### **MSCI World Governance-Quality Index (USD)**

The MSCI World Governance-Quality Index is based on MSCI World index, its parent index, which includes large and mid cap stocks across 23 Developed Markets (DM) countries\*. The index aims to reflect the performance of a strategy that is seeking to capture both the financial and corporate governance aspects of Quality investing. The financial aspects of the Quality factor are captured using the same fundamental data as used in the MSCI Quality Index - return on equity, financial leverage and earnings variability. The standard of corporate governance is measured through measures such as independence and diversity of board of directors, ownership and control structure of the company, accounting practices and auditor opinions.

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

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

# - MSCI World Governance-Quality - MSCI World 400 200

#### **ANNUAL PERFORMANCE (%)**

Year	MSCI World Governance-Quality	MSCI World
2024	19.38	19.19
2023	31.29	24.42
2022	-21.47	-17.73
2021	26.94	22.35
2020	21.68	16.50
2019	36.69	28.40
2018	-4.59	-8.20
2017	26.57	23.07
2016	6.97	8.15
2015	0.90	-0.32
2014	9.78	5.50
2013	28.04	27.37
2012	12.89	16.54
2011	4.26	-5.02

#### INDEX PERFORMANCE – GROSS RETURNS (%) (JUL 31, 2025)

# FUNDAMENTALS (JUL 31, 2025) Do Div Yld (%) P/E P/E Fwd P/BV

	1 Mo	3 Мо	1 Yr	YTD	3 Yr	5 Yr	10 Yr <sub>N</sub>	Since ov 30, 2009	Div Yld (%)	P/E	P/E Fwd	P/BV
MSCI World Governance- Quality	0.34	8.92	7.58	6.31	16.19	13.86	13.26	13.01	1.28	24.99	22.39	7.85
MSCI World	1.31	12.04	16.22	11.19	16.37	14.31	11.17	11.01	1.69	23.68	19.92	3.69

ANNUALIZED

#### INDEX RISK AND RETURN CHARACTERISTICS (NOV 30, 2009 - JUL 31, 2025)

				ANNUALIZED STD 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 Nov 30, 2009	(%)	Period YYYY-MM-DD	
MSCI World Governance- Quality	0.94	3.49	16.43	15.25	16.43	15.19	0.76	0.70	0.76	0.84	31.40	2020-02-19—2020-03-23	
MSCI World	1.00	0.00	2.37	14.62	15.79	15.14	0.80	0.75	0.64	0.70	33.99	2020-02-12-2020-03-23	
	<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 World Governance-Quality Index was launched on Jul 02, 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.



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<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.

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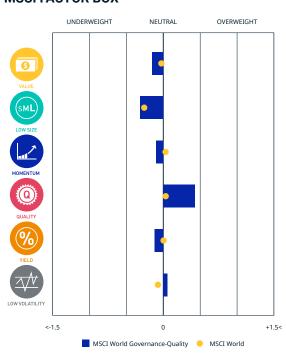
#### **INDEX CHARACTERISTICS**

	MSCI World Governance-Quality	MSCI World				
Number of	300	1,322				
Constituents						
	Weight (%)					
Launaat	6.40	5.69				
Largest	0.40	3.09				
Smallest	0.01	0.00				
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#### **TOP 10 CONSTITUENTS**

	Index Wt. (%)	Parent Index Wt. (%)	Sector
NVIDIA	6.40	5.69	Info Tech
META PLATFORMS A	5.87	2.22	Comm Srvcs
MICROSOFT CORP	5.63	4.94	Info Tech
APPLE	4.85	4.09	Info Tech
VISA A	3.28	0.78	Financials
ALPHABET A	3.05	1.47	Comm Srvcs
ALPHABET C	2.60	1.25	Comm Srvcs
COSTCO WHOLESALE CORP	2.01	0.55	Cons Staples
LILLY (ELI) & COMPANY	1.93	0.78	Health Care
MASTERCARD A	1.79	0.61	Financials
Total	37.43	22.38	

# 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



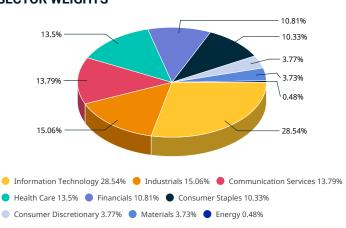
LOW VOLATILITY
Lower Risk Stocks

MSCI FaCS provides absolute factor exposures relative to a

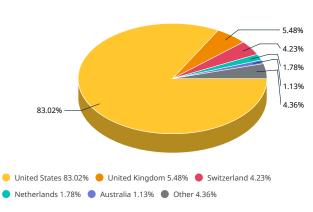
broad global index - MSCI ACWI IMI.

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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