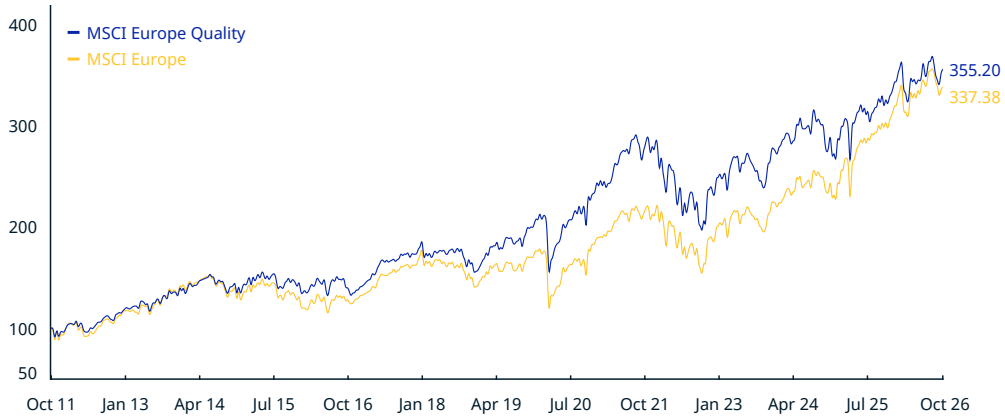
MSCI Europe Quality Index (USD)

The **MSCI Europe Quality Index** is based on MSCI Europe, its parent index, which includes large and mid cap stocks across 15 Developed Markets (DM) countries in Europe*. 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) (OCT 2011 – OCT 2026)



ANNUAL PERFORMANCE (%)

Year	MSCI Europe Quality	MSCI Europe
2025	23.89	36.25
2024	-2.61	2.43
2023	20.20	20.66
2022	-19.09	-14.53
2021	19.37	16.97
2020	15.57	5.93
2019	32.75	24.59
2018	-11.26	-14.32
2017	26.36	26.24
2016	-3.35	0.22
2015	3.74	-2.34
2014	-0.27	-5.68
2013	21.52	25.96
2012	18.92	19.93

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

	1 Mo	3 Mo	1 Yr	YTD	ANNUALIZED 3 Yr	5 Yr	10 Yr	Since Jun 30, 1994
MSCI Europe Quality	3.42	-0.59	10.71	5.36	14.05	4.75	9.90	10.02
MSCI Europe	0.41	-2.77	12.89	7.04	19.90	9.27	10.23	8.10

FUNDAMENTALS (OCT 30, 2026)

	Div Yld (%)	P/E	P/E Fwd	P/BV
MSCI Europe Quality	2.48	19.82	17.50	5.26
MSCI Europe	2.86	16.79	14.08	2.50

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

	Beta	Tracking Error (%)	Turnover (%) [1]	ANNUALIZED STD DEV (%) [2] 3 Yr	5 Yr	10 Yr	SHARPE RATIO [2,3] 3 Yr	5 Yr	10 Yr	Since Jun 01, 1994	MAXIMUM DRAWDOWN (%)	Period YYYY-MM-DD
MSCI Europe Quality	0.85	5.43	17.65	14.64	17.60	16.08	0.67	0.14	0.51	0.52	53.69	2008-05-19—2009-03-03
MSCI Europe	1.00	0.00	3.65	13.16	16.35	16.23	1.12	0.40	0.53	0.38	62.72	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

* DM countries in Europe include: Austria, Belgium, Denmark, Finland, France, Germany, Ireland, Italy, the Netherlands, Norway, Portugal, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland and the UK.

