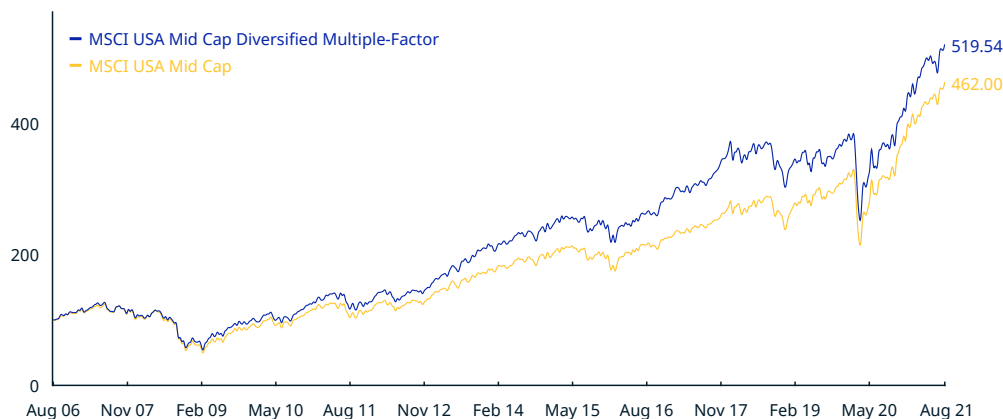


MSCI USA Mid Cap Diversified Multiple-Factor Index (USD)

The MSCI USA Mid Cap Diversified Multiple-Factor Index is based on a traditional market cap weighted parent index, the MSCI USA Mid Cap Index, which includes US mid cap stocks. The index aims to maximize exposure to four factors – Value, Momentum, Quality and Low Size -- while maintaining a risk profile similar to that of the underlying parent index.

CUMULATIVE INDEX PERFORMANCE – GROSS RETURNS (USD) (AUG 2006 – AUG 2021)



ANNUAL PERFORMANCE (%)

Year	MSCI USA Mid Cap Diversified Multiple-Factor	MSCI USA Mid Cap
2020	13.33	20.95
2019	22.78	30.84
2018	-12.03	-9.37
2017	23.44	19.75
2016	16.25	12.43
2015	-0.88	-1.59
2014	12.91	12.45
2013	44.60	34.95
2012	19.01	16.73
2011	1.28	-0.83
2010	26.57	26.11
2009	40.58	38.78
2008	-39.44	-42.94
2007	3.78	4.40

INDEX PERFORMANCE – GROSS RETURNS (%) (AUG 31, 2021)

	1 Mo	3 Mo	1 Yr	YTD	ANNUALIZED				Since Nov 29, 2002
					3 Yr	5 Yr	10 Yr		
MSCI USA Mid Cap Diversified Multiple-Factor	2.85	3.73	40.81	22.10	11.90	14.54	15.30	13.66	
MSCI USA Mid Cap	3.11	5.90	43.70	21.32	17.03	16.60	15.28	12.28	

FUNDAMENTALS (AUG 31, 2021)

Div Yld (%)	P/E	P/E Fwd	P/BV
1.21	17.36	13.66	3.00
1.15	27.96	21.07	3.59

INDEX RISK AND RETURN CHARACTERISTICS (NOV 29, 2002 – AUG 31, 2021)

	Beta	Tracking Error (%)	Turnover (%) ¹	ANNUALIZED STD DEV (%) ²			SHARPE RATIO ^{2,3}			Since Nov 29, 2002	MAXIMUM DRAWDOWN	
				3 Yr	5 Yr	10 Yr	3 Yr	5 Yr	10 Yr		(%)	Period YYYY-MM-DD
MSCI USA Mid Cap Diversified Multiple-Factor	0.96	3.18	41.43	22.28	17.95	15.88	0.56	0.78	0.93	0.77	57.10	2007-06-04–2009-03-09
MSCI USA Mid Cap	1.00	0.00	14.96	22.17	17.68	15.76	0.77	0.89	0.94	0.69	59.98	2007-07-13–2009-03-09

