

# MSCI ACWI Sustainable Development Index (USD)

The MSCI ACWI Sustainable Development Index is designed to identify listed companies whose core business addresses at least one of the world's social and environmental challenges, as defined by the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals. The Sustainable Development categories include: nutritious products, treatment of major diseases, sanitary products, education, affordable housing, loans to small and medium size enterprises, alternative energy, energy efficiency, green building, sustainable water, and pollution prevention. To be eligible for inclusion in the Index, companies must generate at least 50% of their sales from one or more of the Sustainable Development categories and maintain minimum environmental, social and governance (ESG) standards. The parent index is MSCI ACWI. Constituent selection is based on data from MSCI ESG Research.

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

## CUMULATIVE INDEX PERFORMANCE – NET RETURNS (USD) (NOV 2015 – MAY 2026)



## ANNUAL PERFORMANCE (%)

Year	MSCI ACWI Sustainable Development	MSCI ACWI
2025	19.76	22.34
2024	-9.39	17.49
2023	4.94	22.20
2022	-11.56	-18.36
2021	-1.17	18.54
2020	44.96	16.25
2019	24.76	26.60
2018	-7.41	-9.41
2017	27.45	23.97
2016	4.64	7.86

## INDEX PERFORMANCE – NET RETURNS (%) (MAY 29, 2026)

	1 Mo	3 Mo	1 Yr	YTD	ANNUALIZED				Since Nov 30, 2015
					3 Yr	5 Yr	10 Yr	Since Nov 30, 2015	
MSCI ACWI Sustainable Development	3.30	4.90	24.66	8.61	8.37	0.82	8.72	8.79	
MSCI ACWI	5.16	7.54	30.27	12.15	22.30	11.45	12.81	12.16	

## FUNDAMENTALS (MAY 29, 2026)

Div Yld (%)	P/E	P/E Fwd	P/BV
1.94	21.35	17.57	2.34
1.58	23.77	18.23	3.85

## INDEX RISK AND RETURN CHARACTERISTICS (NOV 30, 2015 – MAY 29, 2026)

	Beta	Tracking Error (%)	Turnover (%) <sup>1</sup>	ANNUALIZED STD DEV (%) <sup>2</sup>			SHARPE RATIO <sup>2,3</sup>			Since Nov 30, 2015	MAXIMUM DRAWDOWN	
				3 Yr	5 Yr	10 Yr	3 Yr	5 Yr	10 Yr		(%)	Period YYYY-MM-DD
MSCI ACWI Sustainable Development	0.86	8.26	52.28	13.98	14.80	14.84	0.31	-0.11	0.48	0.49	29.63	2021-09-06–2022-10-12
MSCI ACWI	1.00	0.00	2.47	12.81	15.04	14.74	1.28	0.57	0.74	0.70	33.74	2020-02-12–2020-03-23

<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. EM countries include: Brazil, Chile, China, Colombia, Czech Republic, Egypt, Greece, Hungary, India, Indonesia, Korea, Kuwait, Malaysia, Mexico, Peru, Philippines, Poland, Qatar, Russia, Saudi Arabia, South Africa, Taiwan, Thailand, Turkey and United Arab Emirates.

The MSCI Sustainable Impact Indexes were renamed the MSCI Sustainable Development Indexes as of Feb 3, 2025.

The MSCI ACWI Sustainable Development Index was launched on Feb 18, 2016. 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**

