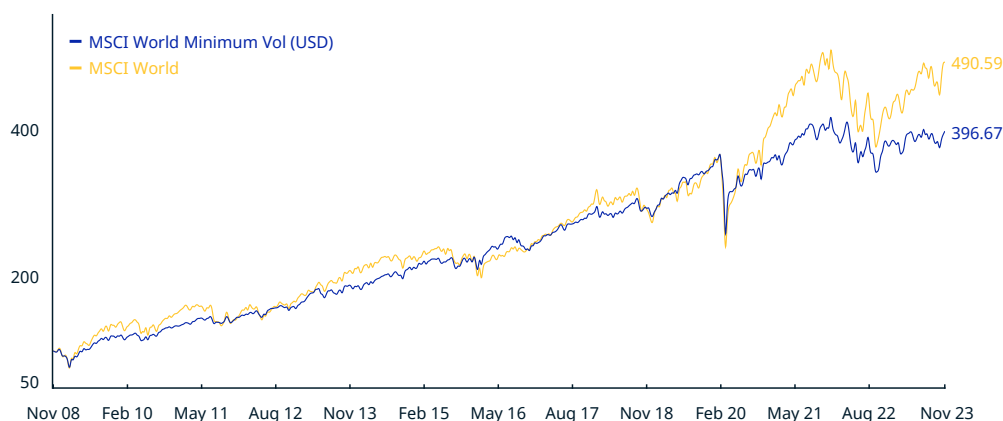


MSCI World Minimum Volatility (USD) Index (USD)

The MSCI World Minimum Volatility (USD) Index aims to reflect the performance characteristics of a minimum variance strategy applied to the MSCI large and mid cap equity universe across 23 Developed Markets countries*. The index is calculated by optimizing the MSCI World Index, its parent index, for the lowest absolute risk (within a given set of constraints). Historically, the index has shown lower beta and volatility characteristics relative to the MSCI World Index.

CUMULATIVE INDEX PERFORMANCE – GROSS RETURNS (USD) (NOV 2008 – NOV 2023)



ANNUAL PERFORMANCE (%)

Year	MSCI World Minimum Vol (USD)	MSCI World
2022	-9.28	-17.73
2021	14.84	22.35
2020	3.26	16.50
2019	23.97	28.40
2018	-1.42	-8.20
2017	18.04	23.07
2016	8.18	8.15
2015	5.82	-0.32
2014	12.06	5.50
2013	19.41	27.37
2012	8.87	16.54
2011	8.04	-5.02
2010	12.76	12.34
2009	17.18	30.79

INDEX PERFORMANCE – GROSS RETURNS (%) (NOV 30, 2023)

	1 Mo	3 Mo	1 Yr	YTD	ANNUALIZED				Since May 31, 1988
					3 Yr	5 Yr	10 Yr	Since May 31, 1988	
MSCI World Minimum Vol (USD)	5.49	1.26	3.23	5.31	3.86	5.82	7.74	8.33	
MSCI World	9.43	1.73	13.56	18.55	7.56	10.53	8.89	7.94	

FUNDAMENTALS (NOV 30, 2023)

Div Yld (%)	P/E	P/E Fwd	P/BV
2.66	19.63	16.18	2.81
1.99	20.03	16.80	2.98

INDEX RISK AND RETURN CHARACTERISTICS (MAY 31, 1988 – NOV 30, 2023)

	Beta	Tracking Error (%)	Turnover (%) ¹	ANNUALIZED STD DEV (%) ²			SHARPE RATIO ^{2,3}			Since May 31, 1988	MAXIMUM DRAWDOWN	
				3 Yr	5 Yr	10 Yr	3 Yr	5 Yr	10 Yr		(%)	Period YYYY-MM-DD
MSCI World Minimum Vol (USD)	0.68	6.85	20.53	12.72	13.34	10.93	0.20	0.35	0.62	0.48	47.73	2007-10-31–2009-03-09
MSCI World	1.00	0.00	2.20	16.94	18.59	14.93	0.40	0.53	0.56	0.37	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 Markets 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 Minimum Volatility (USD) Index was launched on Apr 14, 2008. 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