¹ Last 12 months

² Based on monthly gross returns data

³ Based on ICE LIBOR 1M

The MSCI USA Mid Cap Diversified Multiple-Factor Index was launched on Feb 26, 2019. 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

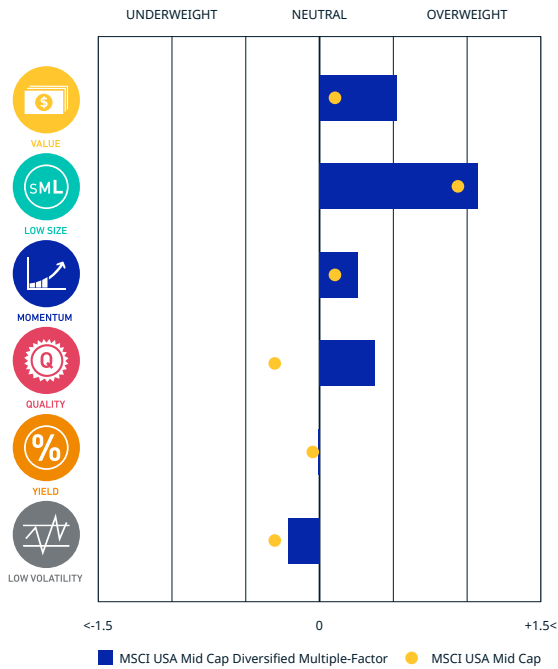
	MSCI USA Mid Cap Diversified Multiple-Factor	MSCI USA Mid Cap
Number of Constituents	88	331
Weight (%)		
Largest	2.04	0.85
Smallest	0.02	0.07
Average	1.14	0.30
Median	1.15	0.28

TOP 10 CONSTITUENTS

	Index Wt. (%)	Parent Index Wt. (%)	Sector
EPAM SYSTEMS	2.04	0.61	Info Tech
CADENCE DESIGN SYSTEMS	2.04	0.79	Info Tech
KEYSIGHT TECHNOLOGIES	1.85	0.58	Info Tech
NUCOR CORP	1.74	0.61	Materials
MONOLITHIC POWER SYSTEMS	1.74	0.37	Info Tech
CBRE GROUP	1.69	0.56	Real Estate
SKYWORKS SOLUTIONS	1.66	0.52	Info Tech
BIO-RAD LABORATORIES A	1.63	0.31	Health Care
LENNAR CORP A	1.62	0.51	Cons Discr
HORTON (DR)	1.59	0.57	Cons Discr
Total	17.58	5.42	

FACTORS - KEY EXPOSURES THAT DRIVE RISK AND RETURN

MSCI FACTOR BOX



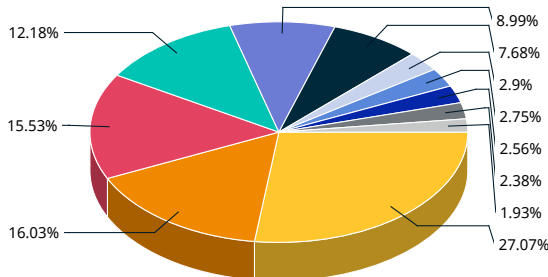
MSCI FaCS

- 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



- Information Technology 27.07%
- Consumer Discretionary 16.03%
- Industrials 15.53%
- Health Care 12.18%
- Financials 8.99%
- Materials 7.68%
- Energy 2.9%
- Communication Services 2.75%
- Utilities 2.56%
- Real Estate 2.38%
- Consumer Staples 1.93%

INDEX METHODOLOGY

The MSCI Diversified Multiple-Factor Indexes are constructed by optimizing from an underlying Parent Index using a Barra Equity Model to maximize the index-level exposure to the targeted style factors while maintaining market risk similar to the Parent Index.

The MSCI Diversified Multiple-Factor Indexes are rebalanced on a semi-annual basis, usually as of the close of the last business day of May and November, coinciding with the May and November Semi-Annual Index Reviews (SAIRs) of the MSCI Global Investable Market Indexes.

FACTOR BOX AND FaCS METHODOLOGY

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