

# MSCI Europe Aerospace and Defense Index (EUR)

The **MSCI Europe Aerospace and Defense Index** is composed of large and mid cap stocks across 15 Developed Markets (DM) countries in Europe\*. All securities in the index are classified in the Aerospace and Defense industry group (within the Industrials sector) according to the Global Industry Classification Standard (GICS®).

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

## CUMULATIVE INDEX PERFORMANCE – PRICE RETURNS (EUR) (FEB 2011 – FEB 2026)



## ANNUAL PERFORMANCE (%)

Year	MSCI Europe Aerospace and Defense	MSCI Europe
2025	54.14	16.34
2024	34.84	5.75
2023	36.89	12.73
2022	10.24	-11.86
2021	10.03	22.39
2020	-26.67	-5.38
2019	32.80	22.24
2018	1.70	-13.10
2017	14.55	7.28
2016	3.03	-0.50
2015	13.02	5.47
2014	-9.79	4.10
2013	50.04	16.42
2012	22.22	13.38

## INDEX PERFORMANCE – PRICE RETURNS (%) (FEB 27, 2026)

	1 Mo	3 Mo	1 Yr	YTD	ANNUALIZED				Since Dec 31, 1998
					3 Yr	5 Yr	10 Yr	Since Dec 31, 1998	
MSCI Europe Aerospace and Defense	2.69	13.66	38.89	10.14	40.08	30.13	16.57	7.57	
MSCI Europe	3.92	9.91	13.17	7.11	11.05	9.55	6.53	2.80	

## FUNDAMENTALS (FEB 27, 2026)

Div Yld (%)	P/E	P/E Fwd	P/BV
0.87	35.90	29.08	8.93
2.72	18.14	15.85	2.52

## INDEX RISK AND RETURN CHARACTERISTICS (DEC 31, 1998 – FEB 27, 2026)

	Beta	Tracking Error (%) <sup>1</sup>	Turnover (%) <sup>1</sup>	ANNUALIZED STD DEV (%) <sup>2</sup>			SHARPE RATIO <sup>2,3</sup>			Since Dec 31, 1998	MAXIMUM DRAWDOWN	
				3 Yr	5 Yr	10 Yr	3 Yr	5 Yr	10 Yr		(%)	Period YYYY-MM-DD
MSCI Europe Aerospace and Defense	1.14	17.42	1.76	18.74	19.42	25.19	1.75	1.38	0.72	0.36	72.78	2000-08-23–2003-03-12
MSCI Europe	1.00	0.00	2.98	9.17	12.00	12.99	0.87	0.68	0.50	0.16	61.72	2000-09-04–2009-03-09

<sup>1</sup> Last 12 months <sup>2</sup> Based on monthly price returns data <sup>3</sup> Based on EMMI EURIBOR 1M from Sep 1 2021 & on ICE LIBOR 1M prior that date

\* DM countries in Europe include: Austria, Belgium, Denmark, Finland, France, Germany, Ireland, Italy, the Netherlands, Norway, Portugal, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland and the UK.

The MSCI Europe Aerospace and Defense Index was launched on Sep 15, 1999. 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**

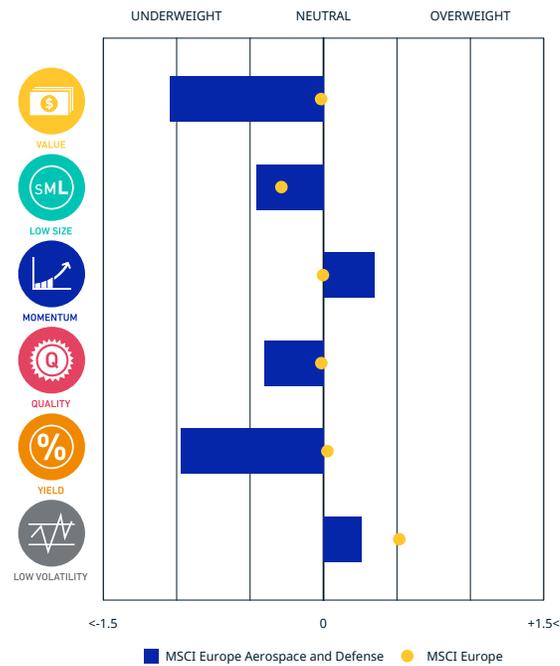
	MSCI Europe Aerospace and Defense	MSCI Europe
<b>Number of Constituents</b>	14	404
<b>Weight (%)</b>		
<b>Largest</b>	20.11	3.85
<b>Smallest</b>	0.74	0.01
<b>Average</b>	7.14	0.25
<b>Median</b>	3.36	0.11

**TOP 10 CONSTITUENTS**

	Country	Index Wt. (%)	Parent Index Wt. (%)
ROLLS-ROYCE GROUP	GB	20.11	1.03
SAFRAN	FR	19.27	0.99
AIRBUS	FR	17.23	0.88
RHEINMETALL	DE	12.04	0.62
BAE SYSTEMS	GB	11.37	0.58
THALES	FR	3.72	0.19
LEONARDO	IT	3.62	0.19
MTU AERO ENGINES	DE	3.10	0.16
SAAB B	SE	3.09	0.16
KONGSBERG GRUPPEN	NO	2.38	0.12
<b>Total</b>		<b>95.93</b>	<b>4.91</b>

**FACTORS - KEY EXPOSURES THAT DRIVE RISK AND RETURN**

**MSCI FACTOR BOX**

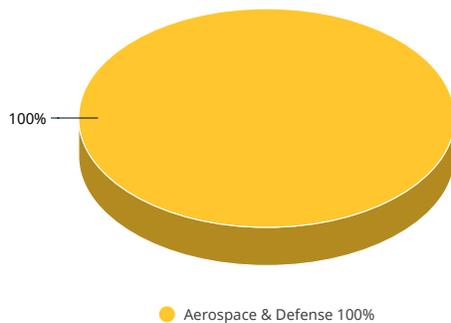


**MSCI FaCS**

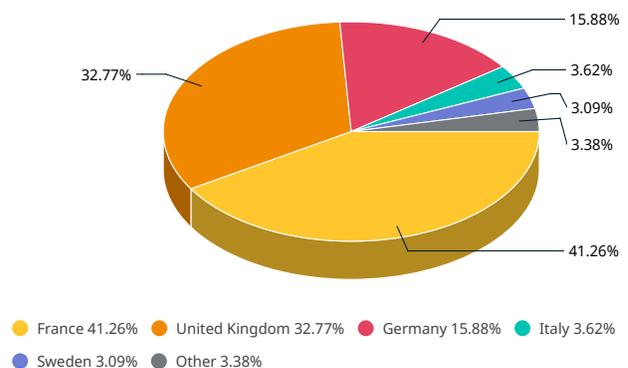
- VALUE**  
Relatively Inexpensive Stocks
- LOW SIZE**  
Smaller Companies
- MOMENTUM**  
Rising Stocks
- QUALITY**  
Sound Balance Sheet Stocks
- YIELD**  
Cash Flow Paid Out
- LOW VOLATILITY**  
Lower Risk Stocks

MSCI FaCS provides absolute factor exposures relative to a broad global index - MSCI ACWI IMI. Neutral factor exposure (FaCS = 0) represents MSCI ACWI IMI.

**SUB-INDUSTRY WEIGHTS**



**COUNTRY WEIGHTS**



**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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