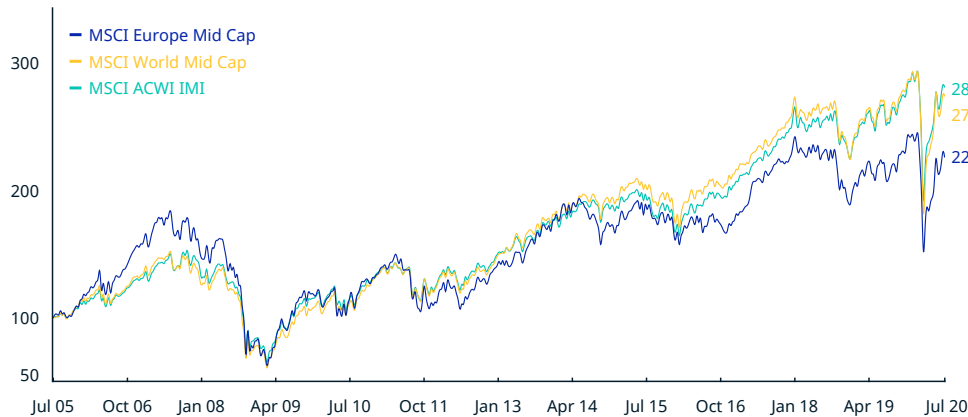


# MSCI Europe Mid Cap Index (USD)

The MSCI Europe Mid Cap Index captures mid cap representation across the 15 Developed Markets (DM) countries\* in Europe. With 242 constituents, the index covers approximately 15% of the free float-adjusted market capitalization across the European Developed Markets equity universe.

## CUMULATIVE INDEX PERFORMANCE – GROSS RETURNS (USD) (JUL 2005 – JUL 2020)



## ANNUAL PERFORMANCE (%)

Year	MSCI Europe Mid Cap	MSCI World Mid Cap	MSCI ACWI IMI
2019	28.35	28.00	27.04
2018	-16.92	-12.89	-9.61
2017	30.83	23.83	24.58
2016	-1.69	7.98	8.96
2015	3.72	-0.02	-1.68
2014	-4.09	5.62	4.36
2013	30.43	28.48	24.17
2012	23.14	16.93	17.04
2011	-15.90	-7.38	-7.43
2010	12.18	21.00	14.87
2009	45.72	38.47	37.18
2008	-50.70	-43.71	-42.01
2007	4.35	5.28	11.66
2006	45.03	21.52	21.49

## INDEX PERFORMANCE – GROSS RETURNS (%) (JUL 31, 2020)

	1 Mo	3 Mo	1 Yr	YTD	ANNUALIZED				Since May 31, 1994	FUNDAMENTALS (JUL 31, 2020)			
					3 Yr	5 Yr	10 Yr	Div Yld (%)		P/E	P/E Fwd	P/BV	
MSCI Europe Mid Cap	5.66	16.37	3.82	-7.20	1.83	3.72	6.97	7.40	1.97	15.81	19.40	1.69	
MSCI World Mid Cap	4.90	14.81	2.57	-4.90	4.74	6.11	9.47	7.65	1.82	21.67	21.77	1.97	
MSCI ACWI IMI	5.23	13.70	6.65	-1.92	6.93	7.63	9.37	7.28	2.09	21.31	20.00	2.28	

## INDEX RISK AND RETURN CHARACTERISTICS (JUL 31, 2020)

	Turnover (%) <sup>1</sup>	ANNUALIZED STD DEV (%) <sup>2</sup>			SHARPE RATIO <sup>2,3</sup>			Since May 31, 1994	MAXIMUM DRAWDOWN	
		3 Yr	5 Yr	10 Yr	3 Yr	5 Yr	10 Yr		(%)	Period YYYY-MM-DD
MSCI Europe Mid Cap	21.50	18.71	17.16	17.63	0.10	0.23	0.43	0.34	66.22	2007-07-13–2009-03-09
MSCI World Mid Cap	20.49	18.89	16.44	15.17	0.25	0.37	0.63	0.37	38.16	2020-02-14–2020-03-23
MSCI ACWI IMI	3.14	16.88	14.96	14.13	0.38	0.48	0.65	0.36	34.47	2020-02-12–2020-03-23

<sup>1</sup> Last 12 months

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

<sup>3</sup> Based on ICE LIBOR 1M

\* DM countries in Europe include: Austria, Belgium, Denmark, Finland, France, Germany, Ireland, Italy, the Netherlands, Norway, Portugal, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland and the UK.

