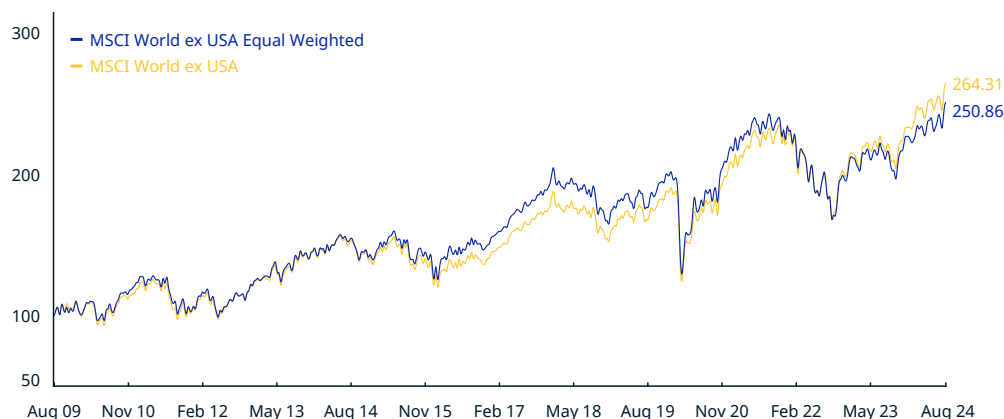


# MSCI World ex USA Equal Weighted Index (USD)

The **MSCI World ex USA Equal Weighted Index** represents an alternative weighting scheme to its market cap weighted parent index, the MSCI World ex USA Index. The index includes the same constituents as its parent (large and mid cap securities from 22 Developed Markets countries\*). However, at each quarterly rebalance date, all index constituents are weighted equally, effectively removing the influence of each constituent's current price (high or low). Between rebalances, index constituent weightings will fluctuate due to price performance.

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

## CUMULATIVE INDEX PERFORMANCE – GROSS RETURNS (USD) (AUG 2009 – AUG 2024)



## ANNUAL PERFORMANCE (%)

Year	MSCI World ex USA Equal Weighted	MSCI World ex USA
2023	16.95	18.60
2022	-16.03	-13.82
2021	8.88	13.17
2020	6.96	8.09
2019	21.21	23.16
2018	-14.21	-13.64
2017	26.77	24.81
2016	6.45	3.29
2015	-0.20	-2.60
2014	-2.49	-3.88
2013	21.08	21.57
2012	16.23	17.02
2011	-14.31	-11.78
2010	15.89	9.43

## INDEX PERFORMANCE – GROSS RETURNS (%) (AUG 30, 2024)

	1 Mo	3 Mo	1 Yr	YTD	ANNUALIZED				Since Dec 31, 1998
					3 Yr	5 Yr	10 Yr		
MSCI World ex USA Equal Weighted	3.55	5.32	16.53	9.56	1.72	7.02	4.99	6.90	
MSCI World ex USA	3.35	4.87	20.08	12.33	4.82	9.28	5.66	5.43	

## FUNDAMENTALS (AUG 30, 2024)

Div Yld (%)	P/E	P/E Fwd	P/BV
3.01	16.77	14.01	1.58
2.98	15.82	14.06	1.92

## INDEX RISK AND RETURN CHARACTERISTICS (DEC 31, 1998 – AUG 30, 2024)

	Beta	Tracking Error (%)	Turnover (%) <sup>1</sup>	ANNUALIZED STD DEV (%) <sup>2</sup>			SHARPE RATIO <sup>2,3</sup>			Since Dec 31, 1998	MAXIMUM DRAWDOWN	
				3 Yr	5 Yr	10 Yr	3 Yr	5 Yr	10 Yr		(%)	Period YYYY-MM-DD
MSCI World ex USA Equal Weighted	1.00	3.84	23.33	17.32	18.44	15.68	-0.01	0.34	0.28	0.35	60.51	2007-10-31–2009-03-09
MSCI World ex USA	1.00	0.00	3.16	17.05	17.80	15.26	0.17	0.46	0.33	0.27	60.11	2007-10-31–2009-03-09

<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

\* 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 and the UK.

