

MSCI USA ESG Leaders Low Carbon ex Tobacco Involvement 5% Index (USD)

The MSCI USA ESG Leaders Low Carbon ex Tobacco Involvement 5% Index is based on the MSCI USA Index, its parent index, and includes large and mid-cap segment of the US market. The Index is designed to represent the performance of companies that have low carbon exposure than that of the broad market and have high Environmental, Social and Governance (ESG) performance, while excluding companies with business activities involving tobacco-related products.

CUMULATIVE INDEX PERFORMANCE – GROSS RETURNS (USD) (NOV 2010 – DEC 2021)



ANNUAL PERFORMANCE (%)

Year	MSCI USA Low Carbon SRI Leaders	MSCI USA
2021	32.88	26.97
2020	21.68	21.37
2019	33.45	31.64
2018	-3.22	-4.50
2017	21.80	21.90
2016	10.20	11.61
2015	1.24	1.32
2014	13.19	13.36
2013	35.10	32.61
2012	14.48	16.13
2011	1.30	1.99

INDEX PERFORMANCE – GROSS RETURNS (%) (DEC 31, 2021)

	1 Mo	3 Mo	1 Yr	YTD	ANNUALIZED				Since Nov 30, 2010
					3 Yr	5 Yr	10 Yr	Since Nov 30, 2010	
MSCI USA Low Carbon SRI Leaders	3.51	12.12	32.88	32.88	29.22	20.53	17.38	16.28	
MSCI USA	3.95	10.08	26.97	26.97	26.59	18.75	16.64	15.77	

FUNDAMENTALS (DEC 31, 2021)

Div Yld (%)	P/E	P/E Fwd	P/BV
1.14	27.72	23.63	6.06
1.26	26.12	22.29	5.05

INDEX RISK AND RETURN CHARACTERISTICS (NOV 30, 2010 – DEC 31, 2021)

	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 USA Low Carbon SRI Leaders	0.97	2.18	9.70	17.55	15.54	13.23	1.50	1.21	1.23	1.15	34.10	2020-02-19–2020-03-23
MSCI USA	1.00	0.00	2.69	17.76	15.63	13.25	1.37	1.10	1.18	1.10	34.12	2020-02-19–2020-03-23

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

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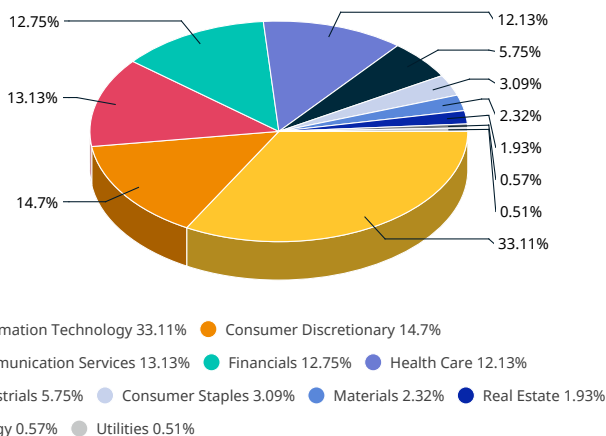
INDEX CHARACTERISTICS

	MSCI USA Low Carbon SRI Leaders	MSCI USA
Number of Constituents	214	628
	Weight (%)	
Largest	13.30	6.82
Smallest	0.02	0.01
Average	0.47	0.16
Median	0.19	0.06

TOP 10 CONSTITUENTS

	Index Wt. (%)	Parent Index Wt. (%)	Sector
MICROSOFT CORP	13.30	5.58	Info Tech
TESLA	4.93	2.07	Cons Discr
ALPHABET A	4.83	2.03	Comm Svcs
ALPHABET C	4.62	1.94	Comm Svcs
NVIDIA	4.07	1.71	Info Tech
JOHNSON & JOHNSON	2.50	1.05	Health Care
HOME DEPOT	2.43	1.02	Cons Discr
VISA A	2.03	0.85	Info Tech
MASTERCARD A	1.75	0.74	Info Tech
DISNEY (WALT)	1.56	0.65	Comm Svcs
Total	42.02	17.61	

SECTOR WEIGHTS



INDEX METHODOLOGY

The MSCI USA ESG Leaders Low Carbon ex Tobacco Involvement 5% Index is based on MSCI Global Low Carbon Leaders and MSCI ESG Leaders Indexes methodology, while excluding companies with business activities involving tobacco-related products. The MSCI Global Low Carbon Leaders and MSCI ESG Leaders Indexes methodology are applied independently on the parent index, and securities selected by both the methodologies are eligible for inclusion in the index. The MSCI ESG Leaders Indexes methodology aims to include securities of companies with the highest ESG ratings representing 50% of the market capitalization in each sector and region of the parent Index.

The MSCI Global Low Carbon Leaders methodology excludes the top 20% of companies based on carbon emissions intensity, with a maximum of 30% by weight from any sector. It also excludes the largest owners of reserves per dollar of market capitalization, representing 50% of the reserves in the parent index. The index uses customized version of MSCI Global Low Carbon Leaders Indexes Methodology where the optimization is not applied and the index is rebalanced quarterly coinciding with the first business day of March, June, September and December. Companies that are either classified as a "Producer" or earn 5% or more revenue from tobacco-related products as per MSCI ESG Research are excluded from the MSCI World ESG Leaders Low Carbon ex Tobacco Involvement 5% Index. The MSCI World ESG Leaders Low Carbon ex Tobacco Involvement 5% Index is constructed by weighting the eligible constituents in proportion of their free-float adjusted market capitalization and rebalanced quarterly coinciding with the first business day of March, June, September and December.

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