 2023 | 18.01 | 15.62 |
| 2022 | -6.27 | -16.00 |
| 2021 | 9.65 | 7.82 |
| 2020 | -3.64 | 10.65 |
| 2019 | 22.17 | 21.51 |
| 2018 | -11.09 | -14.20 |
| 2017 | 20.43 | 27.19 |
| 2016 | 7.89 | 4.50 |
| 2015 | -12.38 | -5.66 |
| 2014 | -3.87 | -3.87 |
| 2013 | 16.27 | 15.29 |
| 2012 | 16.84 | 16.83 |

## INDEX PERFORMANCE — NET RETURNS (%) (OCT 30, 2026)

| | | | | | ANNUALIZED | | | | FUNDAMENTALS (OCT 30, 2026) | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | 1 Mo | 3 Mo | 1 Yr | YTD | 3 Yr | 5 Yr | 10 Yr | Since Dec 29, 2000 | Div Yld (%) | P/E | P/E Fwd | P/BV |
| **MSCI ACWI ex USA HDY** | 4.35 | 2.67 | 24.62 | 17.59 | 22.64 | 13.07 | 9.79 | 7.30 | 3.98 | 13.67 | 12.02 | 2.05 |
| **MSCI ACWI ex USA** | -2.81 | -2.69 | 14.31 | 11.01 | 21.09 | 8.42 | 9.09 | 5.99 | 2.49 | 16.15 | 12.03 | 2.30 |

## INDEX RISK AND RETURN CHARACTERISTICS (DEC 29, 2000 – OCT 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 ex USA HDY** | 0.96 | 4.78 | 25.80 | 10.49 | 13.76 | 14.48 | 1.59 | 0.69 | 0.55 | 0.39 | 63.45 | 2007-10-31—2009-03-09 |
| **MSCI ACWI ex USA** | 1.00 | 0.00 | 4.22 | 13.11 | 15.56 | 15.04 | 1.19 | 0.36 | 0.49 | 0.31 | 60.83 | 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 and the UK. 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 ex USA 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

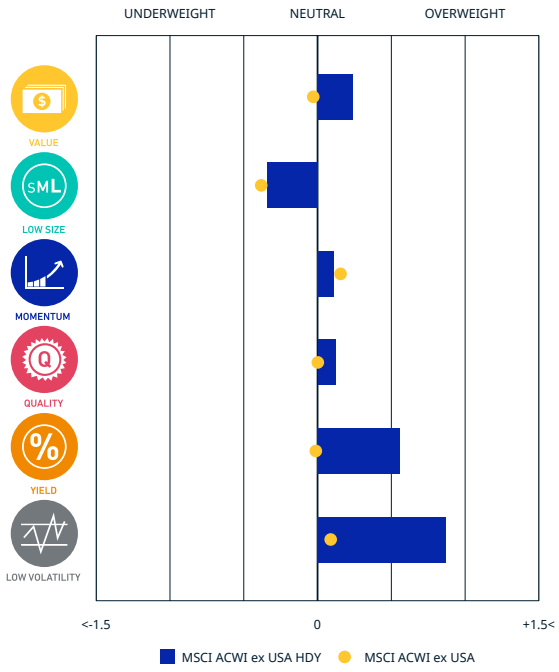
| | MSCI ACWI ex USA HDY | MSCI ACWI ex USA |
|---|---|---|
| **Number of Constituents** | 381 | 1,899 |
| | **Weight (%)** | |
| **Largest** | 4.56 | 5.02 |
| **Smallest** | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| **Average** | 0.26 | 0.05 |
| **Median** | 0.11 | 0.02 |

## TOP 10 CONSTITUENTS

| | Country | Index Wt. (%) | Parent Index Wt. (%) | Sector |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| ROCHE HOLDING PART | CH | 4.56 | 0.96 | Health Care |
| SHELL | GB | 4.15 | 0.88 | Energy |
| NOVARTIS | CH | 3.94 | 0.83 | Health Care |
| NESTLE | CH | 3.51 | 0.74 | Cons Staples |
| ALLIANZ | DE | 2.47 | 0.52 | Financials |
| TOTALENERGIES | FR | 2.45 | 0.52 | Energy |
| IBERDROLA | ES | 2.04 | 0.43 | Utilities |
| UNILEVER PLC (GB) | GB | 1.86 | 0.39 | Cons Staples |
| NOVO NORDISK B | DK | 1.70 | 0.36 | Health Care |
| BRITISH AMERICAN TOBACCO | GB | 1.63 | 0.34 | Cons Staples |
| Total | | 28.32 | 5.99 | |

## 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**

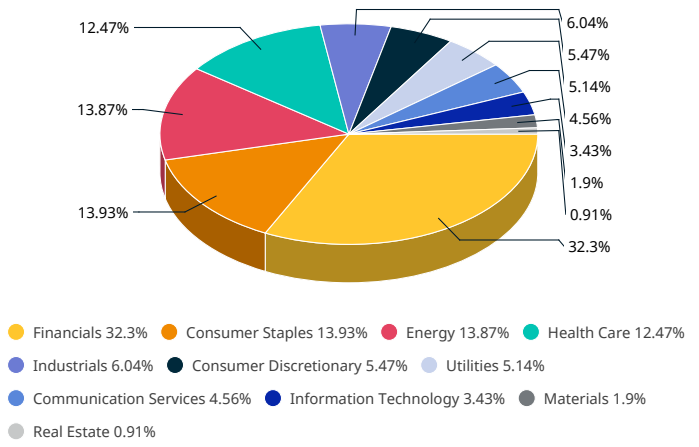
**YIELD**
**Cash Flow Paid Out**

**LOW VOLATILITY**
**Lower Risk Stocks**

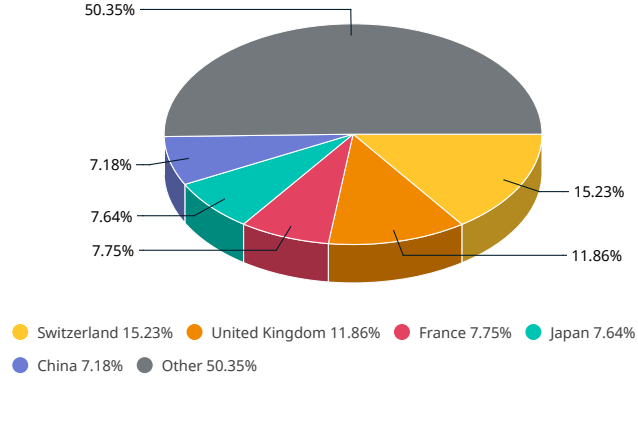
MSCI FaCS provides absolute factor exposures relative to a broad global index - MSCI ACWI IMI.

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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