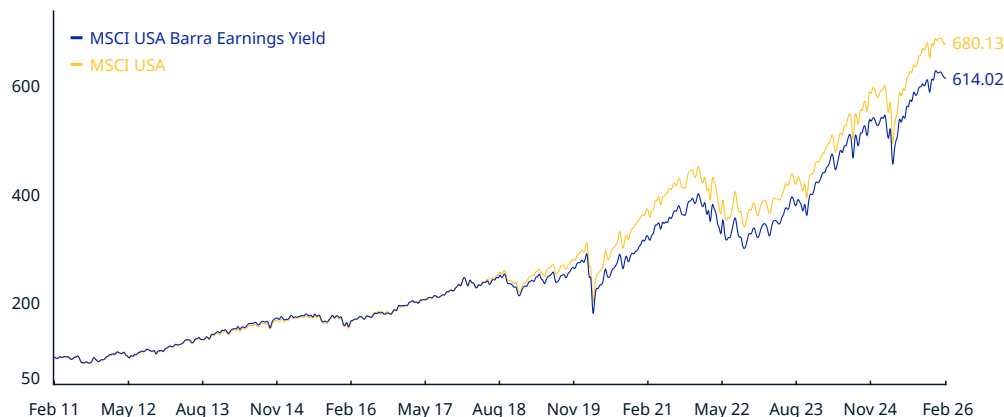


# MSCI USA Barra Earnings Yield Index (USD)

The **MSCI USA Barra Earnings Yield Index** is a long/short (130/30) index that targets high exposure to the earnings yield factor, low exposure to other style and industry factors, and low tracking error relative to the MSCI USA Index, its parent index. The earnings yield factor combines current and historical earnings-to-price ratios with a measure of analyst-predicted earnings-to-price ratios.

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

## CUMULATIVE INDEX PERFORMANCE – GROSS RETURNS (USD) (FEB 2011 – FEB 2026)



## INDEX PERFORMANCE – GROSS RETURNS (%) (FEB 27, 2026)

	1 Mo	3 Mo	1 Yr	YTD	ANNUALIZED			
					3 Yr	5 Yr	10 Yr	Since May 30, 2003
MSCI USA Barra Earnings Yield	-1.99	0.70	16.03	-0.59	22.26	14.44	14.13	10.93
MSCI USA	-0.88	0.41	16.57	0.40	21.79	13.58	15.49	11.14

## INDEX RISK AND RETURN CHARACTERISTICS (MAY 30, 2003 – FEB 27, 2026)

	Beta	Tracking Error (%)	Turnover (%) <sup>1</sup>	ANNUALIZED STD DEV (%) <sup>2</sup>			SHARPE RATIO <sup>2,3</sup>			Since May 30, 2003 (%)	MAXIMUM DRAWDOWN Period YYYY-MM-DD	
				3 Yr	5 Yr	10 Yr	3 Yr	5 Yr	10 Yr			
MSCI USA Barra Earnings Yield	1.00	2.52	98.28	11.54	15.51	15.45	1.40	0.74	0.79	0.65	54.17	2007-07-13–2009-03-09
MSCI USA	1.00	0.00	2.16	11.77	15.29	15.24	1.34	0.70	0.88	0.67	54.91	2007-10-09–2009-03-09

<sup>1</sup> Last 12 months <sup>2</sup> Based on monthly gross returns data <sup>3</sup> Based on NY FED Overnight SOFR from Sep 1 2021 & on ICE LIBOR 1M prior that date

The MSCI USA Barra Earnings Yield Index was launched on Jun 16, 2009. 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**

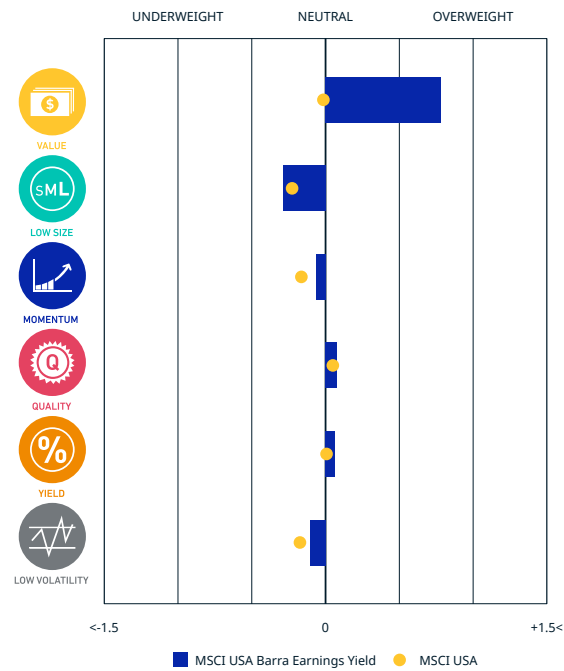
	MSCI USA Barra Earnings Yield	MSCI USA
<b>Number of Constituents</b>	399	544
	Weight (%)	
<b>Largest</b>	7.50	7.20
<b>Smallest</b>	-1.30	0.01
<b>Average</b>	0.25	0.18
<b>Median</b>	0.18	0.06

**TOP 10 CONSTITUENTS**

	Index Wt. (%)	Parent Index Wt. (%)	Sector
NVIDIA	7.50	7.20	Info Tech
APPLE	6.49	6.56	Info Tech
MICROSOFT CORP	4.94	4.64	Info Tech
AMAZON.COM	3.48	3.37	Cons Discr
ALPHABET A	3.16	3.03	Comm Srvc
META PLATFORMS A	2.54	2.35	Comm Srvc
BROADCOM	2.50	2.40	Info Tech
ALPHABET C	2.48	2.55	Comm Srvc
TESLA	1.87	1.90	Cons Discr
JPMORGAN CHASE & CO	1.77	1.38	Financials
<b>Total</b>	<b>36.72</b>	<b>35.39</b>	

**FACTORS - KEY EXPOSURES THAT DRIVE RISK AND RETURN**

**MSCI FACTOR BOX**



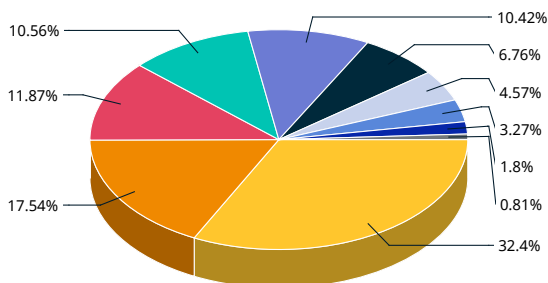
**MSCI FaCS**

- 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**



- Information Technology 32.4%
- Financials 17.54%
- Communication Services 11.87%
- Consumer Discretionary 10.56%
- Health Care 10.42%
- Consumer Staples 6.76%
- Industrials 4.57%
- Utilities 3.27%
- Energy 1.8%
- Materials 0.81%

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

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