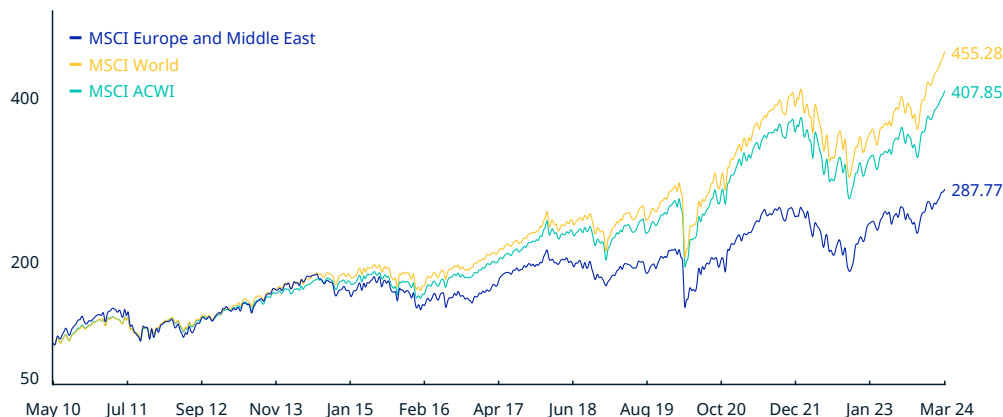


MSCI Europe and Middle East Index (USD)

The **MSCI Europe and Middle East Index** captures large and mid cap representation across 15 Developed Markets (DM) countries in Europe together with Israel in the Middle East*. With 435 constituents, the index covers approximately 85% of the free float-adjusted market capitalization across the Developed Markets equity universe in Europe and the Middle East.

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

CUMULATIVE INDEX PERFORMANCE – GROSS RETURNS (USD) (MAY 2010 – MAR 2024)



ANNUAL PERFORMANCE (%)

Year	MSCI Europe and Middle East	MSCI World	MSCI ACWI
2023	20.56	24.42	22.81
2022	-14.67	-17.73	-17.96
2021	16.95	22.35	19.04
2020	6.01	16.50	16.82
2019	24.45	28.40	27.30
2018	-14.26	-8.20	-8.93
2017	25.97	23.07	24.62
2016	-0.09	8.15	8.48
2015	-2.22	-0.32	-1.84
2014	-5.49	5.50	4.71
2013	25.85	27.37	23.44
2012	19.69	16.54	16.80
2011	-10.71	-5.02	-6.86

INDEX PERFORMANCE – GROSS RETURNS (%) (MAR 29, 2024)

	1 Mo	3 Mo	1 Yr	YTD	ANNUALIZED				Since May 26, 2010	FUNDAMENTALS (MAR 29, 2024)			
					3 Yr	5 Yr	10 Yr			Div Yld (%)	P/E	P/E Fwd	P/BV
MSCI Europe and Middle East	3.84	5.46	14.93	5.46	6.80	8.57	5.02	7.93		3.12	15.09	13.71	2.10
MSCI World	3.27	9.01	25.72	9.01	9.13	12.63	9.97	11.56		1.82	21.97	18.72	3.36
MSCI ACWI	3.20	8.32	23.81	8.32	7.46	11.45	9.22	10.68		1.92	21.11	17.77	3.07

INDEX RISK AND RETURN CHARACTERISTICS (MAR 29, 2024)

	Turnover (%) ¹	ANNUALIZED STD DEV (%) ²			SHARPE RATIO ^{2,3}			Since May 26, 2010	MAXIMUM DRAWDOWN	
		3 Yr	5 Yr	10 Yr	3 Yr	5 Yr	10 Yr		(%)	Period YYYY-MM-DD
MSCI Europe and Middle East	3.36	18.23	19.41	16.32	0.31	0.42	0.29	0.45	35.60	2020-01-17–2020-03-23
MSCI World	2.29	17.04	18.07	14.91	0.45	0.64	0.62	0.73	33.99	2020-02-12–2020-03-23
MSCI ACWI	2.57	16.62	17.74	14.74	0.36	0.59	0.58	0.68	33.69	2020-02-12–2020-03-23

¹ Last 12 months

² Based on monthly gross returns data

³ Based on NY FED Overnight SOFR from Sep 1 2021 & on ICE LIBOR 1M prior that date

* DM countries in Europe and the Middle East include: Austria, Belgium, Denmark, Finland, France, Germany, Ireland, Israel, Italy, the Netherlands, Norway, Portugal, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland and the UK.

