MSCI USA Diversified Multiple-Factor (CAD) Index (CAD)

The MSCI USA Diversified Multiple-Factor (CAD) Index captures large and mid-cap stocks across the US equity markets. The index is calculated by optimizing the MSCI USA Index, its parent index, in CAD, to maximize exposure to four factors – Value, Momentum, Quality and Low Size -- while maintaining a risk profile similar to that of the underlying parent index.

CUMULATIVE INDEX PERFORMANCE – NET RETURNS (CAD) (NOV 2008 – NOV 2023)

INDEX PERFORMANCE – NET RETURNS (%) (NOV 30, 2023)

INDEX RISK AND RETURN CHARACTERISTICS (NOV 30, 1998 – NOV 30, 2023)

The MSCI USA Diversified Multiple-Factor (CAD) Index was launched on Aug 12, 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.
**INDEX CHARACTERISTICS**

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<td>Number of Constituents</td>
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- **Largest Weight (%)**: 5.57 (7.40)
- **Smallest Weight (%)**: 0.02 (0.01)
- **Average Weight (%)**: 0.53 (0.16)
- **Median Weight (%)**: 0.20 (0.06)

**TOP 10 CONSTITUENTS**

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Total Wt. 31.61 21.56

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

**MSCI FACTOR BOX**

- **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**

- Information Technology 30.26%
- Health Care 13.84%
- Industrials 12.55%
- Financials 10.27%
- Communication Services 7.48%
- Consumer Discretionary 6.14%
- Energy 6.01%
- Consumer Staples 4.66%
- Real Estate 3.13%
- Materials 2.89%
- Utilities 2.78%
INDEX FRAMEWORK

The MSCI Diversified Multiple-Factor Indexes are constructed by optimizing from an underlying Parent Index using a Barra Equity Model to maximize the index-level exposure to the targeted style factors while maintaining market risk similar to the Parent Index.

The MSCI Diversified Multiple-Factor Indexes are rebalanced on a quarterly basis, usually as of the close of the last business day of February, May, August and November, coinciding with the regular Index Reviews (Semi-Annual Index Reviews in May and November and Quarterly Index Reviews in February and August) of the MSCI Global Investable Market Indexes.

This summary is provided for illustrative purposes only and does not include all material elements of the index or its methodology. For a complete description of the index methodology, please see Index methodology - MSCI.

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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