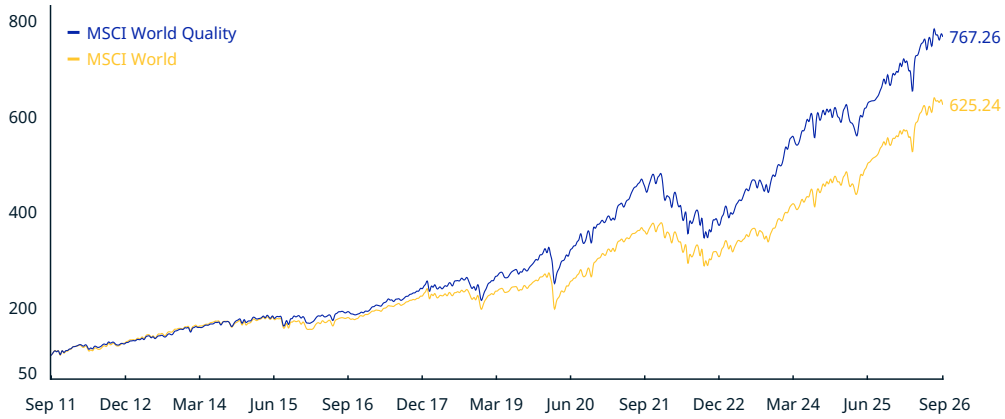
MSCI World Quality Index (USD)

The **MSCI World Quality Index** is based on MSCI World, its parent index, which includes large and mid cap stocks across 23 Developed Market (DM) countries*. 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) (SEP 2011 – SEP 2026)



ANNUAL PERFORMANCE (%)

Year	MSCI World Quality	MSCI World
2025	16.94	21.60
2024	18.85	19.19
2023	32.97	24.42
2022	-21.90	-17.73
2021	26.10	22.35
2020	22.73	16.50
2019	36.70	28.40
2018	-5.06	-8.20
2017	26.64	23.07
2016	5.12	8.15
2015	4.25	-0.32
2014	9.01	5.50
2013	27.74	27.37
2012	13.66	16.54

INDEX PERFORMANCE — GROSS RETURNS (%) (SEP 30, 2026)

					ANNUALIZED			
	1 Mo	3 Mo	1 Yr	YTD	3 Yr	5 Yr	10 Yr	Since Jun 30, 1994
MSCI World Quality	-0.25	1.03	15.27	10.72	20.09	12.01	14.93	12.01
MSCI World	-1.15	1.96	15.68	12.09	21.91	12.39	13.37	9.01

FUNDAMENTALS (SEP 30, 2026)

	Div Yld (%)	P/E	P/E Fwd	P/BV
MSCI World Quality	1.20	25.97	21.36	8.90
MSCI World	1.52	22.69	17.92	4.10

INDEX RISK AND RETURN CHARACTERISTICS (JUN 01, 1994 – SEP 30, 2026)

				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 Jun 01, 1994	(%)	Period YYYY-MM-DD
MSCI World Quality	0.90	4.49	25.48	12.47	15.99	15.14	1.18	0.56	0.84	0.68	48.01	2007-10-31—2009-03-09
MSCI World	1.00	0.00	3.18	11.86	15.06	14.88	1.36	0.61	0.76	0.47	57.46	2007-10-31—2009-03-09

[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

* Developed Market 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.

The MSCI World Quality Index was launched on Dec 18, 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

