# **MSCI ACWI ex USA Focus Index (USD)**

The MSCI ACWI ex USA Focus Index is based on MSCI ACWI ex USA Index, its parent index, which includes large and mid-cap stocks across 22 of 23 Developed Markets (DM) countries (excluding the US) and 24 Emerging Markets (EM) countries\*. The Index is designed to maximize exposure to positive environmental, social and governance (ESG) factors while exhibiting risk and return characteristics similar to those of the MSCI ACWI ex USA Index. The index is constructed by selecting constituents from MSCI ACWI ex USA Index through an optimization process that aims to maximize exposure to ESG factors for a target tracking error budget under certain constraints. The index is sector-diversified and targets companies with high ESG ratings in each sector. Tobacco and Controversial Weapons companies are not eligible for inclusion.

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

# CUMULATIVE INDEX PERFORMANCE — NET RETURNS (USD) (NOV 2012 – NOV 2025)

# - MSCI ACWI ex USA 200 100 Nov 12 Dec 13 Jan 15 Feb 16 Mar 17 Apr 18 May 19 Jun 20 Jul 21 Aug 22 Sep 23 Oct 24 Nov 25

# **ANNUAL PERFORMANCE (%)**

| Year | MSCI ACWI<br>ex USA Focus | MSCI ACWI ex USA |  |  |  |  |
|------|---------------------------|------------------|--|--|--|--|
| 2024 | 5.81                      | 5.53             |  |  |  |  |
| 2023 | 15.31                     | 15.62            |  |  |  |  |
| 2022 | -16.74                    | -16.00           |  |  |  |  |
| 2021 | 7.50                      | 7.82             |  |  |  |  |
| 2020 | 11.83                     | 10.65            |  |  |  |  |
| 2019 | 23.43                     | 21.51            |  |  |  |  |
| 2018 | -13.95                    | -14.20           |  |  |  |  |
| 2017 | 27.15                     | 27.19            |  |  |  |  |
| 2016 | 5.07                      | 4.50             |  |  |  |  |
| 2015 | -4.86                     | -5.66            |  |  |  |  |
| 2014 | -3.21                     | -3.87            |  |  |  |  |
| 2013 | 15.18                     | 15.29            |  |  |  |  |
|      |                           |                  |  |  |  |  |

### INDEX PERFORMANCE – NET RETURNS (%) (NOV 28, 2025)

# **FUNDAMENTALS (NOV 28, 2025)**

|                        |       |      |       |       | ANNUALIZED |      |                    |                       |             |       |         |      |  |
|------------------------|-------|------|-------|-------|------------|------|--------------------|-----------------------|-------------|-------|---------|------|--|
|                        | 1 Mo  | 3 Мо | 1 Yr  | YTD   | 3 Yr       | 5 Yr | 10 Yr <sub>N</sub> | Since<br>lov 30, 2012 | Div Yld (%) | P/E   | P/E Fwd | P/BV |  |
| MSCI ACWI ex USA Focus | -0.15 | 5.48 | 25.20 | 27.68 | 15.58      | 8.07 | 8.08               | 7.07                  | 2.63        | 17.47 | 14.81   | 2.15 |  |
| MSCI ACWI ex USA       | -0.03 | 5.67 | 26.04 | 28.53 | 15.89      | 8.41 | 7.89               | 6.81                  | 2.60        | 17.30 | 14.86   | 2.19 |  |

