MSCI World Minimum Volatility ESG Target Index (USD)

The MSCI World Minimum Volatility ESG Target Index is based on MSCI World Index, its parent index, which includes large and mid-cap stocks across 23 Developed Market (DM) countries* across the world. The index is designed to represent the performance of a strategy that seeks systematic integration of environmental, social and governance (ESG) norms in minimum volatility investing by seeking to minimize risk along with the improvement in the ESG profile of the index. The Index aims to achieve lowest risk while improving the ESG score relative to the underlying parent index.

For a complete description of the index methodology, please see Index methodology - MSCI.

CUMULATIVE INDEX PERFORMANCE — PRICE RETURNS (USD) (MAR 2009 – MAR 2024)



ANNUAL PERFORMANCE (%)

Year	MSCI World Minimum Volatility ESG Target	MSCI World
2023	7.74	21.77
2022	-12.42	-19.46
2021	13.61	20.14
2020	2.35	14.06
2019	22.76	25.19
2018	-5.61	-10.44
2017	15.10	20.11
2016	4.31	5.32
2015	3.58	-2.74
2014	9.62	2.93
2013	17.87	24.10
2012	7.13	13.18
2011	3.06	-7.61
2010	7.18	9.55

INDEX PERFORMANCE - PRICE RETURNS (%) (MAR 29, 2024)

FUNDAMENTALS (MAR 29, 2024)

					ANNUALIZED							
	1 Mo	3 Мо	1 Yr	YTD	3 Yr	5 Yr	10 Yr _N	Since lov 30, 2007	Div Yld (%)	P/E	P/E Fwd	P/BV
MSCI World Minimum Volatility ESG Target	2.39	4.98	10.41	4.98	3.64	4.99	6.00	4.46	2.52	19.20	16.74	3.23
MSCI World	3.01	8.47	23.15	8.47	6.93	10.28	7.46	4.75	1.82	21.97	18.72	3.36

INDEX RISK AND RETURN CHARACTERISTICS (NOV 30, 2007 - MAR 29, 2024)

				ANNUALIZED STD		3TD 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, 2007	(%)	Period YYYY-MM-DD
MSCI World Minimum Volatility ESG Target	0.64	7.70	20.58	13.12	13.33	11.11	0.14	0.28	0.45	0.33	43.53	2007-12-10-2009-03-09
MSCI World	1.00	0.00	2.29	17.05	18.11	14.93	0.33	0.52	0.46	0.29	58.04	2007-12-10-2009-03-09
	¹ Last 12 months ² Based on monthly price returns data ³ Based on NY FED Overnight SOFR from Sep 1 2021 & on ICE LIBOR 1M prior that date											

The MSCI World Minimum Volatility ESG Target Index was launched on Sep 28, 2017. 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, 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.

MAR 29, 2024 Index Factsheet

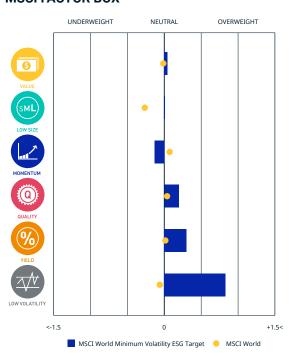
INDEX CHARACTERISTICS

	MSCI World Minimum Volatility ESG Target	MSCI World					
Number of	225	1,465					
Constituents							
	Weight (%)						
Largest	1.70	4.57					
Smallest	0.03	0.00					
Average	0.44	0.07					
Median	0.29	0.02					

TOP 10 CONSTITUENTS

	Country	Index Wt. (%)	Parent Index Wt. (%)	Sector
IBM CORP	US	1.70	0.27	Info Tech
MERCK & CO	US	1.60	0.51	Health Care
MICROSOFT CORP	US	1.54	4.57	Info Tech
MOTOROLA SOLUTIONS	US	1.53	0.09	Info Tech
GRAINGER (WW)	US	1.45	0.07	Industrials
FERGUSON(US)	US	1.43	0.07	Industrials
CISCO SYSTEMS	US	1.42	0.31	Info Tech
SAP	DE	1.42	0.31	Info Tech
VERTEX PHARMACEUTICALS	US	1.40	0.17	Health Care
TEXAS INSTRUMENTS	US	1.34	0.24	Info Tech
Total		14.84	6.62	

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



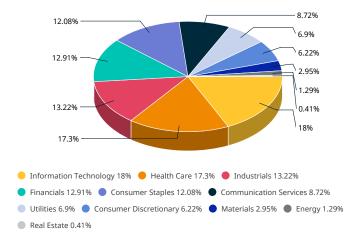
LOW VOLATILITY Lower Risk Stocks

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

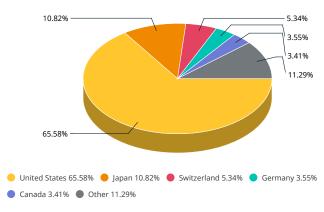
Neutral factor exposure (FaCS = 0) represents

MSCI ACWI IMI.

SECTOR WEIGHTS



COUNTRY WEIGHTS





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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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