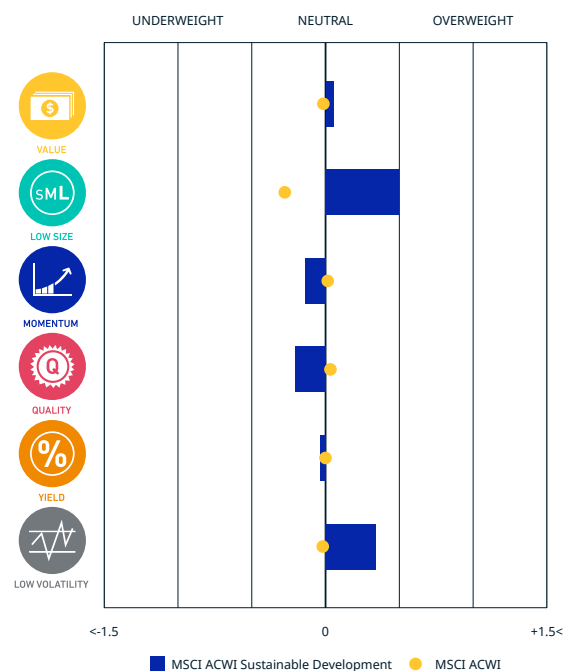
	MSCI ACWI Sustainable Development	MSCI ACWI
<b>Number of Constituents</b>	118	2,513
	<b>Weight (%)</b>	
<b>Largest</b>	9.98	4.95
<b>Smallest</b>	0.01	0.00
<b>Average</b>	0.85	0.04
<b>Median</b>	0.37	0.01

**TOP 10 CONSTITUENTS**

	Country	Index Wt. (%)	Parent Index Wt. (%)	Sector
MARVELL TECHNOLOGY	US	9.98	0.17	Info Tech
WIWYNN CORPORATION	TW	5.63	0.02	Info Tech
FIRST SOLAR	US	5.22	0.03	Info Tech
NVIDIA	US	4.39	4.95	Info Tech
VESTAS WIND SYSTEMS	DK	4.35	0.03	Industrials
NOVARTIS	CH	3.50	0.28	Health Care
EAST JAPAN RAILWAY CO	JP	3.37	0.02	Industrials
WH GROUP	HK	2.84	0.01	Cons Staples
UNI-PRESIDENT ENT.	TW	2.72	0.01	Cons Staples
LI AUTO (HK)	CN	2.49	0.01	Cons Discr
<b>Total</b>		<b>44.50</b>	<b>5.52</b>	

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

**MSCI FACTOR BOX**



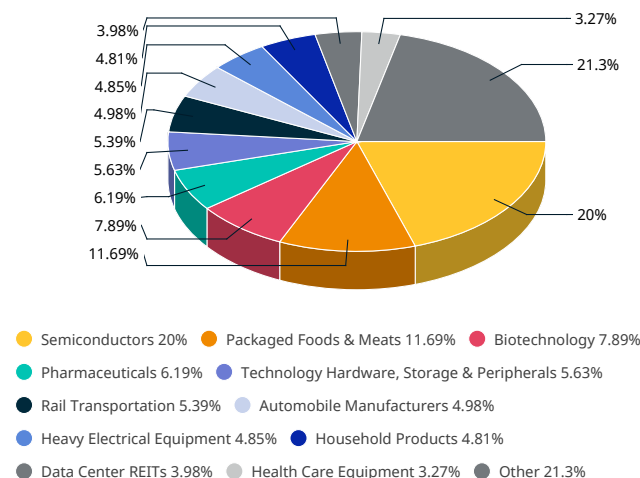
**MSCI FaCS**

- 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

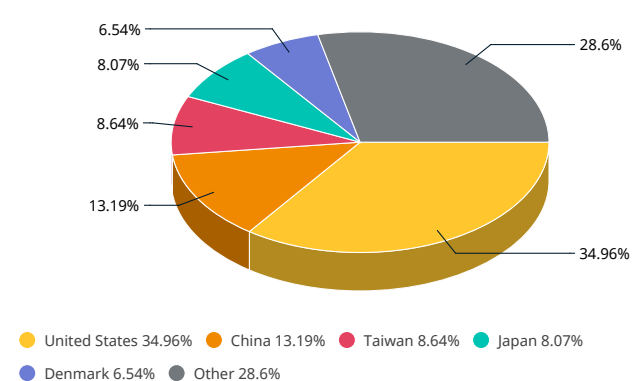
MSCI FaCS provides absolute factor exposures relative to a broad global index - MSCI ACWI IMI.

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

**SUB-INDUSTRY 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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