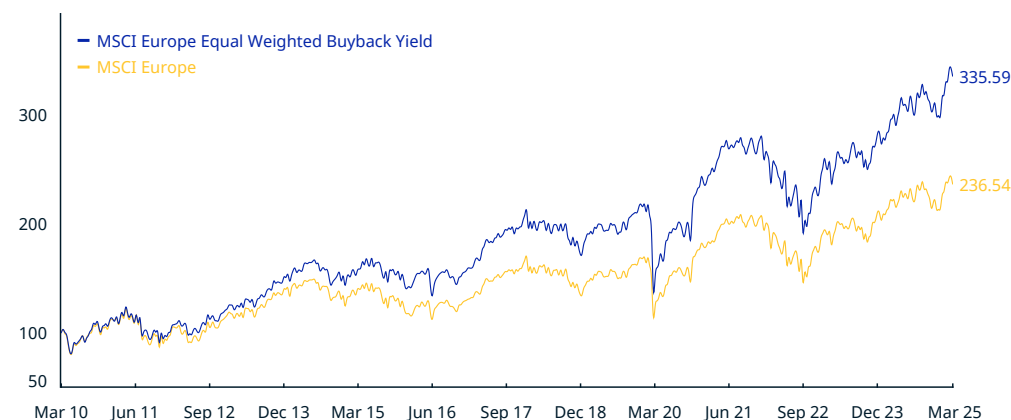


# MSCI Europe Equal Weighted Buyback Yield Index (USD)

The **MSCI Europe Equal Weighted Buyback Yield Index** is based on the MSCI Europe Index, its parent index, and includes large and mid-cap stocks across 15 Developed Markets (DM) countries\*. The index is designed to reflect the performance of companies that return capital to shareholders through share buybacks. The index seeks to avoid companies whose buybacks are structured to offset other sources of issuance (ESOPS etc.) by capturing buyback yield adjusted for issuance. The index includes all the securities in the Parent Index with Buyback Yield greater than 10bps and each issuer is given an equal weight.

For a complete description of the index methodology, please see [Index methodology - MSCI](#).

## CUMULATIVE INDEX PERFORMANCE – NET RETURNS (USD) (MAR 2010 – MAR 2025)



## ANNUAL PERFORMANCE (%)

Year	MSCI Europe Equal Weighted Buyback Yield	MSCI Europe
2024	6.77	1.79
2023	23.21	19.89
2022	-17.76	-15.06
2021	18.34	16.30
2020	7.90	5.38
2019	24.64	23.77
2018	-12.06	-14.86
2017	28.94	25.51
2016	1.00	-0.40
2015	1.53	-2.84
2014	-0.66	-6.18
2013	27.66	25.23
2012	21.04	19.12
2011	-10.06	-11.06

## INDEX PERFORMANCE – NET RETURNS (%) (MAR 31, 2025)

	1 Mo	3 Mo	1 Yr	YTD	ANNUALIZED				Since May 31, 1999
					3 Yr	5 Yr	10 Yr		
MSCI Europe Equal Weighted Buyback Yield	1.56	11.46	12.54	11.46	9.32	16.60	8.10	9.42	
MSCI Europe	-0.30	10.48	6.87	10.48	7.33	13.15	5.67	4.86	

## FUNDAMENTALS (MAR 31, 2025)

Div Yld (%)	P/E	P/E Fwd	P/BV
3.62	13.11	11.74	1.55
3.13	15.53	13.73	2.11

## INDEX RISK AND RETURN CHARACTERISTICS (MAY 31, 1999 – MAR 31, 2025)

	Beta	Tracking Error (%)	Turnover (%) <sup>1</sup>	ANNUALIZED STD DEV (%) <sup>2</sup>			SHARPE RATIO <sup>2,3</sup>			Since May 31, 1999 (%)	MAXIMUM DRAWDOWN Period YYYY-MM-DD	
				3 Yr	5 Yr	10 Yr	3 Yr	5 Yr	10 Yr			
MSCI Europe Equal Weighted Buyback Yield	0.95	5.87	38.66	19.06	19.55	17.96	0.34	0.75	0.42	0.47	62.86	2007-10-31–2009-03-09
MSCI Europe	1.00	0.00	3.64	17.95	17.71	16.45	0.25	0.64	0.30	0.24	62.99	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 in Europe include: Austria, Belgium, Denmark, Finland, France, Germany, Ireland, Italy, the Netherlands, Norway, Portugal, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland and the UK.