### INDEX RISK AND RETURN CHARACTERISTICS (NOV 30, 2012 - NOV 28, 2025)

|                        |                   |   |                   | ANNUALIZED STD DEV (%) 2 |       | SHARPE RATIO 2,3 |          |           |            | MAXIMUM DRAWDOWN         |          |                                 |
|------------------------|-------------------|---|-------------------|--------------------------|-------|------------------|----------|-----------|------------|--------------------------|----------|---------------------------------|
|                        | Beta              | Tracking<br>Error (%)   | Turnover<br>(%) 1 | 3 Yr                     | 5 Yr  | 10 Yr            | 3 Yr     | 5 Yr      | 10 Yr      | Since<br>Nov 30,<br>2012 | (%)      | Period YYYY-MM-DD               |
| MSCI ACWI ex USA Focus | 1.01              | 0.60  | 29.29             | 11.88                    | 14.03 | 14.68            | 0.88     | 0.40      | 0.45       | 0.43                     | 34.29    | 2020-01-17-2020-03-23           |
| MSCI ACWI ex USA       | 1.00              | 0.00  | 3.54              | 11.74                    | 13.85 | 14.53            | 0.91     | 0.43      | 0.45       | 0.42                     | 35.08    | 2018-01-26-2020-03-23           |
|                        | <sup>1</sup> Last | Last 12 months <sup>2</sup> Based on monthly net returns data <sup>3</sup> Base |                   |                          |       |                  | Based on | NY FED Ov | ernight SO | FR from Sep              | 1 2021 & | on ICE LIBOR 1M prior that date |

\*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 and the UK. 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 ESG Focus Indexes were renamed the MSCI Focus Indexes as of Feb 3, 2025.

The MSCI ACWI ex USA Focus Index was launched on Oct 26, 2018. 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.



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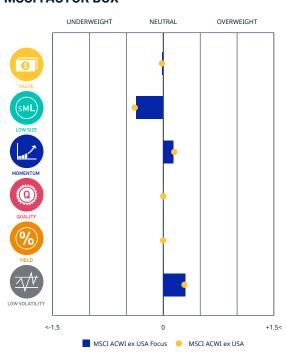
### **INDEX CHARACTERISTICS**

|                     | MSCI ACWI<br>ex USA Focus | MSCI ACWI ex USA |  |  |  |  |  |
|---------------------|---------------------------|------------------|--|--|--|--|--|
| Number of           | 541                       | 1,973            |  |  |  |  |  |
| Constituents        |                           |                  |  |  |  |  |  |
|                     | Weight (%)                |                  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Largest             | 3.57                      | 3.47             |  |  |  |  |  |
|                     |                           |                  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Smallest            | 0.08                      | 0.00             |  |  |  |  |  |
| Smallest<br>Average | 0.08<br>0.18              | 0.00<br>0.05     |  |  |  |  |  |

### **TOP 10 CONSTITUENTS**

|                          | Country | Index<br>Wt. (%) | Parent<br>Index<br>Wt. (%) | Sector       |
|--------------------------|---------|------------------|----------------------------|--------------|
| TAIWAN SEMICONDUCTOR MFG | TW      | 3.57             | 3.47                       | Info Tech    |
| TENCENT HOLDINGS LI (CN) | CN      | 1.53             | 1.54                       | Comm Srvcs   |
| ASML HLDG                | NL      | 1.39             | 1.25                       | Info Tech    |
| SAMSUNG ELECTRONICS CO   | KR      | 1.02             | 0.99                       | Info Tech    |
| ALIBABA GRP HLDG (HK)    | CN      | 0.99             | 1.03                       | Cons Discr   |
| NOVARTIS                 | CH      | 0.91             | 0.76                       | Health Care  |
| SAP                      | DE      | 0.88             | 0.78                       | Info Tech    |
| ASTRAZENECA              | GB      | 0.77             | 0.88                       | Health Care  |
| NESTLE                   | CH      | 0.72             | 0.79                       | Cons Staples |
| HSBC HOLDINGS (GB)       | GB      | 0.71             | 0.75                       | Financials   |
| Total                    |         | 12.49            | 12.23                      |              |

# 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



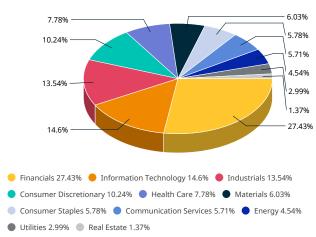
LOW VOLATILITY Lower Risk Stocks

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

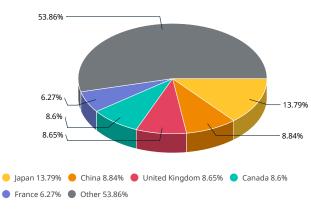
Neutral factor exposure (FaCS = 0) represents

MSCI ACWI IMI.

### **SECTOR WEIGHTS**



## **COUNTRY WEIGHTS**





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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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