MSCI World ex Australia Minimum Volatility (AUD) Index (USD)

The **MSCI World ex Australia Minimum Volatility (AUD) Index** aims to reflect the performance characteristics of a minimum variance strategy applied to the large and mid cap equity universe of the World ex Australia Index*. The index is calculated by optimizing the MSCI World ex Australia Index, its parent index, in AUD 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 World ex Australia Index.

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

CUMULATIVE INDEX PERFORMANCE – NET RETURNS (USD)



INDEX PERFORMANCE - NET RETURNS (%) (JUN 30, 2025)

FUNDAMENTALS (JUN 30, 2025)

ANNUAL PERFORMANCE (%)

					ANNUALIZED							
	1 Mo	3 Mo	1 Yr	YTD	3 Yr	5 Yr	^{10 Yr} N	Since ov 29, 2002	Div Yld (%)	P/E	P/E Fwd	P/BV
World ex AU Minimum Volatility (AUD)	1.46	3.82	16.67	11.15	10.39	8.67	7.69	8.31	2.36	19.79	17.43	2.76
MSCI World ex Australia	4.33	11.41	16.36	9.43	18.44	14.61	10.74	9.23	1.69	23.30	19.74	3.64

INDEX RISK AND RETURN CHARACTERISTICS (NOV 29, 2002 - JUN 30, 2025)

			gTurnover) (%) ¹	ANNUALIZED STD DEV (%) 2			SHARPE RATIO 2,3			8	MAXIMUM DRAWDOWN		
	Beta	Tracking Error (%)		3 Yr	5 Yr	10 Yr	3 Yr	5 Yr	10 Yr	Since Nov 29, 2002	(%)	Period YYYY-MM-DD	
World ex AU Minimum Volatility (AUD)	0.69	6.84	20.76	11.79	12.16	11.83	0.51	0.52	0.52	0.60	44.19	2007-10-31-2009-03-09	
MSCI World ex Australia	1.00	0.00	2.34	15.07	15.83	15.10	0.90	0.77	0.62	0.54	57.55	2007-10-31-2009-03-09	
	¹ Last	12 months ² Based on monthly net returns data ³ Based on NY FED Overnight SOFR from Sep 1 2021 & on ICE LIBOR 1M prior that da						on ICE LIBOR 1M prior that date					

* Countries in the parent index include: Austria, Belgium, Canada, Denmark, Finland, France, Germany, Hong Kong, Ireland, Israel, Italy, Japan, Netherlands, New Zealand, Norway, Portugal, Singapore, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, the UK and the US.



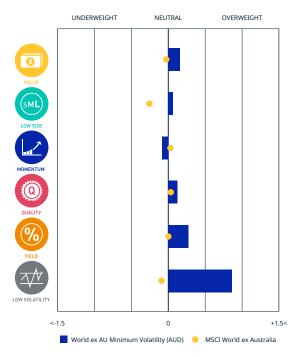
INDEX CHARACTERISTICS

World ex AU Minimum Volatility (AUD)	MSCI World ex Australia					
395	1,277					
Weight (%)						
1.06	5.21					
0.04	0.00					
0.25	0.08					
0.18	0.03					
	Minimum Volatility (AUD) 395 Weig 1.06 0.04 0.25					

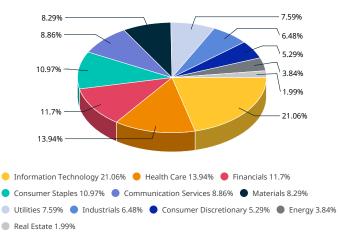
TOP 10 CONSTITUENTS

	Country	Index Wt. (%)	Parent Index Wt. (%)	Sector
 JOHNSON & JOHNSON	US	1.06	0.50	Health Care
BERKSHIRE HATHAWAY B	US	1.00	0.88	Financials
 DUKE ENERGY CORP	US	0.99	0.12	Utilities
 SOFTBANK CORP	JP	0.98	0.06	Comm Srvcs
SOUTHERN COMPANY (THE)	US	0.96	0.14	Utilities
EXXON MOBIL CORP	US	0.94	0.63	Energy
PROCTER & GAMBLE CO	US	0.93	0.50	Cons Staples
ROPER TECHNOLOGIES	US	0.93	0.08	Info Tech
REPUBLIC SERVICES	US	0.86	0.07	Industrials
FREEPORT MCMORAN B	US	0.84	0.08	Materials
Total		9.49	3.07	

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



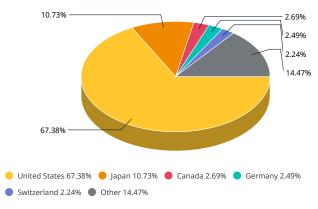
SECTOR WEIGHTS



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 \sqrt{N} 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.

COUNTRY WEIGHTS





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

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