## **MSCI Australia High Dividend Yield Index (AUD)**

The MSCI Australia High Dividend Yield Index is based on the MSCI Australia Index, its parent index, and includes large and mid cap stocks. The index is designed to reflect the performance of equities in the parent index (excluding REITs) with higher dividend income and quality characteristics than average dividend yields that are both sustainable and persistent. The index also applies quality screens and reviews 12-month past performance to omit stocks with potentially deteriorating fundamentals that could force them to cut or reduce dividends.

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

# CUMULATIVE INDEX PERFORMANCE — GROSS RETURNS (AUD) (MAY 2010 – MAY 2025)



### **ANNUAL PERFORMANCE (%)**

Year	MSCI Australia High Dividend Yield	MSCI Australia				
2024	-17.17	11.68				
2023	19.16	14.21				
2022	24.69	1.71				
2021	-3.86	16.29				
2020	0.73	-0.82				
2019	42.47	23.33				
2018	-4.98	-2.04				
2017	-3.58	11.24				
2016	16.52	12.20				
2015	-14.82	1.49				
2014	2.20	5.78				
2013	14.64	21.08				
2012	35.18	20.77				
2011	-0.59	-10.81				

#### INDEX PERFORMANCE — GROSS RETURNS (%) (MAY 30, 2025)

#### **FUNDAMENTALS (MAY 30, 2025)**

					ANNUALIZED							
	1 Mo	3 Мо	1 Yr	YTD	3 Yr	5 Yr	10 Yr <sub>N</sub>	Since lov 30, 2000	Div Yld (%)	P/E	P/E Fwd	P/BV
MSCI Australia High Dividend Yield	1.83	-2.56	-14.98	-4.52	0.32	9.06	4.01	6.90	7.06	9.22	12.12	1.08
MSCI Australia	3.63	4.03	12.97	4.27	10.15	12.85	8.21	8.47	3.53	19.83	18.87	2.46

#### INDEX RISK AND RETURN CHARACTERISTICS (NOV 30, 2000 - MAY 30, 2025)

				ANNUALIZED STD DEV (%) 2			MAXIMUM DRAWDOWN		
	Beta	Tracking Error (%)	Turnover (%) <sup>1</sup>	3 Yr	5 Yr	10 Yr	(%)	Period YYYY-MM-DD	
MSCI Australia High Dividend Yield	0.97	11.50	66.77	19.12	19.86	19.95	54.31	2007-11-01-2009-03-09	
MSCI Australia	1.00	0.00	4.01	13.27	12.49	13.93	49.23	2007-11-01-2009-03-06	
		1 Last 12 months	<sup>2</sup> Based on m	onthly gross retu	ırns data				

The MSCI Australia High Dividend Yield Index was launched on Jan 16, 2012. 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.



MAY 30, 2025 Index Factsheet

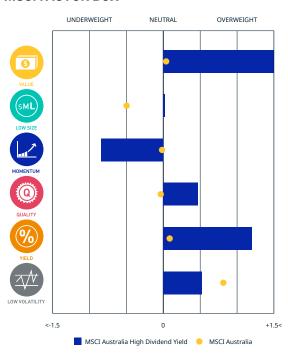
#### **INDEX CHARACTERISTICS**

	MSCI Australia High Dividend Yield	MSCI Australia				
Number of	4	48				
Constituents						
	Weight (%)					
Largest	26.39	15.23				
Smallest	22.41	0.18				
Average	25.00	2.08				
Median	25.60	1.04				

#### **TOP 4 CONSTITUENTS**

	Index Wt. (%)	Parent Index Wt. (%)	Sector
RIO TINTO LTD (AU)	26.39	2.16	Materials
SANTOS	26.19	1.11	Energy
WOODSIDE ENERGY GROUP	25.01	2.19	Energy
FORTESCUE	22.41	1.35	Materials
Total	100.00	6.80	

# FACTORS - KEY EXPOSURES THAT DRIVE RISK AND RETURN MSCI FACTOR BOX



### **MSCI FaCS**



Relatively Inexpensive Stocks



LOW SIZE Smaller Companies



**MOMENTUM Rising Stocks** 



QUALITY
Sound Balance Sheet Stocks



YIELD Cash Flow Paid Out

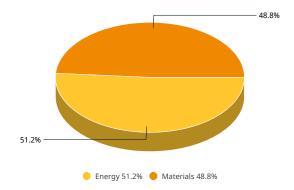


LOW VOLATILITY Lower Risk Stocks

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)

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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