

# MSCI Europe Financials Index (EUR)

The **MSCI Europe Financials Index** captures large and mid cap representation across 15 Developed Markets (DM) countries in Europe\*. All securities in the index are classified in the Financials sector as per the Global Industry Classification Standard (GICS®).

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

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



## ANNUAL PERFORMANCE (%)

| Year | MSCI Europe Financials | MSCI Europe | MSCI ACWI IMI |
|------|------------------------|-------------|---------------|
| 2025 | 46.33                  | 19.39       | 7.62          |
| 2024 | 25.37                  | 8.59        | 24.14         |
| 2023 | 21.52                  | 15.83       | 17.47         |
| 2022 | -3.06                  | -9.49       | -13.06        |
| 2021 | 28.57                  | 25.13       | 27.20         |
| 2020 | -15.64                 | -3.32       | 6.65          |
| 2019 | 22.35                  | 26.05       | 28.68         |
| 2018 | -19.25                 | -10.57      | -5.54         |
| 2017 | 12.00                  | 10.24       | 8.87          |
| 2016 | -0.07                  | 2.58        | 11.60         |
| 2015 | 6.11                   | 8.22        | 8.96          |
| 2014 | 5.16                   | 6.84        | 18.24         |
| 2013 | 25.16                  | 19.82       | 18.21         |
| 2012 | 31.12                  | 17.29       | 14.60         |

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

|                        | 1 Mo  | 3 Mo  | 1 Yr  | YTD   | ANNUALIZED |       |       |      | Since Dec 31, 1998 |
|------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------------|-------|-------|------|--------------------|
|                        |       |       |       |       | 3 Yr       | 5 Yr  | 10 Yr |      |                    |
| MSCI Europe Financials | -8.15 | -6.47 | 17.67 | -6.47 | 25.80      | 17.88 | 11.18 | 3.67 |                    |
| MSCI Europe            | -7.68 | -0.94 | 11.67 | -0.94 | 11.05      | 9.23  | 8.37  | 5.19 |                    |
| MSCI ACWI IMI          | -5.00 | -0.87 | 13.11 | -0.87 | 13.98      | 9.47  | 10.98 | 7.07 |                    |

## FUNDAMENTALS (MAR 31, 2026)

| Div Yld (%) | P/E   | P/E Fwd | P/BV |
|-------------|-------|---------|------|
| 4.37        | 10.97 | 9.88    | 1.45 |
| 3.00        | 16.76 | 14.38   | 2.32 |
| 1.79        | 22.07 | 16.95   | 3.14 |

## 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 31, 1998 | MAXIMUM DRAWDOWN |                       |
|------------------------|---------------------------|-------------------------------------|-------|-------|-----------------------------|------|-------|--------------------|------------------|-----------------------|
|                        |                           | 3 Yr                                | 5 Yr  | 10 Yr | 3 Yr                        | 5 Yr | 10 Yr |                    | (%)              | Period YYYY-MM-DD     |
| MSCI Europe Financials | 2.91                      | 12.83                               | 15.44 | 19.72 | 1.64                        | 1.04 | 0.61  | 0.20               | 79.85            | 2007-06-01–2009-03-09 |
| MSCI Europe            | 2.68                      | 10.44                               | 12.34 | 13.24 | 0.78                        | 0.63 | 0.62  | 0.31               | 58.54            | 2007-07-16–2009-03-09 |
| MSCI ACWI IMI          | 1.89                      | 10.84                               | 12.56 | 13.07 | 1.00                        | 0.64 | 0.81  | 0.44               | 56.60            | 2000-09-07–2003-03-12 |

<sup>1</sup> Last 12 months

<sup>2</sup> Based on monthly net returns data

<sup>3</sup> Based on EMMI EURIBOR 1M from Sep 1 2021 & on ICE LIBOR 1M prior that date

\* Developed Markets countries in Europe include: Austria, Belgium, Denmark, Finland, France, Germany, Ireland, Italy, the Netherlands, Norway, Portugal, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland and the UK.

