

# MSCI ACWI Sector Neutral Quality Index (USD)

The MSCI ACWI Sector Neutral Quality Index captures large and mid-cap representation across 23 Developed Markets (DM) countries and 24 Emerging Markets (EM) countries\*. The index aims to capture the performance of securities that exhibit stronger quality characteristics relative to their peers within the same GICS® sector by identifying stocks with high quality scores based on three main fundamental variables: high Return-on-Equity (ROE), low leverage and low earnings variability.

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

## CUMULATIVE INDEX PERFORMANCE – NET RETURNS (USD) (MAY 2011 – MAY 2026)



## ANNUAL PERFORMANCE (%)

Year	MSCI ACWI Sector Neutral Quality	MSCI ACWI
2025	16.44	22.34
2024	17.31	17.49
2023	25.01	22.20
2022	-20.46	-18.36
2021	18.89	18.54
2020	16.68	16.25
2019	29.18	26.60
2018	-7.68	-9.41
2017	25.33	23.97
2016	5.38	7.86
2015	-0.96	-2.36
2014	6.67	4.16
2013	19.81	22.80
2012	17.20	16.13

## INDEX PERFORMANCE – NET RETURNS (%) (MAY 29, 2026)

	1 Mo	3 Mo	1 Yr	YTD	ANNUALIZED				Since Dec 29, 2000
					3 Yr	5 Yr	10 Yr	Since Dec 29, 2000	
MSCI ACWI Sector Neutral Quality	3.27	3.60	24.55	9.78	20.31	9.78	12.29	8.25	
MSCI ACWI	5.16	7.54	30.27	12.15	22.30	11.45	12.81	7.48	

## FUNDAMENTALS (MAY 29, 2026)

Div Yld (%)	P/E	P/E Fwd	P/BV
1.56	23.45	20.10	6.19
1.58	23.77	18.23	3.85

## INDEX RISK AND RETURN CHARACTERISTICS (DEC 29, 2000 – MAY 29, 2026)

	Beta	Tracking Error (%)	Turnover (%) <sup>1</sup>	ANNUALIZED STD DEV (%) <sup>2</sup>			SHARPE RATIO <sup>2, 3</sup>			Since Dec 29, 2000	MAXIMUM DRAWDOWN	
				3 Yr	5 Yr	10 Yr	3 Yr	5 Yr	10 Yr		(%)	Period YYYY-MM-DD
MSCI ACWI Sector Neutral Quality	0.95	2.49	20.21	12.63	15.20	14.40	1.17	0.47	0.72	0.47	54.75	2007-10-31–2009-03-09
MSCI ACWI	1.00	0.00	2.47	12.81	15.04	14.74	1.28	0.57	0.74	0.41	58.38	2007-10-31–2009-03-09

<sup>1</sup> Last 12 months

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

<sup>3</sup> Based on NY FED Overnight SOFR from Sep 1 2021 & on ICE LIBOR 1M prior that date

\* 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.

The MSCI ACWI Sector Neutral Quality Index was launched on Jun 30, 2016. 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.

**INDEX CHARACTERISTICS**

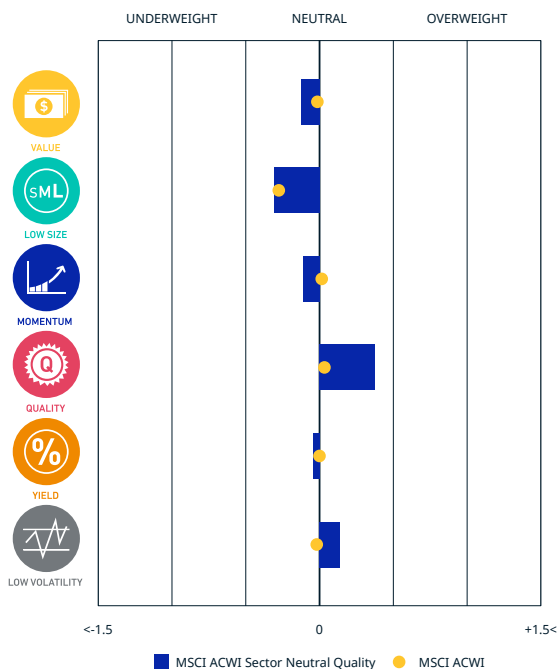
	MSCI ACWI Sector Neutral Quality	MSCI ACWI
<b>Number of Constituents</b>	586	2,513
	Weight (%)	
<b>Largest</b>	5.18	4.95
<b>Smallest</b>	0.00	0.00
<b>Average</b>	0.17	0.04
<b>Median</b>	0.04	0.01

**TOP 10 CONSTITUENTS**

	Country	Index Wt. (%)	Parent Index Wt. (%)	Sector
TAIWAN SEMICONDUCTOR MFG	TW	5.18	1.79	Info Tech
APPLE	US	4.79	4.42	Info Tech
NVIDIA	US	4.57	4.95	Info Tech
MICROSOFT CORP	US	3.70	3.07	Info Tech
META PLATFORMS A	US	3.22	1.33	Comm Svcs
VISA A	US	2.69	0.53	Financials
ASML HLDG	NL	2.29	0.60	Info Tech
ALPHABET A	US	2.23	2.13	Comm Svcs
ALPHABET C	US	1.86	1.77	Comm Svcs
LILLY (ELI) & COMPANY	US	1.78	0.86	Health Care
<b>Total</b>		<b>32.30</b>	<b>21.44</b>	

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

**MSCI FACTOR BOX**



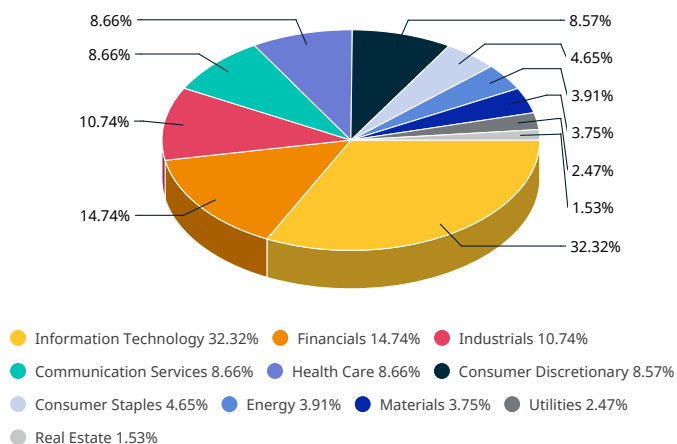
**MSCI FaCS**

- 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

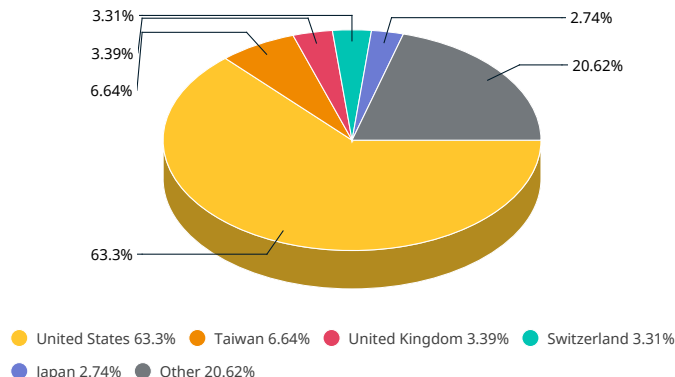
MSCI FaCS provides absolute factor exposures relative to a broad global index - MSCI ACWI IMI.

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](#))**

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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