# **MSCI EAFE Quality Tilt Index (USD)**

The MSCI EAFE Quality Tilt Index is based on MSCI EAFE, its parent index, which includes large and mid-cap stocks across 21 Developed Markets (DM) countries\* around the world, excluding the US and Canada. It aims to reflect the performance of a Quality strategy with relatively high investment capacity. The indexes are created by tilting the market capitalization weights of all the constituents in the parent index based on the Quality scores and then re-weighting them.

For a complete description of the index methodology, please see Index methodology - MSCI.

# CUMULATIVE INDEX PERFORMANCE — NET RETURNS (USD) (MAY 2010 – MAY 2025)



# **ANNUAL PERFORMANCE (%)**

Year	MSCI EAFE Quality Tilt	MSCI EAFE
2024	1.44	3.82
2023	18.64	18.24
2022	-16.36	-14.45
2021	12.05	11.26
2020	11.14	7.82
2019	24.67	22.01
2018	-12.54	-13.79
2017	25.14	25.03
2016	-0.09	1.00
2015	0.54	-0.81
2014	-3.83	-4.90
2013	21.42	22.78
2012	16.63	17.32
2011	-9.21	-12.14

#### INDEX PERFORMANCE – NET RETURNS (%) (MAY 30, 2025)

## **FUNDAMENTALS (MAY 30, 2025)**

						ANNU	ALIZED					
	1 Mo	3 Мо	1 Yr	YTD	3 Yr	5 Yr	10 Yr <sub>N</sub>	Since lov 30, 1998	Div Yld (%)	P/E	P/E Fwd	P/BV
MSCI EAFE Quality Tilt	3.98	7.61	9.04	14.66	9.98	10.09	6.15	5.60	2.80	17.34	15.68	2.40
MSCI EAFE	4.58	8.92	13.33	16.87	11.45	11.42	5.97	5.09	2.97	16.28	14.62	1.95

#### INDEX RISK AND RETURN CHARACTERISTICS (NOV 30, 1998 - MAY 30, 2025)

				ANNUALIZED STD DEV (%) 2		SHARPE RATIO 2,3				MAXIMUM DRAWDOWN		
	Beta	Tracking T Error (%)	Turnover (%) <sup>1</sup>	3 Yr	5 Yr	10 Yr	3 Yr	5 Yr	10 Yr	Since Nov 30, 1998	(%)	Period YYYY-MM-DD
MSCI EAFE Quality Tilt	0.96	1.82	8.02	16.66	16.04	14.89	0.39	0.51	0.34	0.28	57.60	2007-10-31-2009-03-09
MSCI EAFE	1.00	0.00	3.82	16.53	16.07	15.27	0.47	0.59	0.33	0.25	60.41	2007-10-31-2009-03-09
	<sup>1</sup> Last	12 months	<sup>2</sup> Based or	n monthly	net returns	data 3	Based on	NY FED Ove	ernight SO	FR from Se <sub>l</sub>	o 1 2021 & d	on ICE LIBOR 1M prior that date

The MSCI EAFE Quality Tilt Index was launched on Jun 30, 2016. 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.



<sup>\*</sup> DM countries 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.

MAY 30, 2025 **Index Factsheet** 

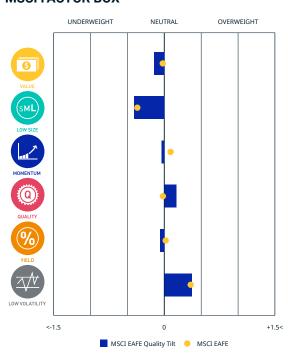
#### **INDEX CHARACTERISTICS**

	MSCI EAFE Quality Tilt	MSCI EAFE				
Number of	686	694				
Constituents						
	Weight (%)					
Largest	3.05	1.72				
Smallest	0.01	0.01				
Average	0.15	0.14				
Median	0.06	0.07				

#### **TOP 10 CONSTITUENTS**

	Country	Index Wt. (%)	Parent Index Wt. (%)	Sector
ASML HLDG	NL	3.05	1.59	Info Tech
NESTLE	CH	2.33	1.52	Cons Staples
NOVO NORDISK B	DK	2.30	1.21	Health Care
ROCHE HOLDING GENUSS	CH	2.13	1.24	Health Care
NOVARTIS	CH	1.94	1.23	Health Care
ASTRAZENECA	GB	1.93	1.22	Health Care
SAP	DE	1.91	1.72	Info Tech
UNILEVER PLC (GB)	GB	1.36	0.86	Cons Staples
BHP GROUP (AU)	AU	1.07	0.68	Materials
ALLIANZ	DE	1.05	0.83	Financials
Total		19.07	12.09	

# FACTORS - KEY EXPOSURES THAT DRIVE RISK AND RETURN **MSCI FACTOR BOX**



#### **MSCI FaCS**



**Relatively Inexpensive Stocks** 



**LOW SIZE Smaller Companies** 



**MOMENTUM Rising Stocks** 



**QUALITY Sound Balance Sheet Stocks** 



**YIELD Cash Flow Paid Out** 

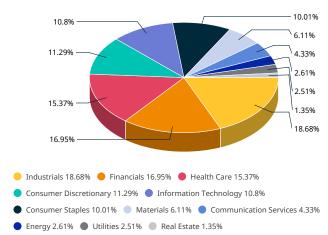


**LOW VOLATILITY Lower Risk Stocks** 

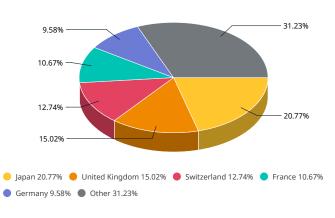
MSCI FaCS provides absolute factor exposures relative to a broad global index - MSCI ACWI IMI.

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

#### **SECTOR WEIGHTS**



### **COUNTRY WEIGHTS**





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## 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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