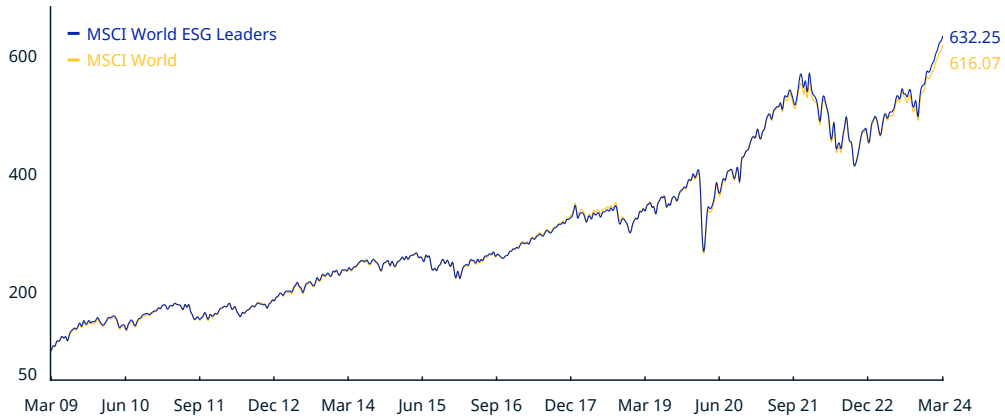
MSCI World ESG Leaders Index (USD)

The MSCI World ESG Leaders Index is a free float-adjusted market capitalization-weighted index designed to represent the performance of companies that are selected from the MSCI World Index ("Parent Index") based on Environmental, Social and Governance (ESG) criteria. These criteria exclude constituents based on involvement in specific business activities, as well as ESG ratings and exposure to ESG controversies. The Indexes are derived from the MSCI World Index and aim to achieve sector weights that reflect the sector weights of the corresponding Parent Index. the MSCI World ESG Leaders Index consists of Large and Mid cap companies in 23 Developed Markets Countries*. The Index construction targets 50% free float-adjusted market capitalization coverage of each Global Industry Classification Standard (GICS®) sector by selecting constituents primarily based on criteria including the ESG rating, the trend in that rating and the company's industry-adjusted ESG score. The Index is a member of the MSCI ESG Leaders Index series.

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

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



ANNUAL PERFORMANCE (%)

Year	MSCI World ESG Leaders	MSCI World
2023	26.02	24.42
2022	-19.17	-17.73
2021	25.29	22.35
2020	15.90	16.50
2019	28.91	28.40
2018	-7.22	-8.20
2017	21.69	23.07
2016	7.93	8.15
2015	-0.55	-0.32
2014	5.42	5.50
2013	28.22	27.37
2012	15.18	16.54
2011	-4.90	-5.02
2010	11.22	12.34

INDEX PERFORMANCE — GROSS RETURNS (%) (MAR 29, 2024)

	1 Mo	3 Mo	1 Yr	YTD	ANNUALIZED 3 Yr	5 Yr	10 Yr	Since Sep 28, 2007
MSCI World ESG Leaders	3.48	9.86	27.74	9.86	9.88	13.30	10.17	7.40
MSCI World	3.27	9.01	25.72	9.01	9.13	12.63	9.97	7.23

FUNDAMENTALS (MAR 29, 2024)

	Div Yld (%)	P/E	P/E Fwd	P/BV
MSCI World ESG Leaders	1.73	24.21	20.13	4.06
MSCI World	1.82	21.97	18.72	3.36

INDEX RISK AND RETURN CHARACTERISTICS (SEP 28, 2007 – MAR 29, 2024)

	Beta	Tracking Error (%)	Turnover (%) [1]	ANNUALIZED STD DEV (%) [2] 3 Yr	5 Yr	10 Yr	SHARPE RATIO [2,3] 3 Yr	5 Yr	10 Yr	Since Sep 28, 2007	MAXIMUM DRAWDOWN (%)	Period YYYY-MM-DD
MSCI World ESG Leaders	1.00	1.30	12.66	17.48	17.96	14.78	0.48	0.68	0.63	0.44	57.81	2007-10-31—2009-03-09
MSCI World	1.00	0.00	2.29	17.04	18.07	14.91	0.45	0.64	0.62	0.43	57.46	2007-10-31—2009-03-09

