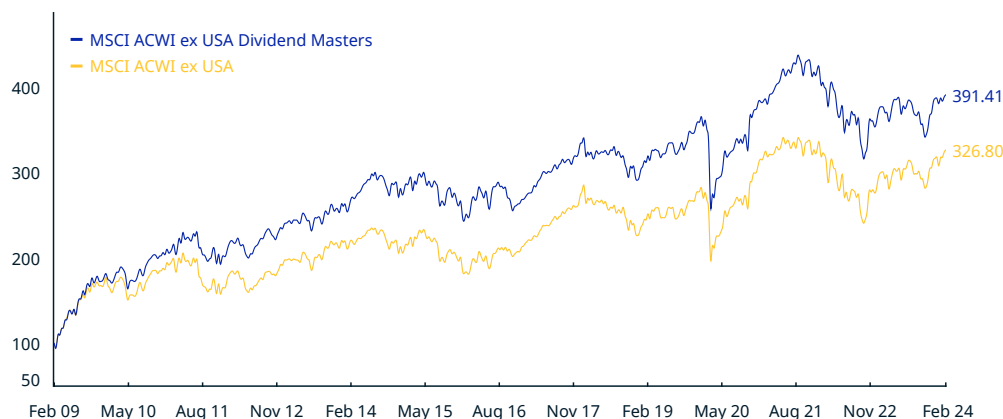


# MSCI ACWI ex USA Dividend Masters Index (USD)

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) (FEB 2009 – FEB 2024)



## ANNUAL PERFORMANCE (%)

Year	MSCI ACWI ex USA Dividend Masters	MSCI ACWI ex USA
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
2011	-3.25	-13.71
2010	17.18	11.15

## INDEX PERFORMANCE – NET RETURNS (%) (FEB 29, 2024)

	1 Mo	3 Mo	1 Yr	YTD	ANNUALIZED				Since Nov 29, 2002
					3 Yr	5 Yr	10 Yr		
MSCI ACWI ex USA Dividend Masters	0.55	6.13	6.96	-0.32	1.31	4.17	3.72	9.45	
MSCI ACWI ex USA	2.53	6.61	12.51	1.51	1.32	5.44	3.96	6.95	

## FUNDAMENTALS (FEB 29, 2024)

Div Yld (%)	P/E	P/E Fwd	P/BV
2.94	19.92	16.45	2.29
2.98	15.34	13.27	1.80

## INDEX RISK AND RETURN CHARACTERISTICS (NOV 29, 2002 – FEB 29, 2024)

	Beta	Tracking Error (%)	Turnover (%) <sup>1</sup>	ANNUALIZED STD DEV (%) <sup>2</sup>			SHARPE RATIO <sup>2,3</sup>			Since Nov 29, 2002	MAXIMUM DRAWDOWN	
				3 Yr	5 Yr	10 Yr	3 Yr	5 Yr	10 Yr		(%)	Period YYYY-MM-DD
MSCI ACWI ex USA Dividend Masters	0.90	4.62	33.30	15.02	16.47	13.87	-0.00	0.21	0.23	0.55	61.16	2007-10-31—2009-03-09
MSCI ACWI ex USA	1.00	0.00	3.19	16.34	17.55	14.98	0.01	0.28	0.24	0.39	60.83	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 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.