The MSCI Europe Equal Weighted Buyback Yield Index was launched on Jun 04, 2015. 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**

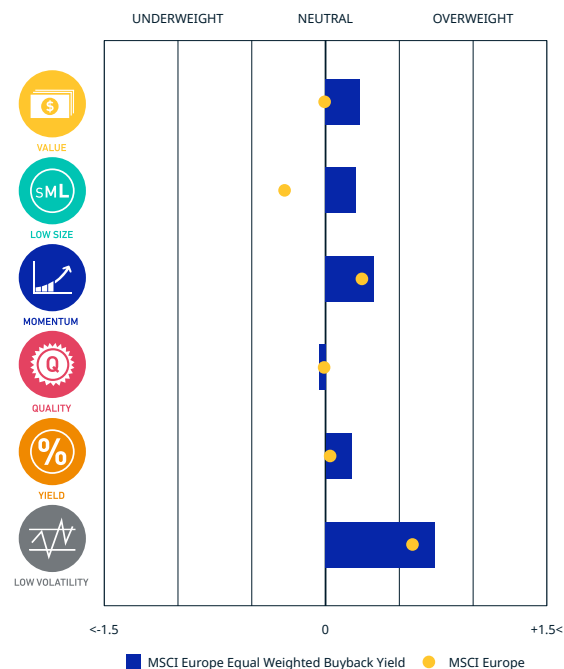
	MSCI Europe Equal Weighted Buyback Yield	MSCI Europe
<b>Number of Constituents</b>	128	399
	<b>Weight (%)</b>	
<b>Largest</b>	1.34	2.43
<b>Smallest</b>	0.32	0.02
<b>Average</b>	0.78	0.25
<b>Median</b>	0.78	0.11

**TOP 10 CONSTITUENTS**

	Country	Index Wt. (%)	Parent Index Wt. (%)	Sector
KONGSBERG GRUPPEN	NO	1.34	0.11	Industrials
HEIDELBERG MATERIALS	DE	1.21	0.20	Materials
SOCIETE GENERALE	FR	1.14	0.28	Financials
IMPERIAL BRANDS	GB	1.13	0.26	Cons Staples
STANDARD CHARTERED	GB	1.12	0.27	Financials
DASSAULT AVIATION	FR	1.12	0.06	Industrials
GEA GROUP	DE	1.12	0.08	Industrials
NATWEST GROUP	GB	1.10	0.39	Financials
UNICREDIT	IT	1.06	0.69	Financials
DEUTSCHE BANK	DE	1.06	0.38	Financials
<b>Total</b>		<b>11.41</b>	<b>2.73</b>	

**FACTORS - KEY EXPOSURES THAT DRIVE RISK AND RETURN**

**MSCI FACTOR BOX**



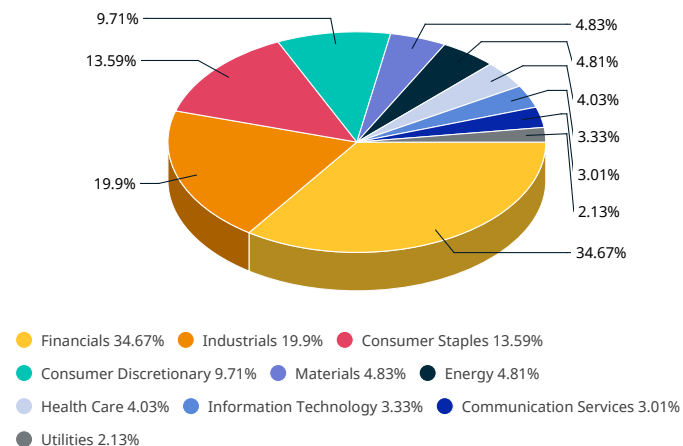
**MSCI FaCS**

- 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

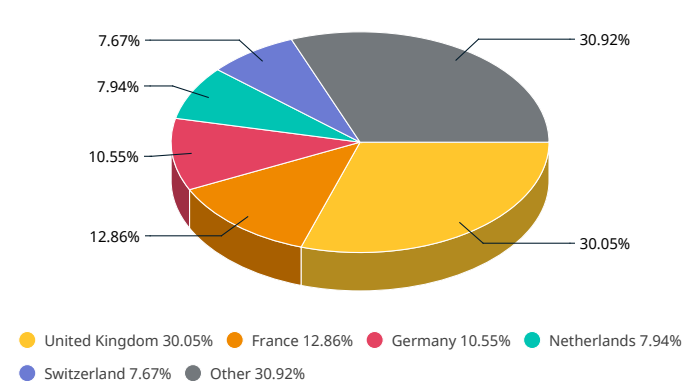
MSCI FaCS provides absolute factor exposures relative to a broad global index - MSCI ACWI IMI.

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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