[1] Last 12 months [2] Based on monthly gross returns data [3] Based on NY FED Overnight SOFR from Sep 1 2021 & on ICE LIBOR 1M prior that date

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INDEX CHARACTERISTICS

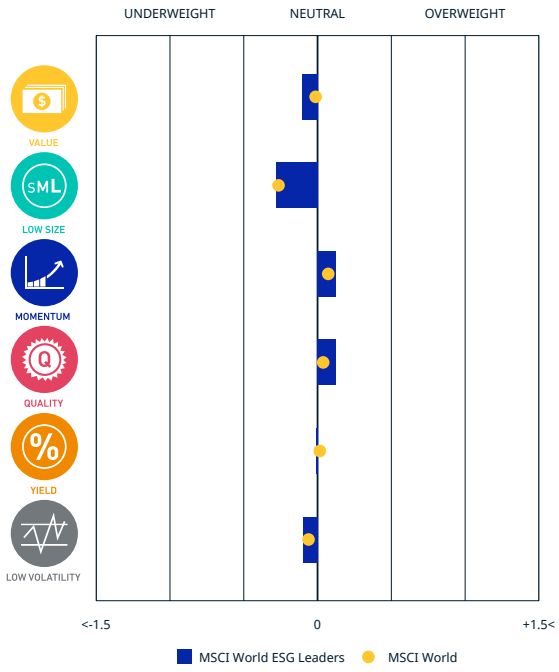
	MSCI World ESG Leaders	MSCI World
Number of Constituents	694	1,465
	Weight (%)	
Largest	8.95	4.57
Smallest	0.00	0.00
Average	0.14	0.07
Median	0.05	0.02

TOP 10 CONSTITUENTS

	Country	Index Wt. (%)	Parent Index Wt. (%)	Sector
MICROSOFT CORP	US	8.95	4.57	Info Tech
NVIDIA	US	6.73	3.44	Info Tech
ALPHABET A	US	2.69	1.37	Comm Srvcs
ALPHABET C	US	2.36	1.21	Comm Srvcs
LILLY (ELI) & COMPANY	US	1.89	0.97	Health Care
TESLA	US	1.52	0.77	Cons Discr
VISA A	US	1.33	0.68	Financials
NOVO NORDISK B	DK	1.26	0.64	Health Care
MASTERCARD A	US	1.22	0.62	Financials
ASML HLDG	NL	1.17	0.60	Info Tech
Total		29.12	14.87	

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

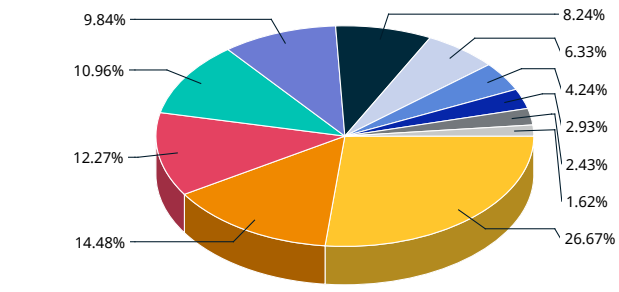
YIELD
Cash Flow Paid Out

LOW VOLATILITY
Lower Risk Stocks

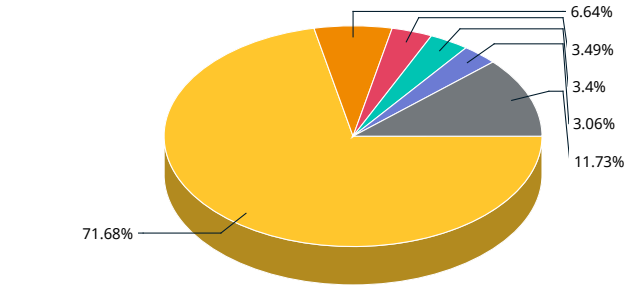
MSCI FaCS provides absolute factor exposures relative to a broad global index - MSCI ACWI IMI.

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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