

# MSCI EAFE Index (USD)

The MSCI EAFE Index is an equity index which captures large and mid cap representation across 21 Developed Markets countries\* around the world, excluding the US and Canada. With 874 constituents, the index covers approximately 85% of the free float-adjusted market capitalization in each country.

## CUMULATIVE INDEX PERFORMANCE – NET RETURNS (USD) (JAN 2006 – JAN 2021)



## ANNUAL PERFORMANCE (%)

Year	MSCI EAFE	MSCI World	MSCI ACWI
2020	7.82	15.90	16.25
2019	22.01	27.67	26.60
2018	-13.79	-8.71	-9.41
2017	25.03	22.40	23.97
2016	1.00	7.51	7.86
2015	-0.81	-0.87	-2.36
2014	-4.90	4.94	4.16
2013	22.78	26.68	22.80
2012	17.32	15.83	16.13
2011	-12.14	-5.54	-7.35
2010	7.75	11.76	12.67
2009	31.78	29.99	34.63
2008	-43.38	-40.71	-42.19
2007	11.17	9.04	11.66

## INDEX PERFORMANCE – NET RETURNS (%) (JAN 29, 2021)

	1 Mo	3 Mo	1 Yr	YTD	ANNUALIZED				Since Dec 29, 2000
					3 Yr	5 Yr	10 Yr		
MSCI EAFE	-1.07	19.58	8.94	-1.07	2.23	8.84	5.15	4.42	
MSCI World	-0.99	16.40	15.45	-0.99	8.30	13.36	9.51	5.94	
MSCI ACWI	-0.45	17.01	17.02	-0.45	7.90	13.56	8.91	6.07	

## FUNDAMENTALS (JAN 29, 2021)

Div Yld (%)	P/E	P/E Fwd	P/BV
2.35	22.70	16.99	1.75
1.80	28.03	20.30	2.90
1.81	27.17	19.52	2.76

## INDEX RISK AND RETURN CHARACTERISTICS (JAN 29, 2021)

	Turnover (%) <sup>1</sup>	ANNUALIZED STD DEV (%) <sup>2</sup>			SHARPE RATIO <sup>2,3</sup>			Since Dec 29, 2000	MAXIMUM DRAWDOWN	
		3 Yr	5 Yr	10 Yr	3 Yr	5 Yr	10 Yr		(%)	Period YYYY-MM-DD
MSCI EAFE	3.15	17.96	14.98	15.13	0.12	0.55	0.36	na	60.41	2007-10-31–2009-03-09
MSCI World	3.20	18.38	14.83	13.98	0.44	0.83	0.67	na	34.03	2020-02-12–2020-03-23
MSCI ACWI	3.84	18.18	14.75	14.08	0.42	0.85	0.63	0.35	33.74	2020-02-12–2020-03-23

<sup>1</sup> Last 12 months

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

<sup>3</sup> Based on ICE LIBOR 1M

\* Developed Markets countries in the MSCI EAFE Index include: Australia, Austria, Belgium, Denmark, Finland, France, Germany, Hong Kong, Ireland, Israel, Italy, Japan, the Netherlands, New Zealand, Norway, Portugal, Singapore, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland and the UK.

The MSCI EAFE Index was launched on Mar 31, 1986. 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

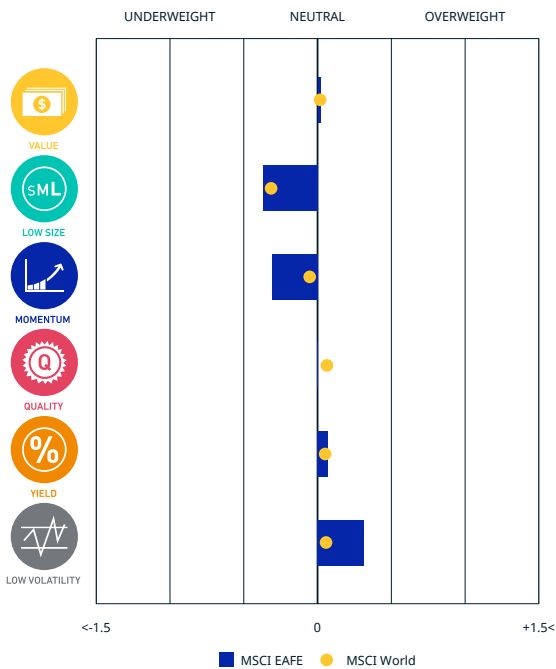
MSCI EAFE	
Number of Constituents	874
Mkt Cap (USD Millions)	
Index	15,643,912.15
Largest	323,982.96
Smallest	1,654.78
Average	17,899.21
Median	8,874.85

### TOP 10 CONSTITUENTS

	Country	Float Adj Mkt Cap (USD Billions)	Index Wt. (%)	Sector
NESTLE	CH	323.98	2.07	Cons Staples
ROCHE HOLDING GENUSS	CH	242.57	1.55	Health Care
ASML HLDG	NL	227.25	1.45	Info Tech
NOVARTIS	CH	201.00	1.28	Health Care
LVMH MOET HENNESSY	FR	168.06	1.07	Cons Discr
UNILEVER PLC (GB)	GB	153.08	0.98	Cons Staples
TOYOTA MOTOR CORP	JP	147.89	0.95	Cons Discr
AIA GROUP	HK	146.19	0.93	Financials
ASTRAZENECA	GB	134.99	0.86	Health Care
SAP	DE	132.95	0.85	Info Tech
Total		1,877.97	12.00	

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

#### MSCI FACTOR BOX



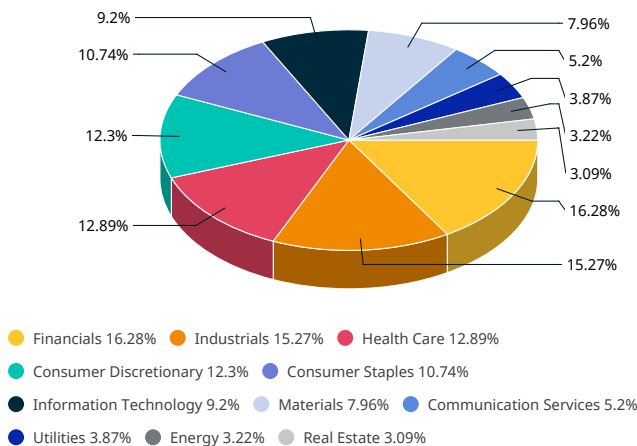
#### MSCI FaCS

- 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

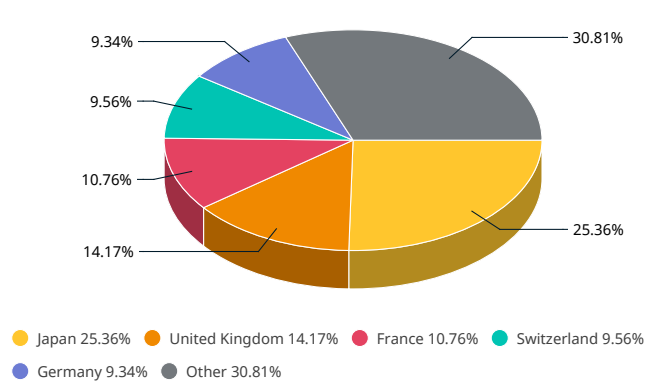
MSCI FaCS provides absolute factor exposures relative to a broad global index - MSCI ACWI IMI.

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

#### SECTOR WEIGHTS



#### COUNTRY WEIGHTS



## INDEX METHODOLOGY

The 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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