

MSCI World Utilities Index (USD)

The MSCI World Utilities Index is designed to capture the large and mid cap segments across 23 Developed Markets (DM) countries*. All securities in the index are classified in the Utilities sector as per the Global Industry Classification Standard (GICS®).

CUMULATIVE INDEX PERFORMANCE – PRICE RETURNS (USD) (AUG 2006 – AUG 2021)



ANNUAL PERFORMANCE (%)

Year	MSCI World Utilities	MSCI World	MSCI ACWI
2020	2.10	14.06	14.33
2019	19.26	25.19	24.05
2018	-0.96	-10.44	-11.18
2017	10.63	20.11	21.62
2016	2.94	5.32	5.63
2015	-9.26	-2.74	-4.26
2014	12.00	2.93	2.10
2013	8.87	24.10	20.25
2012	-1.90	13.18	13.43
2011	-6.81	-7.61	-9.41
2010	-4.53	9.55	10.42
2009	2.01	26.98	31.51
2008	-31.40	-42.08	-43.54
2007	18.49	7.09	9.64

INDEX PERFORMANCE – PRICE RETURNS (%) (AUG 31, 2021)

	1 Mo	3 Mo	1 Yr	YTD	ANNUALIZED				Since Dec 30, 1994
					3 Yr	5 Yr	10 Yr		
MSCI World Utilities	2.98	2.54	12.49	4.23	8.01	6.15	4.31	3.58	
MSCI World	2.35	5.57	27.93	16.78	13.03	12.81	10.00	6.28	
MSCI ACWI	2.36	4.19	26.74	14.70	12.34	12.21	9.09	6.02	

FUNDAMENTALS (AUG 31, 2021)

Div Yld (%)	P/E	P/E Fwd	P/BV
3.40	20.66	18.33	2.01
1.66	23.87	19.54	3.31
1.71	22.54	18.46	3.07

INDEX RISK AND RETURN CHARACTERISTICS (AUG 31, 2021)

	Turnover (%) ¹	ANNUALIZED STD DEV (%) ²			SHARPE RATIO ^{2,3}			Since Dec 30, 1994	MAXIMUM DRAWDOWN	
		3 Yr	5 Yr	10 Yr	3 Yr	5 Yr	10 Yr		(%)	Period YYYY-MM-DD
MSCI World Utilities	3.54	13.82	12.65	11.94	0.54	0.44	0.35	0.14	49.95	2007-12-07–2009-03-09
MSCI World	2.44	18.23	14.66	13.72	0.69	0.81	0.71	0.31	59.07	2007-10-31–2009-03-09
MSCI ACWI	3.17	17.97	14.50	13.82	0.67	0.78	0.65	0.30	59.61	2007-10-31–2009-03-09

¹ Last 12 months

² Based on monthly price returns data

³ Based on ICE LIBOR 1M

* 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.

The MSCI World Utilities Index was launched on Sep 15, 1999. Data prior to the launch date is back-tested data (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

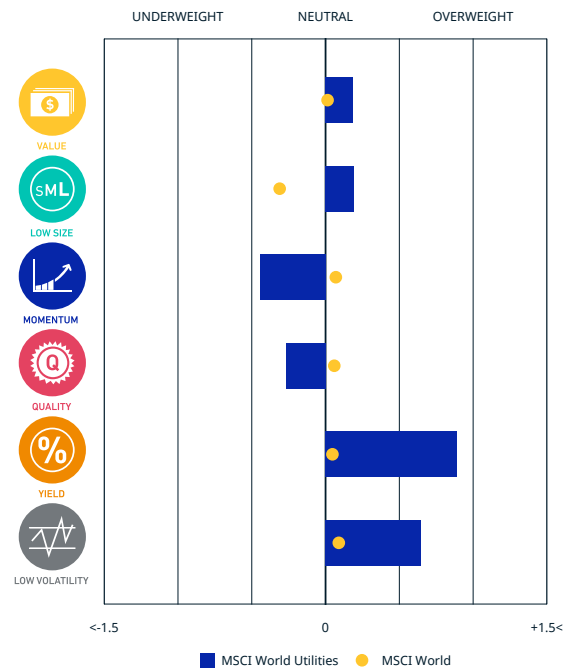
MSCI World Utilities	
Number of Constituents	84
Mkt Cap (USD Millions)	
Index	1,673,888.69
Largest	164,609.87
Smallest	2,553.45
Average	19,927.25
Median	11,711.47

