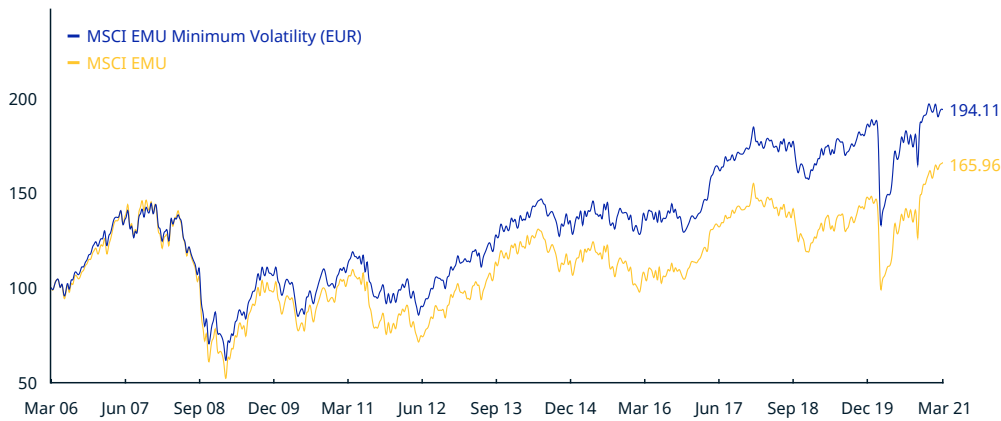


MSCI EMU Minimum Volatility (EUR) Index (USD)

The MSCI EMU Minimum Volatility (EUR) Index aims to reflect the performance characteristics of a minimum variance strategy applied to the large and mid cap representation across the 10 Developed Markets countries in the European Economic and Monetary Union (EMU)*. The index is calculated by optimizing the MSCI EMU Index, its parent index, in EUR for the lowest absolute risk (within a given set of constraints). Historically, the index has shown lower beta and volatility characteristics relative to the MSCI EMU Index.

CUMULATIVE INDEX PERFORMANCE – NET RETURNS (USD) (MAR 2006 – MAR 2021)



ANNUAL PERFORMANCE (%)

Year	MSCI EMU Minimum Volatility (EUR)	MSCI EMU
2020	4.78	7.89
2019	17.67	23.20
2018	-9.82	-16.90
2017	27.96	28.06
2016	-1.24	1.34
2015	3.66	-1.42
2014	-2.59	-8.39
2013	25.12	28.94
2012	15.77	21.17
2011	-8.12	-17.64
2010	-4.73	-4.25
2009	27.59	31.41
2008	-40.91	-47.57
2007	15.33	19.55

INDEX PERFORMANCE – NET RETURNS (%) (MAR 31, 2021)

	1 Mo	3 Mo	1 Yr	YTD	ANNUALIZED				Since Nov 30, 2001
					3 Yr	5 Yr	10 Yr	Since Nov 30, 2001	
MSCI EMU Minimum Volatility (EUR)	2.54	-0.07	33.31	-0.07	3.62	6.83	5.62	7.36	
MSCI EMU	3.21	4.66	54.21	4.66	5.12	8.91	4.73	5.55	

FUNDAMENTALS (MAR 31, 2021)

Div Yld (%)	P/E	P/E Fwd	P/BV
2.26	21.69	19.56	2.23
1.95	28.90	17.76	1.90

INDEX RISK AND RETURN CHARACTERISTICS (NOV 30, 2001 – MAR 31, 2021)

	Beta	Tracking Error (%)	Turnover (%) ¹	ANNUALIZED STD DEV (%) ²			SHARPE RATIO ^{2,3}			Since Nov 30, 2001	MAXIMUM DRAWDOWN (%)	Period YYYY-MM-DD
				3 Yr	5 Yr	10 Yr	3 Yr	5 Yr	10 Yr			
MSCI EMU Minimum Volatility (EUR)	0.79	6.05	20.40	16.90	14.78	15.33	0.20	0.43	0.38	0.41	57.60	2007-12-10–2009-03-09
MSCI EMU	1.00	0.00	3.68	21.94	18.61	19.25	0.27	0.48	0.30	0.29	64.66	2007-10-31–2009-03-09

¹ Last 12 months

² Based on monthly net returns data

³ Based on ICE LIBOR 1M

* Developed Market countries in the EMU include: Austria, Belgium, Finland, France, Germany, Ireland, Italy, the Netherlands, Portugal and Spain.

