

# MSCI ACWI Islamic Index (USD)

The MSCI ACWI Islamic Index reflects Sharia investment principles and is designed to measure the performance of the large and mid cap segments across 23 Developed Markets (DM) and 26 Emerging Markets (EM) countries\* that are relevant for Islamic investors. The index, with 744 constituents, applies stringent screens to exclude securities based on two types of criteria: business activities and financial ratios derived from total assets.

## CUMULATIVE INDEX PERFORMANCE – GROSS RETURNS (USD) (MAY 2007 – JUL 2020)



## ANNUAL PERFORMANCE (%)

Year	MSCI ACWI Islamic	MSCI ACWI
2019	23.10	27.30
2018	-9.58	-8.93
2017	22.31	24.62
2016	8.47	8.48
2015	-5.01	-1.84
2014	2.78	4.71
2013	19.60	23.44
2012	11.49	16.80
2011	-4.91	-6.86
2010	14.17	13.21
2009	35.75	35.41
2008	-37.62	-41.85

## INDEX PERFORMANCE – GROSS RETURNS (%) (JUL 31, 2020)

	1 Mo	3 Mo	1 Yr	YTD	ANNUALIZED				Since May 31, 2007
					3 Yr	5 Yr	10 Yr		
MSCI ACWI Islamic	5.00	11.94	4.75	-3.55	5.18	6.09	7.63	4.70	
MSCI ACWI	5.33	13.54	7.76	-0.98	7.56	7.96	9.45	5.15	

## FUNDAMENTALS (JUL 31, 2020)

Div Yld (%)	P/E	P/E Fwd	P/BV
2.53	20.39	19.84	2.13
2.12	20.93	19.65	2.42

## INDEX RISK AND RETURN CHARACTERISTICS (MAY 31, 2007 – JUL 31, 2020)

	Beta	Tracking Error (%)	Turnover (%) <sup>1</sup>	ANNUALIZED STD DEV (%) <sup>2</sup>			SHARPE RATIO <sup>2,3</sup>			Since May 31, 2007	MAXIMUM DRAWDOWN (%)	Period YYYY-MM-DD
				3 Yr	5 Yr	10 Yr	3 Yr	5 Yr	10 Yr			
MSCI ACWI Islamic	0.95	3.13	20.53	16.06	14.35	13.82	0.28	0.39	0.55	0.30	33.90	2020-01-20–2020-03-23
MSCI ACWI	1.00	0.00	3.82	16.43	14.65	13.90	0.42	0.51	0.67	0.32	33.69	2020-02-12–2020-03-23

<sup>1</sup> Last 12 months

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

<sup>3</sup> 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. EM countries include: Argentina, Brazil, Chile, China, Colombia, Czech Republic, Egypt, Greece, Hungary, India, Indonesia, Korea, Malaysia, Mexico, Pakistan, Peru, Philippines, Poland, Qatar, Russia, Saudi Arabia, South Africa, Taiwan, Thailand, Turkey and United Arab Emirates.

The MSCI ACWI Islamic Index was launched on Jul 26, 2007. 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

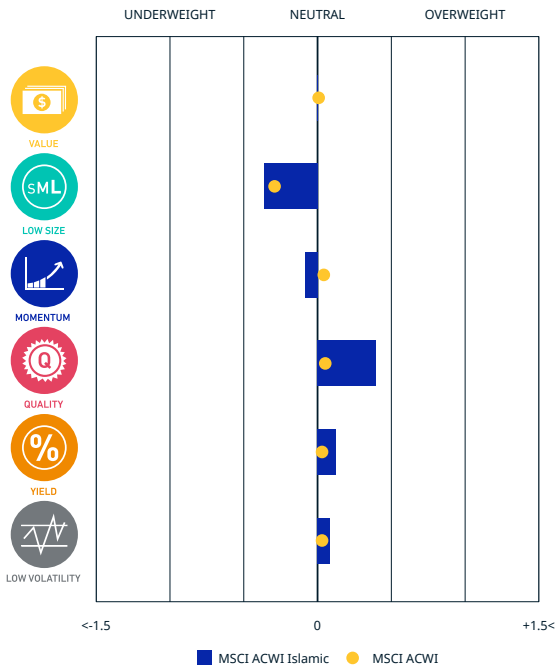
	MSCI ACWI Islamic	MSCI ACWI
<b>Number of Constituents</b>	744	2,986
	Weight (%)	
<b>Largest</b>	3.80	3.72
<b>Smallest</b>	0.00	0.00
<b>Average</b>	0.13	0.03
<b>Median</b>	0.04	0.01