The MSCI Europe Financials Index was launched on Sep 15, 1999. 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**

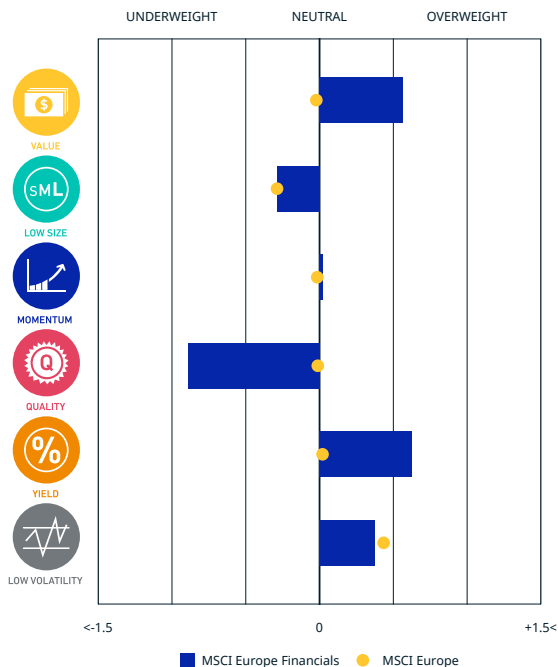
| MSCI Europe Financials        |              |
|-------------------------------|--------------|
| <b>Number of Constituents</b> | 84           |
| Mkt Cap (EUR Millions)        |              |
| <b>Index</b>                  | 2,637,449.09 |
| <b>Largest</b>                | 240,131.96   |
| <b>Smallest</b>               | 2,370.46     |
| <b>Average</b>                | 31,398.20    |
| <b>Median</b>                 | 17,253.85    |

**TOP 10 CONSTITUENTS**

|                         | Country | Float Adj Mkt Cap (EUR Billions) | Index Wt. (%) |
|-------------------------|---------|----------------------------------|---------------|
| HSBC HOLDINGS (GB)      | GB      | 240.13                           | 9.10          |
| BANCO SANTANDER         | ES      | 139.40                           | 5.29          |
| ALLIANZ                 | DE      | 136.68                           | 5.18          |
| UBS GROUP               | CH      | 105.37                           | 3.99          |
| BBVA                    | ES      | 104.19                           | 3.95          |
| ZURICH INSURANCE GROUP  | CH      | 88.74                            | 3.36          |
| UNICREDIT               | IT      | 85.32                            | 3.23          |
| BNP PARIBAS             | FR      | 81.40                            | 3.09          |
| INTESA SANPAOLO         | IT      | 71.90                            | 2.73          |
| MUENCHENER RUECKVERSICH | DE      | 70.47                            | 2.67          |
| <b>Total</b>            |         | <b>1,123.61</b>                  | <b>42.60</b>  |

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

**MSCI FACTOR BOX**



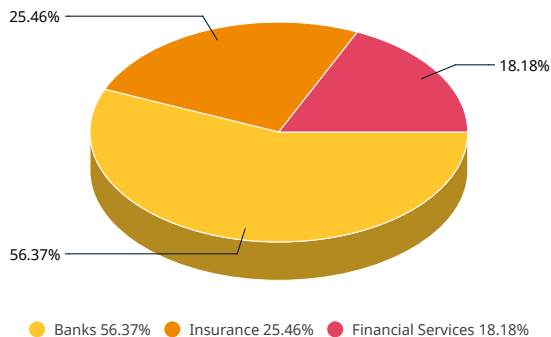
**MSCI FaCS**

- 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

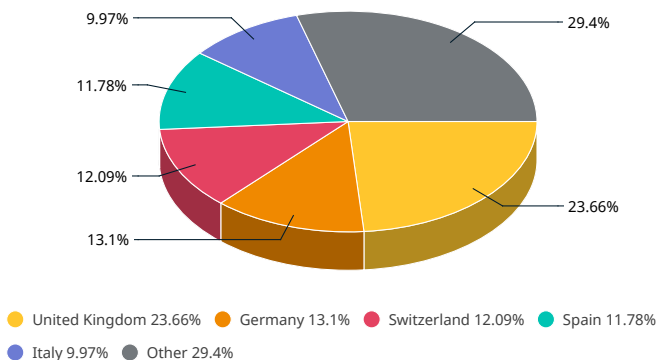
MSCI FaCS provides absolute factor exposures relative to a broad global index - MSCI ACWI IMI.

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

**INDUSTRY GROUP 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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