MSCI Canada Quality Index (USD)

The **MSCI Canada Quality Index** is based on the MSCI Canada Index, its parent index, which includes large and mid cap stocks of the Canadian equity market. The index aims to capture the performance of quality growth stocks by identifying stocks with high quality scores based on three main fundamental variables: high return on equity (ROE), stable year-over-year earnings growth and low financial leverage. The MSCI Quality Indexes complement existing MSCI Factor Indexes and can provide an effective diversification role in a portfolio of factor strategies.

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

CUMULATIVE INDEX PERFORMANCE - GROSS RETURNS (USD)



ANNUAL PERFORMANCE (%)

Year	MSCI Canada Quality	MSCI Canada
2024	12.84	12.74
2023	19.13	16.44
2022	-11.21	-12.17
2021	17.05	26.87
2020	2.55	6.21
2019	31.51	28.50
2018	-11.14	-16.56
2017	20.81	16.90
2016	16.84	25.49
2015	-19.57	-23.59
2014	8.85	2.22
2013	9.31	6.44
2012	12.19	9.90
2011	-6.75	-12.16

INDEX PERFORMANCE – GROSS RETURNS (%) (JUL 31, 2025)

FUNDAMENTALS (JUL 31, 2025)

					ANNUALIZED							
	1 Mo	3 Mo	1 Yr	YTD	3 Yr	5 Yr	10 Yr N	Since Nov 30, 1998	Div Yld (%)	P/E	P/E Fwd	P/BV
MSCI Canada Quality	0.10	7.24	17.68	17.62	15.16	14.32	9.41	10.99	1.81	22.22	18.45	3.60
MSCI Canada	0.36	9.96	22.32	16.31	13.05	14.26	9.20	9.17	2.67	20.45	16.32	2.29

INDEX RISK AND RETURN CHARACTERISTICS (NOV 30, 1998 - JUL 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 Canada Quality	0.87	8.03	30.77	14.01	15.55	16.83	0.75	0.76	0.50	0.54	61.65	2008-05-20-2008-11-20
MSCI Canada	1.00	0.00	2.36	16.63	17.26	17.60	0.54	0.70	0.47	0.43	60.33	2008-05-20-2009-03-09
	¹ Last	¹ Last 12 months ² Based on monthly gross returns data ³ Based on NY FED Overnight SOFR from Sep 1 2021 & on ICE LIBOR 1M prior that date										

The MSCI Canada Quality Index was launched on Jul 12, 2013. 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.



JUL 31, 2025

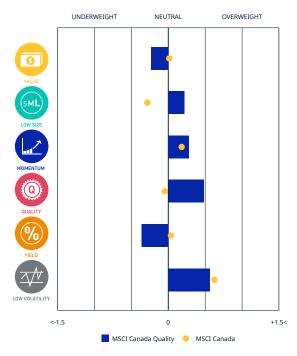
INDEX CHARACTERISTICS

	MSCI Canada Quality	MSCI Canada			
Number of	25	83			
Constituents					
	Weight (%)				
Largest	8.55	7.53			
Smallest	0.77	0.07			
Average	4.00	1.20			
Median	4.54	0.63			

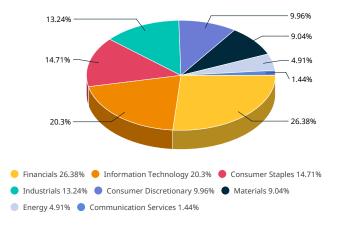
TOP 10 CONSTITUENTS

	Index Wt. (%)	Parent Index Wt. (%)	Sector
CELESTICA	8.55	0.96	Info Tech
DOLLARAMA	5.34	1.57	Cons Discr
BROOKFIELD ASSET MAN LTD	5.05	1.05	Financials
ALIMENTATION COUCHE	5.00	1.63	Cons Staples
IMPERIAL OIL	4.91	0.62	Energy
LOBLAW	4.87	1.01	Cons Staples
METRO A	4.85	0.66	Cons Staples
MANULIFE FINANCIAL CORP	4.69	2.21	Financials
FRANCO-NEVADA CORP	4.67	1.27	Materials
SUN LIFE FINANCIAL	4.63	1.45	Financials
Total	52.54	12.43	

FACTORS - KEY EXPOSURES THAT DRIVE RISK AND RETURN MSCI FACTOR BOX



SECTOR WEIGHTS



MSCI FaCS



relative to a broad global index - MSCI ACWI IMI.

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

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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