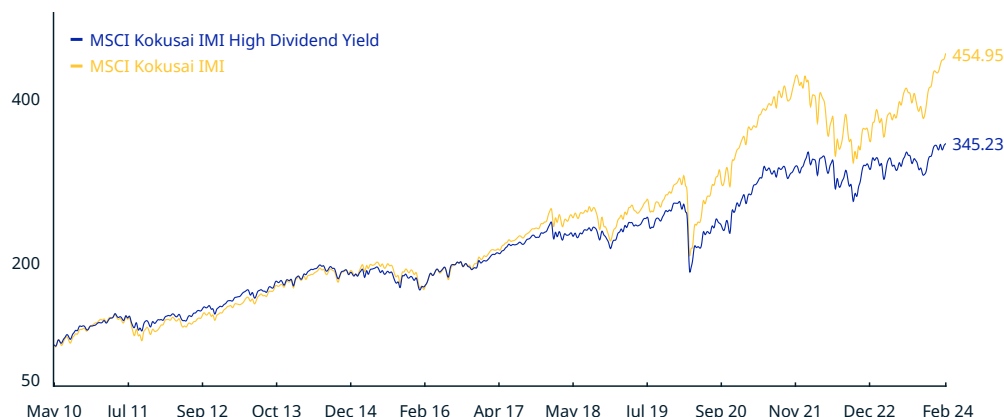


MSCI Kokusai IMI High Dividend Yield Index (USD)

The **MSCI Kokusai (World ex Japan) IMI High Dividend Yield Index** is based on the MSCI Kokusai IMI Index, its parent index, and includes large, mid and small-cap stocks across 22 of 23 Developed Markets (DM) countries* (excluding Japan). The index is designed to reflect the performance of equities in the parent index (excluding REITs) with higher dividend income and quality characteristics than average dividend yields that are both sustainable and persistent. The index also applies quality screens and reviews 12-month past performance to omit stocks with potentially deteriorating fundamentals that could force them to cut or reduce dividends.

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

CUMULATIVE INDEX PERFORMANCE – GROSS RETURNS (USD) (MAY 2010 – FEB 2024)



ANNUAL PERFORMANCE (%)

Year	MSCI Kokusai IMI High Dividend Yield	MSCI Kokusai IMI
2023	8.91	23.80
2022	-3.58	-17.98
2021	19.09	23.34
2020	0.34	16.75
2019	23.83	29.01
2018	-7.55	-8.49
2017	19.00	22.83
2016	11.24	9.37
2015	-3.47	-1.27
2014	3.22	5.87
2013	23.66	28.18
2012	12.34	17.69
2011	5.67	-4.73

INDEX PERFORMANCE – GROSS RETURNS (%) (FEB 29, 2024)

	1 Mo	3 Mo	1 Yr	YTD	ANNUALIZED				Since May 26, 2010
					3 Yr	5 Yr	10 Yr		
MSCI Kokusai IMI High Dividend Yield	0.85	5.46	9.36	0.56	7.23	7.42	6.49	9.41	
MSCI Kokusai IMI	4.30	10.67	23.58	4.90	8.64	12.04	9.56	11.63	

FUNDAMENTALS (FEB 29, 2024)

Div Yld (%)	P/E	P/E Fwd	P/BV
3.89	13.71	12.70	2.25
1.87	22.22	18.32	3.25

INDEX RISK AND RETURN CHARACTERISTICS (MAY 26, 2010 – FEB 29, 2024)

	Beta	Tracking Error (%)	Turnover (%)	ANNUALIZED STD DEV (%) ²			SHARPE RATIO ^{2,3}			Since May 26, 2010	MAXIMUM DRAWDOWN	
				3 Yr	5 Yr	10 Yr	3 Yr	5 Yr	10 Yr		(%)	Period YYYY-MM-DD
MSCI Kokusai IMI High Dividend Yield	0.81	5.69	16.66	15.02	16.54	13.57	0.38	0.40	0.43	0.64	35.58	2020-01-17–2020-03-23
MSCI Kokusai IMI	1.00	0.00	2.06	17.54	18.84	15.47	0.42	0.60	0.58	0.71	35.65	2020-02-19–2020-03-23

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 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 IMI High Dividend Yield Index was launched on Nov 09, 2015. 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

