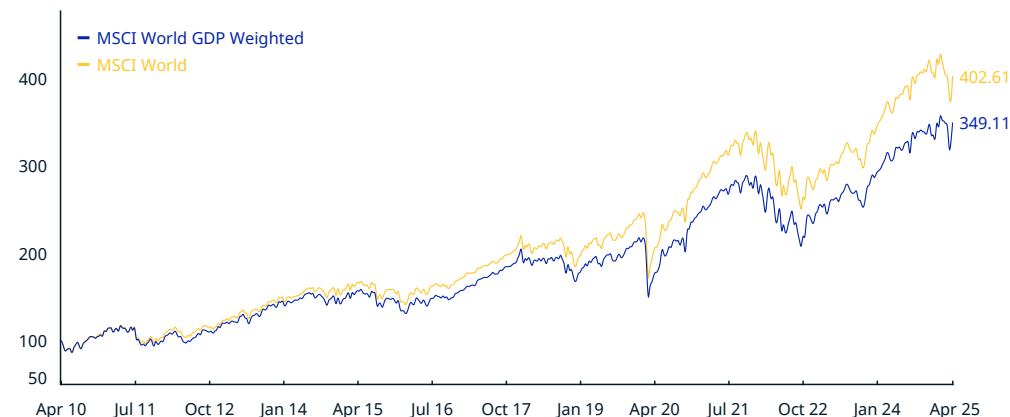


# MSCI World GDP Weighted Index (USD)

The **MSCI World GDP Weighted Index** is based on the flagship MSCI World Index, its parent index, and includes large and mid cap stocks across 23 Developed Markets (DM) countries\*. The index uses a different weighting scheme than its cap weighted parent index, however. The weight of each country in the index is derived from its economic size (using GDP data) rather than the size of its equity market.

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

## CUMULATIVE INDEX PERFORMANCE – NET RETURNS (USD) (APR 2010 – APR 2025)



## ANNUAL PERFORMANCE (%)

Year	MSCI World GDP Weighted	MSCI World
2024	15.00	18.67
2023	22.99	23.79
2022	-17.23	-18.14
2021	18.34	21.82
2020	13.29	15.90
2019	25.87	27.67
2018	-10.86	-8.71
2017	23.51	22.40
2016	5.87	7.51
2015	-0.98	-0.87
2014	1.46	4.94
2013	25.85	26.68
2012	17.57	15.83
2011	-8.57	-5.54

## INDEX PERFORMANCE – NET RETURNS (%) (APR 30, 2025)

	1 Mo	3 Mo	1 Yr	YTD	ANNUALIZED				Since Dec 31, 1969
					3 Yr	5 Yr	10 Yr		
MSCI World GDP Weighted	2.27	-0.10	14.57	4.15	11.99	14.00	8.41	9.22	
MSCI World	0.89	-4.30	12.16	-0.92	11.06	13.95	9.34	8.97	

## FUNDAMENTALS (APR 30, 2025)

Div Yld (%)	P/E	P/E Fwd	P/BV
2.34	18.16	16.00	2.54
1.86	21.23	18.09	3.32

## INDEX RISK AND RETURN CHARACTERISTICS (DEC 31, 1969 – APR 30, 2025)

	Beta	Tracking Error (%)	Turnover (%) <sup>1</sup>	ANNUALIZED STD DEV (%) <sup>2</sup>			SHARPE RATIO <sup>2,3</sup>			Since Dec 31, 1969	MAXIMUM DRAWDOWN	
				3 Yr	5 Yr	10 Yr	3 Yr	5 Yr	10 Yr		(%)	Period YYYY-MM-DD
MSCI World GDP Weighted	0.98	2.82	6.00	15.98	16.03	15.37	0.52	0.74	0.48	na	59.16	2007-10-31–2009-03-09
MSCI World	1.00	0.00	2.39	15.86	15.76	15.05	0.47	0.74	0.54	na	57.82	2007-10-31–2009-03-09

<sup>1</sup> Last 12 months <sup>2</sup> Based on monthly net 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.

