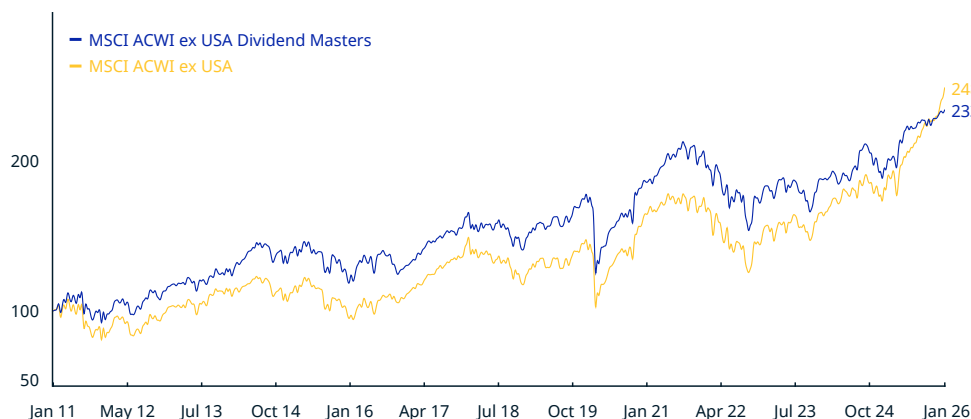# MSCI ACWI ex USA Dividend Masters Index (USD)

The MSCI ACWI ex USA Dividend Masters Index captures large and mid cap stocks across 22 of 23 Developed Markets (DM) (excluding the US) and 24 Emerging Markets (EM) countries*. The index is designed to capture the performance of companies in MSCI ACWI ex USA Index that have consistently increased dividends every year for at least 10 years. The index is constructed by targeting a minimum of 90 securities and the index constituents are equally weighted. The sector weights are capped at 30% and country weights are capped at 50% to mitigate potential concentration risks.

For a complete description of the index methodology, please see Index methodology - MSCI.

CUMULATIVE INDEX PERFORMANCE — NET RETURNS (USD) (JAN 2011 – JAN 2026)

- MSCI ACWI ex USA Dividend Masters
- MSCI ACWI ex USA

248.16
233.45

ANNUAL PERFORMANCE (%)

Year	MSCI ACWI ex USA Dividend Masters	MSCI ACWI ex USA
2025	19.72	32.39
2024	1.13	5.53
2023	10.13	15.62
2022	-16.21	-16.00
2021	11.79	7.82
2020	5.85	10.65
2019	22.28	21.51
2018	-10.85	-14.20
2017	23.09	27.19
2016	0.62	4.50
2015	-5.47	-5.66
2014	6.46	-3.87
2013	12.87	15.29
2012	16.05	16.83

INDEX PERFORMANCE — NET RETURNS (%) (JAN 30, 2026)

	1 Mo	3 Mo	1 Yr	YTD	ANNUALIZED 3 Yr	5 Yr	10 Yr	Since Nov 29, 2002
MSCI ACWI ex USA Dividend Masters	1.26	4.23	18.49	1.26	8.43	5.14	6.65	9.61
MSCI ACWI ex USA	5.98	9.13	34.87	5.98	16.56	9.12	9.82	8.11

FUNDAMENTALS (JAN 30, 2026)

	Div Yld (%)	P/E	P/E Fwd	P/BV
MSCI ACWI ex USA Dividend Masters	2.71	19.15	16.85	2.77
MSCI ACWI ex USA	2.46	18.28	15.17	2.31

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

	Beta	Tracking Error (%)	Turnover (%) [1]	ANNUALIZED STD DEV (%) [2] 3 Yr	5 Yr	10 Yr	SHARPE RATIO [2,3] 3 Yr	5 Yr	10 Yr	Since Nov 29, 2002	MAXIMUM DRAWDOWN (%)	Period YYYY-MM-DD
MSCI ACWI ex USA Dividend Masters	0.90	4.93	32.49	11.91	13.24	13.75	0.34	0.20	0.37	0.55	61.16	2007-10-31—2009-03-09
MSCI ACWI ex USA	1.00	0.00	3.54	11.36	13.93	14.41	0.99	0.47	0.57	0.45	60.83	2007-10-31—2009-03-09

