

# MSCI ACWI ex USA Growth Index (USD)

The MSCI ACWI ex USA Growth Index captures large and mid cap securities exhibiting overall growth style characteristics across 22 Developed Markets (DM) countries and 24 Emerging Markets (EM) countries\*. The growth investment style characteristics for index construction are defined using five variables: long-term forward EPS growth rate, short-term forward EPS growth rate, current internal growth rate and long-term historical EPS growth trend and long-term historical sales per share growth trend.

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

## CUMULATIVE INDEX PERFORMANCE – GROSS RETURNS (USD) (APR 2011 – APR 2026)



## ANNUAL PERFORMANCE (%)

Year	MSCI ACWI ex USA Growth	MSCI ACWI ex USA
2025	26.05	33.11
2024	5.38	6.09
2023	14.40	16.21
2022	-22.80	-15.57
2021	5.37	8.29
2020	22.56	11.13
2019	27.84	22.13
2018	-14.10	-13.77
2017	32.47	27.77
2016	0.50	5.01
2015	-0.91	-5.25
2014	-2.29	-3.44
2013	15.86	15.78
2012	17.07	17.39

## INDEX PERFORMANCE – GROSS RETURNS (%) (APR 30, 2026)

	1 Mo	3 Mo	1 Yr	YTD	ANNUALIZED				Since Dec 31, 1996
					3 Yr	5 Yr	10 Yr		
MSCI ACWI ex USA Growth	11.20	1.65	27.26	7.26	14.05	5.03	8.89	5.77	
MSCI ACWI ex USA	9.73	2.90	32.89	9.07	18.00	8.93	9.63	6.54	

## FUNDAMENTALS (APR 30, 2026)

Div Yld (%)	P/E	P/E Fwd	P/BV
1.43	25.15	17.97	4.07
2.47	18.29	14.14	2.33

## INDEX RISK AND RETURN CHARACTERISTICS (APR 30, 2026)

	Turnover (%) <sup>1</sup>	ANNUALIZED STD DEV (%) <sup>2</sup>			SHARPE RATIO <sup>2,3</sup>			Since Dec 31, 1996	MAXIMUM DRAWDOWN	
		3 Yr	5 Yr	10 Yr	3 Yr	5 Yr	10 Yr		(%)	Period YYYY-MM-DD
MSCI ACWI ex USA Growth	24.50	15.56	17.05	15.45	0.62	0.17	0.48	0.27	58.80	2007-10-31–2009-03-03
MSCI ACWI ex USA	3.11	14.11	15.47	14.99	0.91	0.41	0.54	0.32	60.58	2007-10-31–2009-03-09

<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

\*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 Growth Index was launched on Dec 08, 1997. 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**

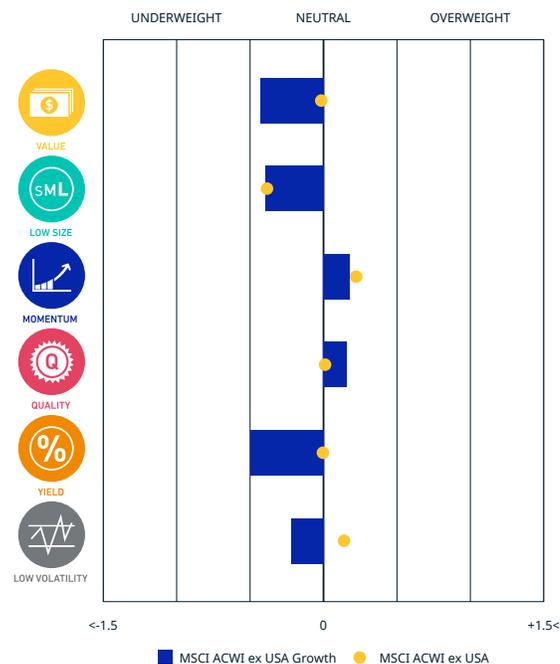
MSCI ACWI ex USA Growth	
<b>Number of Constituents</b>	1,065
Mkt Cap (USD Millions)	
<b>Index</b>	17,438,042.82
<b>Largest</b>	1,079,028.16
<b>Smallest</b>	97.13
<b>Average</b>	16,373.75
<b>Median</b>	5,222.95

**TOP 10 CONSTITUENTS**

	Country	Float Adj Mkt Cap (USD Billions)	Index Wt. (%)	Sector
TAIWAN SEMICONDUCTOR MFG	TW	1,079.03	6.19	Info Tech
ASML HLDG	NL	556.58	3.19	Info Tech
SK HYNIX	KR	473.41	2.71	Info Tech
TENCENT HOLDINGS LI (CN)	CN	381.35	2.19	Comm Svcs
ASTRAZENECA	GB	293.95	1.69	Health Care
NOVARTIS	CH	281.76	1.62	Health Care
SAMSUNG ELECTRONICS CO	KR	246.41	1.41	Info Tech
SAP	DE	178.23	1.02	Info Tech
SCHNEIDER ELECTRIC	FR	172.75	0.99	Industrials
SIEMENS ENERGY	DE	164.17	0.94	Industrials
<b>Total</b>		<b>3,827.62</b>	<b>21.95</b>	

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

**MSCI FACTOR BOX**



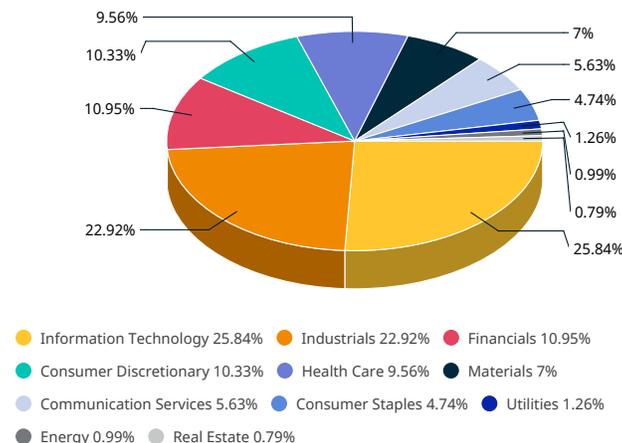
**MSCI FaCS**

- 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

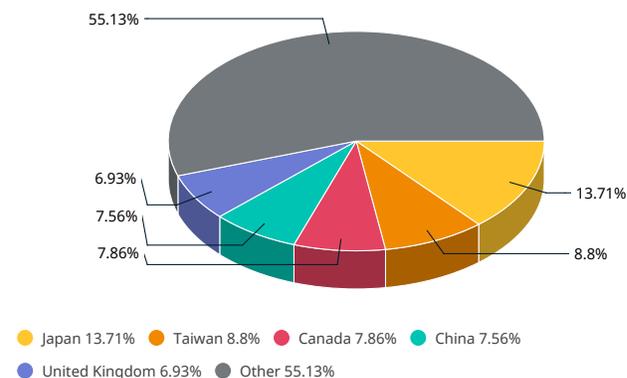
MSCI FaCS provides absolute factor exposures relative to a broad global index - MSCI ACWI IMI.

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

**SECTOR WEIGHTS**



**COUNTRY WEIGHTS**



**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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