

MSCI Kokusai Low Carbon Leaders Index (USD)

The **MSCI Kokusai Low Carbon Leaders Index** is based on the MSCI Kokusai Index, its parent index, and includes large and mid-cap stocks across 22 Developed Markets (DM) countries* excluding Japan. The index addresses two dimensions of carbon exposure – carbon emissions and fossil fuel reserves – providing clients with an effective tool for limiting the exposure of their portfolios to carbon risk. By excluding companies with the highest carbon emissions intensity and the largest owners of carbon reserves per dollar of market capitalization, the index aims to achieve at least 50% reduction in its carbon footprint. The index also aims to maintain wide and consistent market exposure by minimizing the tracking error relative to the MSCI Kokusai Index. The MSCI Global Low Carbon Leaders Indexes use MSCI ESG CarbonMetrics data from MSCI ESG Research Inc.

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

CUMULATIVE INDEX PERFORMANCE – NET RETURNS (USD) (NOV 2010 – MAR 2024)



ANNUAL PERFORMANCE (%)

| Year | MSCI Kokusai Low Carbon Leaders | MSCI Kokusai |
|------|---------------------------------|--------------|
| 2023 | 23.51 | 24.02 |
| 2022 | -18.64 | -18.24 |
| 2021 | 23.93 | 23.49 |
| 2020 | 16.31 | 16.02 |
| 2019 | 28.94 | 28.43 |
| 2018 | -8.38 | -8.31 |
| 2017 | 22.12 | 22.25 |
| 2016 | 7.49 | 8.02 |
| 2015 | -0.75 | -1.78 |
| 2014 | 5.52 | 5.79 |
| 2013 | 27.23 | 26.63 |
| 2012 | 17.12 | 16.59 |
| 2011 | -4.81 | -4.55 |

INDEX PERFORMANCE – NET RETURNS (%) (MAR 29, 2024)

| | 1 Mo | 3 Mo | 1 Yr | YTD | ANNUALIZED | | | |
|--|------|------|-------|------|------------|-------|-------|--------------------|
| | | | | | 3 Yr | 5 Yr | 10 Yr | Since Nov 30, 2010 |
| MSCI Kokusai Low Carbon Leaders | 3.03 | 8.57 | 24.73 | 8.57 | 8.76 | 12.40 | 9.62 | 10.73 |
| MSCI Kokusai | 3.23 | 8.74 | 25.06 | 8.74 | 8.98 | 12.41 | 9.61 | 10.66 |

FUNDAMENTALS (MAR 29, 2024)

| Div Yld (%) | P/E | P/E Fwd | P/BV |
|-------------|-------|---------|------|
| 1.81 | 23.05 | 19.28 | 3.63 |
| 1.81 | 22.41 | 18.94 | 3.61 |

INDEX RISK AND RETURN CHARACTERISTICS (NOV 30, 2010 – MAR 29, 2024)

| | Beta | Tracking Error (%) | Turnover (%) ¹ | ANNUALIZED STD DEV (%) ² | | | SHARPE RATIO ^{2,3} | | | Since Nov 30, 2010 | MAXIMUM DRAWDOWN | |
|--|------|--------------------|---------------------------|-------------------------------------|-------|-------|-----------------------------|------|-------|--------------------|------------------|-----------------------|
| | | | | 3 Yr | 5 Yr | 10 Yr | 3 Yr | 5 Yr | 10 Yr | | (%) | Period YYYY-MM-DD |
| MSCI Kokusai Low Carbon Leaders | 1.00 | 0.48 | 14.86 | 17.32 | 18.51 | 15.24 | 0.42 | 0.62 | 0.59 | 0.68 | 35.05 | 2020-02-19–2020-03-23 |
| MSCI Kokusai | 1.00 | 0.00 | 2.23 | 17.35 | 18.47 | 15.19 | 0.44 | 0.62 | 0.59 | 0.68 | 34.82 | 2020-02-19–2020-03-23 |

¹ Last 12 months ² Based on monthly net 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 Low Carbon Leaders Index was launched on Mar 31, 2017. 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

