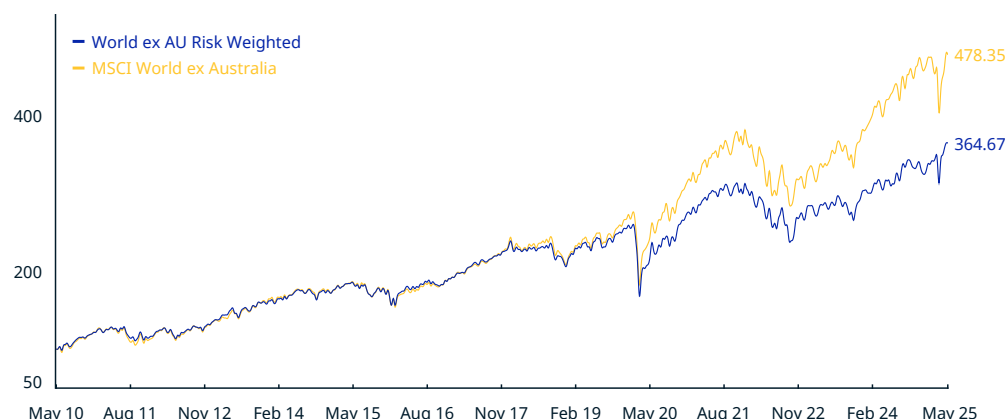


# MSCI World ex Australia Risk Weighted Index (USD)

The **MSCI World ex Australia Risk Weighted Index** is based on the MSCI World ex Australia Index, its parent index, which includes large and mid cap stocks across 22 Developed Markets (DM) countries\*. Constructed using a simple, but effective and transparent process, the MSCI World ex Australia Risk Weighted Index reweights each security of the parent index so that stocks with lower risk are given higher index weights. Historically the index has exhibited lower realized volatility in comparison to its parent index, while maintaining reasonable liquidity and capacity.

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	World ex AU Risk Weighted	MSCI World ex Australia
2024	6.68	19.03
2023	14.22	24.00
2022	-14.20	-18.40
2021	15.15	22.09
2020	5.61	16.06
2019	23.84	27.78
2018	-9.22	-8.63
2017	21.86	22.47
2016	7.81	7.40
2015	-0.46	-0.61
2014	6.35	5.20
2013	24.51	27.56
2012	13.24	15.59
2011	-3.21	-5.32

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

	1 Mo	3 Mo	1 Yr	YTD	ANNUALIZED			
					3 Yr	5 Yr	10 Yr	Since Nov 30, 1979
World ex AU Risk Weighted	3.44	6.48	15.47	12.01	9.14	10.60	7.15	10.86
MSCI World ex Australia	5.95	2.01	13.80	4.89	13.33	14.22	10.02	9.88

## FUNDAMENTALS (MAY 30, 2025)

Div Yld (%)	P/E	P/E Fwd	P/BV
2.86	18.30	15.44	1.98
1.74	22.52	19.14	3.51

## INDEX RISK AND RETURN CHARACTERISTICS (NOV 30, 1979 – MAY 30, 2025)

	Beta	Tracking Error (%)	Turnover (%) <sup>1</sup>	ANNUALIZED STD DEV (%) <sup>2</sup>			SHARPE RATIO <sup>2,3</sup>			Since Nov 30, 1979	MAXIMUM DRAWDOWN	
				3 Yr	5 Yr	10 Yr	3 Yr	5 Yr	10 Yr		(%)	Period YYYY-MM-DD
World ex AU Risk Weighted	0.86	5.25	20.26	15.08	14.51	14.11	0.36	0.58	0.42	na	54.50	2007-10-31–2009-03-09
MSCI World ex Australia	1.00	0.00	2.38	16.05	15.78	15.09	0.59	0.75	0.58	na	57.55	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, Canada, Denmark, Finland, France, Germany, Hong Kong, Ireland, Israel, Italy, Japan, Netherlands, New Zealand, Norway, Portugal, Singapore, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, the UK and the US.

