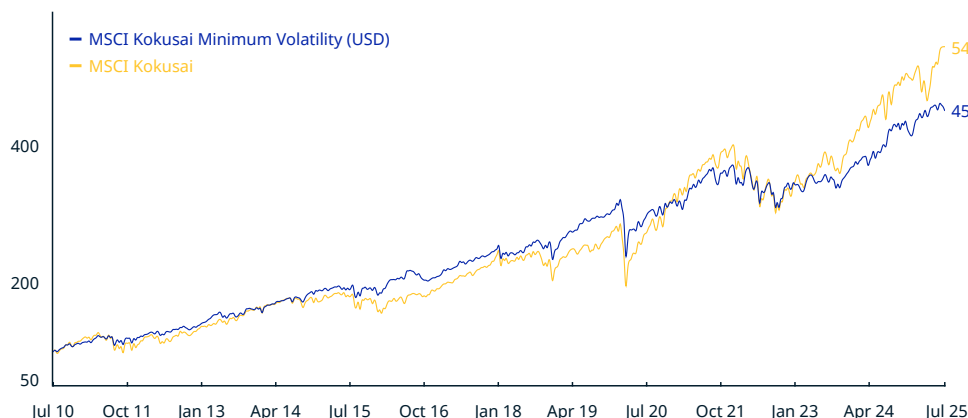


MSCI Kokusai Minimum Volatility (USD) Index (USD)

The **MSCI Kokusai Minimum Volatility (USD) Index** aims to reflect the performance characteristics of a minimum variance strategy applied to the large and mid cap equity universe across 22 of 23 Developed Markets countries* (excluding Japan). The index is calculated by optimizing the MSCI Kokusai Index, its parent index, in USD, for the lowest absolute risk (within a given set of constraints). Historically, the index has shown lower beta and volatility characteristics relative to the MSCI Kokusai Index.

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

CUMULATIVE INDEX PERFORMANCE – GROSS RETURNS (USD) (JUL 2010 – JUL 2025)



ANNUAL PERFORMANCE (%)

Year	MSCI Kokusai Minimum Volatility (USD)	MSCI Kokusai
2024	13.19	19.86
2023	8.72	24.66
2022	-9.99	-17.83
2021	17.86	24.03
2020	3.87	16.63
2019	25.85	29.19
2018	-0.85	-7.78
2017	18.32	22.94
2016	8.00	8.69
2015	3.10	-1.21
2014	13.79	6.38
2013	21.53	27.37
2012	11.58	17.36
2011	7.97	-3.99

INDEX PERFORMANCE – GROSS RETURNS (%) (JUL 31, 2025)

	1 Mo	3 Mo	1 Yr	YTD	ANNUALIZED				Since Nov 30, 2001
					3 Yr	5 Yr	10 Yr		
MSCI Kokusai Minimum Volatility (USD)	-2.09	-0.42	10.83	8.70	9.82	8.50	8.87		9.44
MSCI Kokusai	1.46	12.50	16.82	11.23	16.59	14.65	11.56		8.96

FUNDAMENTALS (JUL 31, 2025)

Div Yld (%)	P/E	P/E Fwd	P/BV
2.23	20.52	17.78	3.32
1.66	24.25	20.26	3.99

INDEX RISK AND RETURN CHARACTERISTICS (NOV 30, 2001 – JUL 31, 2025)

	Beta	Tracking Error (%)	Turnover (%) ¹	ANNUALIZED STD DEV (%) ²			SHARPE RATIO ^{2,3}			Since Nov 30, 2001	MAXIMUM DRAWDOWN	
				3 Yr	5 Yr	10 Yr	3 Yr	5 Yr	10 Yr		(%)	Period YYYY-MM-DD
MSCI Kokusai Minimum Volatility (USD)	0.66	7.29	20.07	11.73	12.36	11.89	0.47	0.49	0.60	0.68	46.68	2007-10-31–2009-03-09
MSCI Kokusai	1.00	0.00	2.29	14.83	16.07	15.42	0.80	0.76	0.66	0.51	58.31	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

