# **MSCI ACWI Minimum Volatility (USD) Index (USD)**

The MSCI ACWI Minimum Volatility (USD) Index aims to reflect the performance characteristics of a minimum variance strategy applied to large and mid cap equities across 23 Developed Markets (DM) and 24 Emerging Markets (EM) countries\*. The index is calculated by optimizing the MSCI ACWI Index, its parent index, in USD 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 ACWI Index.

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

# CUMULATIVE INDEX PERFORMANCE — NET RETURNS (USD) (JUL 2010 – JUL 2025)

# - MSCI ACWI Min Vol (USD) - MSCI ACWI 300 200 100 50 Jul 10 Oct 11 Jan 13 Apr 14 Jul 15 Oct 16 Jan 18 Apr 19 Jul 20 Oct 21 Jan 23 Apr 24 Jul 25

# **ANNUAL PERFORMANCE (%)**

Year	MSCI ACWI Min Vol (USD)	MSCI ACWI
2024	11.37	17.49
2023	7.74	22.20
2022	-10.31	-18.36
2021	13.94	18.54
2020	2.69	16.25
2019	21.05	26.60
2018	-1.56	-9.41
2017	17.93	23.97
2016	7.43	7.86
2015	2.76	-2.36
2014	10.95	4.16
2013	16.90	22.80
2012	10.06	16.13
2011	5.34	-7.35

### INDEX PERFORMANCE — NET RETURNS (%) (JUL 31, 2025)

# **FUNDAMENTALS (JUL 31, 2025)**

					ANNUALIZED							
	1 Mo	3 Мо	1 Yr	YTD	3 Yr	5 Yr	10 Yr <sub>D</sub>	Since ec 29, 2000	Div Yld (%)	P/E	P/E Fwd	P/BV
MSCI ACWI Min Vol (USD)	-1.67	0.50	9.56	7.50	8.47	7.17	7.24	7.53	2.44	18.11	16.19	2.54
MSCI ACWI	1.36	11.99	15.87	11.54	15.25	12.79	10.05	6.83	1.78	22.44	18.88	3.37

### INDEX RISK AND RETURN CHARACTERISTICS (DEC 29, 2000 – JUL 31, 2025)

			ANNUALIZED STD DEV (%) 2		DEV (%) 2	SHARPE RATIO 2,3				MAXIMUM DRAWDOWN		
	Beta	Tracking Error (%)	Turnover (%) <sup>1</sup>	3 Yr	5 Yr	10 Yr	3 Yr	5 Yr	10 Yr	Since Dec 29, 2000	(%)	Period YYYY-MM-DD
MSCI ACWI Min Vol (USD)	0.60	7.86	20.39	10.20	10.56	10.61	0.40	0.44	0.52	0.56	43.41	2007-10-31-2009-03-09
MSCI ACWI	1.00	0.00	2.54	14.39	15.25	14.91	0.74	0.68	0.58	0.38	58.38	2007-10-31-2009-03-09
	<sup>1</sup> Last	12 months	<sup>2</sup> Based o	n monthly	net returns	data 3	Based on	NY FED Ov	ernight SO	FR from Se	p 1 2021 &	on ICE LIBOR 1M prior that date

The MSCI ACWI Minimum Volatility (USD) Index was launched on Nov 30, 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.



<sup>\*</sup> 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, the UK and the US. 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.

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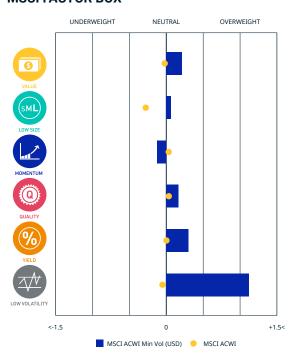
### INDEX CHARACTERISTICS

	MSCI ACWI Min Vol (USD)	MSCI ACWI				
Number of	394 2,524					
Constituents						
	Weight (%)					
Largest	1.47	5.10				
Largest Smallest	1.47 0.04	5.10 0.00				
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### **TOP 10 CONSTITUENTS**

	Index Wt. (%)	Parent Index Wt. (%)	Sector
CISCO SYSTEMS	1.47	0.32	Info Tech
MOTOROLA SOLUTIONS	1.30	0.09	Info Tech
ROPER TECHNOLOGIES	1.28	0.07	Info Tech
REPUBLIC SERVICES	1.26	0.06	Industrials
JOHNSON & JOHNSON	1.24	0.47	Health Care
DUKE ENERGY CORP	1.24	0.11	Utilities
CENCORA	1.20	0.06	Health Care
T-MOBILE US	1.20	0.13	Comm Srvcs
MCKESSON CORP	1.16	0.10	Health Care
SOUTHERN COMPANY (THE)	1.14	0.12	Utilities
Total	12.50	1.52	

# 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



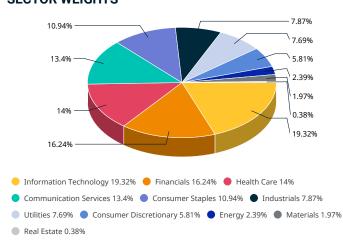
LOW VOLATILITY
Lower Risk Stocks

MSCI FaCS provides absolute factor exposures relative to a

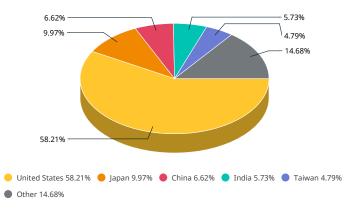
broad global index - MSCI ACWI IMI.

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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