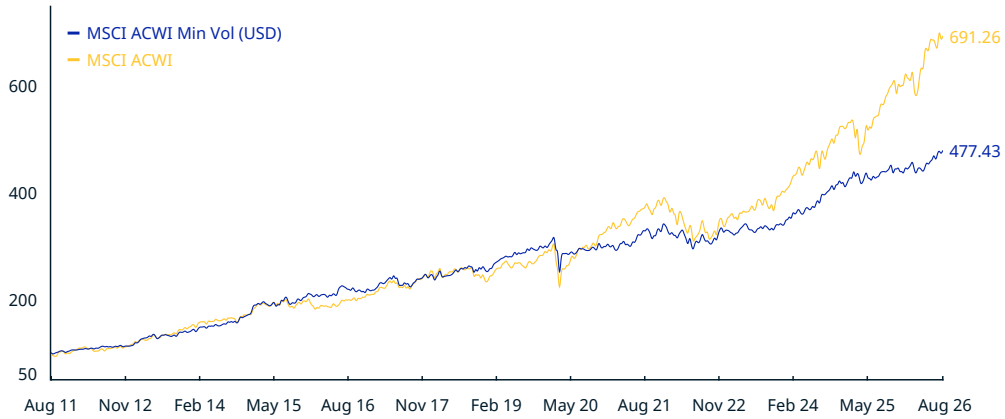
MSCI ACWI Minimum Volatility (USD) Index (CAD)

The **MSCI ACWI Minimum Volatility (USD) Index** aims to reflect the performance characteristics of a minimum variance strategy applied to large and mid cap equities across 23 Developed Markets (DM) and 24 Emerging Markets (EM) countries*. The index is calculated by optimizing the MSCI ACWI Index, its parent index, in USD for the lowest absolute risk (within a given set of constraints). Historically, the index has shown lower beta and volatility characteristics relative to the MSCI ACWI Index.

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

CUMULATIVE INDEX PERFORMANCE — NET RETURNS (CAD) (AUG 2011 – AUG 2026)



ANNUAL PERFORMANCE (%)

Year	MSCI ACWI Min Vol (USD)	MSCI ACWI
2025	5.46	16.60
2024	21.47	28.15
2023	4.85	18.92
2022	-3.79	-12.43
2021	12.97	17.53
2020	0.89	14.22
2019	14.93	20.20
2018	7.30	-1.26
2017	10.18	15.83
2016	3.72	4.13
2015	23.25	17.10
2014	20.95	13.55
2013	24.75	31.04
2012	7.62	13.56

INDEX PERFORMANCE — NET RETURNS (%) (AUG 31, 2026)

	1 Mo	3 Mo	1 Yr	YTD	ANNUALIZED 3 Yr	5 Yr	10 Yr	Since Dec 29, 2000
MSCI ACWI Min Vol (USD)	1.17	5.98	9.81	9.30	12.44	7.67	8.08	7.31
MSCI ACWI	1.46	2.57	23.54	15.60	21.46	12.96	13.20	7.14

FUNDAMENTALS (AUG 31, 2026)

	Div Yld (%)	P/E	P/E Fwd	P/BV
MSCI ACWI Min Vol (USD)	2.04	19.24	16.60	3.01
MSCI ACWI	1.56	21.85	16.87	3.80

INDEX RISK AND RETURN CHARACTERISTICS (DEC 29, 2000 – AUG 31, 2026)

	Beta	Tracking Error (%)	Turnover (%) [1]	ANNUALIZED STD DEV (%) [2] 3 Yr	5 Yr	10 Yr	MAXIMUM DRAWDOWN (%)	Period YYYY-MM-DD
MSCI ACWI Min Vol (USD)	0.53	8.06	20.29	6.86	7.92	8.09	33.18	2007-02-07—2009-03-09
MSCI ACWI	1.00	0.00	3.21	10.66	12.10	11.43	47.46	2007-02-07—2009-03-09

[1] Last 12 months [2] Based on monthly net returns data

* 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. 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 Minimum Volatility (USD) Index was launched on Nov 30, 2009. 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