TOP 10 CONSTITUENTS

	Country	Float Adj Mkt Cap (USD Billions)	Index Wt. (%)
NEXTERA ENERGY	US	164.61	9.83
DUKE ENERGY CORP	US	80.45	4.81
ENEL	IT	74.09	4.43
IBERDROLA	ES	73.35	4.38
SOUTHERN COMPANY (THE)	US	69.45	4.15
DOMINION ENERGY	US	62.71	3.75
EXELON CORP	US	47.86	2.86
NATIONAL GRID	GB	45.98	2.75
AMERICAN ELECTRIC POWER	US	44.48	2.66
SEMPRA ENERGY	US	41.93	2.50
Total		704.91	42.11

FACTORS - KEY EXPOSURES THAT DRIVE RISK AND RETURN

MSCI FACTOR BOX



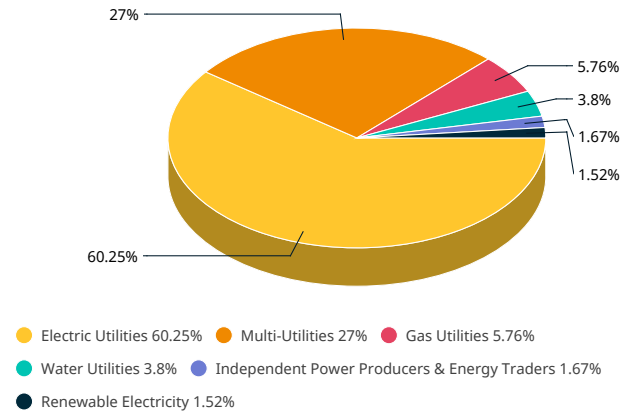
MSCI FaCS

- 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

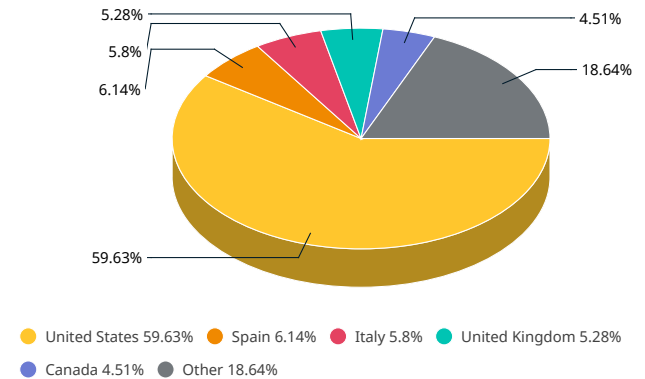
MSCI FaCS provides absolute factor exposures relative to a broad global index - MSCI ACWI IMI.

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

SUB-INDUSTRY WEIGHTS



COUNTRY WEIGHTS



INDEX METHODOLOGY

The index is based on the [MSCI Global Investable Market Indexes \(GIMI\) Methodology](#)—a comprehensive and consistent approach to index construction that allows for meaningful global views and cross regional comparisons across all market capitalization size, sector and style segments and combinations. This methodology aims to provide exhaustive coverage of the relevant investment opportunity set with a strong emphasis on index liquidity, investability and replicability. The index is reviewed quarterly—in February, May, August and November—with the objective of reflecting change in the underlying equity markets in a timely manner, while limiting undue index turnover. During the May and November semi-annual index reviews, the index is rebalanced and the large and mid capitalization cutoff points are recalculated.

FACTOR BOX AND FaCS METHODOLOGY

MSCI FaCS is a standard method ([MSCI FaCS Methodology](#)) 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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