

MSCI USA Index (EUR)

The MSCI USA Index is designed to measure the performance of the large and mid cap segments of the US market. With 616 constituents, the index covers approximately 85% of the free float-adjusted market capitalization in the US.

CUMULATIVE INDEX PERFORMANCE – GROSS RETURNS (EUR) (AUG 2005 – AUG 2020)



ANNUAL PERFORMANCE (%)

Year	MSCI USA	MSCI World	MSCI ACWI IMI
2019	34.06	30.76	29.37
2018	0.31	-3.58	-5.05
2017	7.08	8.10	9.43
2016	14.95	11.39	12.22
2015	12.86	11.03	9.52
2014	29.09	20.14	18.84
2013	26.88	21.86	18.81
2012	14.35	14.75	15.24
2011	5.40	-1.84	-4.33
2010	23.47	20.14	22.86
2009	23.18	26.72	32.91
2008	-33.88	-37.24	-39.00
2007	-4.37	-1.18	0.71
2006	3.15	7.93	8.68

INDEX PERFORMANCE – GROSS RETURNS (%) (AUG 31, 2020)

	1 Mo	3 Mo	1 Yr	YTD	ANNUALIZED			Since Dec 31, 1998
					3 Yr	5 Yr	10 Yr	
MSCI USA	6.30	8.35	13.96	4.58	14.83	13.17	16.04	6.83
MSCI World	5.52	6.84	8.11	-0.76	10.20	9.60	12.04	5.92
MSCI ACWI IMI	4.90	7.20	6.84	-2.34	8.70	9.00	11.09	6.33

FUNDAMENTALS (AUG 31, 2020)

Div Yld (%)	P/E	P/E Fwd	P/BV
1.56	29.62	23.63	4.11
1.93	24.66	21.18	2.70
1.95	24.33	20.43	2.40

INDEX RISK AND RETURN CHARACTERISTICS (AUG 31, 2020)

	Turnover (%) ¹	ANNUALIZED STD DEV (%) ²			SHARPE RATIO ^{2,3}			Since Dec 31, 1998	MAXIMUM DRAWDOWN	
		3 Yr	5 Yr	10 Yr	3 Yr	5 Yr	10 Yr		(%)	Period YYYY-MM-DD
MSCI USA	3.12	16.88	15.01	12.80	0.93	0.93	1.23	0.40	33.92	2020-02-19–2020-03-23
MSCI World	3.06	15.67	13.93	12.00	0.73	0.76	1.01	0.36	33.73	2020-02-19–2020-03-23
MSCI ACWI IMI	3.14	15.92	14.03	12.14	0.63	0.71	0.93	0.38	34.18	2020-02-19–2020-03-23

¹ Last 12 months

² Based on monthly gross returns data

³ Based on ICE LIBOR 1M

The MSCI USA Index was launched on Mar 31, 1986. Data prior to the launch date is back-tested data (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

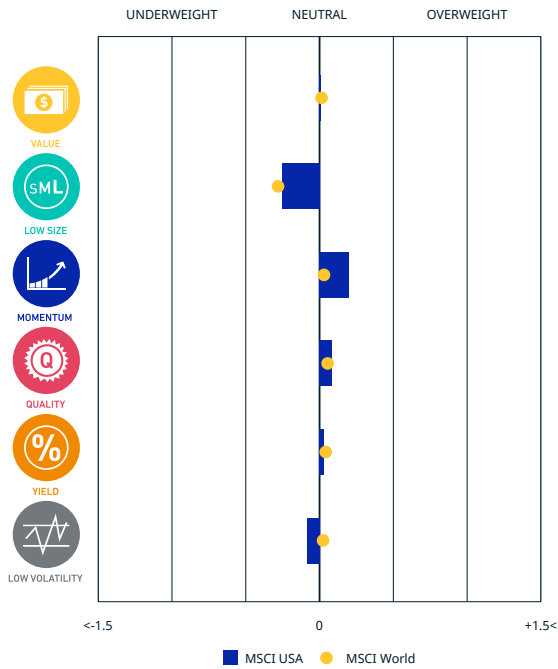
MSCI USA	
Number of Constituents	616
Mkt Cap (EUR Millions)	
Index	26,028,556.11
Largest	1,888,413.19
Smallest	2,644.08
Average	42,254.15
Median	15,553.29

TOP 10 CONSTITUENTS

	Float Adj Mkt Cap (EUR Billions)	Index Wt. (%)	Sector
APPLE	1,888.41	7.26	Info Tech
MICROSOFT CORP	1,362.62	5.24	Info Tech
AMAZON.COM	1,220.98	4.69	Cons Discr
FACEBOOK A	589.79	2.27	Comm Srvc
ALPHABET C	419.33	1.61	Comm Srvc
ALPHABET A	408.62	1.57	Comm Srvc
JOHNSON & JOHNSON	337.97	1.30	Health Care
TESLA	307.32	1.18	Cons Discr
VISA A	302.40	1.16	Info Tech
PROCTER & GAMBLE CO	285.63	1.10	Cons Staples
Total	7,123.08	27.37	

FACTORS - KEY EXPOSURES THAT DRIVE RISK AND RETURN

MSCI FACTOR BOX



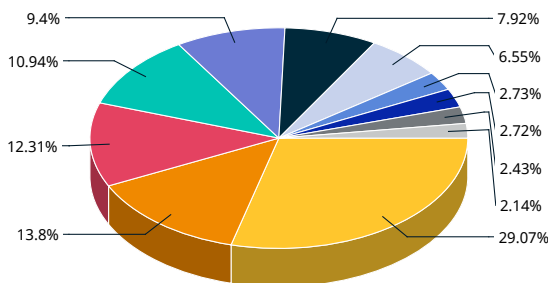
MSCI FaCS

- 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



- Information Technology 29.07%
- Health Care 13.8%
- Consumer Discretionary 12.31%
- Communication Services 10.94%
- Financials 9.4%
- Industrials 7.92%
- Consumer Staples 6.55%
- Utilities 2.73%
- Real Estate 2.72%
- Materials 2.43%
- Energy 2.14%

INDEX METHODOLOGY

The index is based on the [MSCI Global Investable Market Indexes \(GIMI\) Methodology](#)—a comprehensive and consistent approach to index construction that allows for meaningful global views and cross regional comparisons across all market capitalization size, sector and style segments and combinations. This methodology aims to provide exhaustive coverage of the relevant investment opportunity set with a strong emphasis on index liquidity, investability and replicability. The index is reviewed quarterly—in February, May, August and November—with the objective of reflecting change in the underlying equity markets in a timely manner, while limiting undue index turnover. During the May and November semi-annual index reviews, the index is rebalanced and the large and mid capitalization cutoff points are recalculated.

FACTOR BOX AND FaCS METHODOLOGY

MSCI FaCS is a standard method ([MSCI FaCS Methodology](#)) 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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