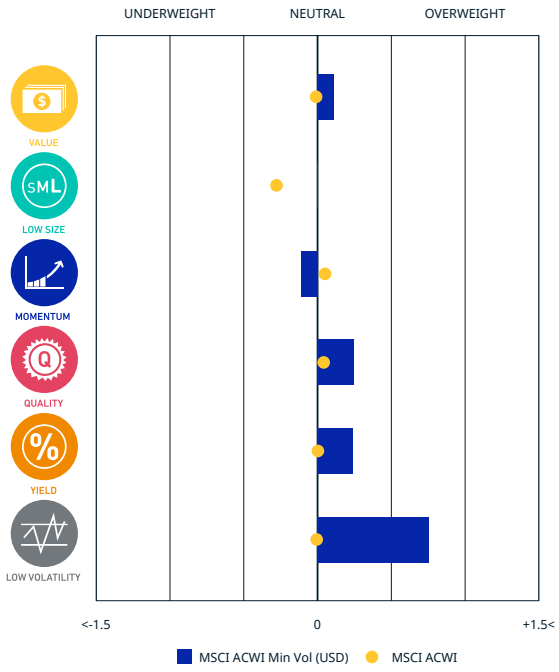
	MSCI ACWI Min Vol (USD)	MSCI ACWI
Number of Constituents	375	2,458
	Weight (%)	
Largest	1.60	4.90
Smallest	0.04	0.00
Average	0.27	0.04
Median	0.16	0.01

TOP 10 CONSTITUENTS

	Country	Index Wt. (%)	Parent Index Wt. (%)	Sector
JOHNSON & JOHNSON	US	1.60	0.62	Health Care
CISCO SYSTEMS	US	1.38	0.42	Info Tech
MOTOROLA SOLUTIONS	US	1.34	0.08	Info Tech
MICROSOFT CORP	US	1.30	3.44	Info Tech
TAIWAN SEMICONDUCTOR MFG	TW	1.21	1.80	Info Tech
CENCORA	US	1.16	0.06	Health Care
DUKE ENERGY CORP	US	1.14	0.09	Utilities
BERKSHIRE HATHAWAY B	US	1.05	0.67	Financials
KDDI	JP	1.05	0.05	Comm Srvcs
SOUTHERN COMPANY (THE)	US	1.00	0.10	Utilities
Total		12.23	7.32	

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

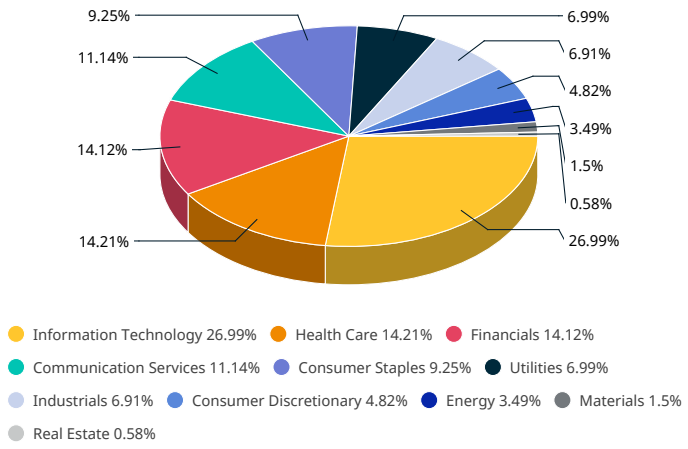
YIELD
Cash Flow Paid Out

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



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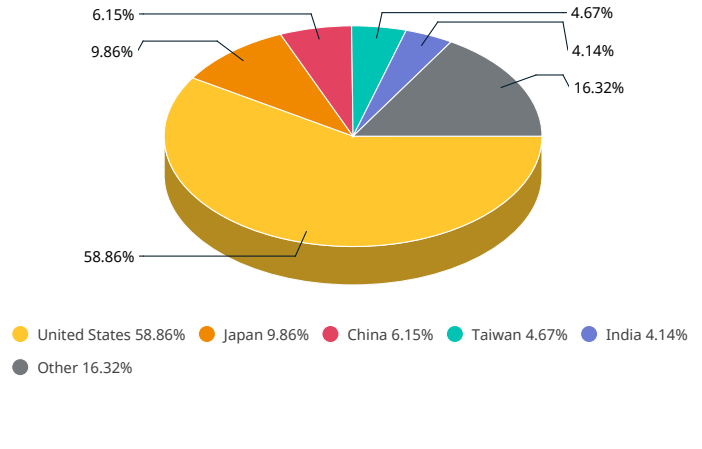

MSCI FACTOR BOX AND FaCS FRAMEWORK (Please refer to complete description of the MSCI FaCS methodology here)

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