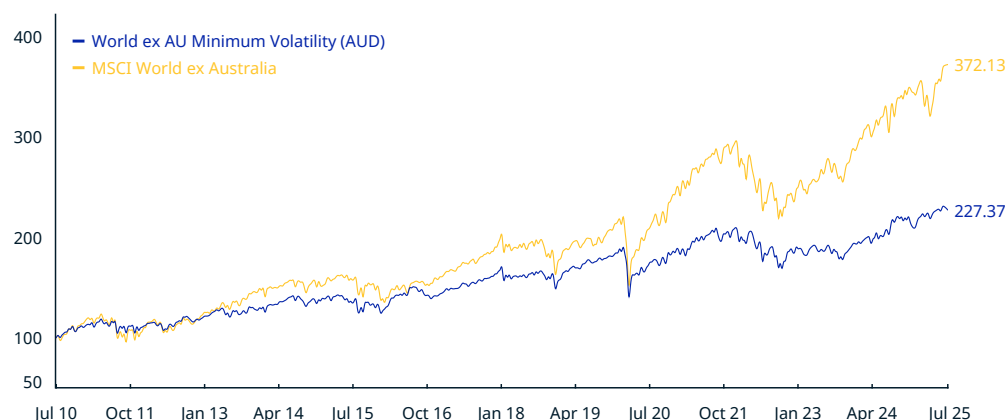


MSCI World ex Australia Minimum Volatility (AUD) Index (USD)

The **MSCI World ex Australia Minimum Volatility (AUD) Index** aims to reflect the performance characteristics of a minimum variance strategy applied to the large and mid cap equity universe of the World ex Australia Index*. The index is calculated by optimizing the MSCI World ex Australia Index, its parent index, in AUD for the lowest absolute risk (within a given set of constraints). Historically, the index has shown lower beta and volatility characteristics relative to the MSCI World ex Australia Index.

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

CUMULATIVE INDEX PERFORMANCE – PRICE RETURNS (USD) (JUL 2010 – JUL 2025)



ANNUAL PERFORMANCE (%)

Year	World ex AU Minimum Volatility (AUD)	MSCI World ex Australia
2024	8.09	17.41
2023	4.79	22.04
2022	-12.24	-19.67
2021	13.27	20.47
2020	0.86	14.25
2019	20.19	25.39
2018	-6.21	-10.30
2017	15.33	20.26
2016	7.35	5.28
2015	-2.89	-2.41
2014	4.95	3.27
2013	10.77	25.07
2012	5.97	13.06
2011	-1.10	-7.32

INDEX PERFORMANCE – PRICE RETURNS (%) (JUL 31, 2025)

	1 Mo	3 Mo	1 Yr	YTD	ANNUALIZED			
					3 Yr	5 Yr	10 Yr	Since Nov 29, 2002
World ex AU Minimum Volatility (AUD)	-1.32	1.42	8.05	8.58	6.59	5.54	5.24	5.91
MSCI World ex Australia	1.25	11.58	14.29	9.93	14.25	12.20	8.86	7.30

FUNDAMENTALS (JUL 31, 2025)

Div Yld (%)	P/E	P/E Fwd	P/BV
2.38	19.75	17.21	2.76
1.66	23.74	19.92	3.72

INDEX RISK AND RETURN CHARACTERISTICS (NOV 29, 2002 – JUL 31, 2025)

	Beta	Tracking Error (%)	Turnover (%) ¹	ANNUALIZED STD DEV (%) ²			SHARPE RATIO ^{2, 3}			Since Nov 29, 2002	MAXIMUM DRAWDOWN	
				3 Yr	5 Yr	10 Yr	3 Yr	5 Yr	10 Yr		(%)	Period YYYY-MM-DD
World ex AU Minimum Volatility (AUD)	0.69	6.82	20.76	11.77	12.08	11.84	0.21	0.27	0.32	0.40	45.93	2007-10-31–2009-03-09
MSCI World ex Australia	1.00	0.00	2.34	14.57	15.74	15.11	0.68	0.63	0.50	0.43	58.78	2007-10-31–2009-03-09

¹ Last 12 months

² Based on monthly price returns data

³ Based on NY FED Overnight SOFR from Sep 1 2021 & on ICE LIBOR 1M prior that date

* Countries in the parent index include: 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.

