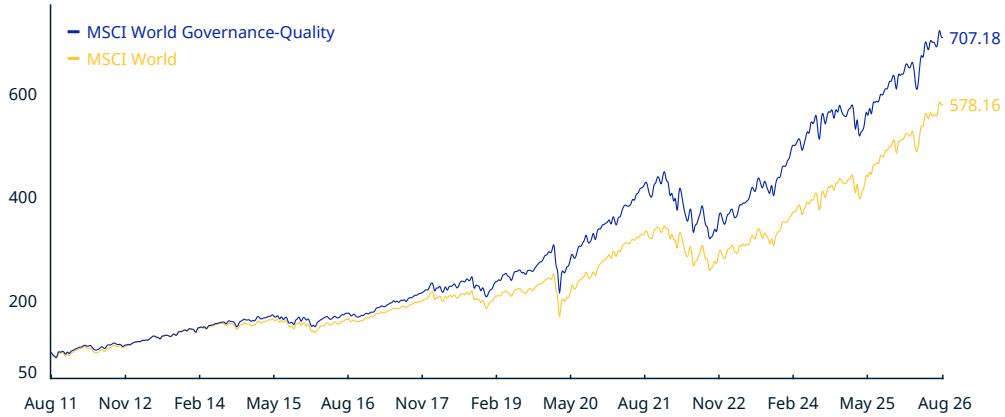
MSCI World Governance-Quality Index (USD)

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) (AUG 2011 – AUG 2026)



ANNUAL PERFORMANCE (%)

Year	MSCI World Governance-Quality	MSCI World
2025	16.08	21.60
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

INDEX PERFORMANCE — GROSS RETURNS (%) (AUG 31, 2026)

	1 Mo	3 Mo	1 Yr	YTD	ANNUALIZED 3 Yr	5 Yr	10 Yr	Since Nov 30, 2009
MSCI World Governance-Quality	1.42	1.27	18.49	11.18	18.09	10.66	15.07	13.42
MSCI World	2.60	2.44	20.83	13.40	20.62	11.71	13.56	11.69

FUNDAMENTALS (AUG 31, 2026)

	Div Yld (%)	P/E	P/E Fwd	P/BV
MSCI World Governance-Quality	1.21	25.63	21.31	8.47
MSCI World	1.50	23.20	18.55	4.12

INDEX RISK AND RETURN CHARACTERISTICS (NOV 30, 2009 – AUG 31, 2026)

	Beta	Tracking Error (%)	Turnover (%) [1]	ANNUALIZED STD DEV (%) [2] 3 Yr	5 Yr	10 Yr	SHARPE RATIO [2,3] 3 Yr	5 Yr	10 Yr	Since Nov 30, 2009	MAXIMUM DRAWDOWN (%)	Period YYYY-MM-DD
MSCI World Governance-Quality	0.95	3.50	21.11	12.95	16.14	15.11	1.00	0.49	0.85	0.86	31.40	2020-02-19—2020-03-23
MSCI World	1.00	0.00	2.95	12.25	15.21	14.86	1.23	0.57	0.77	0.73	33.99	2020-02-12—2020-03-23

[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

* 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.

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.

INDEX CHARACTERISTICS

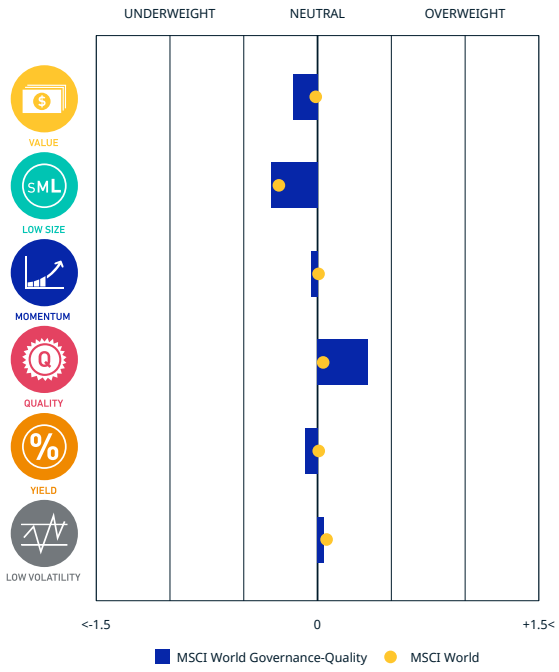
	MSCI World Governance-Quality	MSCI World
Number of Constituents	300	1,280
	Weight (%)	
Largest	5.84	5.56
Smallest	0.01	0.00
Average	0.33	0.08
Median	0.10	0.03

TOP 10 CONSTITUENTS

	Country	Index Wt. (%)	Parent Index Wt. (%)	Sector
MICROSOFT CORP	US	5.84	3.90	Info Tech
APPLE	US	5.10	5.07	Info Tech
NVIDIA	US	4.81	5.56	Info Tech
BROADCOM	US	4.33	1.82	Info Tech
META PLATFORMS A	US	3.48	1.37	Comm Srvcs
VISA A	US	2.86	0.70	Financials
LILLY (ELI) & COMPANY	US	2.81	1.01	Health Care
ASML HLDG	NL	2.45	0.71	Info Tech
ALPHABET A	US	2.35	2.15	Comm Srvcs
JOHNSON & JOHNSON	US	2.09	0.70	Health Care
Total		36.13	22.99	

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

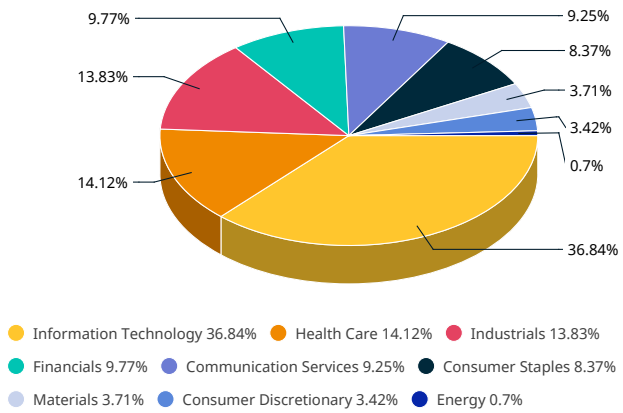
YIELD
Cash Flow Paid Out

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



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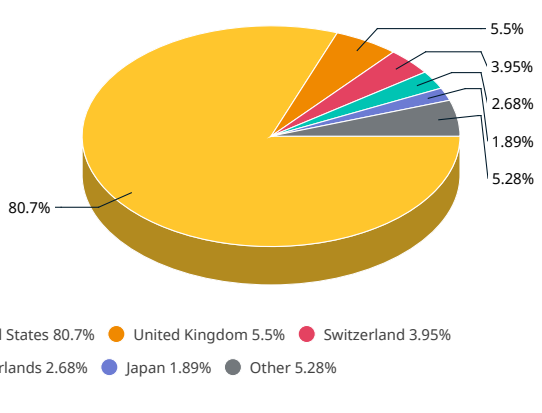

MSCI FACTOR BOX AND FaCS FRAMEWORK (Please refer to complete description of the MSCI FaCS methodology here)

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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