The MSCI World ex Australia Risk Weighted Index was launched on Jun 28, 2011. 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

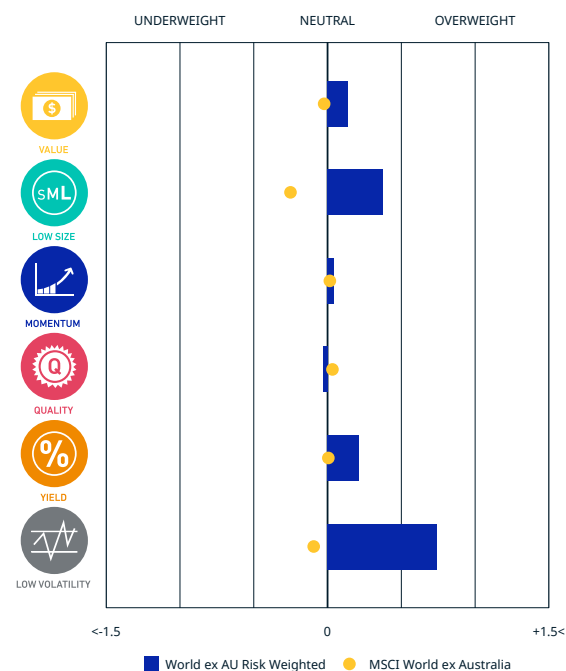
	World ex AU Risk Weighted	MSCI World ex Australia
<b>Number of Constituents</b>	1,305	1,305
	<b>Weight (%)</b>	
<b>Largest</b>	0.33	4.64
<b>Smallest</b>	0.00	0.00
<b>Average</b>	0.08	0.08
<b>Median</b>	0.07	0.03

## TOP 10 CONSTITUENTS

	Country	Index Wt. (%)	Parent Index Wt. (%)	Sector
SOFTBANK CORP	JP	0.33	0.06	Comm Svcs
SINGAPORE EXCHANGE	SG	0.32	0.01	Financials
KONINKLIJKE KPN	NL	0.32	0.03	Comm Svcs
SWISS PRIME SITE	CH	0.29	0.02	Real Estate
SWISSCOM	CH	0.28	0.03	Comm Svcs
TMX GROUP (NEW)	CA	0.27	0.02	Financials
SINGAPORE TECH ENGR	SG	0.26	0.01	Industrials
INTACT FINANCIAL	CA	0.24	0.06	Financials
NESTLE	CH	0.23	0.39	Cons Staples
BANQUE CANTONALE VAUDOIS	CH	0.23	0.00	Financials
<b>Total</b>		<b>2.76</b>	<b>0.62</b>	

## FACTORS - KEY EXPOSURES THAT DRIVE RISK AND RETURN

## MSCI FACTOR BOX



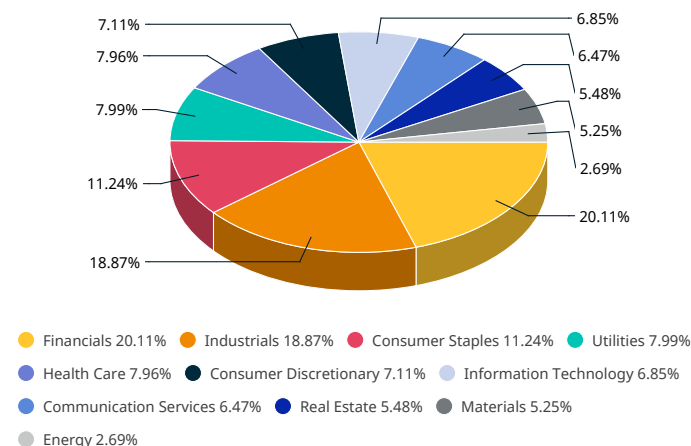
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- VALUE**  
Relatively Inexpensive Stocks
- LOW SIZE**  
Smaller Companies
- MOMENTUM**  
Rising Stocks
- QUALITY**  
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- YIELD**  
Cash Flow Paid Out
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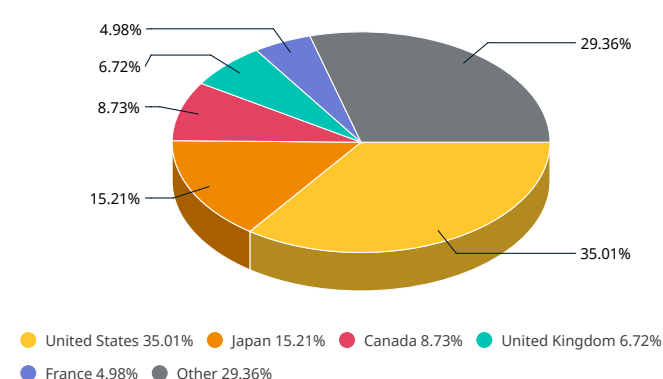
MSCI FaCS provides absolute factor exposures relative to a broad global index - MSCI ACWI IMI.

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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