

MSCI Kokusai SRI Index (USD)

The MSCI Kokusai SRI Index includes large and mid-cap stocks across 22 Developed Markets (DM) countries*, excluding Japan. The index is a capitalization weighted index that provides exposure to companies with outstanding Environmental, Social and Governance (ESG) ratings and excludes companies whose products have negative social or environmental impacts. The Index is designed for investors seeking a diversified Socially Responsible Investment (SRI) benchmark comprised of companies with strong sustainability profiles while avoiding companies incompatible with values screens. Constituent selection is based on research provided by MSCI ESG Research.

For a complete description of the index methodology, please see [Index methodology - MSCI](#).

CUMULATIVE INDEX PERFORMANCE – NET RETURNS (USD) (MAR 2009 – MAR 2024)



ANNUAL PERFORMANCE (%)

Year	MSCI Kokusai SRI	MSCI Kokusai
2023	28.67	24.02
2022	-22.47	-18.24
2021	29.17	23.49
2020	19.75	16.02
2019	30.23	28.43
2018	-6.08	-8.31
2017	23.69	22.25
2016	8.43	8.02
2015	-2.92	-1.78
2014	4.46	5.79
2013	27.55	26.63
2012	14.38	16.59
2011	-4.35	-4.55
2010	9.79	11.37

INDEX PERFORMANCE – NET RETURNS (%) (MAR 29, 2024)

	1 Mo	3 Mo	1 Yr	YTD	ANNUALIZED			
					3 Yr	5 Yr	10 Yr	Since Sep 28, 2007
MSCI Kokusai SRI	2.22	6.14	23.26	6.14	9.39	13.66	10.41	7.74
MSCI Kokusai	3.23	8.74	25.06	8.74	8.98	12.41	9.61	6.95

FUNDAMENTALS (MAR 29, 2024)

Div Yld (%)	P/E	P/E Fwd	P/BV
1.78	24.92	21.17	4.27
1.81	22.41	18.94	3.61

INDEX RISK AND RETURN CHARACTERISTICS (SEP 28, 2007 – MAR 29, 2024)

	Beta	Tracking Error (%)	Turnover (%) ¹	ANNUALIZED STD DEV (%) ²			SHARPE RATIO ^{2,3}			Since Sep 28, 2007	MAXIMUM DRAWDOWN (%)	Period YYYY-MM-DD
				3 Yr	5 Yr	10 Yr	3 Yr	5 Yr	10 Yr			
MSCI Kokusai SRI	0.98	2.52	20.52	18.77	18.63	15.26	0.43	0.67	0.63	0.45	56.70	2007-10-31—2009-03-09
MSCI Kokusai	1.00	0.00	2.23	17.35	18.47	15.19	0.44	0.62	0.59	0.41	58.69	2007-10-31—2009-03-09

¹ Last 12 months

² Based on monthly net returns data

³ Based on NY FED Overnight SOFR from Sep 1 2021 & on ICE LIBOR 1M prior that date

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* DM countries include: Australia, Austria, Belgium, Canada, Denmark, Finland, France, Germany, Hong Kong, Ireland, Israel, Italy, Netherlands, New Zealand, Norway, Portugal, Singapore, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, the UK and the US.

The MSCI Kokusai SRI Index was launched on Jan 16, 2012. 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

