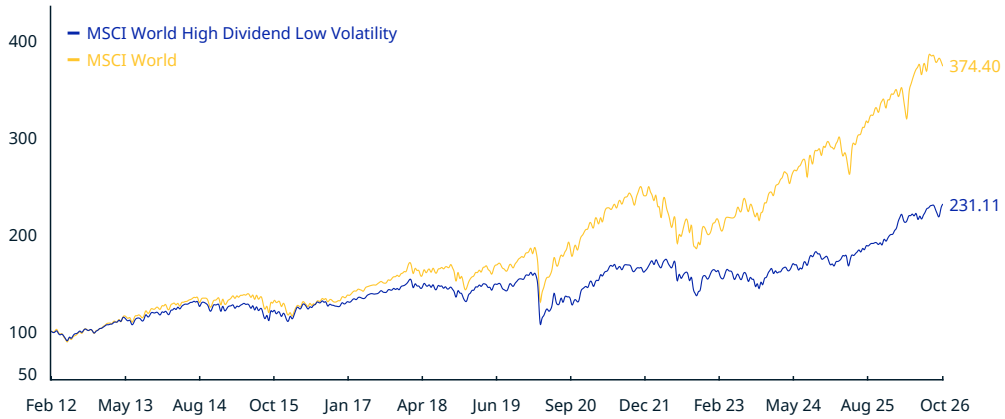
MSCI World High Dividend Low Volatility Index (USD)

MSCI World High Dividend Low Volatility Index ('the Index') is constructed by combining regional indices: MSCI North America High Dividend Low Volatility Index, MSCI Europe High Dividend Low Volatility Index and MSCI Pacific High Dividend Low Volatility Index. All the regional indexes are designed to represent the performance of a fixed number of securities with high dividend yield and quality characteristics and are inverse volatility weighted to achieve lower volatility.

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

CUMULATIVE INDEX PERFORMANCE — PRICE RETURNS (USD) (FEB 2012 – OCT 2026)



ANNUAL PERFORMANCE (%)

Year	MSCI World High Dividend Low Volatility	MSCI World
2025	18.09	19.49
2024	3.21	17.00
2023	5.06	21.77
2022	-7.56	-19.46
2021	15.20	20.14
2020	-7.73	14.06
2019	20.32	25.19
2018	-11.59	-10.44
2017	15.71	20.11
2016	8.94	5.32
2015	-5.07	-2.74
2014	2.68	2.93
2013	18.10	24.10

INDEX PERFORMANCE — PRICE RETURNS (%) (OCT 30, 2026)

					ANNUALIZED				FUNDAMENTALS (OCT 30, 2026)			
	1 Mo	3 Mo	1 Yr	YTD	3 Yr	5 Yr	10 Yr	Since Feb 29, 2012	Div Yld (%)	P/E	P/E Fwd	P/BV
MSCI World High Dividend Low Volatility	5.68	1.51	22.06	16.00	16.84	7.03	6.24	5.87	4.12	15.47	13.40	2.05
MSCI World	-0.82	0.30	10.75	9.75	20.65	8.90	11.14	9.41	1.54	22.29	17.38	4.06

INDEX RISK AND RETURN CHARACTERISTICS (FEB 29, 2012 – OCT 30, 2026)

				ANNUALIZED STD DEV (%) [2]			SHARPE RATIO [2,3]				MAXIMUM DRAWDOWN	
	Beta	Tracking Error (%)	Turnover (%) [1]	3 Yr	5 Yr	10 Yr	3 Yr	5 Yr	10 Yr	Since Feb 29, 2012	(%)	Period YYYY-MM-DD
MSCI World High Dividend Low Volatility	0.80	7.35	53.30	10.66	13.42	14.03	1.10	0.29	0.33	0.37	39.23	2020-01-22—2020-03-23
MSCI World	1.00	0.00	3.18	11.59	14.93	14.88	1.31	0.40	0.62	0.59	34.20	2020-02-12—2020-03-23

[1] Last 12 months [2] Based on monthly price returns data [3] Based on NY FED Overnight SOFR from Sep 1 2021 & on ICE LIBOR 1M prior that date

The MSCI World High Dividend Low Volatility Index was launched on Dec 20, 2022. 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

