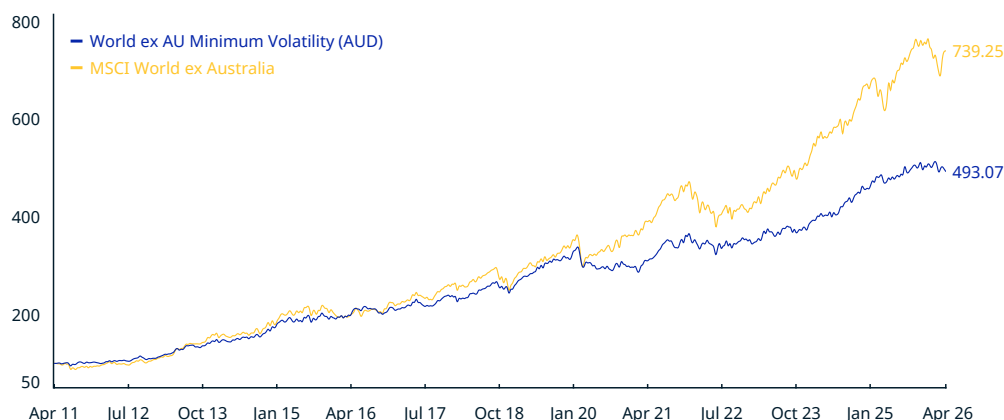


# MSCI World ex Australia Minimum Volatility (AUD) Index (AUD)

The **MSCI World ex Australia Minimum Volatility (AUD) Index** aims to reflect the performance characteristics of a minimum variance strategy applied to the large and mid cap equity universe of the World ex Australia Index\*. The index is calculated by optimizing the MSCI World ex Australia Index, its parent index, in AUD 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 World ex Australia Index.

For a complete description of the index methodology, please see [Index methodology - MSCI](#).

## CUMULATIVE INDEX PERFORMANCE – GROSS RETURNS (AUD) (APR 2011 – APR 2026)



## ANNUAL PERFORMANCE (%)

Year	World ex AU Minimum Volatility (AUD)	MSCI World ex Australia
2025	9.60	13.01
2024	22.03	31.77
2023	7.08	23.87
2022	-3.50	-12.08
2021	22.98	30.15
2020	-5.60	6.28
2019	24.01	28.72
2018	7.17	2.09
2017	9.64	14.01
2016	11.00	8.57
2015	12.45	12.43
2014	18.11	15.64
2013	32.51	48.85
2012	8.02	14.86

## INDEX PERFORMANCE – GROSS RETURNS (%) (APR 30, 2026)

	1 Mo	3 Mo	1 Yr	YTD	ANNUALIZED				Since Nov 29, 2002
					3 Yr	5 Yr	10 Yr		
World ex AU Minimum Volatility (AUD)	-2.14	-0.60	3.09	-1.69	9.41	9.60	9.30	8.05	
MSCI World ex Australia	4.49	0.84	15.53	-1.91	17.04	13.51	13.99	9.04	

## FUNDAMENTALS (APR 30, 2026)

Div Yld (%)	P/E	P/E Fwd	P/BV
2.13	21.62	17.88	3.20
1.53	24.48	19.39	4.04

## INDEX RISK AND RETURN CHARACTERISTICS (NOV 29, 2002 – APR 30, 2026)

	Beta	Tracking Error (%)	Turnover (%) <sup>1</sup>	ANNUALIZED STD DEV (%) <sup>2</sup>			MAXIMUM DRAWDOWN	
				3 Yr	5 Yr	10 Yr	(%)	Period YYYY-MM-DD
World ex AU Minimum Volatility (AUD)	0.65	7.02	25.10	7.71	8.62	8.85	27.10	2007-02-15–2011-08-08
MSCI World ex Australia	1.00	0.00	2.30	9.68	11.08	11.01	41.64	2007-05-30–2009-03-05

<sup>1</sup> Last 12 months

<sup>2</sup> Based on monthly gross returns data

\* Countries in the parent index include: 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.

