# MSCI Australia IMI High Dividend Yield Index (USD)

The MSCI Australia Investable Market Index (IMI) High Dividend Yield Index is based on MSCI Australia IMI, its parent index, and includes large, mid and small cap stocks. The index is designed to reflect the performance of equities in the parent index (excluding REITs) with higher dividend income and quality characteristics than average dividend yields that are both sustainable and persistent. The index also applies quality screens and reviews 12-month past performance to omit stocks with potentially deteriorating fundamentals that could force them to cut or reduce dividends.

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

# CUMULATIVE INDEX PERFORMANCE — GROSS RETURNS (USD) (MAY 2010 – MAR 2024)



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

Year	MSCI Australia IMI High Dividend Yield	MSCI Australia IM
2023	18.94	13.57
2022	-0.77	-7.72
2021	-1.25	10.70
2020	6.74	11.58
2019	34.23	22.92
2018	-22.11	-12.56
2017	23.68	21.17
2016	16.03	12.11
2015	-25.35	-9.38
2014	-23.55	-3.93
2013	1.22	2.71
2012	23.89	20.89
2011	-9.71	-11.64

# INDEX PERFORMANCE – GROSS RETURNS (%) (MAR 29, 2024)

# **FUNDAMENTALS (MAR 29, 2024)**

						ANNU	ALIZED					
	1 Mo	3 Мо	1 Yr	YTD	3 Yr	5 Yr	10 Yr <sub>M</sub>	Since lay 26, 2010	Div Yld (%)	P/E	P/E Fwd	P/BV
MSCI Australia IMI High Dividend Yield	0.71	-4.92	7.28	-4.92	4.63	6.14	0.32	3.42	6.11	10.50	12.28	2.06
MSCI Australia IMI	3.27	1.00	12.39	1.00	4.38	7.53	4.61	6.99	3.73	19.67	16.82	2.29

#### INDEX RISK AND RETURN CHARACTERISTICS (MAY 26, 2010 - MAR 29, 2024)

				ANNUALIZED STD DEV (%) 2		SHARPE RATIO 2,3				MAXIMUM DRAWDOWN		
	Beta	Tracking Error (%)	Turnover (%) 1	3 Yr	5 Yr	10 Yr	3 Yr	5 Yr	10 Yr	Since May 26, 2010	(%)	Period YYYY-MM-DD
MSCI Australia IMI High Dividend Yield	1.06	9.77	52.57	24.85	29.50	25.19	0.20	0.29	0.08	0.21	65.50	2013-04-11-2020-03-23
MSCI Australia IMI	1.00	0.00	1.91	22.22	24.67	20.50	0.18	0.34	0.25	0.36	46.46	2020-01-22-2020-03-23
	<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 Australia IMI High Dividend Yield Index was launched on Feb 29, 2016. 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.



MAR 29, 2024 **Index Factsheet** 

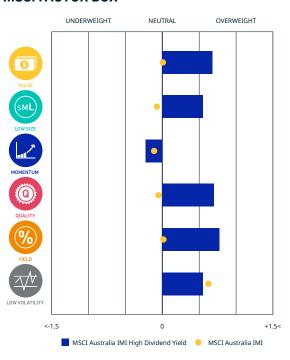
#### **INDEX CHARACTERISTICS**

	MSCI Australia IMI High Dividend Yield	MSCI Australia IMI					
Number of	26	235					
Constituents							
	Weight (%)						
Largest	11.48	9.90					
Smallest	0.26	0.01					
Average	3.85	0.43					
Median	2.60	0.10					

#### **TOP 10 CONSTITUENTS**

	Index Wt. (%)	Parent Index Wt. (%)	Sector
FORTESCUE	11.48	1.92	Materials
RIO TINTO LTD (AU)	11.01	1.99	Materials
WOODSIDE ENERGY GROUP	10.84	2.55	Energy
BHP GROUP (AU)	10.70	9.90	Materials
PILBARA MINERALS	8.74	0.48	Materials
JB HI-FI	5.61	0.31	Cons Discr
WHITEHAVEN COAL	4.51	0.25	Energy
INCITEC PIVOT LTD	4.48	0.25	Materials
IGO	3.85	0.21	Materials
CSR	3.36	0.19	Materials
Total	74.58	18.05	

# FACTORS - KEY EXPOSURES THAT DRIVE RISK AND RETURN **MSCI FACTOR BOX**



#### **MSCI FaCS**



**Relatively Inexpensive Stocks** 



**LOW SIZE Smaller Companies** 



**MOMENTUM Rising Stocks** 



**QUALITY Sound Balance Sheet Stocks** 



**YIELD Cash Flow Paid Out** 



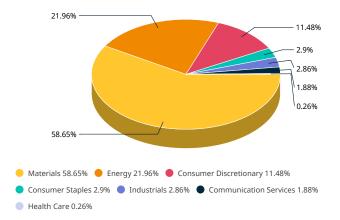
**LOW VOLATILITY Lower Risk Stocks** 

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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