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

INDEX CHARACTERISTICS

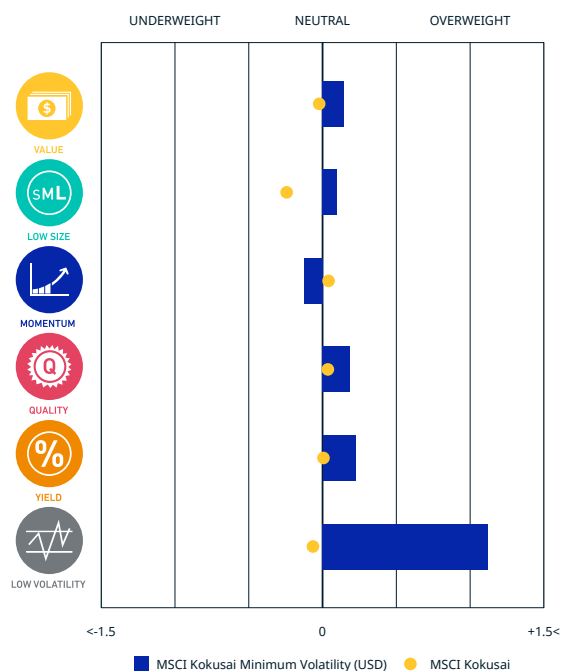
	MSCI Kokusai Minimum Volatility (USD)	MSCI Kokusai
Number of Constituents	256	1,139
	Weight (%)	
Largest	1.59	6.01
Smallest	0.04	0.00
Average	0.39	0.09
Median	0.25	0.03

TOP 10 CONSTITUENTS

	Country	Index Wt. (%)	Parent Index Wt. (%)	Sector
CISCO SYSTEMS	US	1.59	0.38	Info Tech
MICROSOFT CORP	US	1.57	5.22	Info Tech
DEUTSCHE TELEKOM	DE	1.47	0.17	Comm Svcs
CENCORA	US	1.47	0.07	Health Care
MOTOROLA SOLUTIONS	US	1.46	0.10	Info Tech
T-MOBILE US	US	1.45	0.15	Comm Svcs
DUKE ENERGY CORP	US	1.45	0.13	Utilities
BERKSHIRE HATHAWAY B	US	1.43	0.88	Financials
SOUTHERN COMPANY (THE)	US	1.42	0.14	Utilities
REPUBLIC SERVICES	US	1.41	0.07	Industrials
Total		14.72	7.31	

FACTORS - KEY EXPOSURES THAT DRIVE RISK AND RETURN

MSCI FACTOR BOX



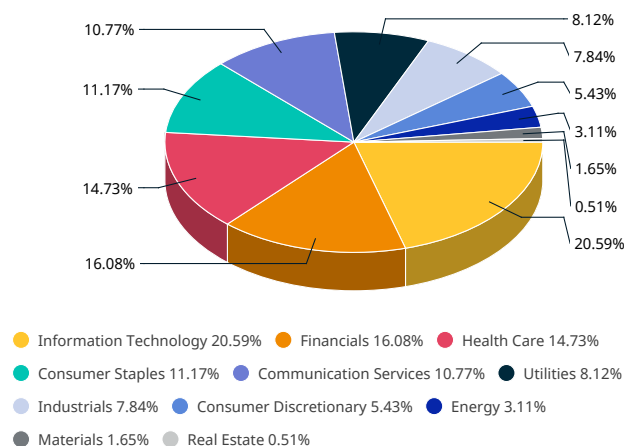
MSCI FaCS

- 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

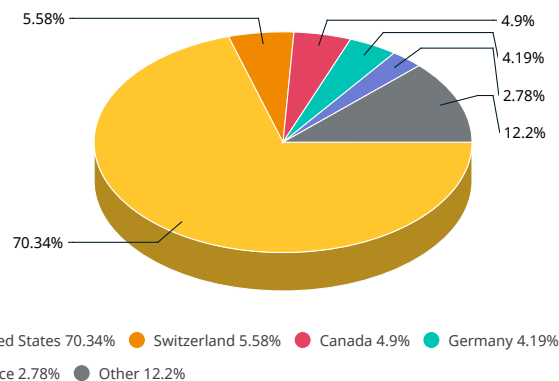
MSCI FaCS provides absolute factor exposures relative to a broad global index - MSCI ACWI IMI.

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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