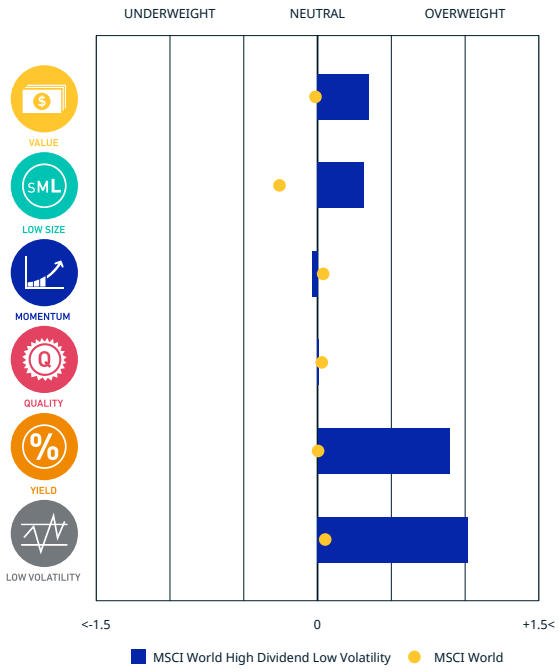
	MSCI World High Dividend Low Volatility	MSCI World
Number of Constituents	99	1,248
	Weight (%)	
Largest	1.76	5.65
Smallest	0.07	0.00
Average	1.01	0.08
Median	0.95	0.03

TOP 10 CONSTITUENTS

	Country	Index Wt. (%)	Parent Index Wt. (%)	Sector
GREAT-WEST LIFECO	CA	1.76	0.02	Financials
SUN LIFE FINANCIAL	CA	1.73	0.05	Financials
CONSOLIDATED EDISON	US	1.70	0.05	Utilities
MANULIFE FINANCIAL CORP	CA	1.59	0.08	Financials
POWER CORP OF CANADA	CA	1.56	0.04	Financials
SNAM	IT	1.54	0.02	Utilities
POWER ASSETS HOLDINGS	HK	1.51	0.01	Utilities
TRYG	DK	1.51	0.01	Financials
PUBLIC SERVICE ENT GRP	US	1.50	0.04	Utilities
HONGKONG CHINA GAS	HK	1.50	0.01	Utilities
Total		15.89	0.33	

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

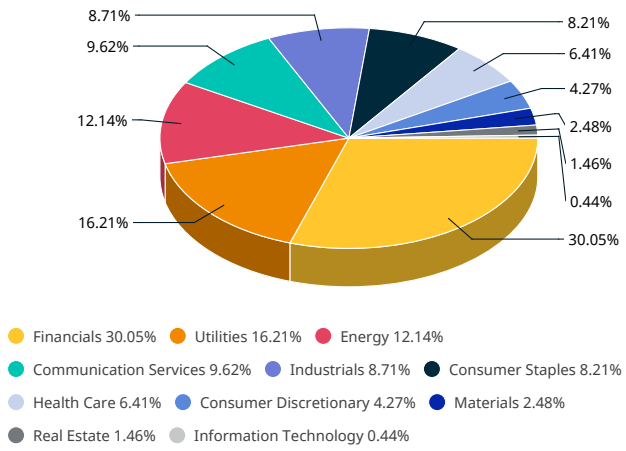
YIELD
Cash Flow Paid Out

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



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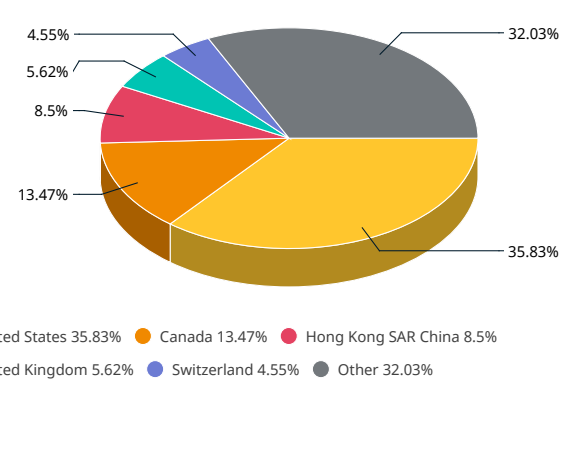

MSCI FACTOR BOX AND FaCS FRAMEWORK (Please refer to complete description of the MSCI FaCS methodology here)

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