

# MSCI ACWI High Dividend Yield Index (USD)

The **MSCI ACWI High Dividend Yield Index** is based on MSCI ACWI, its parent index, and includes large and mid cap stocks across 23 Developed Markets (DM) and 24 Emerging Markets (EM) countries\*. 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) (JAN 2011 – JAN 2026)



## ANNUAL PERFORMANCE (%)

Year	MSCI ACWI High Dividend Yield	MSCI ACWI
2025	21.05	22.87
2024	8.30	18.02
2023	10.33	22.81
2022	-6.73	-17.96
2021	15.19	19.04
2020	2.67	16.82
2019	25.05	27.30
2018	-6.27	-8.93
2017	19.87	24.62
2016	11.01	8.48
2015	-4.60	-1.84
2014	2.01	4.71
2013	19.04	23.44
2012	15.33	16.80

## INDEX PERFORMANCE – GROSS RETURNS (%) (JAN 30, 2026)

	ANNUALIZED								Div Yld (%)	P/E	P/E Fwd	P/BV
	1 Mo	3 Mo	1 Yr	YTD	3 Yr	5 Yr	10 Yr	Since Jun 30, 1994				
<b>MSCI ACWI High Dividend Yield</b>	5.78	9.69	24.39	5.78	14.05	10.59	10.57	9.82	3.32	16.55	14.85	2.67
<b>MSCI ACWI</b>	2.98	4.11	22.40	2.98	19.60	12.46	13.31	8.63	1.64	23.38	18.98	3.65

## FUNDAMENTALS (JAN 30, 2026)

	Div Yld (%)	P/E	P/E Fwd	P/BV
<b>MSCI ACWI High Dividend Yield</b>	3.32	16.55	14.85	2.67
<b>MSCI ACWI</b>	1.64	23.38	18.98	3.65

## INDEX RISK AND RETURN CHARACTERISTICS (JUN 01, 1994 – JAN 30, 2026)

	Beta	Tracking Error (%) <sup>1</sup>	Turnover (%) <sup>1</sup>	ANNUALIZED STD DEV (%) <sup>2</sup>			SHARPE RATIO <sup>2,3</sup>			Since Jun 01, 1994	MAXIMUM DRAWDOWN	
				3 Yr	5 Yr	10 Yr	3 Yr	5 Yr	10 Yr		(%)	Period YYYY-MM-DD
<b>MSCI ACWI High Dividend Yield</b>	0.88	5.64	18.84	10.14	11.94	12.53	0.88	0.64	0.69	0.54	61.49	2007-10-31–2009-03-09
<b>MSCI ACWI</b>	1.00	0.00	2.56	10.89	13.98	14.31	1.27	0.69	0.79	0.45	58.06	2007-10-31–2009-03-09

<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

\* DM countries include: Australia, 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. EM countries include: Brazil, Chile, China, Colombia, Czech Republic, Egypt, Greece, Hungary, India, Indonesia, Korea, Kuwait, Malaysia, Mexico, Peru, Philippines, Poland, Qatar, Saudi Arabia, South Africa, Taiwan, Thailand, Turkey and United Arab Emirates.

The MSCI ACWI High Dividend Yield Index was launched on Jan 16, 2012. 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.

## INDEX CHARACTERISTICS

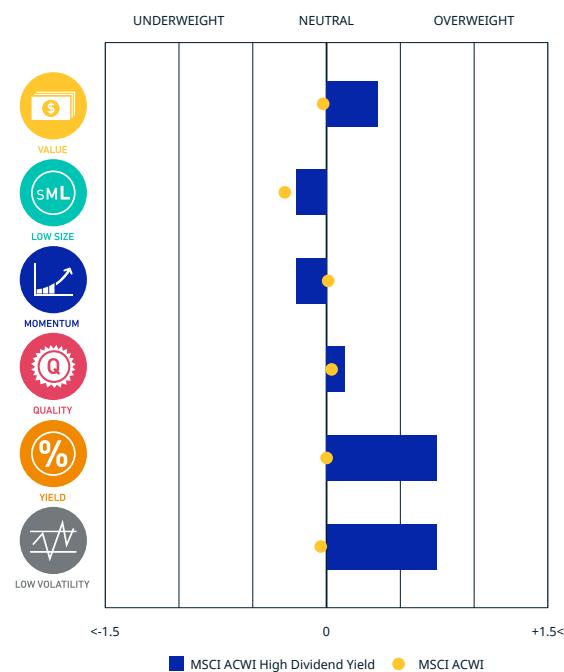
	MSCI ACWI High Dividend Yield	MSCI ACWI
<b>Number of Constituents</b>	702	2,515
	<b>Weight (%)</b>	
<b>Largest</b>	2.99	4.85
<b>Smallest</b>	0.00	0.00
<b>Average</b>	0.14	0.04
<b>Median</b>	0.05	0.01

## TOP 10 CONSTITUENTS

	Country	Index Wt. (%)	Parent Index Wt. (%)	Sector
EXXON MOBIL CORP	US	2.99	0.63	Energy
JOHNSON & JOHNSON	US	2.72	0.57	Health Care
ABBVIE	US	1.95	0.41	Health Care
HOME DEPOT	US	1.85	0.39	Cons Discr
PROCTER & GAMBLE CO	US	1.76	0.37	Cons Staples
CHEVRON CORP	US	1.69	0.36	Energy
ROCHE HOLDING GENUSS	CH	1.59	0.33	Health Care
CISCO SYSTEMS	US	1.54	0.32	Info Tech
COCA COLA (THE)	US	1.52	0.32	Cons Staples
IBM CORP	US	1.42	0.30	Info Tech
<b>Total</b>		<b>19.02</b>	<b>4.00</b>	

## FACTORS - KEY EXPOSURES THAT DRIVE RISK AND RETURN

## MSCI FACTOR BOX



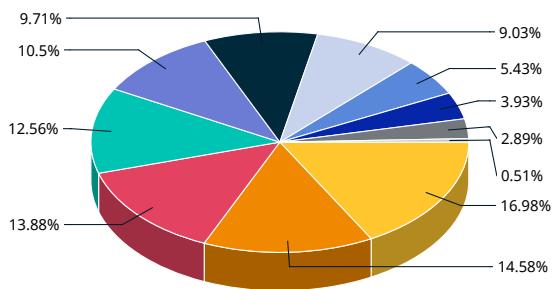
## MSCI FaCS

-  **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.

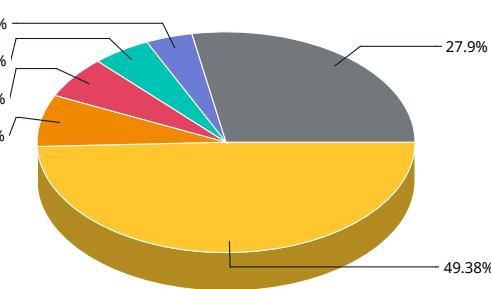
Neutral factor exposure (FaCS = 0) represents MSCI ACWI IMI.

## SECTOR WEIGHTS



- Financials 16.98%
- Consumer Staples 14.58%
- Health Care 13.88%
- Industrials 12.56%
- Energy 10.5%
- Consumer Discretionary 9.71%
- Information Technology 9.03%
- Utilities 5.43%
- Communication Services 3.93%
- Materials 2.89%
- Real Estate 0.51%

## COUNTRY WEIGHTS



- United States 49.38%
- Japan 7.59%
- Switzerland 6.15%
- United Kingdom 4.99%
- France 3.99%
- Other 27.9%

## 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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