# MSCI ACWI IMI Minimum Volatility (USD) Index (USD)

The MSCI ACWI IMI Minimum Volatility (USD) Index aims to reflect the performance characteristics of a minimum variance strategy applied to large, mid and small cap equities across 23 Developed Markets (DM) and 24 Emerging Markets (EM) countries\*. The index is calculated by optimizing the MSCI ACWI IMI Index, its parent index, in USD for the lowest absolute risk (within a given set of constraints). Historically, the index has shown lower beta and volatility characteristics relative to the MSCI ACWI IMI Index.

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

## CUMULATIVE INDEX PERFORMANCE — GROSS RETURNS (USD) (MAR 2009 — MAR 2024)

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

Year	MSCI ACWI IMI Minimum Volatility (USD)	MSCI ACWI IMI
2023	8.82	22.18
2022	-8.84	-18.00
2021	13.32	18.71
2020	2.80	16.81
2019	21.98	27.04
2018	-0.69	-9.61
2017	19.30	24.58
2016	9.34	8.96
2015	3.72	-1.68
2014	11.31	4.36
2013	18.22	24.17
2012	11.23	17.04
2011	5.85	-7.43
2010	16.49	14.87

### INDEX PERFORMANCE – GROSS RETURNS (%) (MAR 29, 2024)

### **FUNDAMENTALS (MAR 29, 2024)**

					ANNUALIZED							
	1 Mo	3 Мо	1 Yr	YTD	3 Yr	5 Yr	10 Yr <sub>N</sub>	Since 1ay 31, 2001	Div Yld (%)	P/E	P/E Fwd	P/BV
MSCI ACWI IMI Minimum Volatility (USD)	2.13	4.71	11.91	4.71	5.13	6.09	8.02	8.58	2.48	17.00	15.10	2.30
MSCI ACWI IMI	3.22	7.83	23.04	7.83	6.81	11.10	8.98	7.62	1.94	21.32	17.62	2.84

### INDEX RISK AND RETURN CHARACTERISTICS (MAY 31, 2001 - MAR 29, 2024)

				ANNUALIZED STD DEV (%) 2		SHARPE RATIO 2,3				MAXIMUM DRAWDOWN		
	Beta	Tracking Error (%)	Turnover (%) 1	3 Yr	5 Yr	10 Yr	3 Yr	5 Yr	10 Yr	Since May 31, 2001	(%)	Period YYYY-MM-DD
MSCI ACWI IMI Minimum Volatility (USD)	0.61	7.66	20.19	11.15	12.35	10.47	0.27	0.38	0.65	0.66	43.02	2007-10-31-2009-03-09
MSCI ACWI IMI	1.00	0.00	2.51	16.73	18.06	14.96	0.32	0.56	0.55	0.44	58.28	2007-10-31-2009-03-09
	<sup>1</sup> Last 12 months <sup>2</sup> Based on monthly gross returns data <sup>3</sup> Based on NY FED Overnight SOFR from Sep 1 2021 & on ICE LIBOR 1M prior that date											

The MSCI ACWI IMI Minimum Volatility (USD) Index was launched on Apr 30, 2015. 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.



<sup>\*</sup> 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. EM countries include: Brazil, Chile, China, Colombia, Czech Republic, Egypt, Greece, Hungary, India, Indonesia, Korea, Kuwait, Malaysia, Mexico, Peru, Philippines, Poland, Qatar, Saudi Arabia, South Africa, Taiwan, Thailand, Turkey and United Arab Emirates.

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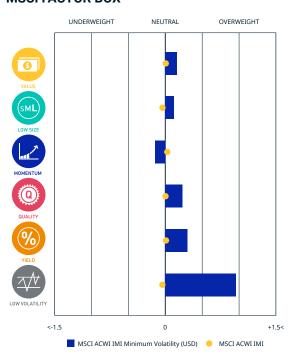
### **INDEX CHARACTERISTICS**

	MSCI ACWI IMI Minimum Volatility (USD)	MSCI ACWI IMI					
Number of	469	9,033					
Constituents							
	Weight (%)						
Largest	1.47	3.67					
Smallest	0.03	0.00					
Average	0.21	0.01					
Median	0.12	0.00					

### **TOP 10 CONSTITUENTS**

	Index Wt. (%)	Parent Index Wt. (%)	Sector
WASTE MANAGEMENT	1.47	0.11	Industrials
CISCO SYSTEMS	1.45	0.25	Info Tech
MOTOROLA SOLUTIONS	1.39	0.07	Info Tech
MCDONALD'S CORP	1.30	0.25	Cons Discr
MERCK & CO	1.29	0.41	Health Care
ROPER TECHNOLOGIES	1.22	0.07	Info Tech
VERTEX PHARMACEUTICALS	1.21	0.13	Health Care
JOHNSON & JOHNSON	1.16	0.47	Health Care
WALMART	1.14	0.33	Cons Staples
MCKESSON CORP	1.12	0.09	Health Care
Total	12.75	2.19	

# 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



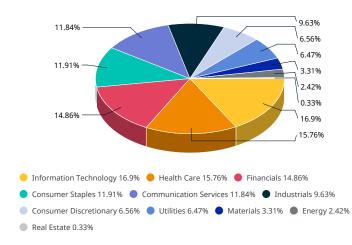
LOW VOLATILITY
Lower Risk Stocks

MSCI FaCS provides absolute factor exposures relative to a

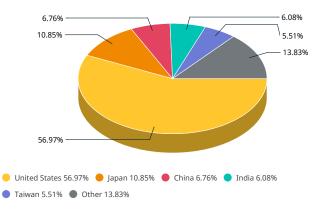
broad global index - MSCI ACWI IMI.

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)

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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