The MSCI Europe and Middle East Index was launched on May 27, 2010. 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

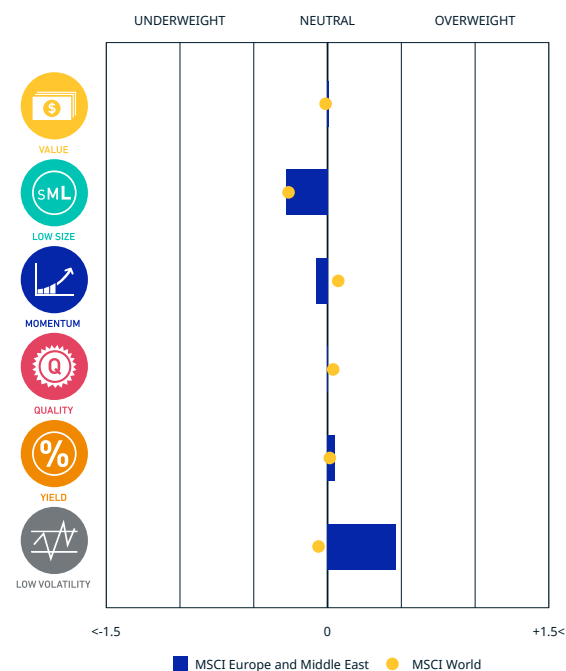
MSCI Europe and Middle East	
Number of Constituents	435
Mkt Cap (USD Millions)	
Index	11,153,399.88
Largest	416,420.67
Smallest	2,048.91
Average	25,640.00
Median	11,315.72

TOP 10 CONSTITUENTS

	Country	Float Adj Mkt Cap (USD Billions)	Index Wt. (%)	Sector
NOVO NORDISK B	DK	416.42	3.73	Health Care
ASML HLDG	NL	388.45	3.48	Info Tech
NESTLE	CH	283.84	2.54	Cons Staples
LVMH MOET HENNESSY	FR	248.62	2.23	Cons Discr
SHELL	GB	215.63	1.93	Energy
ASTRAZENECA	GB	209.10	1.87	Health Care
SAP	DE	203.52	1.82	Info Tech
NOVARTIS	CH	198.83	1.78	Health Care
ROCHE HOLDING GENUSS	CH	179.17	1.61	Health Care
HSBC HOLDINGS (GB)	GB	149.80	1.34	Financials
Total		2,493.38	22.36	

FACTORS - KEY EXPOSURES THAT DRIVE RISK AND RETURN

MSCI FACTOR BOX



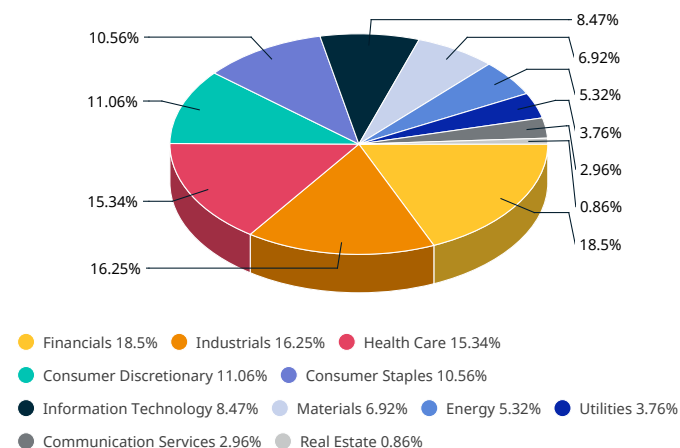
MSCI FaCS

- 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

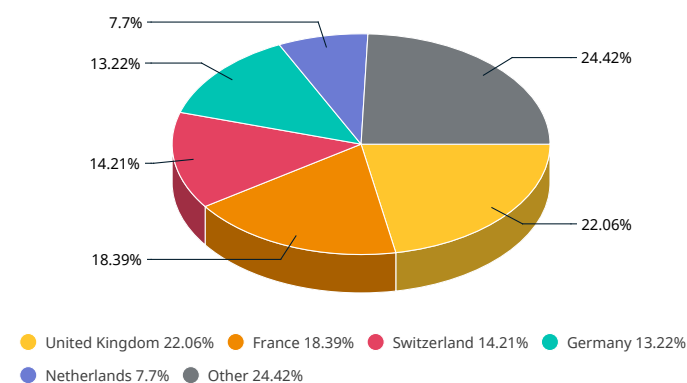
MSCI FaCS provides absolute factor exposures relative to a broad global index - MSCI ACWI IMI.

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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