The MSCI USA Climate Change Index is based on the MSCI USA Index, its parent index, and includes large and mid-cap securities of the U.S. equity markets. The index aims to represent the performance of an investment strategy that re-weights securities based upon the opportunities and risks associated with the transition to a lower carbon economy, while seeking to minimize exclusions from the parent index.

CUMULATIVE INDEX PERFORMANCE — NET RETURNS (USD) (NOV 2013 – SEP 2020)

INDEX PERFORMANCE — NET RETURNS (%) (SEP 30, 2020)  

INDEX RISK AND RETURN CHARACTERISTICS (NOV 26, 2013 – SEP 30, 2020)

The MSCI USA Climate Change Index was launched on Jun 20, 2019. Data prior to the launch date is back-tested data (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

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### Top 10 Constituents

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## Factors - Key Exposures that Drive Risk and Return

### 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

- Information Technology: 31.37%
- Consumer Discretionary: 14.43%
- Health Care: 14.35%
- Communication Services: 11.01%
- Financials: 9.71%
- Industrials: 6.57%
- Consumer Staples: 6.27%
- Real Estate: 2.96%
- Materials: 1.58%
- Utilities: 1.4%
- Energy: 0.34%
- Other: 0.37%
INDEX METHODOLOGY
The MSCI Climate Change Indexes methodology uses the MSCI Low Carbon Transition score and category to reweight constituents of a parent index to increase exposure to companies participating in opportunities associated with transition and decrease exposure to companies exposed to risks associated with transition.

The Indexes are rebalanced on a semi-annual basis, as of the close of the last business day of May and November, coinciding with the May and November semi-annual Index Review of the MSCI Global Investable Market Indexes.

FACTOR BOX AND FaCS METHODOLOGY
MSCI FaCS is a standard method (MSCI FaCS Methodology) 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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