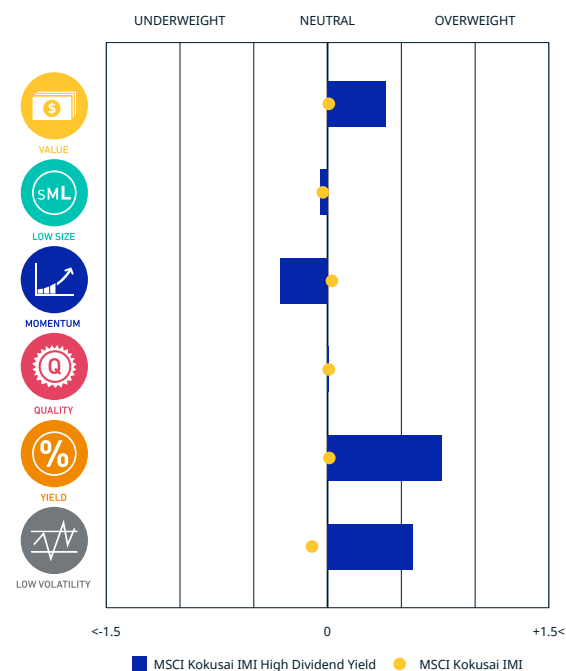
	MSCI Kokusai IMI High Dividend Yield	MSCI Kokusai IMI
Number of Constituents	996	4,557
	Weight (%)	
Largest	3.74	4.43
Smallest	0.00	0.00
Average	0.10	0.02
Median	0.02	0.00

TOP 10 CONSTITUENTS

	Country	Index Wt. (%)	Parent Index Wt. (%)	Sector
JPMORGAN CHASE & CO	US	3.74	0.82	Financials
EXXON MOBIL CORP	US	2.90	0.63	Energy
JOHNSON & JOHNSON	US	2.69	0.59	Health Care
PROCTER & GAMBLE CO	US	2.59	0.57	Cons Staples
MERCK & CO	US	2.23	0.49	Health Care
ABBVIE	US	2.15	0.47	Health Care
NESTLE	CH	1.92	0.42	Cons Staples
CHEVRON CORP	US	1.91	0.42	Energy
COCA COLA (THE)	US	1.71	0.37	Cons Staples
PEPSICO	US	1.57	0.34	Cons Staples
Total		23.41	5.13	

FACTORS - KEY EXPOSURES THAT DRIVE RISK AND RETURN

MSCI FACTOR BOX



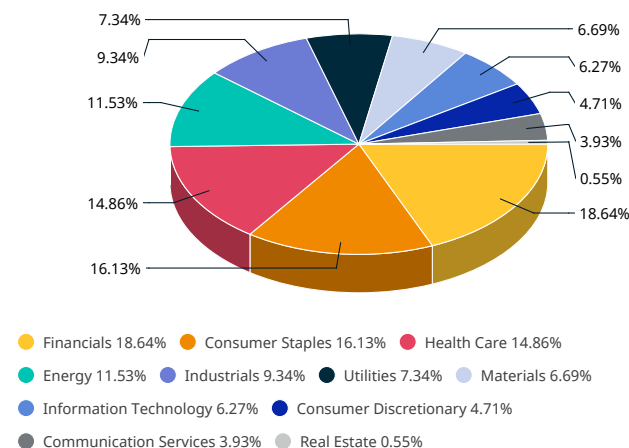
MSCI FaCS

- 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

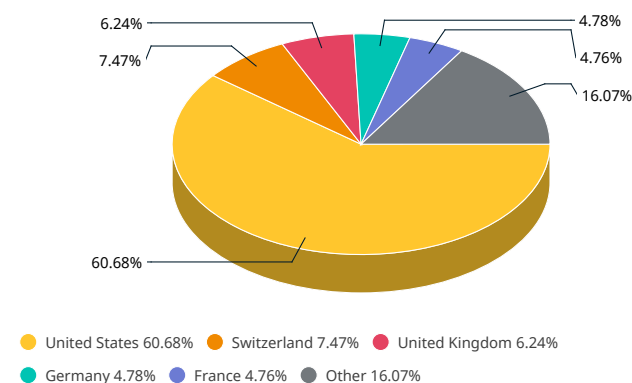
MSCI FaCS provides absolute factor exposures relative to a broad global index - MSCI ACWI IMI.

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](#))

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