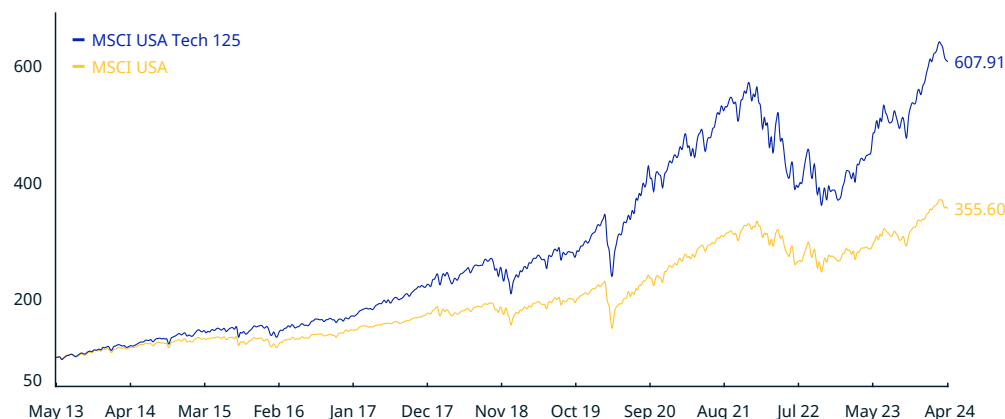


MSCI USA Tech 125 Index (USD)

The MSCI USA Tech 125 Index captures large and mid-cap representation across the U.S. equity markets. The index aims to represent the performance of a set of companies associated with the development of new products and services from technology innovations leading to breakthroughs in areas such as internet and digitization, mobility, autonomous technology, industrial automation and digital healthcare.

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

CUMULATIVE INDEX PERFORMANCE – NET RETURNS (USD) (MAY 2013 – APR 2024)



ANNUAL PERFORMANCE (%)

Year	MSCI USA Tech 125	MSCI USA
2023	50.64	26.49
2022	-33.48	-19.85
2021	24.43	26.45
2020	44.14	20.73
2019	37.93	30.88
2018	1.59	-5.04
2017	34.62	21.19
2016	8.56	10.89
2015	9.43	0.69
2014	18.23	12.69

INDEX PERFORMANCE – NET RETURNS (%) (APR 30, 2024)

	1 Mo	3 Mo	1 Yr	YTD	ANNUALIZED				Since May 31, 2013	FUNDAMENTALS (APR 30, 2024)				
					3 Yr	5 Yr	10 Yr			Div Yld (%)	Grossed Up Yld* (%)	P/E	P/E Fwd	P/BV
MSCI USA Tech 125	-4.39	5.16	36.51	8.64	7.81	17.15	17.64	17.97		0.66	na	33.79	25.36	8.11
MSCI USA	-4.15	4.12	22.76	5.72	6.86	12.61	11.73	12.32		1.42	na	25.06	20.31	4.60

INDEX RISK AND RETURN CHARACTERISTICS (MAY 31, 2013 – APR 30, 2024)

	Beta	Tracking Error (%)	Turnover (%) ¹	ANNUALIZED STD DEV (%) ²			SHARPE RATIO ^{2,3}			Since May 31, 2013	MAXIMUM DRAWDOWN (%)	Period YYYY-MM-DD
				3 Yr	5 Yr	10 Yr	3 Yr	5 Yr	10 Yr			
MSCI USA Tech 125	1.09	6.14	12.37	22.48	21.90	17.99	0.33	0.74	0.92	0.96	36.57	2021-11-19–2022-10-14
MSCI USA	1.00	0.00	2.00	17.85	18.80	15.46	0.31	0.62	0.70	0.76	34.16	2020-02-19–2020-03-23

¹ Last 12 months

² Based on monthly net returns data

³ Based on NY FED Overnight SOFR from Sep 1 2021 & on ICE LIBOR 1M prior that date

The MSCI USA Tech 125 Index was launched on Sep 23, 2021. 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

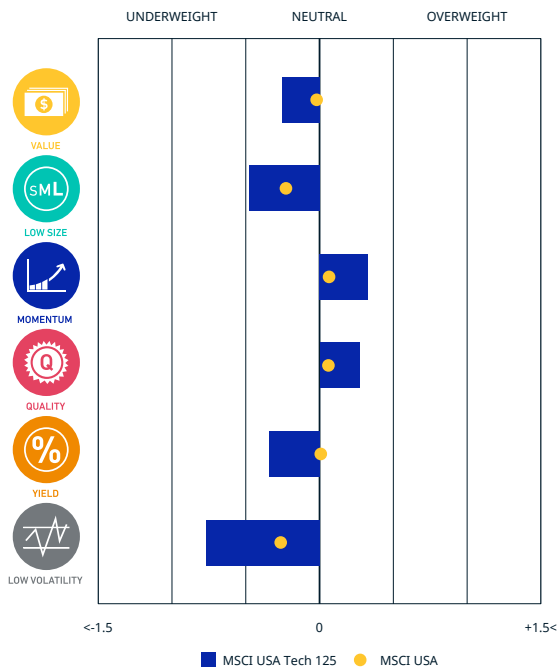
	MSCI USA Tech 125	MSCI USA
Number of Constituents	123	612
Weight (%)		
Largest	13.17	6.23
Smallest	0.04	0.01
Average	0.81	0.16
Median	0.25	0.06

TOP 10 CONSTITUENTS

	Index Wt. (%)	Parent Index Wt. (%)	Sector
NVIDIA	13.17	4.84	Info Tech
MICROSOFT CORP	9.12	6.23	Info Tech
APPLE	7.86	5.67	Info Tech
AMAZON.COM	7.58	3.69	Cons Discr
META PLATFORMS A	5.89	2.16	Comm Srvcs
ALPHABET A	4.78	2.18	Comm Srvcs
ALPHABET C	4.26	1.92	Comm Srvcs
TESLA	2.82	1.19	Cons Discr
VISA A	2.66	0.96	Financials
BROADCOM	2.62	1.31	Info Tech
Total	60.76	30.16	

FACTORS - KEY EXPOSURES THAT DRIVE RISK AND RETURN

MSCI FACTOR BOX



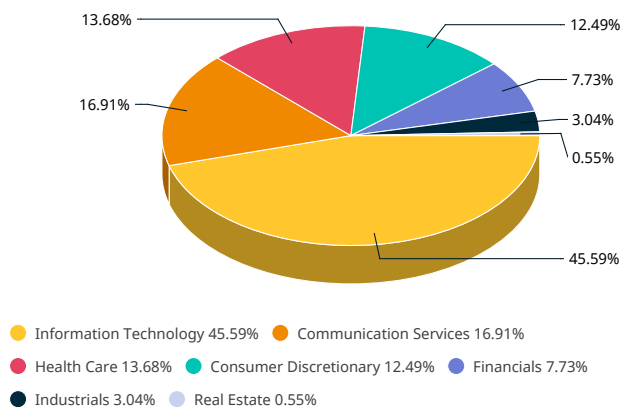
MSCI FaCS

- 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



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

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