# MSCI ACWI INDEX (USD)

The MSCI ACWI captures large and mid cap representation across 23 Developed Markets (DM) and 24 Emerging Markets (EM) countries\*. With 2,771 constituents, the index covers approximately 85% of the global investable equity opportunity set.

# CUMULATIVE INDEX PERFORMANCE - NET RETURNS (USD) (MAR 2004 - MAR 2019)



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

Year	MSCI ACWI	MSCI World	MSCI Emerging Markets
2018	-9.41	-8.71	-14.57
2017	23.97	22.40	37.28
2016	7.86	7.51	11.19
2015	-2.36	-0.87	-14.92
2014	4.16	4.94	-2.19
2013	22.80	26.68	-2.60
2012	16.13	15.83	18.22
2011	-7.35	-5.54	-18.42
2010	12.67	11.76	18.88
2009	34.63	29.99	78.51
2008	-42.19	-40.71	-53.33
2007	11.66	9.04	39.42
2006	20.95	20.07	32.14
2005	10.84	9.49	34.00

FUNDAMENTALS (MAR 29, 2019)

## **INDEX PERFORMANCE — NET RETURNS** (%) (MAR 29, 2019)

						ANNU	IALIZED					
	1 Mo	3 Mo	1 Yr	YTD	3 Yr	5 Yr	10 Yr	Since Dec 29, 2000	Div Yld (%)	P/E	P/E Fwd	P/BV
MSCI ACWI	1.26	12.18	2.60	12.18	10.67	6.45	11.98	5.15	2.54	17.09	14.77	2.27
MSCI World	1.31	12.48	4.01	12.48	10.68	6.78	12.38	5.02	2.51	17.80	15.28	2.39
MSCI Emerging Markets	0.84	9.92	-7.41	9.92	10.68	3.68	8.94	9.09	2.71	13.11	11.84	1.64

## INDEX RISK AND RETURN CHARACTERISTICS (MAR 29, 2019)

		ANNU	JALIZED STD DEV (%) 2		SHARPE RATIO 2,3				MAXIMUM DRAWDOWN		
	Turnover (%) <sup>1</sup>	3 Yr	5 Yr	10 Yr	3 Yr	5 Yr	10 Yr	Since Dec 29, 2000	(%)	Period YYYY-MM-DD	
MSCI ACWI	2.56	10.01	11.06	13.92	0.93	0.54	0.84	0.29	58.38	2007-10-31—2009-03-09	
MSCI World	2.18	10.06	10.98	13.62	0.93	0.57	0.89	0.29	57.82	2007-10-31-2009-03-09	
MSCI Emerging Markets	6.94	13.02	15.25	18.70	0.74	0.25	0.52	0.44	65.25	2007-10-29-2008-10-27	
	1 Last 12 mg	onths	<sup>2</sup> Based on monthly net ret		turns data 3 Based on ICE LIBOR 1M						

The MSCI ACWI Index was launched on Jan 01, 2001. 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.



<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, Malaysia, Mexico, Pakistan, Peru, Philippines, Poland, Qatar, Russia, South Africa, Taiwan, Thailand, Turkey and United Arab Emirates.

### INDEX CHARACTERISTICS

	MSCI ACWI				
Number of	2,771				
Constituents					
	Mkt Cap ( USD Millions)				
Index	45,171,280.82				
Largest	901,388.35				
Smallest	39.71				
Average	16,301.44				
Median	5,669.92				

### **TOP 10 CONSTITUENTS**

	Country	Float Adj Mkt Cap	Index	Sector
		( USD Billions)	Wt. (%)	
APPLE	US	901.39	2.00	Info Tech
MICROSOFT CORP	US	860.07	1.90	Info Tech
AMAZON.COM	US	740.12	1.64	Cons Discr
FACEBOOK A	US	400.47	0.89	Comm Srvcs
JOHNSON & JOHNSON	US	374.91	0.83	Health Care
ALPHABET C	US	369.19	0.82	Comm Srvcs
ALPHABET A	US	351.86	0.78	Comm Srvcs
EXXON MOBIL CORP	US	342.09	0.76	Energy
JPMORGAN CHASE & CO	US	336.63	0.75	Financials
NESTLE	CH	291.88	0.65	Cons Staples
Total		4,968.60	11.00	_

# 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

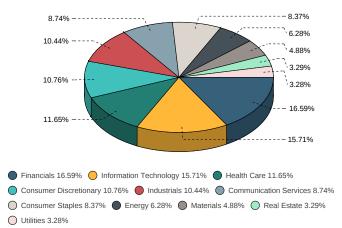


LOW VOLATILITY Lower Risk Stocks

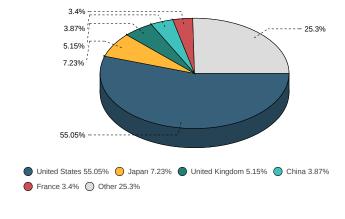
MSCI FaCS provides absolute factor exposures relative to a broad global index - MSCI ACWI IMI.

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

# **SECTOR WEIGHTS**



# **COUNTRY WEIGHTS**





## **INDEX METHODOLOGY**

The index is based on the MSCI Global Investable Market Indexes (GIMI) Methodology —a comprehensive and consistent approach to index construction that allows for meaningful global views and cross regional comparisons across all market capitalization size, sector and style segments and combinations. This methodology aims to provide exhaustive coverage of the relevant investment opportunity set with a strong emphasis on index liquidity, investability and replicability. 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. During the May and November semi-annual index reviews, the index is rebalanced and the large and mid capitalization cutoff points are recalculated.

### FACTOR BOX AND FaCS METHODOLOGY

MSCI FaCS is a standard method (MSCI FaCS Methodology) 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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