[1] Last 12 months   [2] Based on monthly net returns data   [3] 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 and the UK. 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 ex USA Dividend Masters Index was launched on Dec 16, 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.
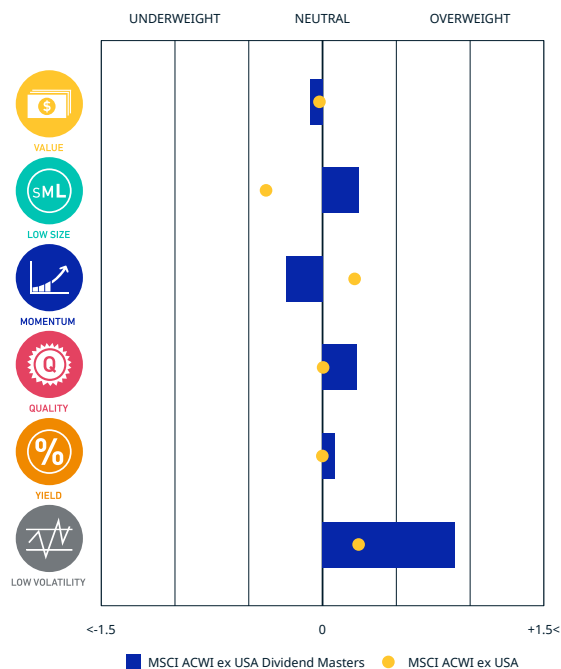
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INDEX CHARACTERISTICS

	MSCI ACWI ex USA Dividend Masters	MSCI ACWI ex USA
Number of Constituents	125	1,971
	Weight (%)	
Largest	1.10	3.92
Smallest	0.56	0.00
Average	0.80	0.05
Median	0.80	0.02

TOP 10 CONSTITUENTS

	Country	Index Wt. (%)	Parent Index Wt. (%)	Sector
ASML HLDG	NL	1.10	1.58	Info Tech
LOTUS BAKERIES	BE	1.05	0.01	Cons Staples
ROCHE HOLDING GENUSS	CH	0.99	0.90	Health Care
LASERTEC CORP	JP	0.98	0.05	Info Tech
ACS ACTIV CONST Y SVCS	ES	0.98	0.06	Industrials
ELIA GROUP	BE	0.95	0.02	Utilities
INTERCONEXION ELEC (NEW)	CO	0.95	0.01	Utilities
SHIONOGI & CO	JP	0.93	0.04	Health Care
CK INFRASTRUCTURE HLDGS	HK	0.93	0.01	Utilities
SUMITOMO REALTY & DEV CO	JP	0.93	0.05	Real Estate
Total		9.80	2.74	

FACTORS - KEY EXPOSURES THAT DRIVE RISK AND RETURN

MSCI FACTOR BOX

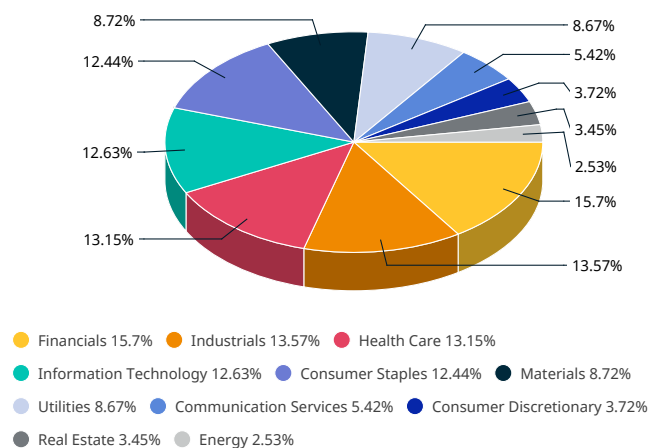MSCI ACWI ex USA Dividend Masters ■   MSCI ACWI ex USA ●

MSCI FaCS

VALUE
Relatively Inexpensive Stocks

LOW SIZE
Smaller Companies

MOMENTUM
Rising Stocks

QUALITY
Sound Balance Sheet Stocks

YIELD
Cash Flow Paid Out
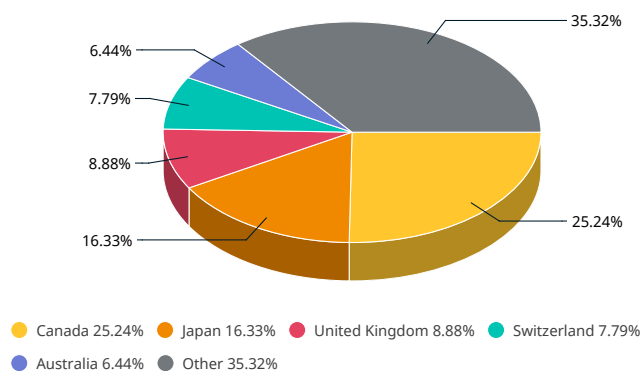
LOW VOLATILITY
Lower Risk Stocks

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

● Financials 15.7%   ● Industrials 13.57%   ● Health Care 13.15%
● Information Technology 12.63%   ● Consumer Staples 12.44%   ● Materials 8.72%
● Utilities 8.67%   ● Communication Services 5.42%   ● Consumer Discretionary 3.72%
● Real Estate 3.45%   ● Energy 2.53%

COUNTRY WEIGHTS

● Canada 25.24%   ● Japan 16.33%   ● United Kingdom 8.88%   ● Switzerland 7.79%
● Australia 6.44%   ● Other 35.32%

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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