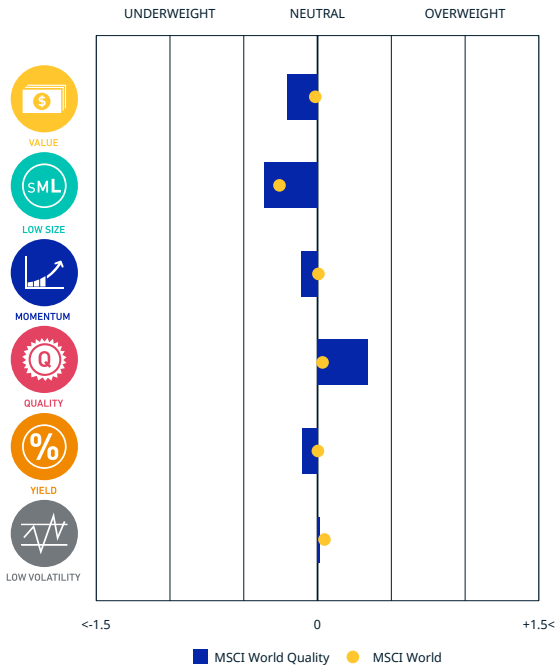
	MSCI World Quality	MSCI World
Number of Constituents	291	1,249
	Weight (%)	
Largest	5.90	5.81
Smallest	0.01	0.00
Average	0.34	0.08
Median	0.09	0.03

TOP 10 CONSTITUENTS

	Country	Index Wt. (%)	Parent Index Wt. (%)	Sector
MICROSOFT CORP	US	5.90	4.00	Info Tech
META PLATFORMS A	US	5.50	1.76	Comm Srvcs
APPLE	US	5.35	5.41	Info Tech
NVIDIA	US	4.97	5.81	Info Tech
BROADCOM	US	4.10	1.76	Info Tech
LILLY (ELI) & COMPANY	US	3.50	1.02	Health Care
ASML HLDG	NL	2.87	0.78	Info Tech
VISA A	US	2.63	0.66	Financials
ALPHABET A	US	2.38	2.23	Comm Srvcs
JOHNSON & JOHNSON	US	2.02	0.70	Health Care
Total		39.24	24.14	

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

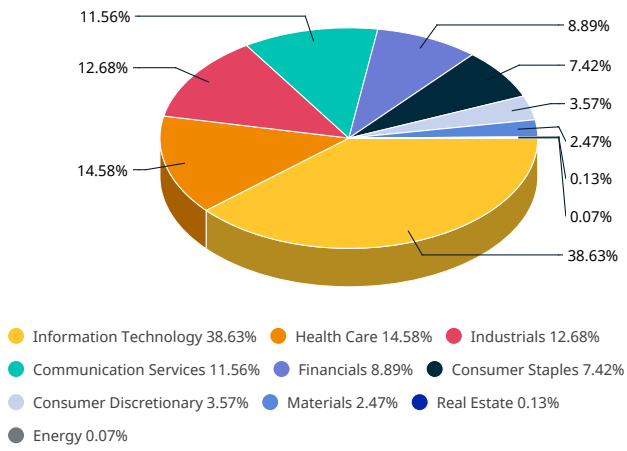
YIELD
Cash Flow Paid Out

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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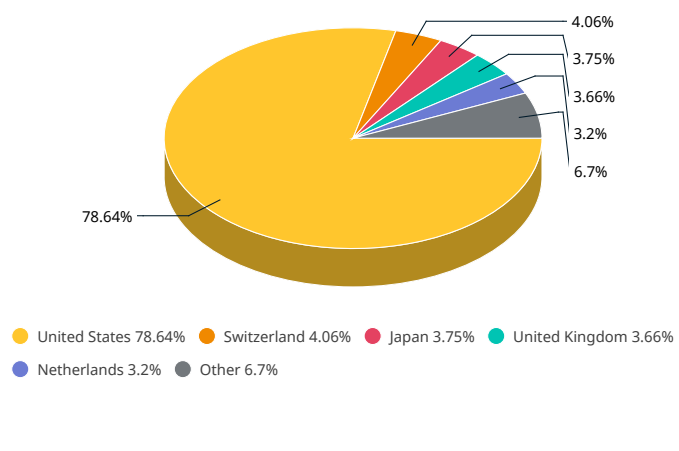

MSCI FACTOR BOX AND FaCS FRAMEWORK (Please refer to complete description of the MSCI FaCS methodology here)

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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