# **MSCI Europe Factor Mix A-Series Index (USD)**

The MSCI Europe Factor Mix A-Series Index captures large and mid cap representation across 15 Developed Market countries\* in Europe. It aims to represent the performance of quality, value and low volatility factor strategies. The index is an equal weighted combination of the MSCI Value Weighted, MSCI Minimum Volatility and MSCI Quality Indexes in a single multi-factor index.

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

# CUMULATIVE INDEX PERFORMANCE — GROSS RETURNS (USD) (APR 2009 – APR 2024)



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

Year	MSCI Europe Factor Mix A-Series	MSCI Europe
2023	19.55	20.66
2022	-15.13	-14.53
2021	17.76	16.97
2020	7.37	5.93
2019	24.97	24.59
2018	-12.00	-14.32
2017	25.94	26.24
2016	-0.88	0.22
2015	0.30	-2.34
2014	-1.97	-5.68
2013	23.92	25.96
2012	17.80	19.93
2011	-4.82	-10.50
2010	3.19	4.49

# INDEX PERFORMANCE — GROSS RETURNS (%) (APR 30, 2024)

#### **FUNDAMENTALS (APR 30, 2024)**

					ANNUALIZED							
	1 Mo	3 Мо	1 Yr	YTD	3 Yr	5 Yr	10 Yr <sub>N</sub>	Since lov 30, 2001	Div Yld (%)	P/E	P/E Fwd	P/BV
MSCI Europe Factor Mix A- Series	-1.31	2.76	6.20	2.42	4.23	7.51	5.25	7.80	3.43	14.74	13.35	2.09
MSCI Europe	-1.73	3.67	8.18	3.56	4.62	7.44	4.61	6.51	3.19	14.90	13.40	2.08

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# INDEX RISK AND RETURN CHARACTERISTICS (NOV 30, 2001 - APR 30, 2024)

				ANNUALIZED STD DEV (%) 2			SHARPE RATIO 2,3				MAXIMUM DRAWDOWN		
	Beta	Tracking Error (%)	Turnover (%) 1	3 Yr	5 Yr	10 Yr	3 Yr	5 Yr	10 Yr	Since Nov 30, 2001	(%)	Period YYYY-MM-DD	
MSCI Europe Factor Mix A- Series	0.90	2.62	17.36	17.43	18.39	15.41	0.17	0.37	0.31	0.43	58.53	2007-10-31-2009-03-09	
MSCI Europe	1.00	0.00	3.30	18.17	19.44	16.37	0.19	0.36	0.27	0.35	62.72	2007-10-31-2009-03-09	
	<sup>1</sup> Last 12 months <sup>2</sup> Based on monthly gross returns data <sup>3</sup> Based on NY FED Overnight SOFR from Sep 1 2021 & on ICE LIBOR 1M prior that date												

The MSCI Europe Factor Mix A-Series Index was launched on Jul 11, 2013. 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.



<sup>\*</sup> Developed Markets countries in Europe include: Austria, Belgium, Denmark, Finland, France, Germany, Ireland, Italy, the Netherlands, Norway, Portugal, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland and the UK.

APR 30, 2024 Index Factsheet

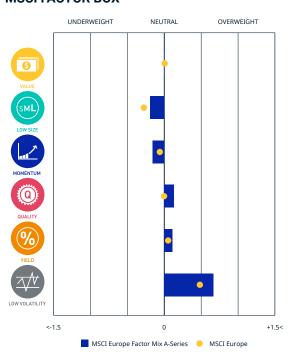
#### **INDEX CHARACTERISTICS**

	MSCI Europe Factor Mix A-Series	MSCI Europe					
Number of	420	420					
Constituents							
	Weight (%)						
Largest	2.71	3.93					
Smallest	0.00	0.02					
Average	0.24	0.24					
Median	0.11	0.10					

#### **TOP 10 CONSTITUENTS**

	Country	Index Wt. (%)	Parent Index Wt. (%)	Sector
ASTRAZENECA	GB	2.71	2.18	Health Care
NOVO NORDISK B	DK	2.58	3.93	Health Care
NOVARTIS	CH	2.50	1.85	Health Care
NESTLE	CH	2.34	2.50	Cons Staples
ASML HLDG	NL	2.26	3.34	Info Tech
ROCHE HOLDING GENUSS	CH	2.15	1.57	Health Care
UNILEVER PLC (GB)	GB	2.04	1.21	Cons Staples
LVMH MOET HENNESSY	FR	1.95	2.13	Cons Discr
GSK	GB	1.65	0.80	Health Care
SHELL	GB	1.33	2.17	Energy
Total		21.52	21.66	

# 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



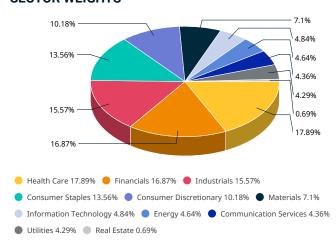
LOW VOLATILITY
Lower Risk Stocks

MSCI FaCS provides absolute factor exposures relative to a

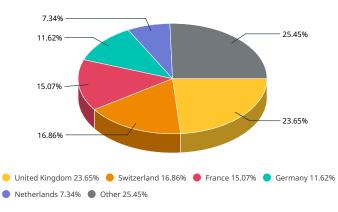
broad global index - MSCI ACWI IMI.

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

# **SECTOR WEIGHTS**



### **COUNTRY WEIGHTS**





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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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