INDEX CHARACTERISTICS

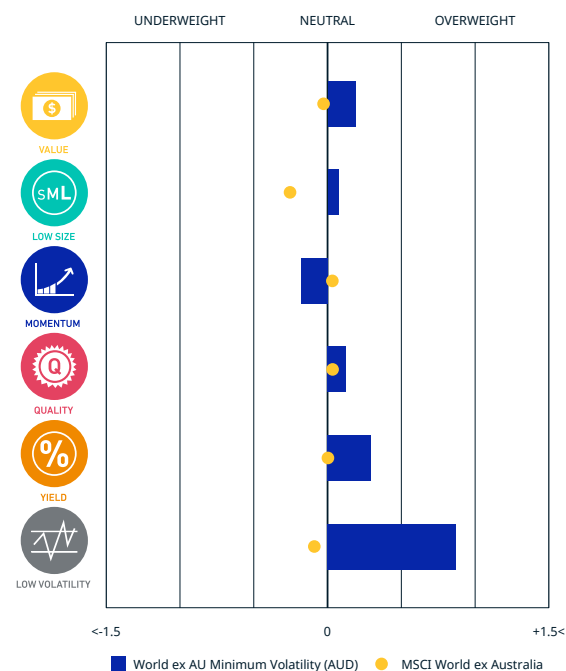
	World ex AU Minimum Volatility (AUD)	MSCI World ex Australia
Number of Constituents	392	1,274
	Weight (%)	
Largest	1.17	5.79
Smallest	0.04	0.00
Average	0.26	0.08
Median	0.18	0.03

TOP 10 CONSTITUENTS

	Country	Index Wt. (%)	Parent Index Wt. (%)	Sector
JOHNSON & JOHNSON	US	1.17	0.53	Health Care
DUKE ENERGY CORP	US	1.04	0.13	Utilities
SOUTHERN COMPANY (THE)	US	1.00	0.14	Utilities
BERKSHIRE HATHAWAY B	US	0.99	0.84	Financials
EXXON MOBIL CORP	US	0.99	0.64	Energy
SOFTBANK CORP	JP	0.94	0.06	Comm Svcs
ROPER TECHNOLOGIES	US	0.92	0.08	Info Tech
MICROSOFT CORP	US	0.90	5.03	Info Tech
PROCTER & GAMBLE CO	US	0.90	0.47	Cons Staples
AGNICO EAGLE MINES	CA	0.85	0.08	Materials
Total		9.69	8.00	

FACTORS - KEY EXPOSURES THAT DRIVE RISK AND RETURN

MSCI FACTOR BOX



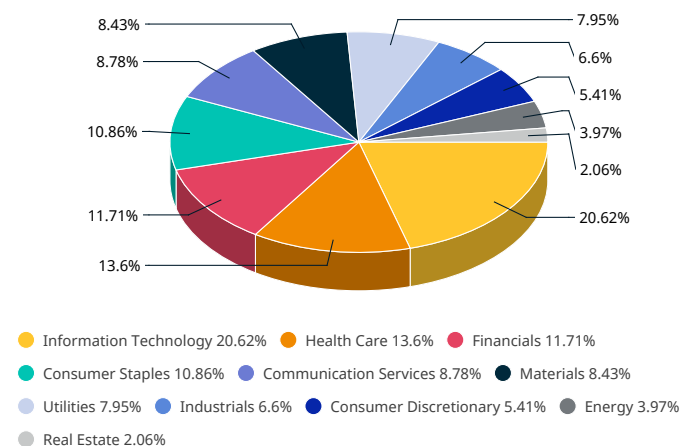
MSCI FaCS

- 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

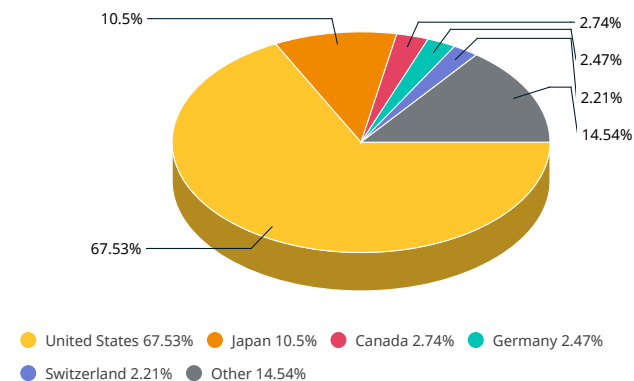
MSCI FaCS provides absolute factor exposures relative to a broad global index - MSCI ACWI IMI.

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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