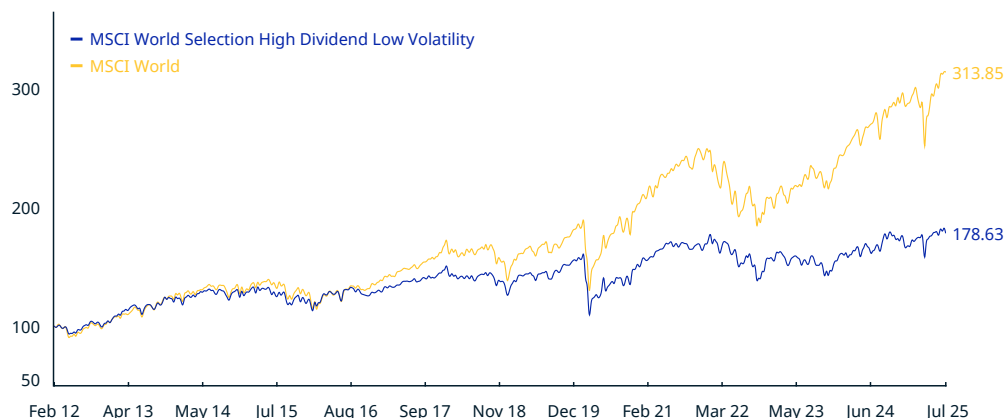


# MSCI World Selection High Dividend Low Volatility Index (USD)

MSCI World Selection High Dividend Low Volatility Index ('the Index') is constructed by combining regional indices: MSCI Selection North America High Dividend Low Volatility Index, MSCI Selection Europe High Dividend Low Volatility Index and MSCI Selection Pacific High Dividend Low Volatility Index. All the regional indexes are designed to represent the performance of a fixed number of securities with high dividend yield and quality characteristics and are inverse volatility weighted to achieve lower volatility.

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

## CUMULATIVE INDEX PERFORMANCE – PRICE RETURNS (USD) (FEB 2012 – JUL 2025)



## ANNUAL PERFORMANCE (%)

Year	MSCI World Selection High Dividend Low Volatility	MSCI World
2024	3.98	17.00
2023	4.01	21.77
2022	-9.41	-19.46
2021	11.52	20.14
2020	-1.64	14.06
2019	20.28	25.19
2018	-11.05	-10.44
2017	13.48	20.11
2016	4.76	5.32
2015	-4.42	-2.74
2014	2.71	2.93
2013	21.01	24.10

## INDEX PERFORMANCE – PRICE RETURNS (%) (JUL 31, 2025)

	1 Mo	3 Mo	1 Yr	YTD	ANNUALIZED				Since Feb 29, 2012	FUNDAMENTALS (JUL 31, 2025)			
					3 Yr	5 Yr	10 Yr			Div Yld (%)	P/E	P/E Fwd	P/BV
MSCI World Selection High Dividend Low Volatility	-0.53	1.98	4.88	6.70	4.09	5.74	3.38	4.42		4.34	14.33	13.04	1.91
MSCI World	1.23	11.50	14.12	9.93	14.07	12.08	8.73	8.89		1.69	23.68	19.92	3.69

## INDEX RISK AND RETURN CHARACTERISTICS (FEB 29, 2012 – JUL 31, 2025)

	Beta	Tracking Error (%)	Turnover (%) <sup>1</sup>	ANNUALIZED STD DEV (%) <sup>2</sup>			SHARPE RATIO <sup>2,3</sup>			Since Feb 29, 2012	MAXIMUM DRAWDOWN	
				3 Yr	5 Yr	10 Yr	3 Yr	5 Yr	10 Yr		(%)	Period YYYY-MM-DD
MSCI World Selection High Dividend Low Volatility	0.80	5.88	55.48	13.63	13.38	13.22	0.02	0.27	0.16	0.28	35.84	2020-02-17–2020-03-23
MSCI World	1.00	0.00	2.37	14.62	15.78	15.16	0.66	0.62	0.49	0.57	34.20	2020-02-12–2020-03-23

<sup>1</sup> Last 12 months

<sup>2</sup> Based on monthly price returns data

<sup>3</sup> Based on NY FED Overnight SOFR from Sep 1 2021 & on ICE LIBOR 1M prior that date

The MSCI ESG Leaders Indexes were renamed the MSCI Selection Indexes as of Feb 3, 2025.