The MSCI Europe 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

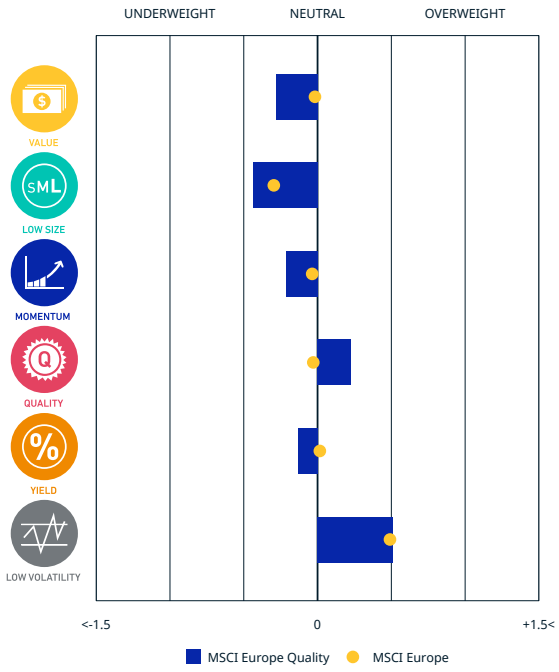
	MSCI Europe Quality	MSCI Europe
Number of Constituents	121	384
	Weight (%)	
Largest	5.46	4.46
Smallest	0.05	0.02
Average	0.83	0.26
Median	0.30	0.11

TOP 10 CONSTITUENTS

	Country	Index Wt. (%)	Parent Index Wt. (%)	Sector
ROCHE HOLDING PART	CH	5.46	2.51	Health Care
ASML HLDG	NL	5.27	4.46	Info Tech
NOVARTIS	CH	5.22	2.17	Health Care
ASTRAZENECA	GB	4.87	2.06	Health Care
NESTLE	CH	4.62	1.93	Cons Staples
SAP	DE	3.99	1.74	Info Tech
NOVO NORDISK B	DK	3.18	0.93	Health Care
UNILEVER PLC (GB)	GB	3.16	1.02	Cons Staples
ALLIANZ	DE	2.99	1.36	Financials
ABB LTD	CH	2.84	0.97	Industrials
Total		41.60	19.17	

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

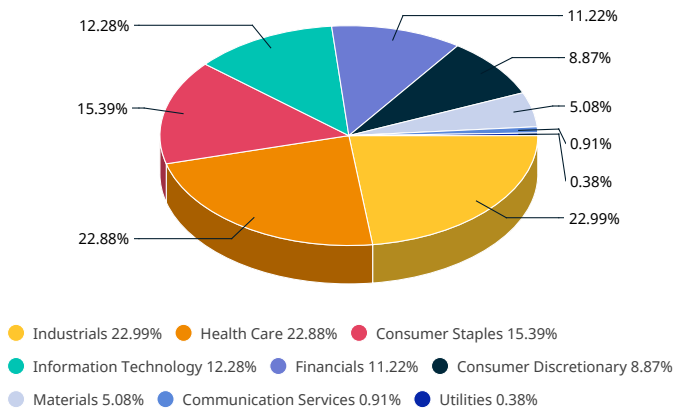
YIELD
Cash Flow Paid Out

LOW VOLATILITY
Lower Risk Stocks

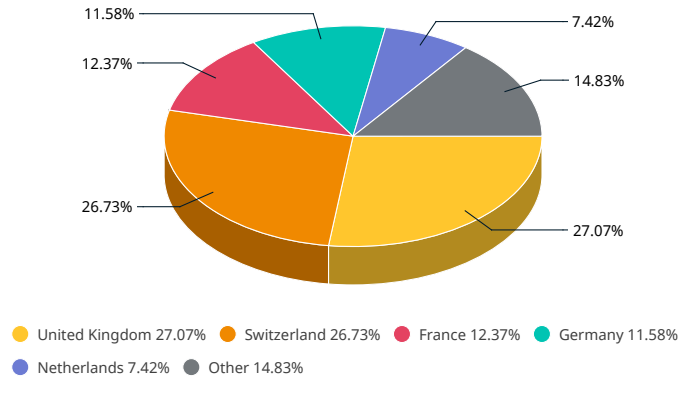
MSCI FaCS provides absolute factor exposures relative to a broad global index - MSCI ACWI IMI.

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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