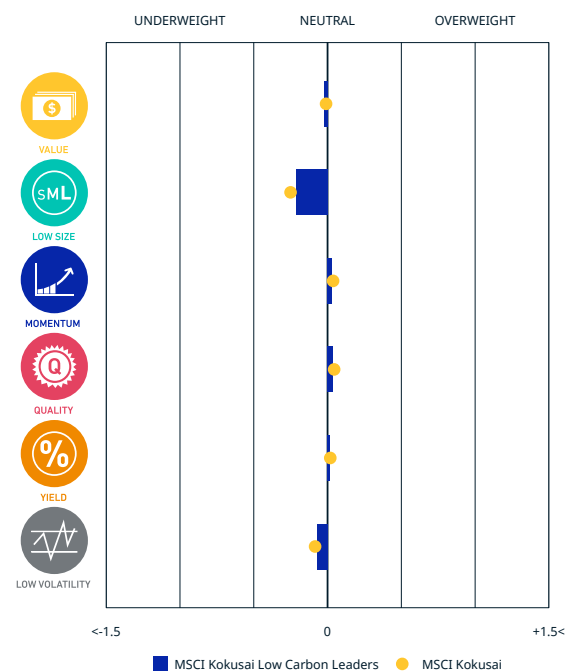
| | MSCI Kokusai Low Carbon Leaders | MSCI Kokusai |
|-------------------------------|---------------------------------|--------------|
| Number of Constituents | 983 | 1,247 |
| | Weight (%) | |
| Largest | 4.86 | 4.87 |
| Smallest | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Average | 0.10 | 0.08 |
| Median | 0.04 | 0.03 |

TOP 10 CONSTITUENTS

| | Index Wt. (%) | Parent Index Wt. (%) | Sector |
|-----------------------|---------------|----------------------|-------------|
| MICROSOFT CORP | 4.86 | 4.87 | Info Tech |
| APPLE | 4.40 | 4.13 | Info Tech |
| NVIDIA | 3.66 | 3.66 | Info Tech |
| AMAZON.COM | 2.74 | 2.75 | Cons Discr |
| META PLATFORMS A | 1.77 | 1.77 | Comm Svcs |
| ALPHABET A | 1.49 | 1.46 | Comm Svcs |
| ALPHABET C | 1.27 | 1.29 | Comm Svcs |
| LILLY (ELI) & COMPANY | 1.03 | 1.03 | Health Care |
| BROADCOM | 0.99 | 0.97 | Info Tech |
| JPMORGAN CHASE & CO | 0.97 | 0.95 | Financials |
| Total | 23.19 | 22.88 | |

FACTORS - KEY EXPOSURES THAT DRIVE RISK AND RETURN

MSCI FACTOR BOX



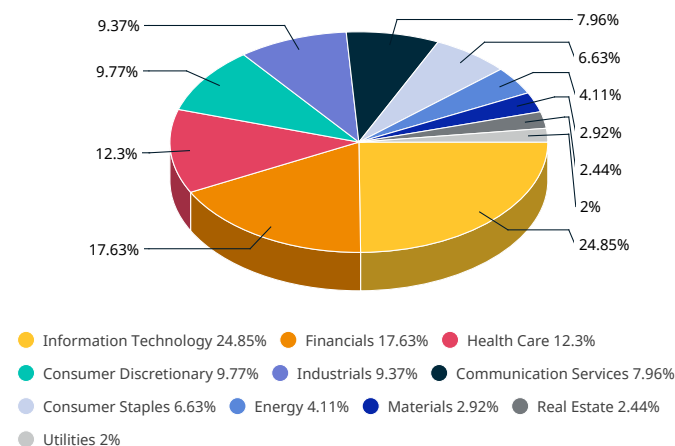
MSCI FaCS

- 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

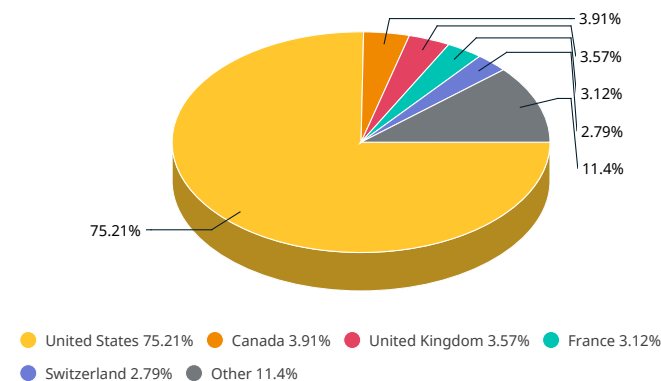
MSCI FaCS provides absolute factor exposures relative to a broad global index - MSCI ACWI IMI.

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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