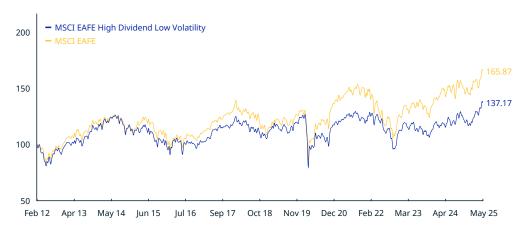
# MSCI EAFE High Dividend Low Volatility Index (USD)

MSCI EAFE High Dividend Low Volatility Index ('the Index') is based on the MSCI EAFE Index, its parent index, and is designed to represent the performance of a fixed number of securities with high dividend yield and quality characteristics. The Index is inverse volatility weighted to achieve lower volatility.

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

# CUMULATIVE INDEX PERFORMANCE — PRICE RETURNS (USD) (FEB 2012 – MAY 2025)



## **ANNUAL PERFORMANCE (%)**

Year	MSCI EAFE High Dividend Low Volatility	MSCI EAFE
2024	-2.36	1.15
2023	6.88	15.03
2022	-10.20	-16.79
2021	6.36	8.78
2020	-5.48	5.43
2019	17.36	18.44
2018	-11.12	-16.14
2017	17.17	21.78
2016	-0.86	-1.88
2015	-8.55	-3.30
2014	-4.89	-7.35
2013	20.04	19.43

# INDEX PERFORMANCE - PRICE RETURNS (%) (MAY 30, 2025)

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

					ANNUALIZED								
	1 Mo	3 Мо	1 Yr	YTD	3 Yr	5 Yr	10 Yr <sub>F</sub>	Since eb 29, 2012	Div Yld (%)	P/E	P/E Fwd	P/BV	
MSCI EAFE High Dividend Low Volatility	2.57	9.96	12.78	17.25	3.99	6.40	1.94	2.41	5.46	19.35	11.19	1.24	•
MSCI EAFE	3.97	7.33	10.39	14.97	8.46	8.55	3.19	3.89	2.97	16.28	14.62	1.95	

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# INDEX RISK AND RETURN CHARACTERISTICS (FEB 29, 2012 - MAY 30, 2025)

				ANNUALIZED STD DEV (%) 2			SHARPE RATIO 2,3				MAXIMUM DRAWDOWN		
	Beta	Tracking Error (%)	Turnover (%) <sup>1</sup>	3 Yr	5 Yr	10 Yr	3 Yr	5 Yr	10 Yr	Since Feb 29, 2012	(%)	Period YYYY-MM-DD	
MSCI EAFE High Dividend Low Volatility	0.93	5.13	54.34	16.23	15.25	14.83	0.05	0.30	0.07	0.13	37.07	2020-01-20-2020-03-23	
MSCI EAFE	1.00	0.00	3.82	16.58	16.10	15.32	0.31	0.42	0.15	0.23	38.07	2018-01-25-2020-03-23	
	<sup>1</sup> Last 12 months <sup>2</sup> Based on monthly price returns data <sup>3</sup> Based on NY FED Overnight SOFR from Sep 1 2021 & on ICE LIBOR 1M prior that date												

The MSCI EAFE High Dividend Low Volatility Index was launched on Dec 20, 2022. 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.



MAY 30, 2025 Index Factsheet

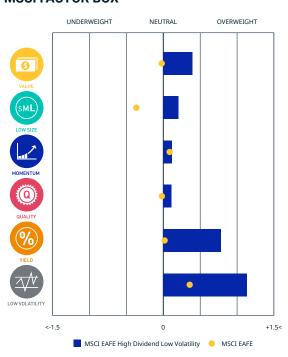
#### **INDEX CHARACTERISTICS**

	MSCI EAFE High Dividend Low Volatility	MSCI EAFE					
Number of	48	694					
Constituents							
	Weight (%)						
Largest	4.06	1.72					
Smallest	0.55	0.01					
Average	2.08	0.14					
Median	1.97	0.07					

#### **TOP 10 CONSTITUENTS**

	Country	Index Wt. (%)	Parent Index Wt. (%)	Sector
HKT TRUST AND HKT	HK	4.06	0.03	Comm Srvcs
SWISSCOM	CH	3.62	0.10	Comm Srvcs
SNAM	IT	3.48	0.07	Utilities
TERNA	IT	3.31	0.08	Utilities
ZURICH INSURANCE GROUP	CH	3.22	0.56	Financials
ELISA A	FI	3.09	0.04	Comm Srvcs
NN GROUP	NL	3.07	0.09	Financials
AGEAS	BE	3.06	0.05	Financials
REDEIA CORP	ES	3.04	0.05	Utilities
BAE SYSTEMS	GB	2.98	0.42	Industrials
Total		32.93	1.48	

# 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



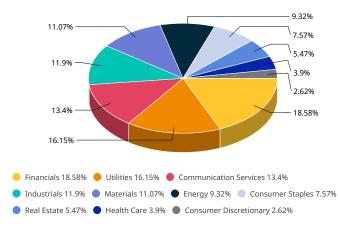
LOW VOLATILITY Lower Risk Stocks

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

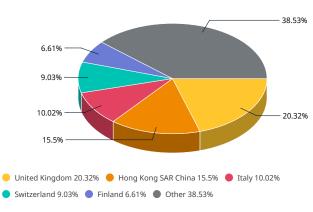
Neutral factor exposure (FaCS = 0) represents

MSCI ACWI IMI.

#### **SECTOR WEIGHTS**



## **COUNTRY WEIGHTS**





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# MSCI FACTOR BOX AND FaCS FRAMEWORK (Please refer to complete description of the MSCI FaCS methodology here)

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