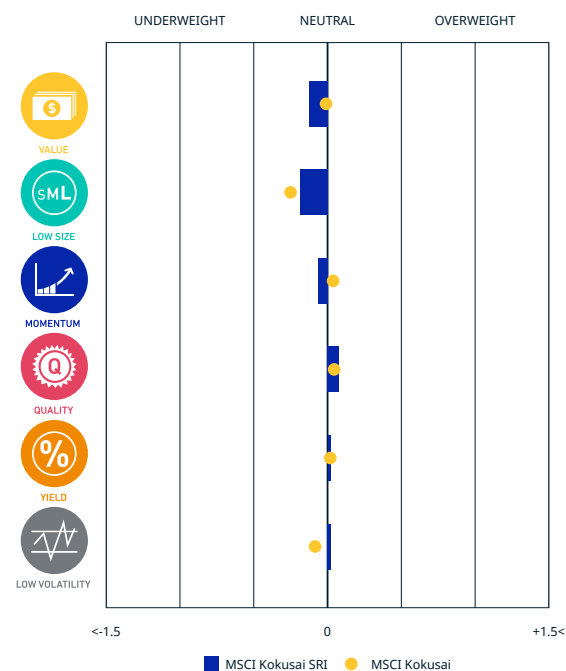
	MSCI Kokusai SRI	MSCI Kokusai
Number of Constituents	337	1,247
	Weight (%)	
Largest	18.99	4.87
Smallest	0.01	0.00
Average	0.30	0.08
Median	0.11	0.03

TOP 10 CONSTITUENTS

	Country	Index Wt. (%)	Parent Index Wt. (%)	Sector
MICROSOFT CORP	US	18.99	4.87	Info Tech
TESLA	US	3.22	0.82	Cons Discr
NOVO NORDISK B	DK	2.66	0.68	Health Care
ASML HLDG	NL	2.48	0.64	Info Tech
HOME DEPOT	US	2.44	0.63	Cons Discr
COCA COLA (THE)	US	1.61	0.41	Cons Staples
PEPSICO	US	1.54	0.39	Cons Staples
ADOBE	US	1.46	0.37	Info Tech
LINDE (NEW)	US	1.44	0.37	Materials
DISNEY (WALT)	US	1.43	0.37	Comm Srvcs
Total		37.27	9.56	

FACTORS - KEY EXPOSURES THAT DRIVE RISK AND RETURN

MSCI FACTOR BOX



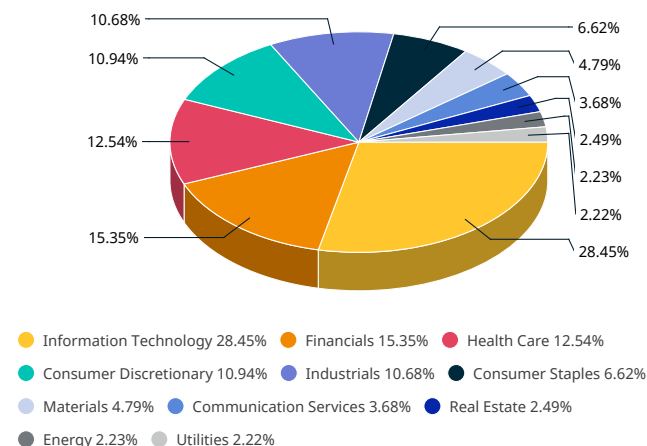
MSCI FaCS

- 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

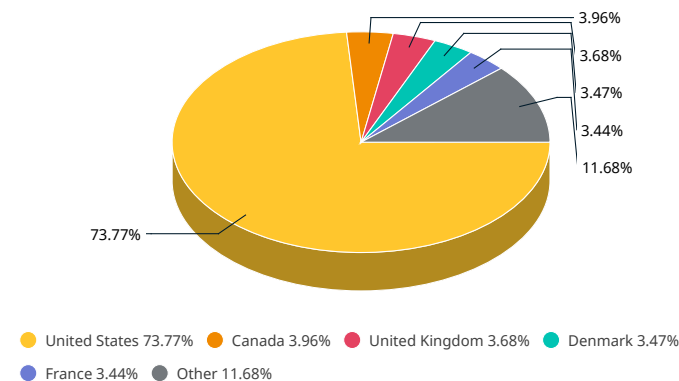
MSCI FaCS provides absolute factor exposures relative to a broad global index - MSCI ACWI IMI.

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

SECTOR WEIGHTS



COUNTRY WEIGHTS



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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