

# MSCI ACWI Quality Index (CAD)

The **MSCI ACWI Quality Index** is based on the MSCI ACWI Index, its parent index, which includes large and mid-cap stocks across 23 Developed Markets (DM) and 24 Emerging Markets (EM) countries\*. The index aims to capture the performance of quality growth stocks by identifying stocks with high quality scores based on three main fundamental variables: high return on equity (ROE), stable year-over-year earnings growth and low financial leverage. The MSCI Quality Indexes complement existing MSCI Factor Indexes and can provide an effective diversification role in a portfolio of factor strategies.

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

## CUMULATIVE INDEX PERFORMANCE – NET RETURNS (CAD) (JAN 2011 – JAN 2026)



## ANNUAL PERFORMANCE (%)

Year	MSCI ACWI Quality	MSCI ACWI
2025	12.56	16.60
2024	29.91	28.15
2023	28.89	18.92
2022	-18.16	-12.43
2021	21.04	17.53
2020	22.68	14.22
2019	28.26	20.20
2018	0.97	-1.26
2017	19.94	15.83
2016	1.88	4.13
2015	21.71	17.10
2014	17.97	13.55
2013	31.51	31.04
2012	12.40	13.56

## INDEX PERFORMANCE – NET RETURNS (%) (JAN 30, 2026)

	ANNUALIZED								FUNDAMENTALS (JAN 30, 2026)			
	1 Mo	3 Mo	1 Yr	YTD	3 Yr	5 Yr	10 Yr	Since Dec 29, 2000	Div Yld (%)	P/E	P/E Fwd	P/BV
MSCI ACWI Quality	2.68	2.34	10.63	2.68	22.57	14.00	14.38	8.69	1.32	25.89	22.71	8.82
MSCI ACWI	1.72	0.54	13.95	1.72	19.64	13.26	12.32	6.77	1.64	23.38	18.98	3.65

## INDEX RISK AND RETURN CHARACTERISTICS (DEC 29, 2000 – JAN 30, 2026)

	Beta	Tracking Error (%)	Turnover (%) <sup>1</sup>	ANNUALIZED STD DEV (%) <sup>2</sup>			MAXIMUM DRAWDOWN		
				3 Yr	5 Yr	10 Yr	(%)	Period YYYY-MM-DD	
MSCI ACWI Quality	0.92	4.05	18.17	10.26	13.16	12.30	35.36	2001-01-18 – 2003-03-10	
MSCI ACWI	1.00	0.00	2.56	9.12	11.28	11.24	47.46	2007-02-07 – 2009-03-09	

<sup>1</sup> Last 12 months

<sup>2</sup> Based on monthly net returns data

\* 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, Saudi Arabia, South Africa, Taiwan, Thailand, Turkey and United Arab Emirates.

The MSCI ACWI Quality Index was launched on Dec 18, 2012. 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

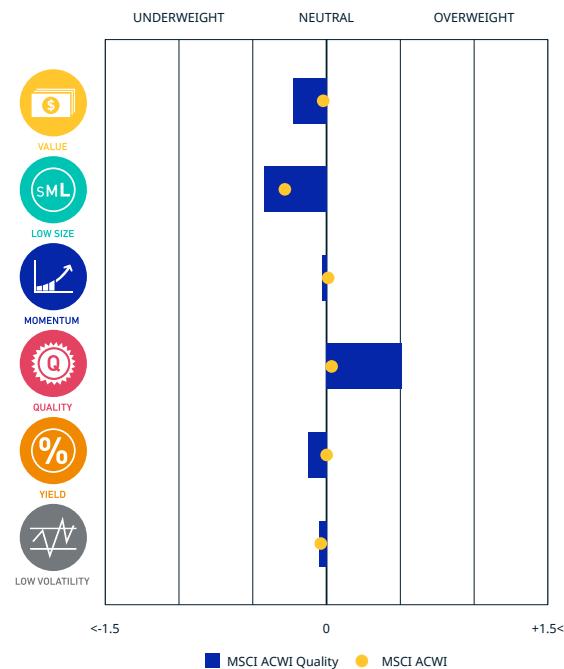
	MSCI ACWI Quality	MSCI ACWI
<b>Number of Constituents</b>	501	2,515
	<b>Weight (%)</b>	
<b>Largest</b>	5.61	4.85
<b>Smallest</b>	0.00	0.00
<b>Average</b>	0.20	0.04
<b>Median</b>	0.04	0.01

## TOP 10 CONSTITUENTS

	Country	Index Wt. (%)	Parent Index Wt. (%)	Sector
META PLATFORMS A	US	5.61	1.62	Comm Svcs
TAIWAN SEMICONDUCTOR MFG	TW	5.28	1.45	Info Tech
NVIDIA	US	4.70	4.85	Info Tech
APPLE	US	4.52	4.02	Info Tech
MICROSOFT CORP	US	4.01	3.17	Info Tech
ALPHABET A	US	3.05	2.05	Comm Svcs
LILLY (ELI) & COMPANY	US	2.81	0.87	Health Care
ASML HLDG	NL	2.60	0.59	Info Tech
ALPHABET C	US	2.57	1.73	Comm Svcs
VISA A	US	2.44	0.57	Financials
<b>Total</b>		<b>37.60</b>	<b>20.91</b>	

## FACTORS - KEY EXPOSURES THAT DRIVE RISK AND RETURN

## MSCI FACTOR BOX



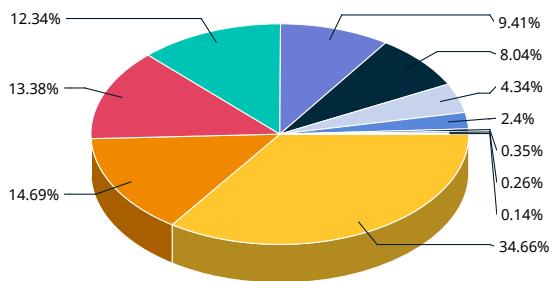
## MSCI FaCS

 <b>VALUE</b> Relatively Inexpensive Stocks
 <b>LOW SIZE</b> Smaller Companies
 <b>MOMENTUM</b> Rising Stocks
 <b>QUALITY</b> Sound Balance Sheet Stocks
 <b>YIELD</b> Cash Flow Paid Out
 <b>LOW VOLATILITY</b> Lower Risk Stocks

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

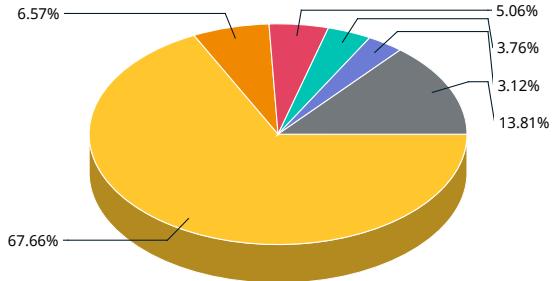
Neutral factor exposure (FaCS = 0) represents MSCI ACWI IMI.

## SECTOR WEIGHTS



- Information Technology 34.66%
- Health Care 14.69%
- Communication Services 13.38%
- Industrials 12.34%
- Consumer Staples 9.41%
- Financials 8.04%
- Consumer Discretionary 4.34%
- Materials 2.4%
- Energy 0.35%
- Real Estate 0.26%
- Utilities 0.14%

## COUNTRY WEIGHTS



- United States 67.66%
- Taiwan 6.57%
- Switzerland 5.06%
- United Kingdom 3.76%
- Netherlands 3.12%
- Other 13.81%

## 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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