The MSCI World Selection High Dividend Low Volatility Index was launched on Dec 20, 2022. 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

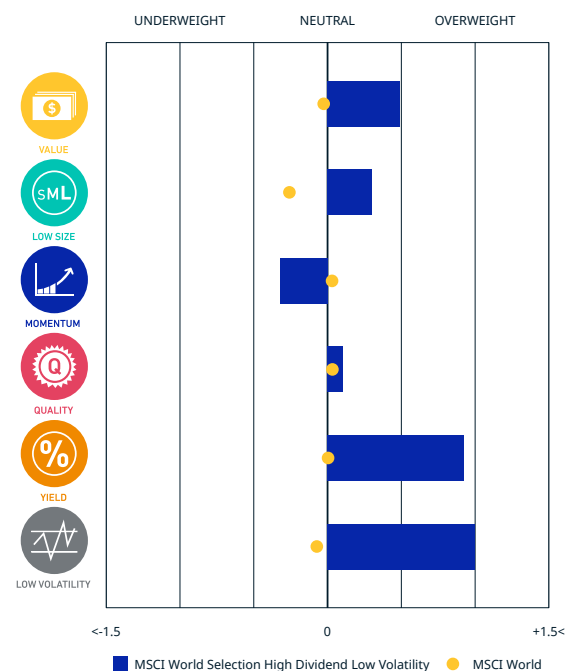
	MSCI World Selection High Dividend Low Volatility	MSCI World
<b>Number of Constituents</b>	94	1,322
	Weight (%)	
<b>Largest</b>	2.28	5.69
<b>Smallest</b>	0.32	0.00
<b>Average</b>	1.06	0.08
<b>Median</b>	1.00	0.03

## TOP 10 CONSTITUENTS

	Country	Index Wt. (%)	Parent Index Wt. (%)	Sector
FORTIS	CA	2.28	0.03	Utilities
COCA COLA (THE)	US	1.78	0.36	Cons Staples
JOHNSON & JOHNSON	US	1.77	0.52	Health Care
CANADIAN TIRE CORP A	CA	1.77	0.01	Cons Discr
PEPSICO	US	1.69	0.25	Cons Staples
CONSOLIDATED EDISON	US	1.68	0.05	Utilities
SINGAPORE EXCHANGE	SG	1.62	0.01	Financials
NN GROUP	NL	1.57	0.02	Financials
SUN LIFE FINANCIAL	CA	1.54	0.05	Financials
HYDRO ONE	CA	1.53	0.02	Utilities
<b>Total</b>		<b>17.21</b>	<b>1.32</b>	

## FACTORS - KEY EXPOSURES THAT DRIVE RISK AND RETURN

## MSCI FACTOR BOX



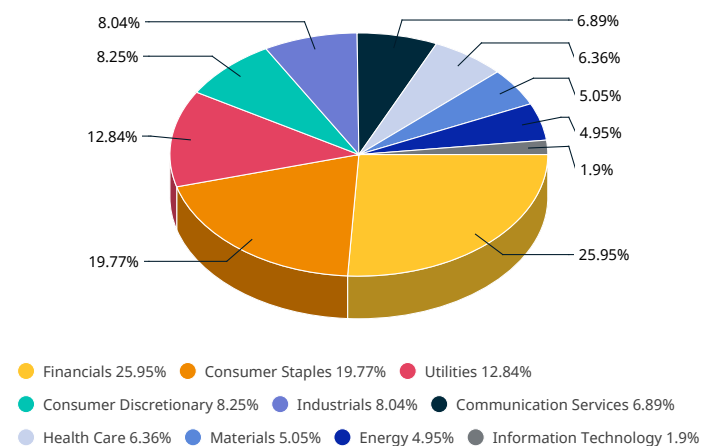
## MSCI FaCS

- 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

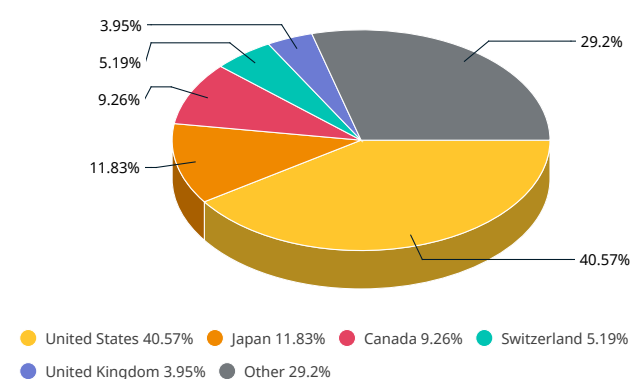
MSCI FaCS provides absolute factor exposures relative to a broad global index - MSCI ACWI IMI.

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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