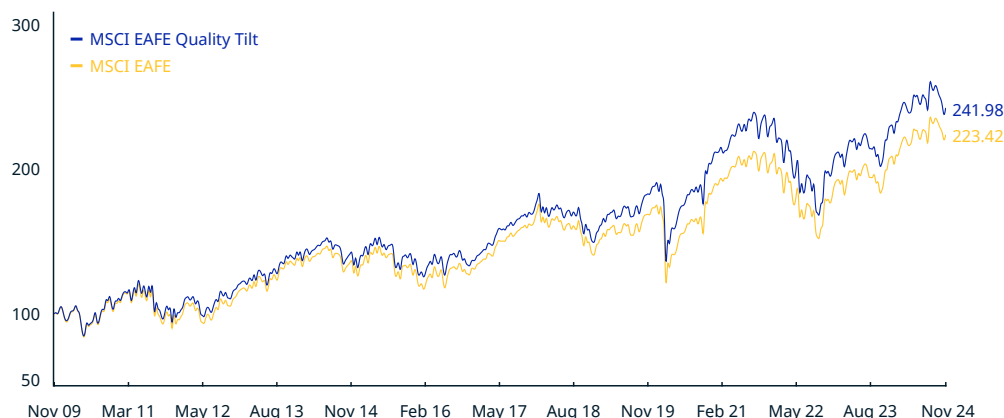


# MSCI EAFE Quality Tilt Index (USD)

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) (NOV 2009 – NOV 2024)



## ANNUAL PERFORMANCE (%)

Year	MSCI EAFE Quality Tilt	MSCI EAFE
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
2010	8.87	7.75

## INDEX PERFORMANCE – NET RETURNS (%) (NOV 29, 2024)

	1 Mo	3 Mo	1 Yr	YTD	ANNUALIZED				Since Nov 30, 1998
					3 Yr	5 Yr	10 Yr	Since Nov 30, 1998	
MSCI EAFE Quality Tilt	-1.02	-6.94	9.76	4.09	2.79	5.86	5.46	5.26	
MSCI EAFE	-0.57	-5.11	11.88	6.24	4.15	5.89	5.07	4.66	

## FUNDAMENTALS (NOV 29, 2024)

Div Yld (%)	P/E	P/E Fwd	P/BV
2.84	16.61	15.08	2.37
3.06	15.18	13.82	1.88

## INDEX RISK AND RETURN CHARACTERISTICS (NOV 30, 1998 – NOV 29, 2024)

	Beta	Tracking Error (%)	Turnover (%) <sup>1</sup>	ANNUALIZED STD DEV (%) <sup>2</sup>			SHARPE RATIO <sup>2, 3</sup>			Since Nov 30, 1998	MAXIMUM DRAWDOWN	
				3 Yr	5 Yr	10 Yr	3 Yr	5 Yr	10 Yr		(%)	Period YYYY-MM-DD
MSCI EAFE Quality Tilt	0.96	1.82	7.71	17.32	17.46	14.88	0.03	0.27	0.31	0.27	57.60	2007-10-31–2009-03-09
MSCI EAFE	1.00	0.00	3.45	17.01	17.84	15.26	0.10	0.27	0.28	0.23	60.41	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, 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 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.

**INDEX CHARACTERISTICS**

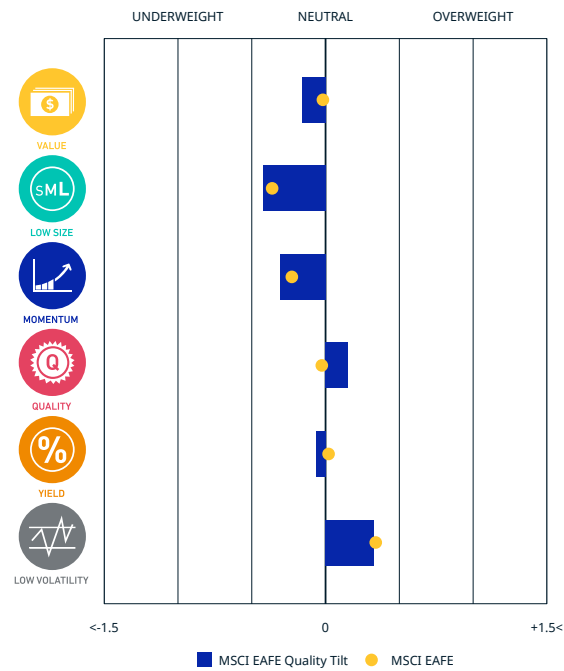
	MSCI EAFE Quality Tilt	MSCI EAFE
<b>Number of Constituents</b>	718	723
	Weight (%)	
<b>Largest</b>	3.90	2.09
<b>Smallest</b>	0.01	0.01
<b>Average</b>	0.14	0.14
<b>Median</b>	0.05	0.06

**TOP 10 CONSTITUENTS**

	Country	Index Wt. (%)	Parent Index Wt. (%)	Sector
NOVO NORDISK B	DK	3.90	2.09	Health Care
ASML HLDG	NL	3.12	1.68	Info Tech
ROCHE HOLDING GENUSS	CH	2.09	1.24	Health Care
NESTLE	CH	2.07	1.38	Cons Staples
ASTRAZENECA	GB	1.97	1.27	Health Care
NOVARTIS	CH	1.96	1.26	Health Care
SAP	DE	1.64	1.50	Info Tech
UNILEVER PLC (GB)	GB	1.40	0.90	Cons Staples
LVMH MOET HENNESSY	FR	1.31	1.04	Cons Discr
BHP GROUP (AU)	AU	1.26	0.81	Materials
<b>Total</b>		<b>20.72</b>	<b>13.19</b>	

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

**MSCI FACTOR BOX**



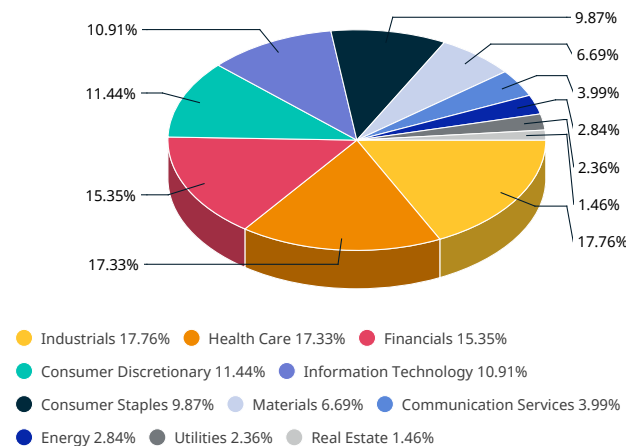
**MSCI FaCS**

- 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

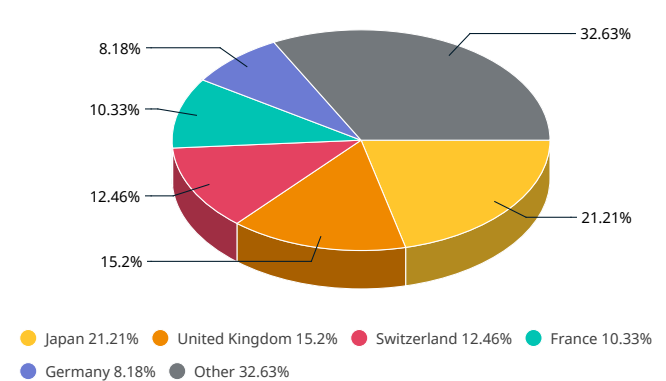
MSCI FaCS provides absolute factor exposures relative to a broad global index - MSCI ACWI IMI.

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](#))**

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