## INDEX CHARACTERISTICS

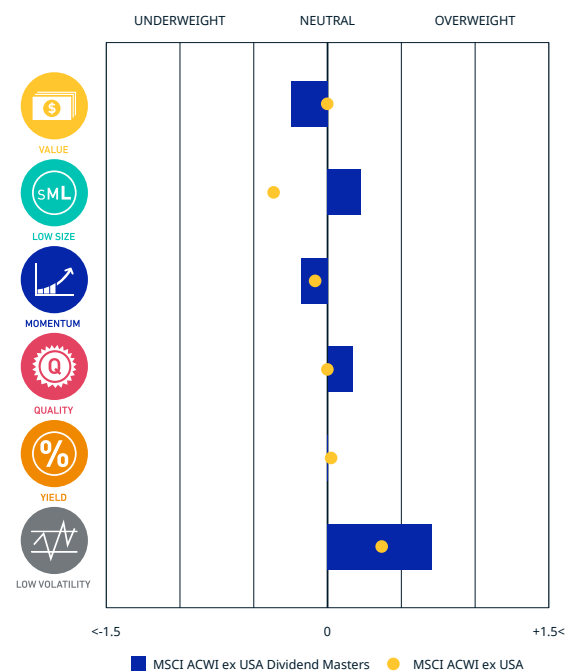
	MSCI ACWI ex USA Dividend Masters	MSCI ACWI ex USA
<b>Number of Constituents</b>	121	2,310
	<b>Weight (%)</b>	
<b>Largest</b>	1.20	2.11
<b>Smallest</b>	0.63	0.00
<b>Average</b>	0.83	0.04
<b>Median</b>	0.82	0.02

## TOP 10 CONSTITUENTS

	Country	Index Wt. (%)	Parent Index Wt. (%)	Sector
UCB (GROUPE)	BE	1.20	0.06	Health Care
NITORI HOLDINGS CO	JP	1.08	0.05	Cons Discr
ASML HLDG	NL	1.06	1.49	Info Tech
PERSISTENT SYSTEMS	IN	1.04	0.02	Info Tech
CAR GROUP	AU	1.01	0.03	Comm Svcs
LASERTEC CORP	JP	0.99	0.08	Info Tech
SAGE GROUP (THE)	GB	0.99	0.06	Info Tech
MANULIFE FINANCIAL CORP	CA	0.95	0.17	Financials
ASSTEAD GROUP	GB	0.95	0.12	Industrials
SAP	DE	0.95	0.77	Info Tech
<b>Total</b>		<b>10.21</b>	<b>2.85</b>	

## FACTORS - KEY EXPOSURES THAT DRIVE RISK AND RETURN

## MSCI FACTOR BOX



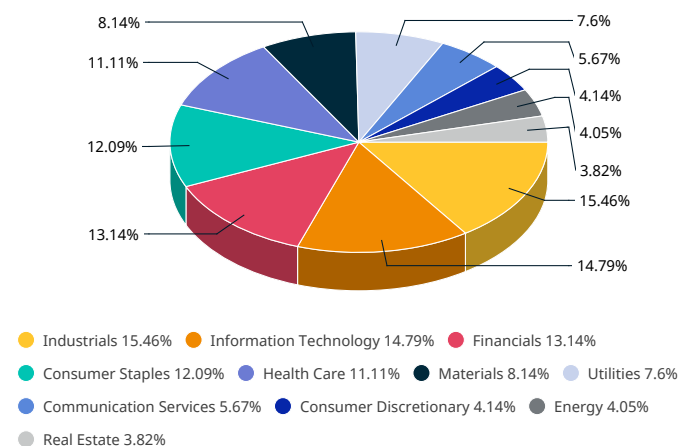
## MSCI FaCS

- 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

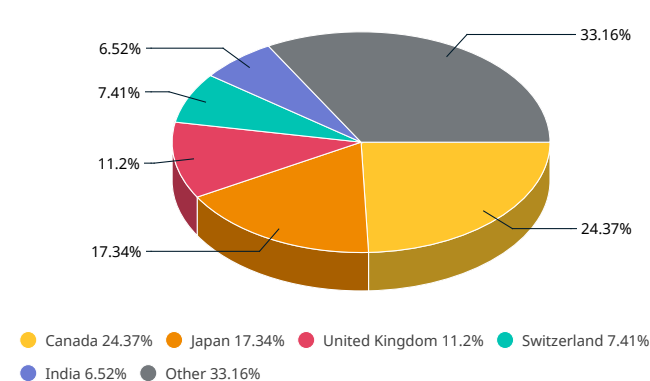
MSCI FaCS provides absolute factor exposures relative to a broad global index - MSCI ACWI IMI.

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](#))

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