

MSCI Australia ESG Leaders Index (USD)

The MSCI Australia ESG Leaders Index is a capitalization weighted index that provides exposure to companies with high Environmental, Social and Governance (ESG) performance relative to their sector peers. MSCI Australia ESG Leaders Index consists of large and mid cap companies in Australian markets. The Index is designed for investors seeking a broad, diversified sustainability benchmark with relatively low tracking error to the underlying equity market. The index is a member of the MSCI ESG Leaders Index series. Constituent selection is based on data from MSCI ESG Research.

CUMULATIVE INDEX PERFORMANCE – PRICE RETURNS (USD) (SEP 2007 – JUL 2022)



ANNUAL PERFORMANCE (%)

Year	MSCI Australia ESG Leaders	MSCI Australia
2021	8.91	5.17
2020	5.49	5.69
2019	17.82	17.14
2018	-19.53	-15.78
2017	9.91	14.94
2016	3.02	6.74
2015	-11.23	-14.07
2014	-4.46	-7.55
2013	2.19	-0.29
2012	16.40	16.37
2011	-11.38	-14.84
2010	9.16	9.99
2009	69.17	68.78
2008	-51.60	-52.30

INDEX PERFORMANCE – PRICE RETURNS (%) (JUL 29, 2022)

	1 Mo	3 Mo	1 Yr	YTD	ANNUALIZED				Since Sep 28, 2007
					3 Yr	5 Yr	10 Yr		
MSCI Australia ESG Leaders	8.00	-8.99	-9.32	-10.70	0.65	-0.53	0.04	-1.07	
MSCI Australia	6.55	-7.85	-10.15	-8.47	0.59	0.70	0.45	-1.36	

FUNDAMENTALS (JUL 29, 2022)

Div Yld (%)	P/E	P/E Fwd	P/BV
4.13	15.81	14.56	1.94
5.15	14.97	13.50	2.18

INDEX RISK AND RETURN CHARACTERISTICS (SEP 28, 2007 – JUL 29, 2022)

	Beta	Tracking Error (%)	Turnover (%) ¹	ANNUALIZED STD DEV (%) ²			SHARPE RATIO ^{2,3}			Since Sep 28, 2007	MAXIMUM DRAWDOWN	
				3 Yr	5 Yr	10 Yr	3 Yr	5 Yr	10 Yr		(%)	Period YYYY-MM-DD
MSCI Australia ESG Leaders	0.99	4.02	12.17	26.50	21.67	20.04	0.14	0.03	0.07	0.04	66.82	2007-10-31–2009-03-09
MSCI Australia	1.00	0.00	1.77	26.66	21.79	19.54	0.14	0.09	0.09	0.03	67.42	2007-11-01–2009-03-09

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 ESG Indexes use ratings and other data supplied by MSCI ESG Research Inc, a subsidiary of MSCI Inc.

The MSCI Australia ESG Leaders Index was launched on Jun 28, 2011. 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

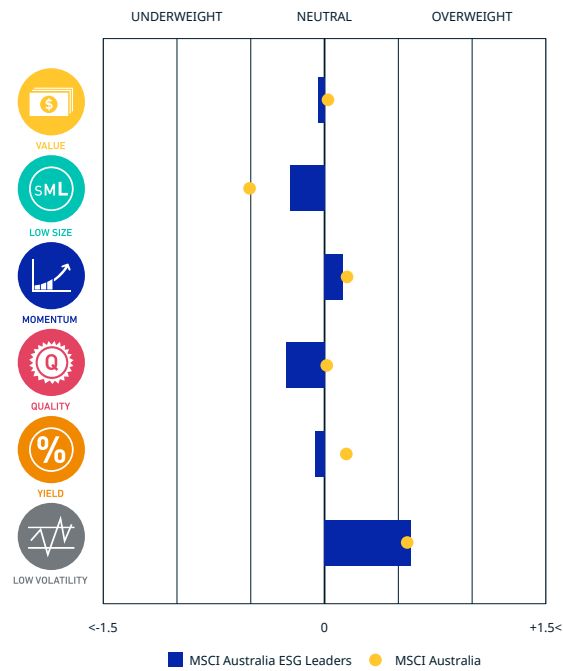
	MSCI Australia ESG Leaders	MSCI Australia
Number of Constituents	43	61
	Weight (%)	
Largest	19.31	12.01
Smallest	0.08	0.05
Average	2.33	1.64
Median	1.52	0.79

TOP 10 CONSTITUENTS

	Index Wt. (%)	Parent Index Wt. (%)	Sector
COMMONWEALTH BANK OF AUS	19.31	10.54	Financials
MACQUARIE GROUP	7.41	4.05	Financials
ANZ BANKING GROUP	7.21	3.94	Financials
WOODSIDE ENERGY GROUP	6.77	3.70	Energy
TRANSURBAN GROUP	5.00	2.73	Industrials
GOODMAN GROUP	3.91	2.13	Real Estate
FORTESCUE METALS GROUP	3.49	1.90	Materials
COLES	2.81	1.54	Cons Staples
SANTOS	2.64	1.44	Energy
ARISTOCRAT LEISURE	2.39	1.30	Cons Discr
Total	60.94	33.27	

FACTORS - KEY EXPOSURES THAT DRIVE RISK AND RETURN

MSCI FACTOR BOX



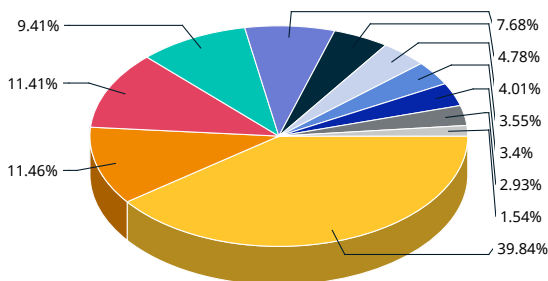
MSCI FaCS

- 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



- Financials 39.84%
- Materials 11.46%
- Real Estate 11.41%
- Energy 9.41%
- Industrials 7.68%
- Health Care 4.78%
- Consumer Staples 4.01%
- Consumer Discretionary 3.55%
- Communication Services 3.4%
- Information Technology 2.93%
- Utilities 1.54%

INDEX FRAMEWORK

The MSCI ESG Leaders Indexes are constructed by applying a Best-in-Class selection process to companies in the regional indexes that make up MSCI ACWI, a global equity index consisting of developed and emerging market countries. The ESG Leaders Indexes target sector and region weights consistent with those of the underlying indexes to limit the systematic risk introduced by the ESG selection process. The methodology aims to include securities of companies with the highest ESG ratings representing 50% of the market capitalization in each sector and region of the parent Index. Companies that are not existing constituents of the ESG Leaders Indexes must have an MSCI ESG Rating of 'BB' or above and the MSCI ESG Controversies Score of 3 or above to be eligible. Current constituents of the MSCI ESG Leaders Indexes must have an MSCI ESG Rating of 'BB' or above and an MSCI ESG Controversies Score of 1 or above to be eligible. In addition, companies showing qualifying involvement in alcohol, gambling, tobacco, nuclear power, civilian firearms, fossil fuels extraction, thermal coal power and weapons are excluded from the Indexes. The selection universe for The ESG Leaders Indexes is the constituents of the MSCI Global Investable Market Indexes. The Index is float-adjusted market capitalization weighted. The Annual Review of the MSCI ESG Leaders Indexes takes place in May, and they are rebalanced in August, November and February.

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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