# **MSCI World Defensive Sectors Capped Index (USD)**

The MSCI World Defensive Sectors Capped Index is based on MSCI World Index, its parent index and captures large and mid-cap representation across 23 Developed Markets countries\*. The index is designed to reflect the performance of the opportunity set of global defensive companies with equal sector weights across various GICS® sectors.

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

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

## ANNUAL PERFORMANCE (%)

400	- MSCI World Defensive Sectors Capped - MSCI World 471.61
200	334.53
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Year	MSCI World Defensive Sectors Capped	MSCI World
2024	5.96	18.67
2023	2.48	23.79
2022	6.39	-18.14
2021	21.77	21.82
2020	-1.94	15.90
2019	20.38	27.67
2018	-6.06	-8.71
2017	12.43	22.40
2016	6.42	7.51
2015	-3.14	-0.87
2014	5.20	4.94
2013	23.72	26.68
2012	8.35	15.83
2011	3.36	-5.54

### INDEX PERFORMANCE - NET RETURNS (%) (MAY 30, 2025)

#### **FUNDAMENTALS (MAY 30, 2025)**

					ANNUALIZED							
	1 Mo	3 Мо	1 Yr	YTD	3 Yr	5 Yr	10 Yr <sub>D</sub>	Since Dec 31, 1998	Div Yld (%)	P/E	P/E Fwd	P/BV
MSCI World Defensive Sectors Capped	0.72	0.18	4.22	6.24	4.70	10.68	6.39	5.93	3.10	17.61	16.03	2.54
MSCI World	5.92	2.10	13.72	4.95	13.18	14.18	9.93	6.56	1.78	22.46	19.14	3.49

### INDEX RISK AND RETURN CHARACTERISTICS (DEC 31, 1998 - MAY 30, 2025)

				ANNUALIZED STD DEV (%) 2		SHARPE RATIO 2,3				MAXIMUM DRAWDOWN		
	Beta	Tracking Error (%)	Turnover (%) <sup>1</sup>	3 Yr	5 Yr	10 Yr	3 Yr	5 Yr	10 Yr	Since Dec 31, 1998	(%)	Period YYYY-MM-DD
MSCI World Defensive Sectors Capped	0.70	7.64	7.19	13.72	13.31	13.05	0.08	0.62	0.39	0.35	44.16	2007-12-10—2009-03-09
MSCI World	1.00	0.00	2.39	16.10	15.81	15.14	0.58	0.75	0.57	0.35	57.82	2007-10-31-2009-03-09
	1 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									

The MSCI World Defensive Sectors Capped Index was launched on Jun 30, 2014. 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, the UK and the US.

MAY 30, 2025 Index Factsheet

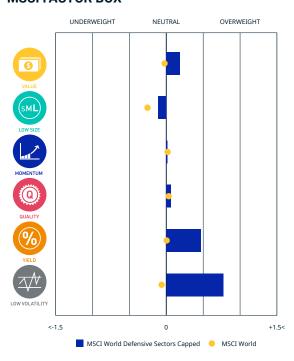
#### **INDEX CHARACTERISTICS**

	MSCI World Defensive Sectors Capped	MSCI World						
Number of	354	1,353						
Constituents								
	Weight (%)							
Largest	4.12	4.56						
Smallest	0.01	0.00						
Average	0.28	0.07						
Median	0.13	0.03						

#### **TOP 10 CONSTITUENTS**

	Country	Index Wt. (%)	Parent Index Wt. (%)	Sector
EXXON MOBIL CORP	US	4.12	0.62	Energy
COSTCO WHOLESALE CORP	US	2.64	0.64	Cons Staples
WALMART	US	2.49	0.60	Cons Staples
PROCTER & GAMBLE CO	US	2.29	0.55	Cons Staples
CHEVRON CORP	US	2.14	0.32	Energy
NEXTERA ENERGY	US	2.03	0.20	Utilities
LILLY (ELI) & COMPANY	US	1.95	0.82	Health Care
SHELL	GB	1.85	0.28	Energy
COCA COLA (THE)	US	1.69	0.41	Cons Staples
PHILIP MORRIS INTL	US	1.60	0.39	Cons Staples
Total		22.79	4.82	

# 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



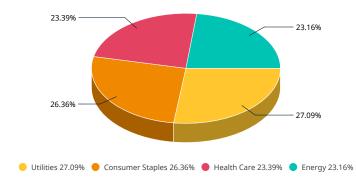
LOW VOLATILITY
Lower Risk Stocks

MSCI FaCS provides absolute factor exposures relative to a

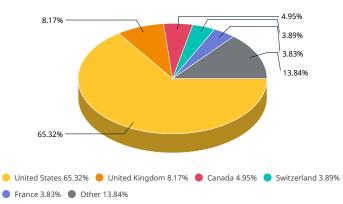
broad global index - MSCI ACWI IMI.

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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