

# MSCI USA Climate Paris Aligned Index (USD)

The MSCI USA Climate Paris Aligned Index is based on the MSCI USA Index, its parent index, and includes large and mid-cap securities of the U.S. equity markets. The index is designed to support investors seeking to reduce their exposure to transition and physical climate risks and who wish to pursue opportunities arising from the transition to a lower-carbon economy while aligning with the Paris Agreement requirements. The index incorporates the TCFD recommendations and are designed to exceed the minimum standards of the EU Paris-Aligned Benchmark.

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

## CUMULATIVE INDEX PERFORMANCE – GROSS RETURNS (USD) (NOV 2013 – MAR 2024)



## ANNUAL PERFORMANCE (%)

Year	MSCI USA Climate Paris Aligned	MSCI USA
2023	29.21	27.10
2022	-23.31	-19.46
2021	25.06	26.97
2020	25.72	21.37
2019	34.47	31.64
2018	-2.52	-4.50
2017	25.38	21.90
2016	12.77	11.61
2015	3.70	1.32
2014	16.03	13.36

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

	1 Mo	3 Mo	1 Yr	YTD	ANNUALIZED				Since Nov 26, 2013
					3 Yr	5 Yr	10 Yr	Since Nov 26, 2013	
MSCI USA Climate Paris Aligned	1.99	8.48	28.32	8.48	9.40	14.73	13.90	14.03	
MSCI USA	3.18	10.41	30.26	10.41	10.80	15.02	12.88	12.94	

## FUNDAMENTALS (MAR 29, 2024)

Div Yld (%)	P/E	P/E Fwd	P/BV
1.22	31.57	25.09	5.72
1.35	26.20	21.42	4.82

## INDEX RISK AND RETURN CHARACTERISTICS (NOV 26, 2013 – MAR 29, 2024)

	Beta	Tracking Error (%)	Turnover (%) <sup>1</sup>	ANNUALIZED STD DEV (%) <sup>2</sup>			SHARPE RATIO <sup>2,3</sup>			Since Nov 26, 2013	MAXIMUM DRAWDOWN	
				3 Yr	5 Yr	10 Yr	3 Yr	5 Yr	10 Yr		(%)	Period YYYY-MM-DD
MSCI USA Climate Paris Aligned	1.01	1.95	12.15	19.08	19.25	15.74	0.43	0.71	0.82	0.83	33.63	2020-02-19–2020-03-23
MSCI USA	1.00	0.00	2.00	17.82	18.68	15.38	0.52	0.74	0.77	0.79	34.12	2020-02-19–2020-03-23

<sup>1</sup> Last 12 months <sup>2</sup> Based on monthly gross returns data <sup>3</sup> Based on NY FED Overnight SOFR from Sep 1 2021 & on ICE LIBOR 1M prior that date

The MSCI USA Climate Paris Aligned Index was launched on Oct 26, 2020. 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**

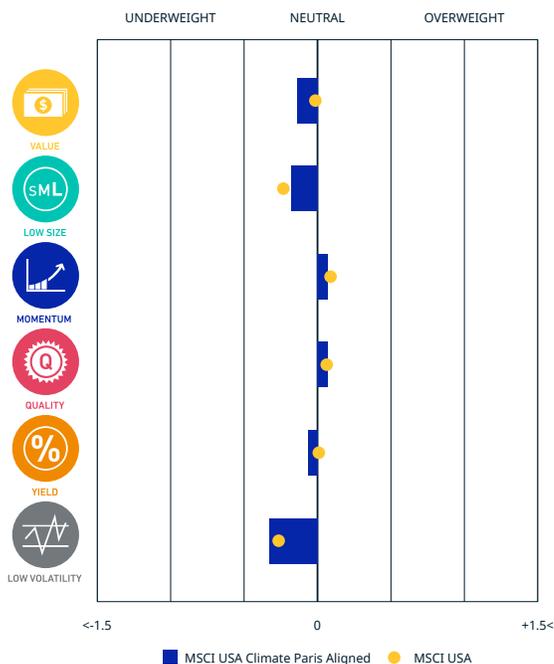
	MSCI USA Climate Paris Aligned	MSCI USA
<b>Number of Constituents</b>	262	610
	Weight (%)	
<b>Largest</b>	7.61	6.45
<b>Smallest</b>	0.01	0.01
<b>Average</b>	0.38	0.16
<b>Median</b>	0.16	0.06

**TOP 10 CONSTITUENTS**

	Index Wt. (%)	Parent Index Wt. (%)	Sector
MICROSOFT CORP	7.61	6.45	Info Tech
APPLE	6.40	5.47	Info Tech
NVIDIA	5.92	4.85	Info Tech
AMAZON.COM	3.64	3.64	Cons Discr
META PLATFORMS A	2.42	2.34	Comm Srvc
ALPHABET C	2.17	1.70	Comm Srvc
LILLY (ELI) & COMPANY	2.05	1.36	Health Care
VISA A	1.81	0.96	Financials
DIGITAL REALTY TRUST	1.56	0.09	Real Estate
TESLA	1.49	1.09	Cons Discr
<b>Total</b>	<b>35.07</b>	<b>27.96</b>	

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

**MSCI FACTOR BOX**



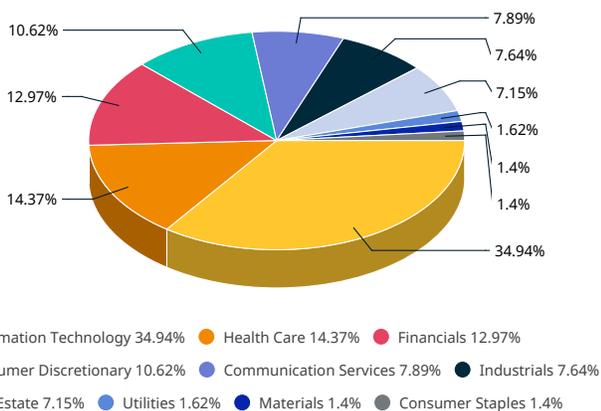
**MSCI FaCS**

- 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**



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

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