**INDEX CHARACTERISTICS**

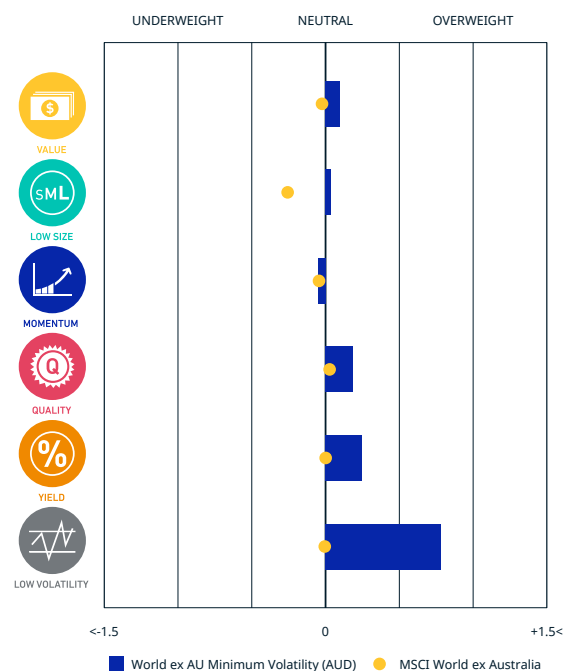
	World ex AU Minimum Volatility (AUD)	MSCI World ex Australia
<b>Number of Constituents</b>	408	1,264
<b>Weight (%)</b>		
<b>Largest</b>	1.24	5.66
<b>Smallest</b>	0.03	0.00
<b>Average</b>	0.25	0.08
<b>Median</b>	0.17	0.03

**TOP 10 CONSTITUENTS**

	Country	Index Wt. (%)	Parent Index Wt. (%)	Sector
EXXON MOBIL CORP	US	1.24	0.76	Energy
JOHNSON & JOHNSON	US	1.12	0.65	Health Care
DUKE ENERGY CORP	US	1.01	0.12	Utilities
COCA COLA (THE)	US	0.97	0.38	Cons Staples
BERKSHIRE HATHAWAY B	US	0.94	0.76	Financials
SOUTHERN COMPANY (THE)	US	0.93	0.12	Utilities
CISCO SYSTEMS	US	0.93	0.42	Info Tech
ORANGE	FR	0.92	0.05	Comm Svcs
PEPSICO	US	0.87	0.25	Cons Staples
AGNICO EAGLE MINES	CA	0.82	0.11	Materials
<b>Total</b>		<b>9.73</b>	<b>3.61</b>	

**FACTORS - KEY EXPOSURES THAT DRIVE RISK AND RETURN**

**MSCI FACTOR BOX**



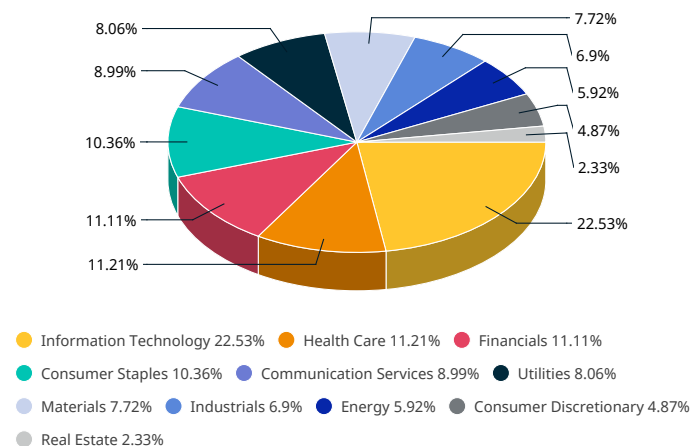
**MSCI FaCS**

- 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

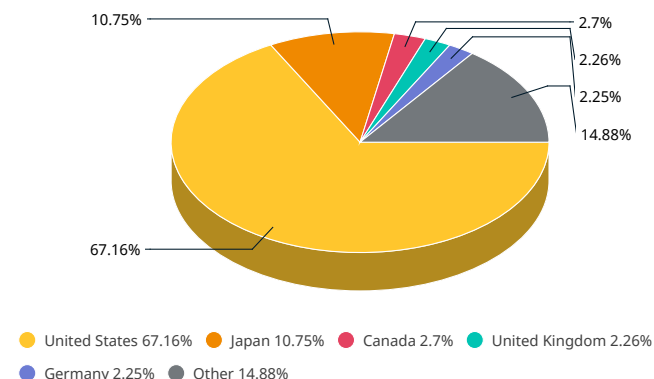
MSCI FaCS provides absolute factor exposures relative to a broad global index - MSCI ACWI IMI.

Neutral factor exposure (FaCS = 0) represents MSCI ACWI IMI.

**SECTOR WEIGHTS**



**COUNTRY WEIGHTS**



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

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