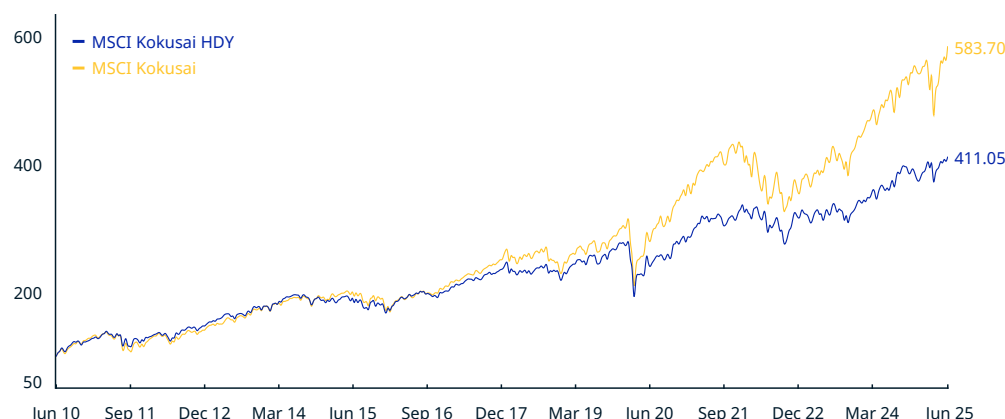


# MSCI Kokusai High Dividend Yield Index (USD)

The **MSCI Kokusai High Dividend Yield Index** is based on the MSCI Kokusai Index, its parent index, and includes large and mid cap stocks across 22 of 23 Developed Markets (DM) countries (excluding Japan)\*. 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) (JUN 2010 – JUN 2025)



## ANNUAL PERFORMANCE (%)

Year	MSCI Kokusai HDY	MSCI Kokusai
2024	8.78	19.86
2023	8.50	24.66
2022	-3.90	-17.83
2021	17.26	24.03
2020	1.25	16.63
2019	25.24	29.19
2018	-6.22	-7.78
2017	18.49	22.94
2016	10.66	8.69
2015	-3.30	-1.21
2014	3.47	6.38
2013	22.76	27.37
2012	13.94	17.36
2011	4.96	-3.99

## INDEX PERFORMANCE – GROSS RETURNS (%) (JUN 30, 2025)

					ANNUALIZED			
	1 Mo	3 Mo	1 Yr	YTD	3 Yr	5 Yr	10 Yr	Since Jun 30, 1995
MSCI Kokusai HDY	1.92	2.54	14.75	10.04	10.75	11.13	8.34	8.84
MSCI Kokusai	4.50	11.65	16.91	9.63	19.08	15.52	11.62	9.41

## FUNDAMENTALS (JUN 30, 2025)

Div Yld (%)	P/E	P/E Fwd	P/BV
3.53	16.39	14.77	2.92
1.68	23.83	20.11	3.91

## INDEX RISK AND RETURN CHARACTERISTICS (JUN 30, 1995 – JUN 30, 2025)

	Beta	Tracking Error (%)	Turnover (%) <sup>1</sup>	ANNUALIZED STD DEV (%) <sup>2</sup>			SHARPE RATIO <sup>2,3</sup>			Since Jun 30, 1995	MAXIMUM DRAWDOWN	
				3 Yr	5 Yr	10 Yr	3 Yr	5 Yr	10 Yr		(%)	Period YYYY-MM-DD
MSCI Kokusai HDY	0.86	6.04	17.42	13.34	13.78	13.25	0.49	0.63	0.52	0.48	62.58	2007-10-31–2009-03-09
MSCI Kokusai	1.00	0.00	2.29	15.33	16.18	15.43	0.93	0.81	0.66	0.49	58.31	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

\* The Developed Markets countries in the index include: Australia, Austria, Belgium, Canada, Denmark, Finland, France, Germany, Hong Kong, Ireland, Israel, Italy, Netherlands, New Zealand, Norway, Portugal, Singapore, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, the UK and the US.