The MSCI World GDP Weighted Index was launched on Sep 30, 1988. 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**

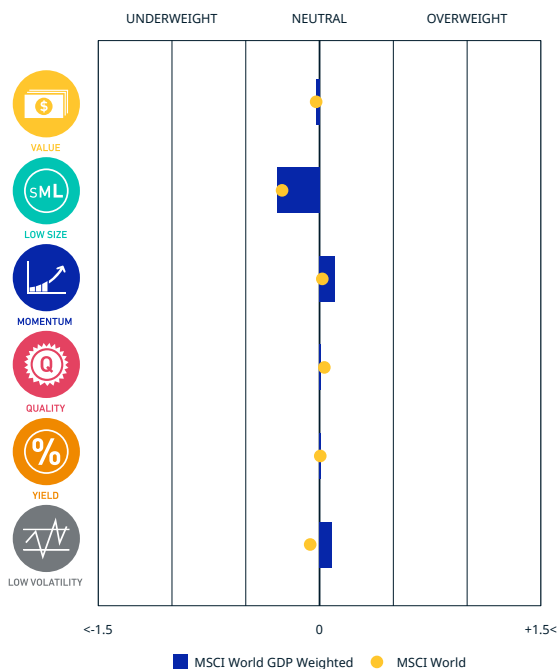
	MSCI World GDP Weighted	MSCI World
<b>Number of Constituents</b>	1,352	1,352
	Weight (%)	
<b>Largest</b>	3.05	4.66
<b>Smallest</b>	0.00	0.00
<b>Average</b>	0.07	0.07
<b>Median</b>	0.03	0.03

**TOP 10 CONSTITUENTS**

	Country	Index Wt. (%)	Parent Index Wt. (%)	Sector
APPLE	US	3.05	4.66	Info Tech
MICROSOFT CORP	US	2.66	4.07	Info Tech
NVIDIA	US	2.55	3.89	Info Tech
AMAZON.COM	US	1.67	2.54	Cons Discr
SAP	DE	1.50	0.44	Info Tech
META PLATFORMS A	US	1.14	1.74	Comm Srvc
ALPHABET A	US	0.89	1.35	Comm Srvc
SIEMENS	DE	0.86	0.25	Industrials
BROADCOM	US	0.82	1.25	Info Tech
ALLIANZ	DE	0.79	0.23	Financials
<b>Total</b>		<b>15.92</b>	<b>20.44</b>	

**FACTORS - KEY EXPOSURES THAT DRIVE RISK AND RETURN**

**MSCI FACTOR BOX**



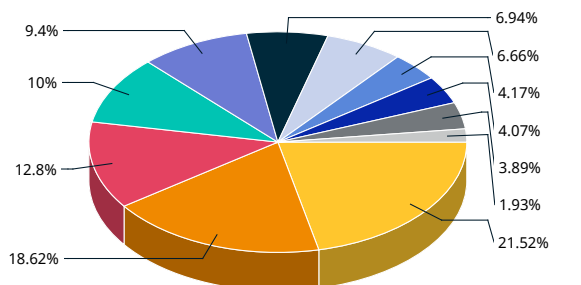
**MSCI FaCS**

- 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.

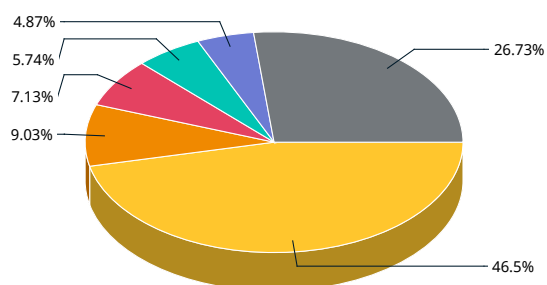
Neutral factor exposure (FaCS = 0) represents MSCI ACWI IMI.

**SECTOR WEIGHTS**



- Financials 21.52%
- Information Technology 18.62%
- Industrials 12.8%
- Consumer Discretionary 10%
- Health Care 9.4%
- Communication Services 6.94%
- Consumer Staples 6.66%
- Utilities 4.17%
- Energy 4.07%
- Materials 3.89%
- Real Estate 1.93%

**COUNTRY WEIGHTS**



- United States 46.5%
- Germany 9.03%
- Japan 7.13%
- United Kingdom 5.74%
- France 4.87%
- Other 26.73%

**MSCI FACTOR BOX AND FaCS FRAMEWORK (Please refer to complete description of the MSCI FaCS methodology [here](#))**

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