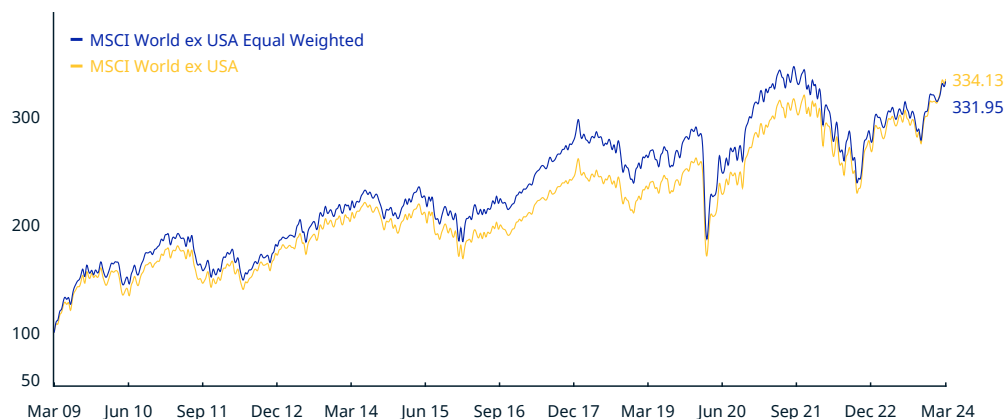


# MSCI World ex USA Equal Weighted Index (USD)

The **MSCI World ex USA Equal Weighted Index** represents an alternative weighting scheme to its market cap weighted parent index, the MSCI World ex USA Index. The index includes the same constituents as its parent (large and mid cap securities from 22 Developed Markets countries\*). However, at each quarterly rebalance date, all index constituents are weighted equally, effectively removing the influence of each constituent's current price (high or low). Between rebalances, index constituent weightings will fluctuate due to price performance.

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

## CUMULATIVE INDEX PERFORMANCE – NET RETURNS (USD) (MAR 2009 – MAR 2024)



## ANNUAL PERFORMANCE (%)

| Year | MSCI World ex USA Equal Weighted | MSCI World ex USA |
|------|----------------------------------|-------------------|
| 2023 | 16.33                            | 17.94             |
| 2022 | -16.45                           | -14.29            |
| 2021 | 8.38                             | 12.62             |
| 2020 | 6.52                             | 7.59              |
| 2019 | 20.60                            | 22.49             |
| 2018 | -14.61                           | -14.09            |
| 2017 | 26.22                            | 24.21             |
| 2016 | 5.97                             | 2.75              |
| 2015 | -0.62                            | -3.04             |
| 2014 | -2.90                            | -4.32             |
| 2013 | 20.57                            | 21.02             |
| 2012 | 15.69                            | 16.41             |
| 2011 | -14.67                           | -12.21            |
| 2010 | 15.46                            | 8.95              |

## INDEX PERFORMANCE – NET RETURNS (%) (MAR 29, 2024)

|                                  | 1 Mo | 3 Mo | 1 Yr  | YTD  | ANNUALIZED |      |       |      | Since Dec 31, 1998 | FUNDAMENTALS (MAR 29, 2024) |       |         |      |
|----------------------------------|------|------|-------|------|------------|------|-------|------|--------------------|-----------------------------|-------|---------|------|
|                                  |      |      |       |      | 3 Yr       | 5 Yr | 10 Yr |      |                    | Div Yld (%)                 | P/E   | P/E Fwd | P/BV |
| MSCI World ex USA Equal Weighted | 3.20 | 2.75 | 11.28 | 2.75 | 1.17       | 4.88 | 4.22  | 6.30 |                    | 3.02                        | 16.48 | 14.14   | 1.54 |
| MSCI World ex USA                | 3.37 | 5.59 | 15.29 | 5.59 | 4.93       | 7.48 | 4.81  | 4.79 |                    | 2.95                        | 15.76 | 14.33   | 1.94 |

## INDEX RISK AND RETURN CHARACTERISTICS (DEC 31, 1998 – MAR 29, 2024)

|                                  | Beta | Tracking Error (%) | 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 World ex USA Equal Weighted | 1.00 | 3.85               | 21.81                     | 16.91                               | 18.59 | 15.54 | -0.00                       | 0.24 | 0.25  | 0.32               | 60.74            | 2007-10-31—2009-03-09 |
| MSCI World ex USA                | 1.00 | 0.00               | 3.06                      | 16.85                               | 18.02 | 15.16 | 0.22                        | 0.38 | 0.29  | 0.24               | 60.37            | 2007-10-31—2009-03-09 |

<sup>1</sup> Last 12 months

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

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

\* Developed Markets countries include: Australia, Austria, Belgium, Canada, Denmark, Finland, France, Germany, Hong Kong, Ireland, Israel, Italy, Japan, Netherlands, New Zealand, Norway, Portugal, Singapore, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland and the UK.