The MSCI World ex USA Equal Weighted Index was launched on Jan 16, 2012. 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**

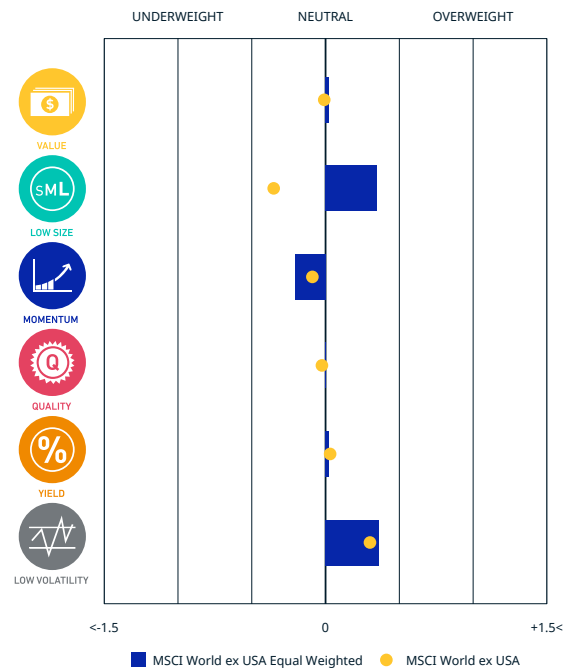
	MSCI World ex USA Equal Weighted	MSCI World ex USA
<b>Number of Constituents</b>	828	828
	Weight (%)	
<b>Largest</b>	0.19	2.31
<b>Smallest</b>	0.01	0.01
<b>Average</b>	0.12	0.12
<b>Median</b>	0.12	0.05

**TOP 10 CONSTITUENTS**

	Country	Index Wt. (%)	Parent Index Wt. (%)	Sector
CHUGAI PHARMACEUTICAL CO	JP	0.19	0.17	Health Care
MITSUBISHI HEAVY IND	JP	0.19	0.22	Industrials
ASICS CORP	JP	0.18	0.07	Cons Discr
MONOTARO CO	JP	0.17	0.02	Industrials
ARGEN X	BE	0.17	0.16	Health Care
OTSUKA HOLDINGS CO	JP	0.17	0.13	Health Care
TDK CORP	JP	0.17	0.13	Info Tech
RAKUTEN GROUP	JP	0.17	0.05	Cons Discr
ZOZO	JP	0.17	0.02	Cons Discr
KYOWA KIRIN CO	JP	0.16	0.03	Health Care
<b>Total</b>		<b>1.73</b>	<b>1.00</b>	

**FACTORS - KEY EXPOSURES THAT DRIVE RISK AND RETURN**

**MSCI FACTOR BOX**



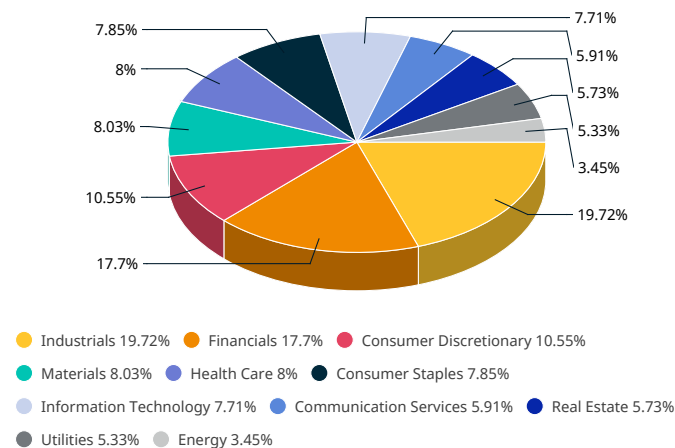
**MSCI FaCS**

- 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

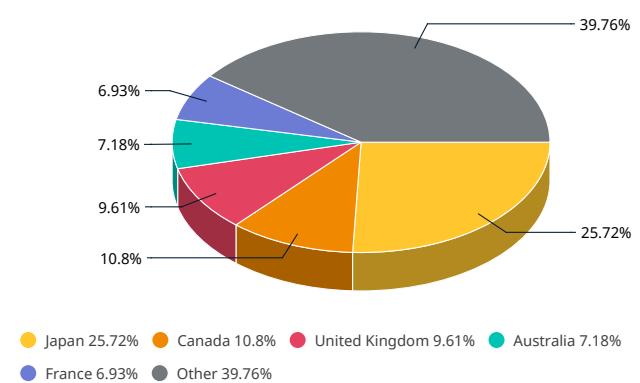
MSCI FaCS provides absolute factor exposures relative to a broad global index - MSCI ACWI IMI.

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](#))**

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