The MSCI Kokusai High Dividend Yield Index was launched on Oct 31, 2006. 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

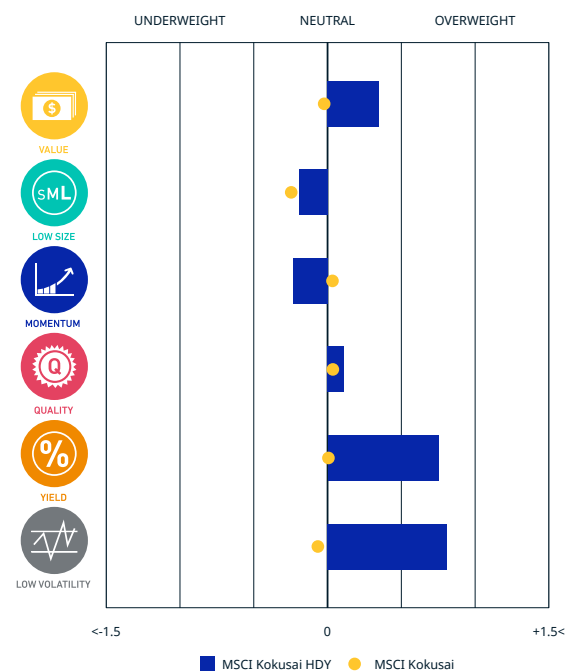
	MSCI Kokusai HDY	MSCI Kokusai
Number of Constituents	310	1,142
	Weight (%)	
Largest	3.17	5.41
Smallest	0.02	0.00
Average	0.32	0.09
Median	0.14	0.03

## TOP 10 CONSTITUENTS

	Index Wt. (%)	Parent Index Wt. (%)	Sector
EXXON MOBIL CORP	3.17	0.65	Energy
PROCTER & GAMBLE CO	2.54	0.52	Cons Staples
JOHNSON & JOHNSON	2.50	0.52	Health Care
HOME DEPOT	2.48	0.51	Cons Discr
ABBVIE	2.23	0.46	Health Care
COCA COLA (THE)	1.97	0.41	Cons Staples
UNITEDHEALTH GROUP	1.94	0.40	Health Care
PHILIP MORRIS INTL	1.93	0.40	Cons Staples
CISCO SYSTEMS	1.88	0.39	Info Tech
IBM CORP	1.86	0.38	Info Tech
Total	22.48	4.64	

## FACTORS - KEY EXPOSURES THAT DRIVE RISK AND RETURN

## MSCI FACTOR BOX



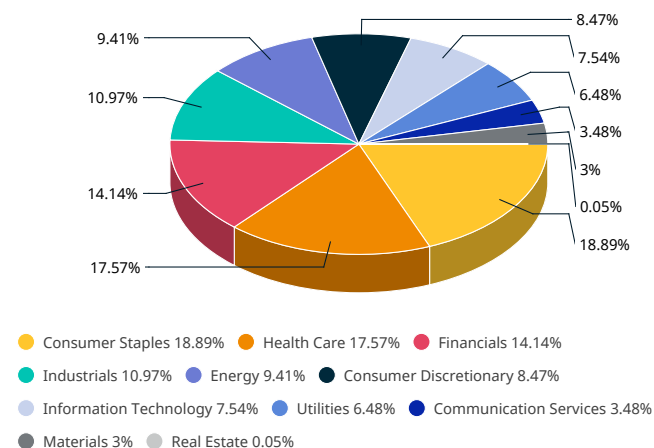
## MSCI FaCS

- 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

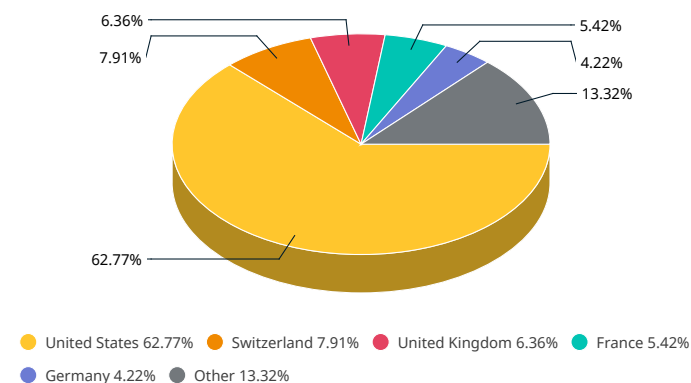
MSCI FaCS provides absolute factor exposures relative to a broad global index - MSCI ACWI IMI.

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](#))

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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