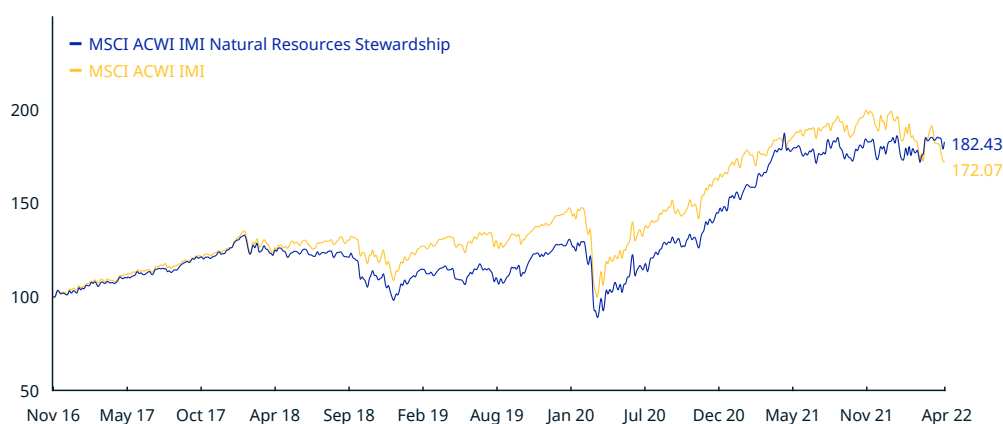


# MSCI ACWI IMI Natural Resources Stewardship Index (USD)

The MSCI ACWI IMI Natural Resources Stewardship Index aims to represent the performance of a set of companies from MSCI ACWI IMI that are associated with key aspects of the protection of natural resources through their products or services, and/or through their management of related issues, all assessed within the context of potential contribution towards a circular economy. The parent index MSCI ACWI IMI Index, includes large, mid and small-cap securities across 23 Developed Markets (DM) and 24 Emerging Markets (EM) countries\*. The index also applies exclusions criteria to screen companies that are not considered aligned with the overall objective of protecting natural resources or promoting circularity.

## CUMULATIVE INDEX PERFORMANCE – NET RETURNS (USD) (NOV 2016 – APR 2022)



## ANNUAL PERFORMANCE (%)

Year	MSCI ACWI IMI Natural Resources Stewardship	MSCI ACWI IMI
2021	24.82	18.22
2020	15.77	16.25
2019	26.06	26.35
2018	-19.74	-10.08
2017	24.57	23.95

## INDEX PERFORMANCE – NET RETURNS (%) (APR 29, 2022)

	1 Mo	3 Mo	1 Yr	YTD	ANNUALIZED				Since Nov 30, 2016
					3 Yr	5 Yr	10 Yr	Since Nov 30, 2016	
MSCI ACWI IMI Natural Resources Stewardship	-0.54	3.68	3.65	-1.36	16.62	10.64	na	11.75	
MSCI ACWI IMI	-7.94	-8.21	-6.21	-12.97	9.21	9.19	na	10.54	

## FUNDAMENTALS (APR 29, 2022)

Div Yld (%)	P/E	P/E Fwd	P/BV
2.27	10.65	12.04	2.32
2.05	18.24	15.41	2.58

## INDEX RISK AND RETURN CHARACTERISTICS (NOV 30, 2016 – APR 29, 2022)

	Beta	Tracking Error (%)	Turnover (%) <sup>1</sup>	ANNUALIZED STD DEV (%) <sup>2</sup>			SHARPE RATIO <sup>2,3</sup>			Since Nov 30, 2016	MAXIMUM DRAWDOWN	
				3 Yr	5 Yr	10 Yr	3 Yr	5 Yr	10 Yr		(%)	Period YYYY-MM-DD
MSCI ACWI IMI Natural Resources Stewardship	1.00	5.95	65.09	19.17	17.10	na	0.86	0.61	na	0.69	36.03	2018-01-26–2020-03-23
MSCI ACWI IMI	1.00	0.00	3.22	18.36	15.99	na	0.53	0.56	na	0.66	34.52	2020-02-12–2020-03-23

<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

\* DM 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. EM countries include: Brazil, Chile, China, Colombia, Czech Republic, Egypt, Greece, Hungary, India, Indonesia, Korea, Kuwait, Malaysia, Mexico, Peru, Philippines, Poland, Qatar, Saudi Arabia, South Africa, Taiwan, Thailand, Turkey and United Arab Emirates.

