

# MSCI ACWI ex USA Index (USD)

The MSCI ACWI ex USA Index captures large and mid cap representation across 22 of 23 Developed Markets (DM) countries (excluding the US) and 24 Emerging Markets (EM) countries\*. With 1,977 constituents, the index covers approximately 85% of the global equity opportunity set outside the US.

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

## CUMULATIVE INDEX PERFORMANCE – NET RETURNS (USD) (MAR 2011 – MAR 2026)



## ANNUAL PERFORMANCE (%)

Year	MSCI ACWI ex USA	MSCI World	MSCI ACWI
2025	32.39	21.09	22.34
2024	5.53	18.67	17.49
2023	15.62	23.79	22.20
2022	-16.00	-18.14	-18.36
2021	7.82	21.82	18.54
2020	10.65	15.90	16.25
2019	21.51	27.67	26.60
2018	-14.20	-8.71	-9.41
2017	27.19	22.40	23.97
2016	4.50	7.51	7.86
2015	-5.66	-0.87	-2.36
2014	-3.87	4.94	4.16
2013	15.29	26.68	22.80
2012	16.83	15.83	16.13

## INDEX PERFORMANCE – NET RETURNS (%) (MAR 31, 2026)

	1 Mo	3 Mo	1 Yr	YTD	ANNUALIZED				Since Dec 29, 2000
					3 Yr	5 Yr	10 Yr	Since Dec 29, 2000	
MSCI ACWI ex USA	-10.79	-0.71	24.91	-0.71	14.49	7.02	8.38	5.67	
MSCI World	-6.37	-3.57	18.90	-3.57	16.77	10.27	11.80	6.98	
MSCI ACWI	-7.18	-3.20	20.01	-3.20	16.58	9.49	11.33	6.90	

## FUNDAMENTALS (MAR 31, 2026)

Div Yld (%)	P/E	P/E Fwd	P/BV
2.63	17.28	13.75	2.18
1.68	22.70	18.25	3.71
1.75	21.77	17.12	3.43

## INDEX RISK AND RETURN CHARACTERISTICS (MAR 31, 2026)

	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 ACWI ex USA	3.11	13.25	14.98	14.74	0.73	0.31	0.46	0.30	60.83	2007-10-31–2009-03-09
MSCI World	2.30	11.71	14.69	14.61	0.99	0.51	0.68	0.39	57.82	2007-10-31–2009-03-09
MSCI ACWI	2.47	11.69	14.41	14.39	0.97	0.47	0.66	0.38	58.38	2007-10-31–2009-03-09

<sup>1</sup> Last 12 months <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

\*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 and the UK. EM countries include: Brazil, Chile, China, Colombia, Czech Republic, Egypt, Greece, Hungary, India, Indonesia, Korea, Kuwait, Malaysia, Mexico, Peru, Philippines, Poland, Qatar, Saudi Arabia, South Africa, Taiwan, Thailand, Turkey and United Arab Emirates.

The MSCI ACWI ex USA Index was launched on Jan 01, 2001. 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**

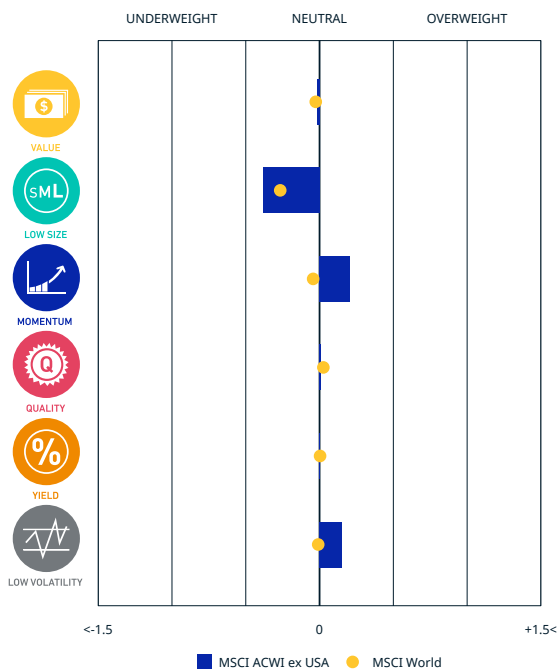
MSCI ACWI ex USA	
<b>Number of Constituents</b>	1,977
<b>Mkt Cap (USD Millions)</b>	
<b>Index</b>	33,070,911.02
<b>Largest</b>	1,356,245.89
<b>Smallest</b>	172.53
<b>Average</b>	16,727.83
<b>Median</b>	5,909.09

**TOP 10 CONSTITUENTS**

	Country	Float Adj Mkt Cap (USD Billions)	Index Wt. (%)	Sector
TAIWAN SEMICONDUCTOR MFG	TW	1,356.25	4.10	Info Tech
SAMSUNG ELECTRONICS CO	KR	516.97	1.56	Info Tech
ASML HLDG	NL	500.53	1.51	Info Tech
TENCENT HOLDINGS LI (CN)	CN	394.23	1.19	Comm Svcs
ASTRAZENECA	GB	300.44	0.91	Health Care
SK HYNIX	KR	287.68	0.87	Info Tech
NOVARTIS	CH	285.95	0.86	Health Care
HSBC HOLDINGS (GB)	GB	276.68	0.84	Financials
ROCHE HOLDING PART	CH	275.15	0.83	Health Care
SHELL	GB	269.29	0.81	Energy
<b>Total</b>		<b>4,463.16</b>	<b>13.50</b>	

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

**MSCI FACTOR BOX**



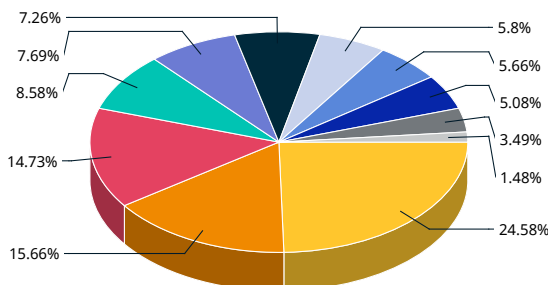
**MSCI FaCS**

- 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.

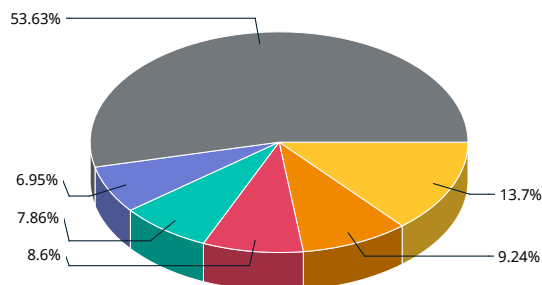
Neutral factor exposure (FaCS = 0) represents MSCI ACWI IMI.

**SECTOR WEIGHTS**



- Financials 24.58%
- Information Technology 15.66%
- Industrials 14.73%
- Consumer Discretionary 8.58%
- Health Care 7.69%
- Materials 7.26%
- Consumer Staples 5.8%
- Energy 5.66%
- Communication Services 5.08%
- Utilities 3.49%
- Real Estate 1.48%

**COUNTRY WEIGHTS**



- Japan 13.7%
- United Kingdom 9.24%
- Canada 8.6%
- China 7.86%
- Taiwan 6.95%
- Other 53.63%

**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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