MSCI EAFE Quality Index (USD)

The MSCI EAFE Quality Index is based on MSCI EAFE Index, its parent index, which includes large and mid cap stocks across 21 Developed Market (DM) countries* excluding the US and Canada. 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) (AUG 2010 – AUG 2025)

- MSCI EAFE Quality - MSCI EAFE 200 200 Aug 10 Nov 11 Feb 13 May 14 Aug 15 Nov 16 Feb 18 May 19 Aug 20 Nov 21 Feb 23 May 24 Aug 25

ANNUAL PERFORMANCE (%)

Year	MSCI EAFE Quality	MSCI EAFE
2024	-2.53	3.82
2023	20.17	18.24
2022	-19.85	-14.45
2021	14.84	11.26
2020	19.20	7.82
2019	31.12	22.01
2018	-10.43	-13.79
2017	25.65	25.03
2016	-3.10	1.00
2015	2.43	-0.81
2014	-2.63	-4.90
2013	18.56	22.78
2012	15.38	17.32
2011	-3.58	-12.14

INDEX PERFORMANCE – NET RETURNS (%) (AUG 29, 2025)

FUNDAMENTALS (AUG 29, 2025)

					ANNUALIZED								
	1 Mo	3 Мо	1 Yr	YTD	3 Yr	5 Yr	10 Yr _J	Since lun 30, 1994	Div Yld (%)	P/E	P/E Fwd	P/BV	
MSCI EAFE Quality	3.59	0.99	-0.29	13.26	11.98	6.68	7.81	8.64	2.49	19.28	17.97	4.62	
MSCI EAFE	4.26	5.06	13.87	22.79	17.04	10.15	7.40	5.54	2.88	17.00	15.08	2.06	

INDEX RISK AND RETURN CHARACTERISTICS (JUN 01, 1994 - AUG 29, 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 Jun 01, 1994	(%)	Period YYYY-MM-DD	
MSCI EAFE Quality	0.89	5.36	13.69	16.37	17.20	15.04	0.49	0.29	0.44	0.45	53.53	2008-05-19-2009-03-03	
MSCI EAFE	1.00	0.00	3.46	14.98	16.02	15.07	0.82	0.50	0.41	0.25	60.41	2007-10-31-2009-03-09	
	1 Last	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							on ICE LIBOR 1M prior that date				

The MSCI EAFE Quality Index was launched on Jul 12, 2013. 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 include: Australia, Austria, Belgium, Denmark, Finland, France, Germany, Hong Kong, Ireland, Israel, Italy, Japan, Netherlands, New Zealand, Norway, Portugal, Singapore, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland and the UK.

AUG 29, 2025 Index Factsheet

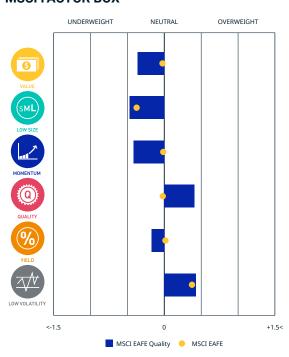
INDEX CHARACTERISTICS

	MSCI EAFE Quality	MSCI EAFE					
Number of	222	693					
Constituents							
	Weight (%)						
Largest	4.97	1.53					
Smallest	0.04	0.02					
Average	0.45	0.14					
Median	0.19	0.07					

TOP 10 CONSTITUENTS

	Country	Index Wt. (%)	Parent Index Wt. (%)	Sector
ASML HLDG	NL	4.97	1.53	Info Tech
ROCHE HOLDING GENUSS	CH	3.84	1.19	Health Care
ASTRAZENECA	GB	3.81	1.28	Health Care
NOVARTIS	CH	3.78	1.25	Health Care
NESTLE	CH	3.32	1.26	Cons Staples
NOVO NORDISK B	DK	3.19	0.94	Health Care
UNILEVER PLC (GB)	GB	2.49	0.80	Cons Staples
BHP GROUP (AU)	AU	2.10	0.75	Materials
ALLIANZ	DE	1.96	0.85	Financials
LVMH MOET HENNESSY	FR	1.93	0.77	Cons Discr
Total		31.37	10.62	

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

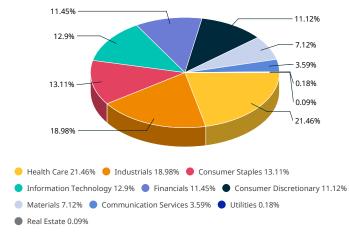


LOW VOLATILITY
Lower Risk Stocks

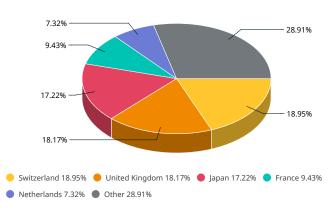
MSCI FaCS provides absolute factor exposures relative to a broad global index - MSCI ACWI IMI.

Neutral factor exposure (FaCS = 0) represents MSCI ACWI IMI.

SECTOR WEIGHTS



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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