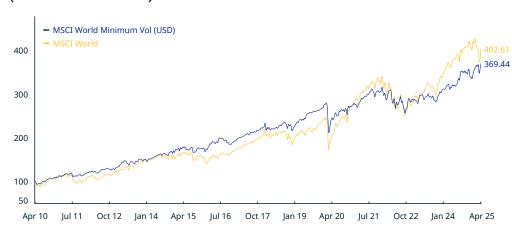
# **MSCI World Minimum Volatility (USD) Index (USD)**

The MSCI World Minimum Volatility (USD) Index aims to reflect the performance characteristics of a minimum variance strategy applied to the MSCI large and mid cap equity universe across 23 Developed Markets countries\*. The index is calculated by optimizing the MSCI World Index, its parent index, for the lowest absolute risk (within a given set of constraints). Historically, the index has shown lower beta and volatility characteristics relative to the MSCI World Index.

For a complete description of the index methodology, please see Index methodology - MSCI.

# CUMULATIVE INDEX PERFORMANCE — NET RETURNS (USD) (APR 2010 – APR 2025)



## **ANNUAL PERFORMANCE (%)**

Year	MSCI World Minimum Vol (USD)	MSCI World				
2024	10.87	18.67				
2023	7.42	23.79				
2022	-9.79	-18.14				
2021	14.26	21.82				
2020	2.61	15.90				
2019	23.17	27.67				
2018	-2.03	-8.71				
2017	17.32	22.40				
2016	7.47	7.51				
2015	5.16	-0.87				
2014	11.37	4.94				
2013	18.61	26.68				
2012	8.06	15.83				
2011	7.29	-5.54				

#### INDEX PERFORMANCE — NET RETURNS (%) (APR 30, 2025)

# **FUNDAMENTALS (APR 30, 2025)**

					ANNUALIZED							
	1 Mo	3 Мо	1 Yr	YTD	3 Yr	5 Yr	10 Yr <sub>M</sub>	Since lay 31, 1988	Div Yld (%)	P/E	P/E Fwd	P/BV
MSCI World Minimum Vol (USD)	0.98	5.10	18.57	8.94	8.22	8.67	7.67	7.87	2.23	19.77	17.54	3.02
MSCI World	0.89	-4.30	12.16	-0.92	11.06	13.95	9.34	7.71	1.86	21.23	18.09	3.32

#### INDEX RISK AND RETURN CHARACTERISTICS (MAY 31, 1988 - APR 30, 2025)

			_1		ANNUALIZED STD DEV (%) 2		SHARPE RATIO 2,3			3	MAXIMUM DRAWDOWN		
	Beta	Tracking Error (%)	Turnover (%) 1	3 Yr	5 Yr	10 Yr	3 Yr	5 Yr	10 Yr	Since May 31, 1988	(%)	Period YYYY-MM-DD	
MSCI World Minimum Vol (USD)	0.68	6.90	20.43	11.78	11.80	11.25	0.36	0.54	0.54	0.44	48.17	2007-10-31-2009-03-09	
MSCI World	1.00	0.00	2.39	15.86	15.76	15.05	0.47	0.74	0.54	0.35	57.82	2007-10-31-2009-03-09	
	<sup>1</sup> Last	12 months	nths <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										

The MSCI World Minimum Volatility (USD) Index was launched on Apr 14, 2008. 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.



<sup>\*</sup> Developed Markets 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.

APR 30, 2025 Index Factsheet

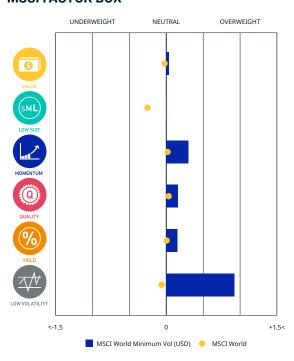
#### INDEX CHARACTERISTICS

	MSCI World Minimum Vol (USD)	MSCI World					
Number of	269	1,352					
Constituents							
	Weight (%)						
Largest	1.59	4.66					
Smallest	0.04	0.00					
Average	0.37	0.07					
Median	0.25	0.03					

#### **TOP 10 CONSTITUENTS**

	Country	Index Wt. (%)	Parent Index Wt. (%)	Sector
DEUTSCHE TELEKOM	DE	1.59	0.18	Comm Srvcs
MCKESSON CORP	US	1.50	0.13	Health Care
REPUBLIC SERVICES	US	1.49	0.08	Industrials
T-MOBILE US	US	1.48	0.19	Comm Srvcs
WALMART	US	1.45	0.63	Cons Staples
ROPER TECHNOLOGIES	US	1.33	0.09	Info Tech
BERKSHIRE HATHAWAY B	US	1.29	1.03	Financials
MOTOROLA SOLUTIONS	US	1.28	0.11	Info Tech
CISCO SYSTEMS	US	1.22	0.34	Info Tech
SWISS RE	CH	1.20	0.08	Financials
Total		13.83	2.85	

# 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



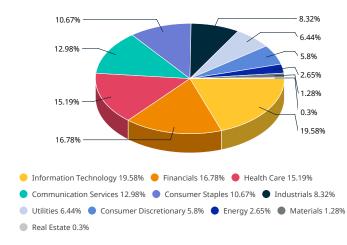
LOW VOLATILITY Lower Risk Stocks

MSCI FaCS provides absolute factor exposures relative to a

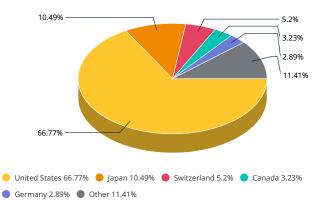
broad global index - MSCI ACWI IMI.

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

## **SECTOR WEIGHTS**



### **COUNTRY WEIGHTS**





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## 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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