### TOP 10 CONSTITUENTS

	Country	Index Wt. (%)	Parent Index Wt. (%)	Sector
ALIBABA GROUP HLDG ADR	CN	3.80	0.94	Cons Discr
JOHNSON & JOHNSON	US	3.09	0.77	Health Care
TAIWAN SEMICONDUCTOR MFG	TW	2.88	0.71	Info Tech
NESTLE	CH	2.85	0.71	Cons Staples
PROCTER & GAMBLE CO	US	2.61	0.65	Cons Staples
ROCHE HOLDING GENUSS	CH	1.97	0.49	Health Care
SAMSUNG ELECTRONICS CO	KR	1.87	0.46	Info Tech
ADOBE	US	1.73	0.43	Info Tech
PFIZER	US	1.71	0.43	Health Care
INTEL CORP	US	1.64	0.41	Info Tech
<b>Total</b>		<b>24.15</b>	<b>5.99</b>	

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

#### MSCI FACTOR BOX



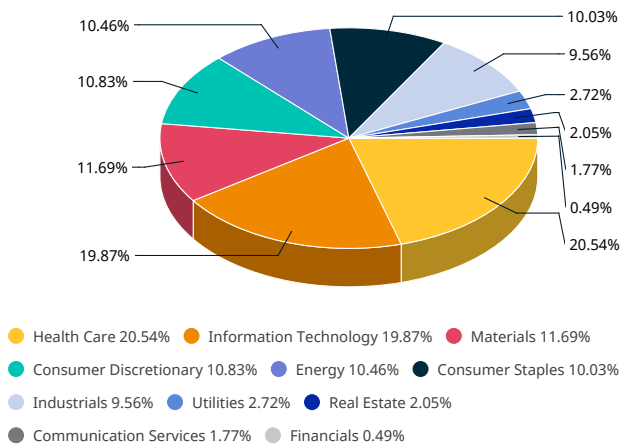
#### MSCI FaCS

- 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

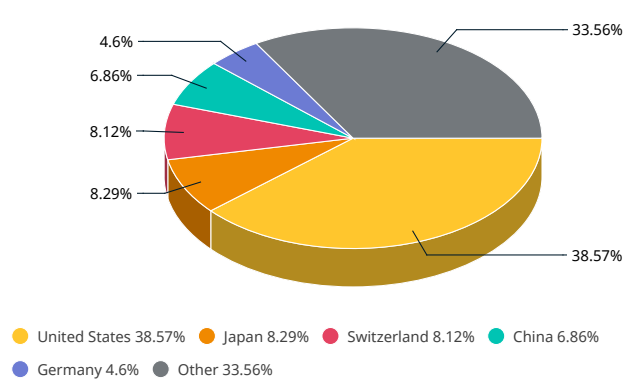
MSCI FaCS provides absolute factor exposures relative to a broad global index - MSCI ACWI IMI.

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

### SECTOR WEIGHTS



### COUNTRY WEIGHTS



## INDEX METHODOLOGY

The methodology for the MSCI Global Islamic Indexes follow Sharia investment principles and does not allow investment in companies that are directly active in, or derive more than 5% of their revenues from such business activities as alcohol, tobacco, pork-related products, conventional financial services, defense/weapons, gambling, or adult entertainment.

In addition, the MSCI Global Islamic Indexes do not allow investment in companies deriving significant income from interest or companies that have excessive leverage. MSCI uses three financial ratios to screen for such companies: 1) total debt over total assets; 2) the sum of a company's cash and interest-bearing securities over total assets; and 3) the sum of a company's accounts receivables and cash over total assets. None of these financial ratios may exceed 33.33%.

Finally, if a company derives part of its total income from interest income and/or from prohibited activities, Sharia investment principles state that this proportion must be deducted from the dividends paid out to shareholders and given to charity. MSCI therefore applies a *dividend adjustment factor* to all reinvested dividends.

## 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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