MSCI EAFE Climate Paris Aligned Index (USD)

The MSCI EAFE Climate Paris Aligned Index is based on the MSCI World Index, its parent index, and includes large and midcap securities across 21 Developed Markets (DM)* countries excluding the U.S. and Canada. The index is designed to support investors seeking to reduce their exposure to transition and physical climate risks and who wish to pursue opportunities arising from the transition to a lower-carbon economy while aligning with the Paris Agreement requirements. The index incorporates the TCFD recommendations and are designed to exceed the minimum standards of the EU Paris-Aligned Benchmark.

CUMULATIVE INDEX PERFORMANCE — NET RETURNS (USD) (NOV 2013 – JUL 2022)



ANNUAL PERFORMANCE (%)

Year	MSCI EAFE Climate Paris Aligned	MSCI EAFE
2021	11.04	11.26
2020	10.28	7.82
2019	24.53	22.01
2018	-13.74	-13.79
2017	25.17	25.03
2016	0.22	1.00
2015	2.55	-0.81
2014	-2.60	-4.90

INDEX PERFORMANCE - NET RETURNS (%) (JUL 29, 2022)

FUNDAMENTALS (JUL 29, 2022)

					ANNUALIZED							
	1 Mo	3 Мо	1 Yr	YTD	3 Yr	5 Yr	10 Yr _N	Since lov 26, 2013	Div Yld (%)	P/E	P/E Fwd	P/BV
MSCI EAFE Climate Paris Aligned	6.59	-3.96	-16.17	-17.83	3.43	2.67	na	3.81	2.74	18.82	15.95	2.05
MSCI EAFE	4.98	-4.04	-14.32	-15.56	3.16	2.61	na	3.05	3.23	14.93	12.44	1.69

INDEX RISK AND RETURN CHARACTERISTICS (NOV 26, 2013 - JUL 29, 2022)

				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 26, 2013	(%)	Period YYYY-MM-DD		
MSCI EAFE Climate Paris Aligned	1.00	1.73	11.09	18.62	16.22	na	0.24	0.17	na	0.27	32.75	2020-01-17—2020-03-23		
MSCI EAFE	1.00	0.00	2.52	18.20	15.97	na	0.23	0.17	na	0.22	34.12	2018-01-25-2020-03-23		
	¹ Last	12 months	² Based o	n monthly	net returns	data	³ Based on I	NY FED Ov	ernight SO	FR from Sep	o 1 2021 & d	on ICE LIBOR 1M prior that date		

The MSCI EAFE Climate Paris Aligned Index was launched on Feb 25, 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.



^{*} DM countries include: Australia, Australia, Australia, Denmark, Finland, France, Germany, Hong Kong, Ireland, Israel, Italy, Japan, the Netherlands, New Zealand, Norway, Portugal, Singapore, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland and the UK.

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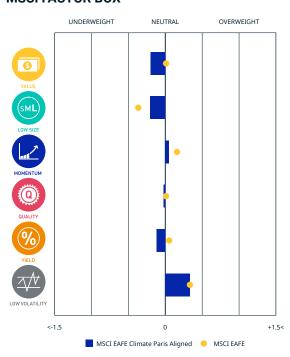
INDEX CHARACTERISTICS

	MSCI EAFE Climate Paris Aligned	MSCI EAFE					
Number of	444	802					
Constituents							
	Weight (%)						
Largest	2.35	2.41					
Largest Smallest	2.35 0.01	2.41 0.00					
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TOP 10 CONSTITUENTS

	Country	Index Wt. (%)	Parent Index Wt. (%)	Sector
NESTLE	CH	2.35	2.41	Cons Staples
ASML HLDG	NL	1.77	1.61	Info Tech
ROCHE HOLDING GENUSS	CH	1.76	1.63	Health Care
NOVO NORDISK B	DK	1.61	1.38	Health Care
SCHNEIDER ELECTRIC	FR	1.49	0.52	Industrials
ASTRAZENECA	GB	1.42	1.43	Health Care
LVMH MOET HENNESSY	FR	1.41	1.34	Cons Discr
ABB LTD	CH	1.17	0.35	Industrials
FANUC	JP	1.13	0.23	Industrials
RED ELECTRICA CORP	ES	1.09	0.06	Utilities
Total		15.20	10.94	

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



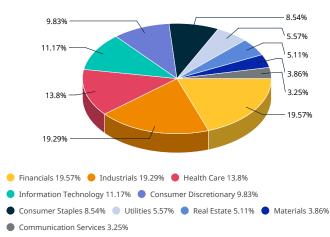
LOW VOLATILITY Lower Risk Stocks

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

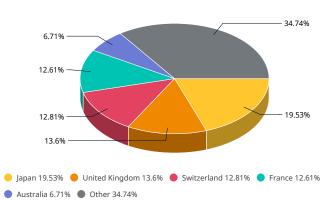
Neutral factor exposure (FaCS = 0) represents

MSCI ACWI IMI.

SECTOR WEIGHTS



COUNTRY WEIGHTS





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INDEX FRAMEWORK

The MSCI Climate Paris Aligned Indexes are constructed from their corresponding Parent Indexes following an optimization-based approach and aim to exceed the minimum technical requirements laid out in the draft EU Delegated Act, while aligning with the recommendations of the TCFD. The indexes are designed to align with a 1.5°C climate scenario using the MSCI Climate Value-at-Risk and a "self-decarbonization" rate of 10% year on year. The indexes aim to reduce exposure to physical risk arising from extreme weather events by at least 50% and shift index weight from "brown" to "green" using the MSCI Low Carbon transition score and by excluding categories of fossil-fuel-linked companies. Furthermore, the indexes also aim to increase the weight of companies which are exposed to climate transition opportunities and reduce the weight of companies which are exposed to climate transition risks. Finally, the indexes seek to reduce the weight of companies assessed as high carbon emitters using scope 1, 2 and 3 emissions and increase the weight of companies with credible carbon reduction targets through a the weighting scheme while achieving both a modest tracking error and a low turnover. The indexes are rebalanced on a semi-annual basis, as of the close of the last business day of May and November, coinciding with the May and November Semi Annual Index Review of the MSCI Global Investable Market Indexes.

This summary is provided for illustrative purposes only and does not include all material elements of the index or its methodology. For a complete description of the index methodology, please see Index methodology, Index methodology.

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

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