The MSCI ACWI IMI Natural Resources Stewardship Index was launched on Feb 02, 2022. 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

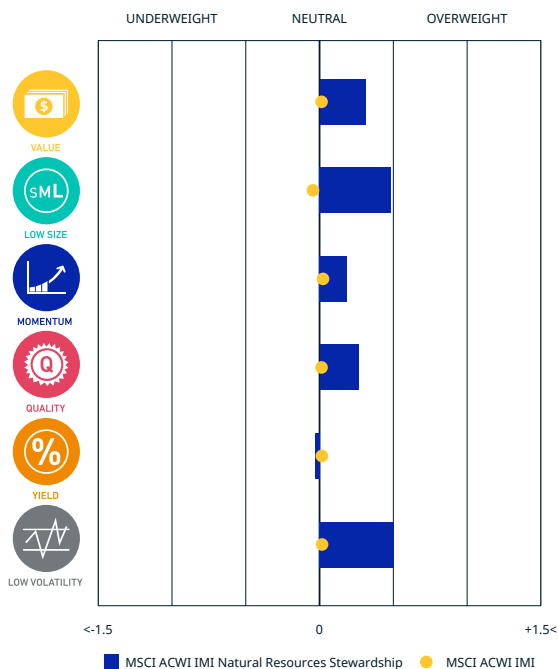
	MSCI ACWI IMI Natural Resources Stewardship	MSCI ACWI IMI
<b>Number of Constituents</b>	145	9,204
	<b>Weight (%)</b>	
<b>Largest</b>	6.36	3.74
<b>Smallest</b>	0.00	0.00
<b>Average</b>	0.69	0.01
<b>Median</b>	0.12	0.00

### TOP 10 CONSTITUENTS

	Country	Index Wt. (%)	Parent Index Wt. (%)	Sector
SCA B	SE	6.36	0.02	Materials
JOHNSON & JOHNSON	US	5.81	0.69	Health Care
WEST FRASER TIMBER	CA	5.31	0.01	Materials
UNITED UTILITIES GROUP	GB	5.29	0.01	Utilities
SALMAR	NO	4.99	0.01	Cons Staples
STEEL DYNAMICS	US	4.54	0.02	Materials
ROCHE HOLDING GENUSS	CH	4.48	0.38	Health Care
WALMART	US	4.01	0.34	Cons Staples
UMICORE	BE	3.97	0.01	Materials
MERCK & CO	US	3.83	0.32	Health Care
<b>Total</b>		<b>48.59</b>	<b>1.82</b>	

### FACTORS - KEY EXPOSURES THAT DRIVE RISK AND RETURN

#### MSCI FACTOR BOX



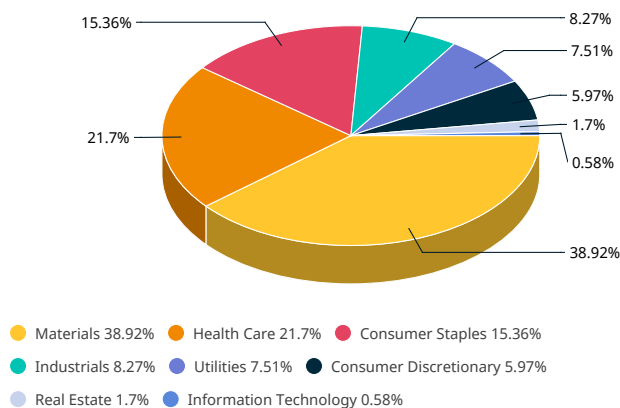
#### MSCI FaCS

- 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

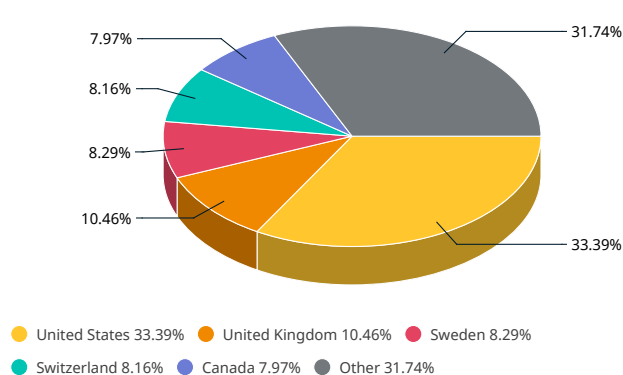
MSCI FaCS provides absolute factor exposures relative to a broad global index - MSCI ACWI IMI.

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

### SECTOR WEIGHTS



### COUNTRY WEIGHTS



## INDEX METHODOLOGY

The MSCI ACWI IMI Natural Resources Stewardship Index includes companies from the parent universe that provide technologies (“circular technologies”) and/or those that help enable the transition to a circular economy (“circular transition”), as defined using the following measures: Pollution Prevention, Sustainable Agriculture, Sustainable Water, Biodiversity and Land Use, Raw Material Sourcing, and Toxic Emissions & Waste. The Index also applies exclusions criteria to screen companies that are not considered aligned with the overall objective of protecting natural resources or promoting circularity. Additionally, the Index utilizes a combination of weighting strategies at both security and component levels, as well as applies region-neutrality and issuer capping.

The ACWI IMI Natural Resources Stewardship Index is reviewed 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 Reviews of the Parent Index. The Index is also reviewed on a quarterly basis to exclude existing constituents in the ESG Filtered Universe that do not meet the exclusions criteria.

## 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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