# MSCI World Pharmaceuticals, Biotechnology and Life Sciences Index (USD)

The MSCI World Pharmaceuticals, Biotechnology and Life Sciences Index is composed of large and mid cap stocks across 23 Developed Markets countries\*. All securities in the index are classified in the Pharmaceuticals, Biotechnology and Life Sciencesindustry group (within the Health Care 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 — GROSS RETURNS (USD) (NOV 2010 – NOV 2025)



## **ANNUAL PERFORMANCE (%)**

Year	MSCI World Pharm, Bio & Life Sci	MSCI World
2024	1.61	19.19
2023	3.62	24.42
2022	-0.61	-17.73
2021	19.59	22.35
2020	10.57	16.50
2019	22.20	28.40
2018	1.43	-8.20
2017	16.82	23.07
2016	-9.71	8.15
2015	6.25	-0.32
2014	16.97	5.50
2013	38.88	27.37
2012	19.07	16.54
2011	11.67	-5.02

# INDEX PERFORMANCE - GROSS RETURNS (%) (NOV 28, 2025)

#### **FUNDAMENTALS (NOV 28, 2025)**

					ANNUALIZED							
	1 Mo	3 Мо	1 Yr	YTD	3 Yr	5 Yr	10 Yr <sub>D</sub>	Since ec 30, 1994	Div Yld (%)	P/E	P/E Fwd	P/BV
MSCI World Pharm, Bio & Life Sci	10.50	16.27	15.59	21.26	8.21	9.28	8.33	10.49	2.01	21.69	17.36	5.52
MSCI World	0.31	5.67	17.48	20.59	19.65	13.42	12.45	8.93	1.58	24.23	20.25	3.93

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## **INDEX RISK AND RETURN CHARACTERISTICS (NOV 28, 2025)**

		ANNUALIZED STD DEV (%) 2			SHARPE RATIO 2,3				MAXIMUM DRAWDOWN		
	Turnover (%) 1	3 Yr	5 Yr	10 Yr	3 Yr	5 Yr	10 Yr	Since Dec 30, 1994	(%)	Period YYYY-MM-DD	
MSCI World Pharm, Bio & Life Sci	2.91	13.56	13.98	13.91	0.30	0.48	0.49	0.60	37.48	2001-02-12-2002-07-23	
MSCI World	2.37	12.00	14.46	14.73	1.17	0.73	0.73	0.47	57.46	2007-10-31-2009-03-09	
<sup>1</sup> La	Last 12 months <sup>2</sup> Based on monthly gross returns data				3 Based on NY FED Overnight SOFR from Se				ep 1 2021 & on ICE LIBOR 1M prior that date		

The MSCI World Pharmaceuticals, Biotechnology and Life Sciences 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.



<sup>\*</sup> 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, the UK and the US.

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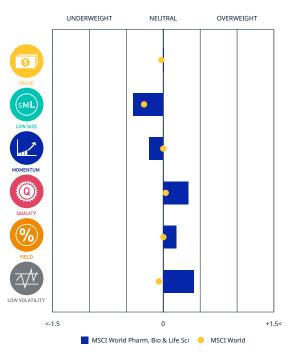
#### **INDEX CHARACTERISTICS**

	MSCI World Pharm, Bio & Life Sci						
Number of	64						
Constituents							
	Mkt Cap ( USD Millions)						
Index	5,500,177.80						
Largest	865,202.97						
Smallest	3,426.56						
Average	85,940.28						
Median	32,947.48						

#### **TOP 10 CONSTITUENTS**

Country	Float Adj Mkt Cap ( USD Billions)	Index Wt. (%)
US	865.20	15.73
US	498.33	9.06
US	402.25	7.31
GB	287.12	5.22
CH	268.97	4.89
US	261.84	4.76
CH	247.38	4.50
US	223.10	4.06
US	185.98	3.38
DK	158.64	2.88
	3,398.82	61.79
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# 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



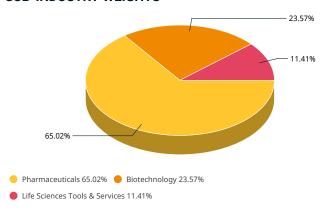
LOW VOLATILITY Lower Risk Stocks

MSCI FaCS provides absolute factor exposures relative to a

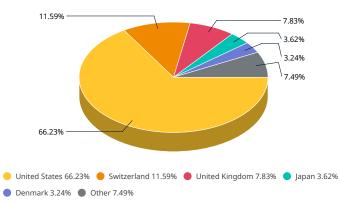
broad global index - MSCI ACWI IMI.

Neutral factor exposure (FaCS = 0) represents MSCI ACWI IMI.

# **SUB-INDUSTRY WEIGHTS**



# **COUNTRY WEIGHTS**





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# 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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