The MSCI EMU Minimum Volatility (EUR) Index was launched on Jun 28, 2011. Data prior to the launch date is back-tested data (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

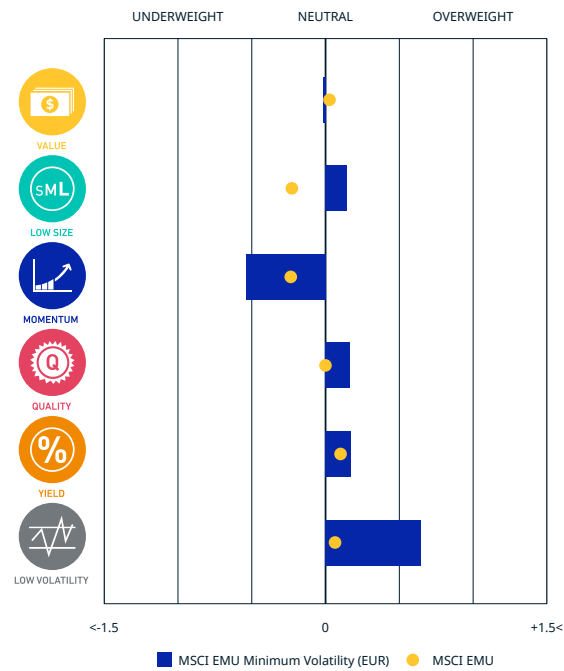
	MSCI EMU Minimum Volatility (EUR)	MSCI EMU
Number of Constituents	137	238
Weight (%)		
Largest	1.74	4.85
Smallest	0.05	0.04
Average	0.73	0.42
Median	0.65	0.22

TOP 10 CONSTITUENTS

	Country	Index Wt. (%)	Parent Index Wt. (%)	Sector
ESSILORLUXOTTICA	FR	1.74	0.87	Cons Discr
DASSAULT SYSTEMES	FR	1.72	0.53	Info Tech
MERCK KGAA STAMM	DE	1.66	0.42	Health Care
HERMES INTERNATIONAL	FR	1.63	0.66	Cons Discr
DEUTSCHE TELEKOM	DE	1.62	1.26	Comm Srvc
GROUPE BRUXELLES LAMBERT	BE	1.58	0.22	Financials
L'OREAL	FR	1.52	1.81	Cons Staples
TERNA	IT	1.49	0.20	Utilities
AIR LIQUIDE	FR	1.47	1.45	Materials
IBERDROLA	ES	1.44	1.48	Utilities
Total		15.86	8.91	

FACTORS - KEY EXPOSURES THAT DRIVE RISK AND RETURN

MSCI FACTOR BOX



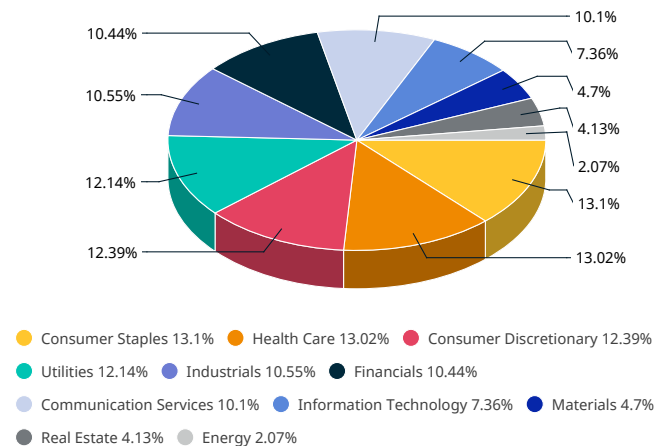
MSCI FaCS

- 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

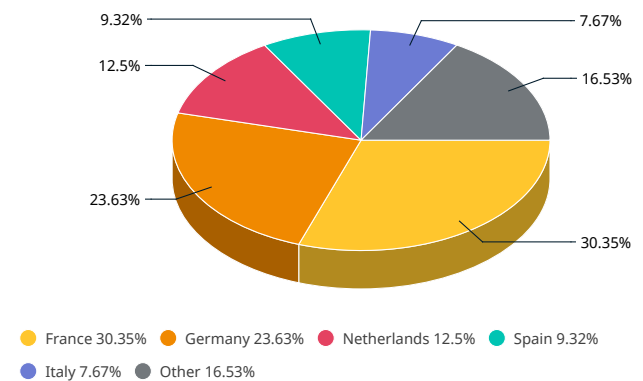
MSCI FaCS provides absolute factor exposures relative to a broad global index - MSCI ACWI IMI.

Neutral factor exposure (FaCS = 0) represents MSCI ACWI IMI.

SECTOR WEIGHTS



COUNTRY WEIGHTS



INDEX METHODOLOGY

The MSCI Minimum Volatility Indexes are designed to provide the lowest return variance for a given covariance matrix of stock returns. Each MSCI Minimum Volatility Index is calculated using Barra Optimizer to optimize a given MSCI parent index for the lowest absolute volatility with a certain set of constraints. These constraints help maintain index replicability and investability and include index turnover limits, for example, along with minimum and maximum constituent, sector and/or country weights relative to the parent index. Each Minimum Volatility Index is rebalanced (or is re-optimized) semi-annually in May and November. Indexes may also be optimized for various currencies.

FACTOR BOX AND FaCS METHODOLOGY

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