# MSCI ACWI SELECT SILVER MINERS IMI INDEX (USD)

The MSCI ACWI Select Silver Miners Investable Market Index (IMI) aims to focus on companies in the silver mining industry that are highly sensitive to the underlying prices of silver. The index includes companies primarily engaged in silver mining, exploration and production--as classified by the Global Industry Classification Standard GICS<sup>®</sup>. The index is derived from the ACWI IMI equity universe which includes large, mid and small cap securities across 23 Developed Markets (DM) and 24 Emerging Markets (EM) countries\*.

# CUMULATIVE INDEX PERFORMANCE - GROSS RETURNS (USD) (JUN 2009 - JUN 2018)

#### **ANNUAL PERFORMANCE (%)**

Year

2017

2016

2015

2014

2013

2012

2011

2010

MSCI ACWI Sel

Silver Miners IM

3.85

92.05

-35.54

-14.25

-51.36

-22.45

79.08

7.25

MSCLACWLIMI

24.58

8.96

-1.68

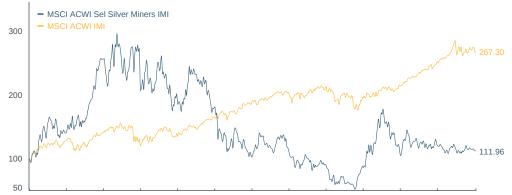
4.36

24.17

17.04

-7.43

14.87



#### Jun 09 Mar 10 Dec 10 Sep 11 Jun 12 Mar 13 Dec 13 Sep 14 Jun 15 Mar 16 Dec 16 Sep 17 Jun 18

#### INDEX PERFORMANCE — GROSS RETURNS (%) (JUN 29, 2018)

#### FUNDAMENTALS (JUN 29, 2018)

						ANNUA	LIZED						
	1 Mo	3 Mo	1 Yr	YTD	3 Yr	5 Yr	10 Yr	Since Jun 30, 2009	Div Yld (%)	P/E	P/E Fwd	P/BV	
MSCI ACWI Sel Silver Miners IMI	-3.08	0.97	-7.26	-5.45	9.61	-0.54	na	1.26	1.07	39.95	21.44	1.51	
MSCI ACWI IMI	-0.56	0.90	11.71	0.12	8.92	10.17	na	11.54	2.36	19.19	15.03	2.22	

### INDEX RISK AND RETURN CHARACTERISTICS (JUN 30, 2009 - JUN 29, 2018)

				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 Jun 30, 2009	(%)	Period YYYY-MM-DD
MSCI ACWI Sel Silver Miners IMI	1.05	38.72	14.20	46.10	42.33	na	0.38	0.17	na	0.22	83.37	2011-04-08-2016-01-20
MSCI ACWI IMI	1.00	0.00	2.46	10.62	10.15	na	0.78	0.95	na	0.87	19.19	2015-05-21-2016-02-11
			<sup>1</sup> Last 12	months	<sup>2</sup> Based	on month	y gross re	turns data	<sup>3</sup> Ba	sed on ICE I	LIBOR 1M	

\* DM countries include: Australia, Austral, 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. EM countries include: Brazil, Chile, China, Colombia, Czech Republic, Egypt, Greece, Hungary, India, Indonesia, Korea, Malaysia, Mexico, Pakistan, Peru, Philippines, Poland, Russia, Qatar, South Africa, Taiwan, Thailand, Turkey and United Arab Emirates.

The MSCI ACWI Select Silver Miners IMI Index was launched on Nov 30, 2010. Data prior to the launch date is back-tested data (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.



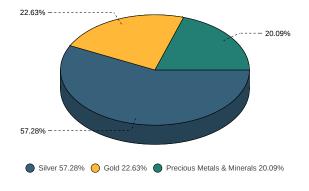
#### **INDEX CHARACTERISTICS**

	MSCI ACWI Sel Silver Miners IMI	MSCI ACWI IMI				
Number of	31	8,909				
Constituents						
	Weight (%)					
Largest	23.55	1.79				
Smallest	0.34	0.00				
Average	3.23	0.01				
Median	1.86	0.00				

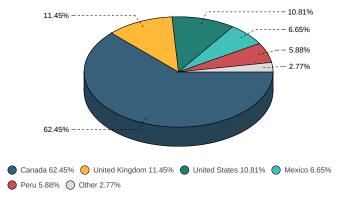
#### **TOP 10 CONSTITUENTS**

	Country	Index Wt. (%)	Parent Index Wt. (%)
WHEATON PRECIOUS METALS	CA	23.55	0.02
FRESNILLO PLC	GB	9.14	0.01
INDUSTRIAS PENOLES CP	MX	6.65	0.00
BUENAVENTURA MINAS ADR	PE	5.88	0.00
TAHOE RESOURCES	CA	4.72	0.00
PAN AMERICAN SILVER CORP	CA	4.70	0.01
FIRST MAJESTIC SILVER	CA	4.55	0.00
COEUR MINING	US	4.22	0.00
SSR MINING	CA	4.09	0.00
HECLA MINING CO	US	4.03	0.00
Total		71.52	0.05

# SUB-INDUSTRY WEIGHTS



### **COUNTRY WEIGHTS**



### INDEX METHODOLOGY

The MSCI Select Commodity Producers Indexes aim to reflect commodity price movements by including companies that operate at or near the initial phase of commodity production and that are highly sensitive to underlying commodity prices. The indexes first capture the set of eligible commodity-producing companies as classified under the Global Industry Classification Standard (GICS®). MSCI ACWI Select Silver Miners IMI, for example, screens for companies directly involved in the mining, exploration and production of silver and that derive a majority or significant revenues from silver as classified under the GICS® "Precious Metals & Minerals" and "Gold" sub-industries. For diversification benefits, the index is capped so that 1) no single constituent can represent more than 25% of the index and 2) all constituents representing 5% or more of the index should not exceed 50% of the index market capitalization. The index is reviewed quarterly—in February, May, August and November—with the objective of reflecting change in the underlying equity markets in a timely manner, while limiting undue index turnover.

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# **Top 10 Exclusion List**

# **Reasons for Exclusion**

Company	Country	Mkt Cap (USD Bln)	GICS <sup>®</sup> Description	Non-Silve	r Mining
Alrosa (RUB)	Russia	3.70	Precious Metals & Minerals	•	Diamond Mining
Anglo American Platinum	S. Africa	1.48	Precious Metals & Minerals	•	Platinum Mining
Impala Platinum Holdings	S. Africa	1.13	Precious Metals & Minerals	•	Platinum Mining
Northam Platinum	S. Africa	1.00	Precious Metals & Minerals	•	Platinum Mining
Lucara Diamond Corp	Canada	0.49	Precious Metals & Minerals	•	Diamond Mining
Petra Diamonds	UK	0.44	Precious Metals & Minerals	•	Diamond Mining
Mountain Prov Diamonds	Canada	0.41	Precious Metals & Minerals	•	Diamond Mining
Osisko Mining	Canada	0.30	Precious Metals & Minerals	•	Gold Mining
Stornoway Diamond	Canada	0.17	Precious Metals & Minerals	•	Diamond Mining
Gem Diamonds	UK	0.17	Precious Metals & Minerals	•	Diamond Mining