# **MSCI Europe Low Carbon Leaders Index (USD)**

The MSCI Europe Low Carbon Leaders Index is based on the MSCI Europe Index, its parent index, and includes large and mid-cap stocks across 15 Developed Markets (DM) countries\*. The index addresses two dimensions of carbon exposure – carbon emissions and fossil fuel reserves – providing clients with an effective tool for limiting the exposure of their portfolios to carbon risk. By excluding companies with the highest carbon emissions intensity and the largest owners of carbon reserves per dollar of market capitalization, the index aims to achieve at least 50% reduction in its carbon footprint. The index also aims to maintain wide and consistent market exposure by minimizing the tracking error relative to the MSCI Europe Index. The MSCI Global Low Carbon Leaders Indexes use MSCI ESG CarbonMetrics data from MSCI ESG Research Inc.

For a complete description of the index methodology, please see <u>Index methodology - MSCI.</u>

# CUMULATIVE INDEX PERFORMANCE — GROSS RETURNS (USD) (NOV 2010 – APR 2025)

# 300 - MSCI Europe Low Carbon Leaders - MSCI Europe 282.8 275.9 200 Nov 10 Feb 12 Apr 13 Jul 14 Sep 15 Nov 16 Feb 18 Apr 19 Jul 20 Sep 21 Nov 22 Feb 24 Apr 25

## **ANNUAL PERFORMANCE (%)**

Year	MSCI Europe Low Carbon Leaders	MSCI Europe
2024	2.38	2.43
2023	19.42	20.66
2022	-15.22	-14.53
2021	17.45	16.97
2020	7.46	5.93
2019	24.30	24.59
2018	-13.95	-14.32
2017	25.93	26.24
2016	-0.55	0.22
2015	-1.05	-2.34
2014	-5.44	-5.68
2013	26.81	25.96
2012	21.52	19.93
2011	-9.93	-10.50

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

### **FUNDAMENTALS (APR 30, 2025)**

					ANNUALIZED							
	1 Mo	3 Мо	1 Yr	YTD	3 Yr	5 Yr	10 Yr <sub>N</sub>	Since lov 30, 2010	Div Yld (%)	P/E	P/E Fwd	P/BV
MSCI Europe Low Carbon Leaders	4.97	7.71	15.14	14.79	11.00	13.15	6.26	7.47	3.23	15.56	14.08	2.15
MSCI Europe	4.54	8.19	14.39	15.65	11.75	13.50	6.32	7.29	3.18	15.31	13.85	2.09

### INDEX RISK AND RETURN CHARACTERISTICS (NOV 30, 2010 - APR 30, 2025)

				ANNUAL	IZED 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 Nov 30, 2010	(%)	Period YYYY-MM-DD	
MSCI Europe Low Carbon Leaders	1.00	0.85	10.44	17.70	17.66	16.49	0.43	0.64	0.33	0.43	35.01	2020-01-17—2020-03-23	
MSCI Europe	1.00	0.00	3.64	17.65	17.64	16.46	0.47	0.66	0.34	0.42	35.63	2020-01-17-2020-03-23	
	<sup>1</sup> Last	12 months	$^2$ Based on monthly gross returns data $^3$ Based on NY FED Overnight SOFR from Sep 1 2021 & on ICE LIBOR 1M prior that date										

The MSCI Europe Low Carbon Leaders Index was launched on Sep 16, 2014. 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.



<sup>\*</sup> DM countries in Europe include: Austria, Belgium, Denmark, Finland, France, Germany, Ireland, Italy, the Netherlands, Norway, Portugal, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland and the UK.

APR 30, 2025 Index Factsheet

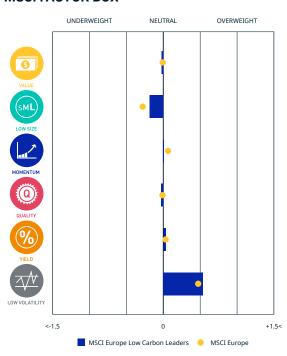
### INDEX CHARACTERISTICS

	MSCI Europe Low Carbon Leaders	MSCI Europe					
Number of	313	399					
Constituents							
	Weight (%)						
Largest	2.67	2.58					
Smallest	0.00	0.02					
Average	0.32	0.25					
Median	0.17	0.11					

### **TOP 10 CONSTITUENTS**

	Country	Index Wt. (%)	Parent Index Wt. (%)	Sector
SAP	DE	2.67	2.58	Info Tech
NESTLE	CH	2.45	2.38	Cons Staples
ASML HLDG	NL	2.32	2.22	Info Tech
ROCHE HOLDING GENUSS	CH	2.09	1.96	Health Care
NOVARTIS	CH	1.99	1.91	Health Care
ASTRAZENECA	GB	1.95	1.89	Health Care
NOVO NORDISK B	DK	1.84	1.81	Health Care
HSBC HOLDINGS (GB)	GB	1.81	1.69	Financials
SIEMENS	DE	1.61	1.48	Industrials
ALLIANZ	DE	1.50	1.36	Financials
Total		20.22	19.27	

# 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



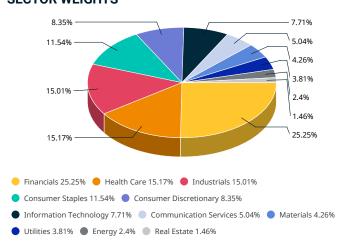
LOW VOLATILITY Lower Risk Stocks

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

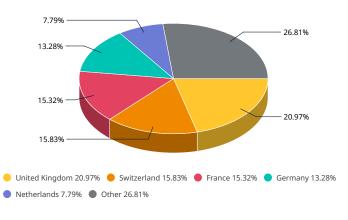
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Neutral factor exposure (FaCS = 0) represents MSCI ACWI IMI.

# **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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