MSCI AC Europe Quality Index (USD)

The MSCI AC Europe Quality Index is based on MSCI AC Europe, its parent index, which includes large and mid cap stocks across 15 Developed Markets (DM) countries* and 5 Emerging Markets (EM) countries in Europe*. The index aims to capture the performance of quality growth stocks by identifying stocks with high quality scores based on three main fundamental variables: high return on equity (ROE), stable year-over-year earnings growth and low financial leverage. The MSCI Quality Indexes complement existing MSCI Factor Indexes and can provide an effective diversification role in a portfolio of factor strategies.

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

CUMULATIVE INDEX PERFORMANCE — NET RETURNS (USD) (MAY 2010 – MAY 2025)

400 - MSCI AC Europe Quality - MSCI AC Europe 362.2 300 287.7 May 10 Aug 11 Nov 12 Feb 14 May 15 Aug 16 Nov 17 Feb 19 May 20 Aug 21 Nov 22 Feb 24 May 25

ANNUAL PERFORMANCE (%)

Year	MSCI AC Europe Quality	MSCI AC Europe
2024	-3.51	1.84
2023	19.56	20.04
2022	-20.24	-16.99
2021	18.69	16.21
2020	14.73	4.70
2019	32.46	24.09
2018	-10.21	-14.76
2017	26.55	25.32
2016	-4.51	0.36
2015	4.62	-3.23
2014	-3.21	-7.22
2013	19.18	23.68
2012	17.84	19.37
2011	-0.80	-11.76

INDEX PERFORMANCE - NET RETURNS (%) (MAY 30, 2025)

FUNDAMENTALS (MAY 30, 2025)

					ANNUALIZED							
	1 Mo	3 Мо	1 Yr	YTD	3 Yr	5 Yr	10 Yr _D	Since Dec 29, 2000	Div Yld (%)	P/E	P/E Fwd	P/BV
MSCI AC Europe Quality	2.89	5.88	4.79	15.17	9.00	9.41	7.16	6.78	2.66	19.65	18.20	5.09
MSCI AC Europe	4.56	8.88	13.41	20.66	12.58	12.28	5.99	4.95	3.13	15.95	14.20	2.13

INDEX RISK AND RETURN CHARACTERISTICS (DEC 29, 2000 - MAY 30, 2025)

				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 Dec 29, 2000	(%)	Period YYYY-MM-DD
MSCI AC Europe Quality	0.86	5.58	24.11	18.43	17.99	16.01	0.32	0.44	0.39	0.37	55.56	2008-05-19-2009-03-09
MSCI AC Europe	1.00	0.00	3.66	17.73	17.73	16.57	0.51	0.59	0.31	0.25	63.58	2007-10-31-2009-03-09
	¹ Last 12 months ² Based on monthly net returns data ³ Based on NY FED Overnight SOFR from Sep 1 2021 & on ICE LIBOR 1M prior that date											

The MSCI AC Europe Quality Index was launched on Aug 31, 2017. 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.



^{*} DM countries in Europe include: Austria, Belgium, Denmark, Finland, France, Germany, Ireland, Italy, the Netherlands, Norway, Portugal, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, and the UK. EM countries in Europe include: Czech Republic, Greece, Hungary, Poland and Turkey.

MAY 30, 2025 Index Factsheet

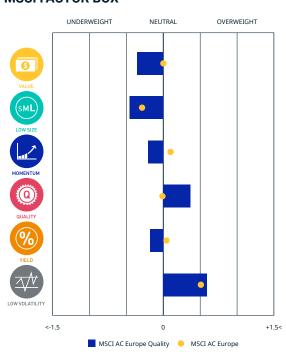
INDEX CHARACTERISTICS

	MSCI AC Europe Quality	MSCI AC Europe					
Number of	118	443					
Constituents							
	Weight (%)						
	E 40	2.54					
Largest	5.48	2.54					
Largest Smallest	0.03	0.01					
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TOP 10 CONSTITUENTS

	Country	Index Wt. (%)	Parent Index Wt. (%)	Sector
NESTLE	CH	5.48	2.25	Cons Staples
ASTRAZENECA	GB	5.06	1.80	Health Care
ASML HLDG	NL	5.04	2.35	Info Tech
NOVARTIS	CH	4.96	1.81	Health Care
ROCHE HOLDING GENUSS	CH	4.67	1.83	Health Care
UNILEVER PLC (GB)	GB	3.97	1.27	Cons Staples
ALLIANZ	DE	3.23	1.23	Financials
LVMH MOET HENNESSY	FR	3.20	1.20	Cons Discr
NOVO NORDISK B	DK	2.90	1.79	Health Care
RELX (GB)	GB	2.71	0.81	Industrials
Total		41.23	16.34	

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



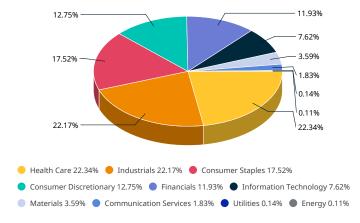
LOW VOLATILITY Lower Risk Stocks

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

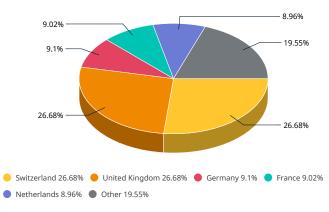
Neutral factor exposure (FaCS = 0) represents

MSCI ACWI IMI.

SECTOR WEIGHTS



COUNTRY WEIGHTS





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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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