The MSCI Europe Mid Cap Index was launched on Jun 05, 2007. 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

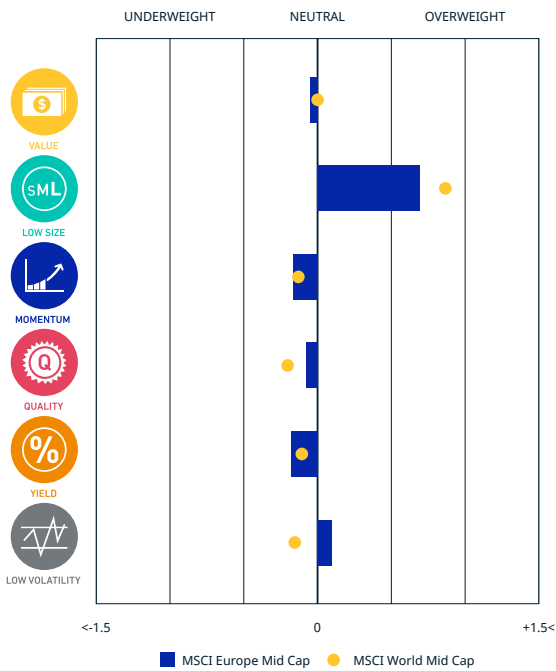
MSCI Europe Mid Cap	
Number of Constituents	242
Mkt Cap (USD Millions)	
Index	1,690,210.71
Largest	25,635.43
Smallest	1,210.34
Average	6,984.34
Median	6,259.61

### TOP 10 CONSTITUENTS

	Country	Float Adj Mkt Cap (USD Billions)	Index Wt. (%)	Sector
VESTAS WIND SYSTEMS	DK	25.64	1.52	Industrials
GENMAB	DK	22.31	1.32	Health Care
RWE STAMM	DE	22.09	1.31	Utilities
CAPGEMINI	FR	20.83	1.23	Info Tech
LEGRAND	FR	20.67	1.22	Industrials
GEBERIT	CH	20.49	1.21	Industrials
FERGUSON	GB	20.09	1.19	Industrials
HEXAGON B	SE	18.31	1.08	Info Tech
SMITH & NEPHEW	GB	17.42	1.03	Health Care
TELEPERFORMANCE	FR	17.17	1.02	Industrials
Total		205.01	12.13	

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

#### MSCI FACTOR BOX



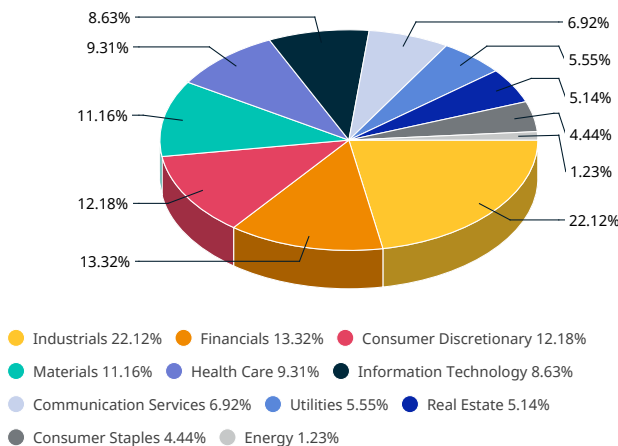
#### MSCI FaCS

- 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

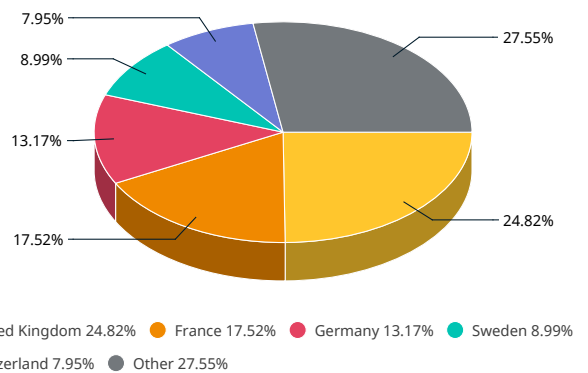
MSCI FaCS provides absolute factor exposures relative to a broad global index - MSCI ACWI IMI.

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 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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