The MSCI World ex USA Equal Weighted Index was launched on Jan 16, 2012. 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

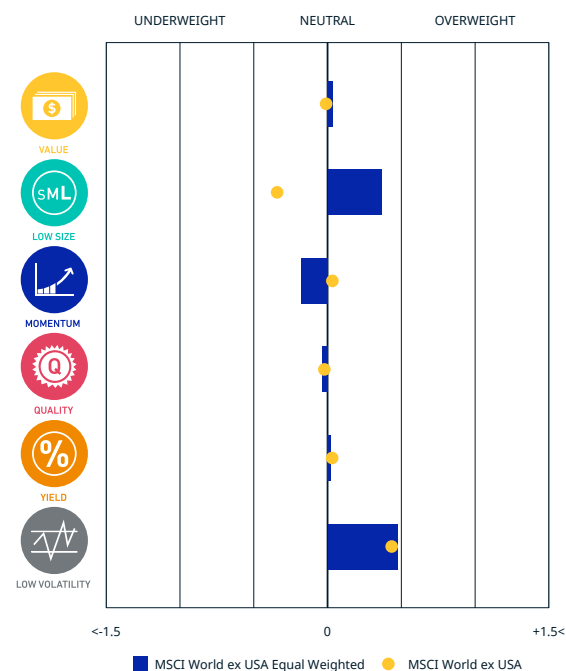
|                               | MSCI World ex USA<br>Equal Weighted | MSCI World ex USA |
|-------------------------------|-------------------------------------|-------------------|
| <b>Number of Constituents</b> | 855                                 | 855               |
|                               | <b>Weight (%)</b>                   |                   |
| <b>Largest</b>                | 0.16                                | 2.20              |
| <b>Smallest</b>               | 0.01                                | 0.01              |
| <b>Average</b>                | 0.12                                | 0.12              |
| <b>Median</b>                 | 0.12                                | 0.05              |

## TOP 10 CONSTITUENTS

|                          | Country | Index Wt. (%) | Parent Index Wt. (%) | Sector      |
|--------------------------|---------|---------------|----------------------|-------------|
| ZALANDO                  | DE      | 0.16          | 0.03                 | Cons Discr  |
| DAIMLER TRUCK HOLDING    | DE      | 0.15          | 0.14                 | Industrials |
| MITSUBISHI ESTATE CO     | JP      | 0.15          | 0.11                 | Real Estate |
| DISCO CORP               | JP      | 0.15          | 0.18                 | Info Tech   |
| RHEINMETALL              | DE      | 0.15          | 0.13                 | Industrials |
| TECHTRONIC INDUSTRIES CO | HK      | 0.15          | 0.10                 | Industrials |
| OBAYASHI CORP            | JP      | 0.15          | 0.04                 | Industrials |
| BACHEM HOLDING B         | CH      | 0.15          | 0.02                 | Health Care |
| KOITO MANUFACTURING CO   | JP      | 0.15          | 0.02                 | Cons Discr  |
| ROLLS-ROYCE GROUP        | GB      | 0.15          | 0.24                 | Industrials |
| Total                    |         | 1.49          | 1.02                 |             |

## FACTORS - KEY EXPOSURES THAT DRIVE RISK AND RETURN

## MSCI FACTOR BOX



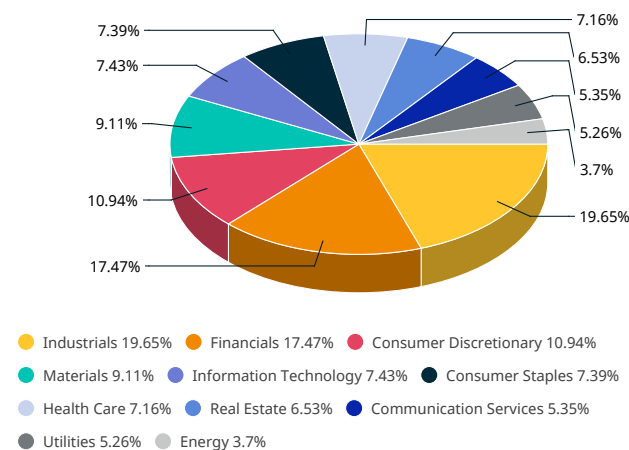
## MSCI FaCS

- 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

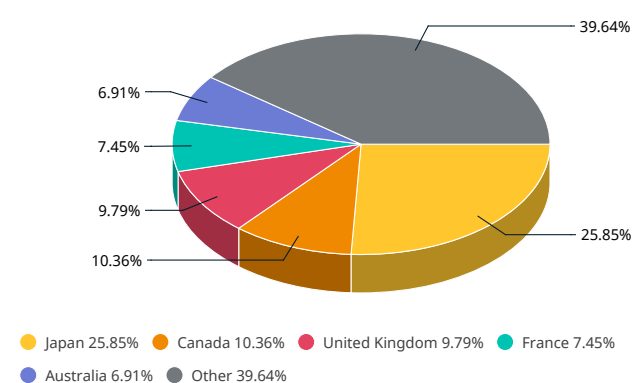
MSCI FaCS provides absolute factor exposures relative to a broad global index - MSCI ACWI IMI.

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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