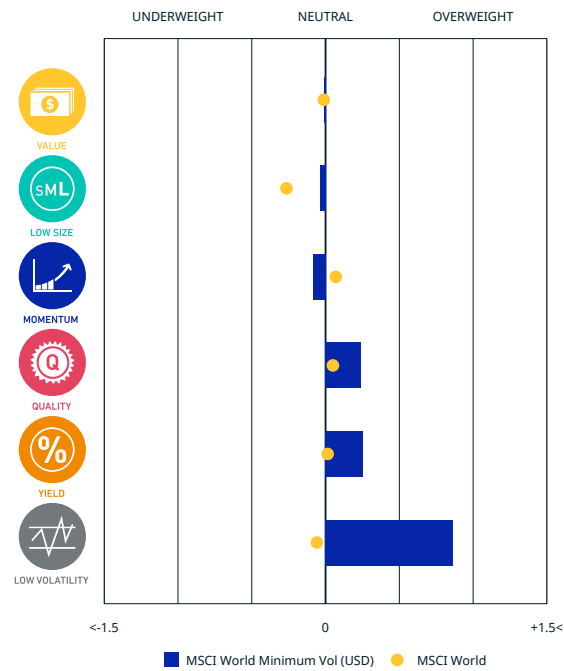
	MSCI World Minimum Vol (USD)	MSCI World
Number of Constituents	275	1,509
Weight (%)		
Largest	1.58	5.18
Smallest	0.04	0.00
Average	0.36	0.07
Median	0.23	0.02

TOP 10 CONSTITUENTS

	Country	Index Wt. (%)	Parent Index Wt. (%)	Sector
WASTE MANAGEMENT	US	1.58	0.12	Industrials
CISCO SYSTEMS	US	1.51	0.34	Info Tech
MOTOROLA SOLUTIONS	US	1.44	0.09	Info Tech
LILLY (ELI) & COMPANY	US	1.42	0.83	Health Care
MERCK & CO	US	1.36	0.45	Health Care
PEPSICO	US	1.35	0.40	Cons Staples
NOVARTIS	CH	1.32	0.35	Health Care
REPUBLIC SERVICES	US	1.29	0.06	Industrials
DEUTSCHE TELEKOM	DE	1.27	0.13	Comm Srvcs
GILEAD SCIENCES	US	1.24	0.17	Health Care
Total		13.78	2.95	

FACTORS - KEY EXPOSURES THAT DRIVE RISK AND RETURN

MSCI FACTOR BOX



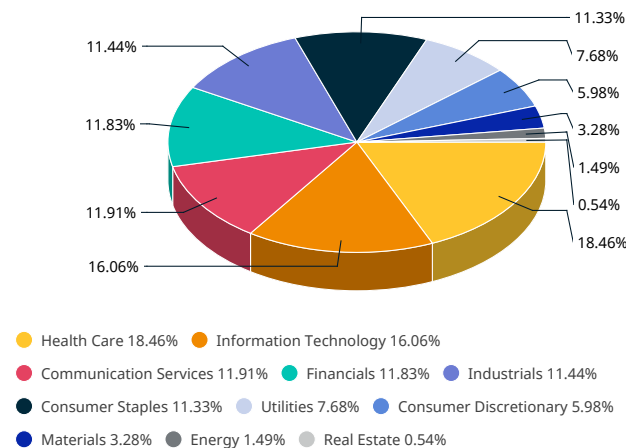
MSCI FaCS

- 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

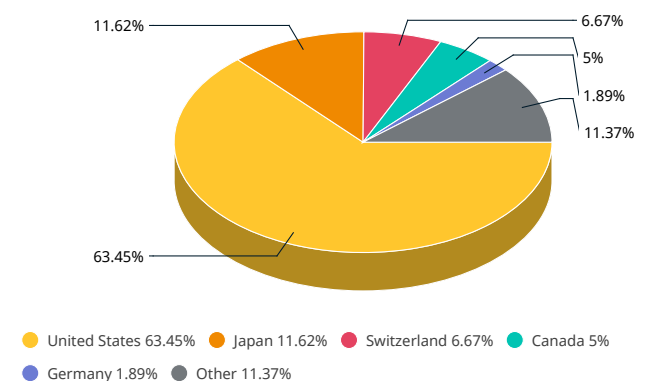
MSCI FaCS provides absolute factor exposures relative to a broad global index - MSCI ACWI IMI.

Neutral factor exposure (FaCS = 0) represents MSCI ACWI IMI.

SECTOR WEIGHTS



COUNTRY WEIGHTS



INDEX FRAMEWORK

The MSCI Minimum Volatility Indexes are designed to provide the lowest return variance for a given covariance matrix of stock returns. Each MSCI Minimum Volatility Index is calculated using Barra Optimizer to optimize a given MSCI parent index for the lowest absolute volatility with a certain set of constraints. These constraints help maintain index replicability and investability and include index turnover limits, for example, along with minimum and maximum constituent, sector and/or country weights relative to the parent index. Each Minimum Volatility Index is rebalanced (or is re-optimized) semi-annually in May and November. Indexes may also be optimized for various currencies.

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