# MSCI World ex USA Diversified Multiple-Factor Index (USD)

The MSCI World ex USA Diversified Multiple-Factor Index is based on the MSCI World ex USA Index, its parent index, which includes large and mid-cap stocks across 22 of 23 Developed Markets (DM) countries\* (excepting the USA). The index aims to maximize exposure to four factors – Value, Momentum, Quality and Low Size – while maintaining a risk profile similar to that of the underlying parent index.

For a complete description of the index methodology, please see Index methodology - MSCI.

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

# - MSCI World ex USA Diversified Multiple-Factor - MSCI World ex USA 290.27 200 Mar 10 Jun 11 Sep 12 Dec 13 Mar 15 Jun 16 Sep 17 Dec 18 Mar 20 Jun 21 Sep 22 Dec 23 Mar 25

### **ANNUAL PERFORMANCE (%)**

Year	MSCI World ex USA Diversified Multiple-Factor	MSCI World ex USA
2024	8.63	4.70
2023	21.28	17.94
2022	-13.32	-14.29
2021	11.61	12.62
2020	3.18	7.59
2019	18.35	22.49
2018	-15.58	-14.09
2017	28.39	24.21
2016	0.17	2.75
2015	4.31	-3.04
2014	1.03	-4.32
2013	25.69	21.02
2012	16.53	16.41
2011	-9.88	-12.21

### INDEX PERFORMANCE - NET RETURNS (%) (MAR 31, 2025)

### **FUNDAMENTALS (MAR 31, 2025)**

					ANNUALIZED							
	1 Mo	3 Мо	1 Yr	YTD	3 Yr	5 Yr	10 Yr <sub>N</sub>	Since ov 30, 1998	Div Yld (%)	P/E	P/E Fwd	P/BV
MSCI World ex USA Diversified Multiple-Factor	1.39	8.46	8.68	8.46	8.56	13.67	6.27	7.98	2.89	13.28	12.18	1.51
MSCI World ex USA	-0.58	6.20	5.30	6.20	5.70	12.16	5.50	4.95	3.01	15.64	13.97	1.90

### INDEX RISK AND RETURN CHARACTERISTICS (NOV 30, 1998 - MAR 31, 2025)

				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 Nov 30, 1998	(%)	Period YYYY-MM-DD
MSCI World ex USA Diversified Multiple-Factor	0.97	3.60	39.96	16.48	15.51	15.12	0.33	0.74	0.35	0.42	59.99	2007-10-31-2009-03-09
MSCI World ex USA	1.00	0.00	3.57	16.76	16.15	15.23	0.16	0.63	0.30	0.24	60.37	2007-10-31-2009-03-09
	1 Last	ast 12 months Based on monthly net returns data Based on NY FED Overnight SOFR from Sep 1 2021 & on ICE LIBOR 1M prior that date										

The MSCI World ex USA Diversified Multiple-Factor Index was launched on Feb 17, 2015. 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.



<sup>\*</sup> 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.

MAR 31, 2025 Index Factsheet

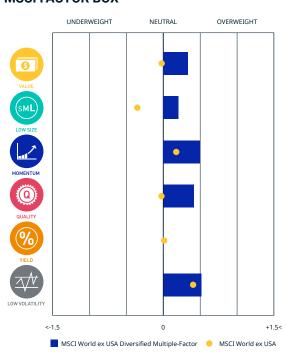
### INDEX CHARACTERISTICS

	MSCI World ex USA Diversified Multiple-Factor	MSCI World ex USA					
Number of	252 776						
Constituents							
	Weight (%)						
Largest	2.61	1.45					
Smallest	0.04	0.01					
Average	0.40	0.13					
Median	0.21	0.06					

### **TOP 10 CONSTITUENTS**

	Country	Index Wt. (%)	Parent Index Wt. (%)	Sector
UNICREDIT	IT	2.61	0.41	Financials
BBVA	ES	2.50	0.41	Financials
INVESTOR B	SE	2.23	0.27	Financials
SAINT-GOBAIN	FR	2.17	0.23	Industrials
MANULIFE FINANCIAL CORP	CA	2.09	0.28	Financials
3I GROUP	GB	2.04	0.24	Financials
WOLTERS KLUWER	NL	1.87	0.19	Industrials
AHOLD DELHAIZE	NL	1.77	0.18	Cons Staples
WHEATON PRECIOUS METALS	CA	1.75	0.18	Materials
FUJITSU	JP	1.68	0.18	Info Tech
Total		20.70	2.58	

# 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



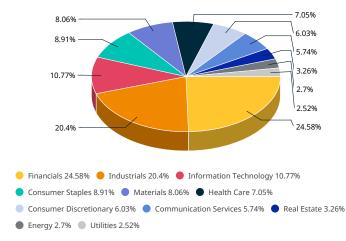
LOW VOLATILITY Lower Risk Stocks

MSCI FaCS provides absolute factor exposures relative to a

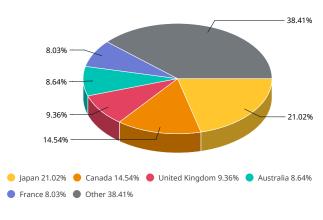
broad global index - MSCI ACWI IMI.

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

### **SECTOR WEIGHTS**



### **COUNTRY WEIGHTS**





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### 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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