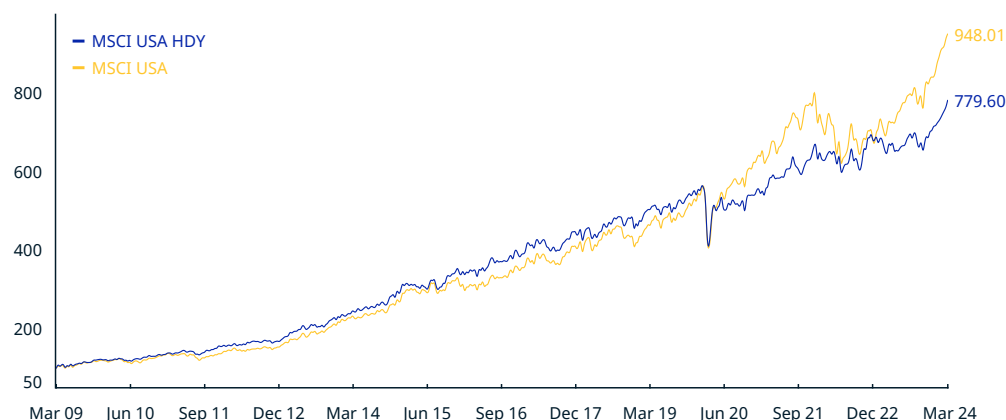


MSCI USA High Dividend Yield Index (CAD)

The **MSCI USA High Dividend Yield Index** is based on the MSCI USA Index, its parent index, and includes large and mid cap stocks. The index is designed to reflect the performance of equities in the parent index (excluding REITs) with higher dividend income and quality characteristics than average dividend yields that are both sustainable and persistent. The index also applies quality screens and reviews 12-month past performance to omit stocks with potentially deteriorating fundamentals that could force them to cut or reduce dividends.

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

CUMULATIVE INDEX PERFORMANCE – GROSS RETURNS (CAD) (MAR 2009 – MAR 2024)



ANNUAL PERFORMANCE (%)

Year	MSCI USA HDY	MSCI USA
2023	3.96	23.69
2022	3.24	-13.61
2021	20.89	25.89
2020	-0.09	19.24
2019	16.28	24.99
2018	6.48	4.10
2017	11.69	13.90
2016	12.23	7.75
2015	20.78	21.51
2014	25.27	23.58
2013	37.53	41.50
2012	8.15	13.56
2011	17.11	4.52
2010	9.83	9.42

INDEX PERFORMANCE – GROSS RETURNS (%) (MAR 29, 2024)

	1 Mo	3 Mo	1 Yr	YTD	ANNUALIZED			
					3 Yr	5 Yr	10 Yr	Since Dec 29, 2000
MSCI USA HDY	4.09	10.98	16.35	10.98	10.64	9.10	12.26	7.67
MSCI USA	2.94	13.31	30.25	13.31	13.57	15.31	15.21	7.70

FUNDAMENTALS (MAR 29, 2024)

Div Yld (%)	P/E	P/E Fwd	P/BV
2.90	18.55	16.19	3.86
1.35	26.20	21.42	4.82

INDEX RISK AND RETURN CHARACTERISTICS (DEC 29, 2000 – MAR 29, 2024)

	Beta	Tracking Error (%)	Turnover (%) ¹	ANNUALIZED STD DEV (%) ²			MAXIMUM DRAWDOWN	
				3 Yr	5 Yr	10 Yr	(%)	Period YYYY-MM-DD
MSCI USA HDY	0.75	7.02	16.12	11.04	11.94	10.70	48.15	2007-02-07–2009-03-05
MSCI USA	1.00	0.00	2.00	14.51	14.53	12.66	50.39	2001-01-24–2009-03-05

¹ Last 12 months

² Based on monthly gross returns data

The MSCI USA High Dividend Yield Index was launched on Nov 22, 2007. 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

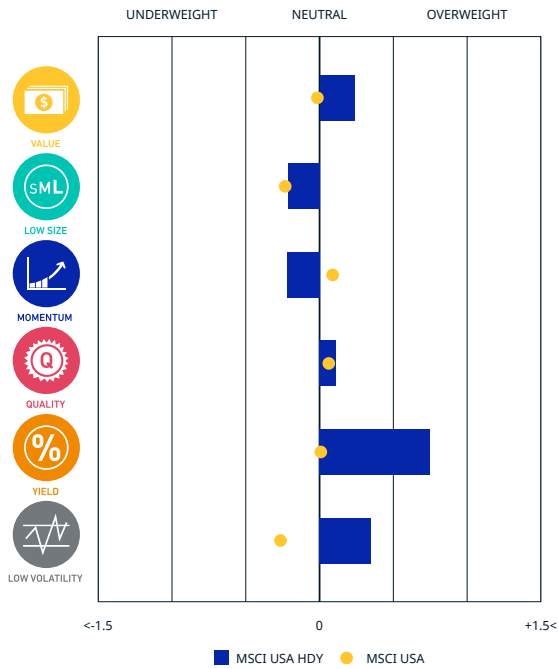
	MSCI USA HDY	MSCI USA
Number of Constituents	149	610
	Weight (%)	
Largest	5.68	6.45
Smallest	0.03	0.01
Average	0.67	0.16
Median	0.30	0.06

TOP 10 CONSTITUENTS

	Index Wt. (%)	Parent Index Wt. (%)	Sector
BROADCOM	5.68	1.28	Info Tech
EXXON MOBIL CORP	4.48	1.01	Energy
PROCTER & GAMBLE CO	3.69	0.83	Cons Staples
HOME DEPOT	3.68	0.83	Cons Discr
JOHNSON & JOHNSON	3.67	0.83	Health Care
ABBVIE	3.10	0.70	Health Care
CHEVRON CORP	2.72	0.61	Energy
COCA COLA (THE)	2.42	0.55	Cons Staples
PEPSICO	2.32	0.52	Cons Staples
MCDONALD'S CORP	1.97	0.44	Cons Discr
Total	33.73	7.60	

FACTORS - KEY EXPOSURES THAT DRIVE RISK AND RETURN

MSCI FACTOR BOX



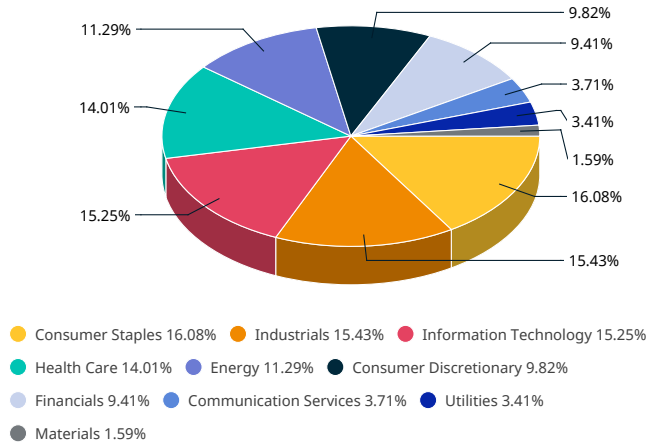
MSCI FaCS

- 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



MSCI FACTOR BOX AND FaCS FRAMEWORK (Please refer to complete description of the MSCI FaCS methodology [here](#))

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