

# MSCI World Food & Staples Retailing Index (USD)

The MSCI World Food & Staples Retailing Index is designed to capture the large and mid cap segments across 23 Developed Markets (DM) countries\*. All securities in the index are classified in the Food & Staples Retailing industry group (within the Consumer Staples sector) as per 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) (MAR 2010 – MAR 2025)



## ANNUAL PERFORMANCE (%)

Year	MSCI World Food & Staples Retailing	MSCI World	MSCI ACWI
2024	26.87	19.19	18.02
2023	17.08	24.42	22.81
2022	-11.53	-17.73	-17.96
2021	21.15	22.35	19.04
2020	14.08	16.50	16.82
2019	21.01	28.40	27.30
2018	-0.09	-8.20	-8.93
2017	12.69	23.07	24.62
2016	-0.00	8.15	8.48
2015	-1.54	-0.32	-1.84
2014	7.79	5.50	4.71
2013	26.13	27.37	23.44
2012	13.76	16.54	16.80
2011	2.81	-5.02	-6.86

## INDEX PERFORMANCE – GROSS RETURNS (%) (MAR 31, 2025)

	1 Mo	3 Mo	1 Yr	YTD	ANNUALIZED				Since Dec 30, 1994	FUNDAMENTALS (MAR 31, 2025)			
					3 Yr	5 Yr	10 Yr			Div Yld (%)	P/E	P/E Fwd	P/BV
MSCI World Food & Staples Retailing	-6.78	0.03	16.46	0.03	9.06	15.09	8.78	8.03		1.39	25.95	24.38	5.32
MSCI World	-4.40	-1.68	7.50	-1.68	8.10	16.67	10.07	8.40		1.83	21.47	18.15	3.38
MSCI ACWI	-3.90	-1.22	7.63	-1.22	7.42	15.71	9.39	8.08		1.92	20.57	17.23	3.10

## INDEX RISK AND RETURN CHARACTERISTICS (MAR 31, 2025)

	Turnover (%) <sup>1</sup>	ANNUALIZED STD DEV (%) <sup>2</sup>			SHARPE RATIO <sup>2,3</sup>			Since Dec 30, 1994	MAXIMUM DRAWDOWN	
		3 Yr	5 Yr	10 Yr	3 Yr	5 Yr	10 Yr		(%)	Period YYYY-MM-DD
MSCI World Food & Staples Retailing	1.67	17.17	15.71	13.80	0.35	0.81	0.54	0.46	47.73	1998-12-31–2003-03-10
MSCI World	2.39	16.74	16.35	15.06	0.30	0.87	0.59	0.44	57.46	2007-10-31–2009-03-09
MSCI ACWI	2.60	16.29	15.84	14.83	0.26	0.84	0.55	0.41	58.06	2007-10-31–2009-03-09

<sup>1</sup> Last 12 months

<sup>2</sup> Based on monthly gross 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.

The MSCI World Food & Staples Retailing 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.

## INDEX CHARACTERISTICS

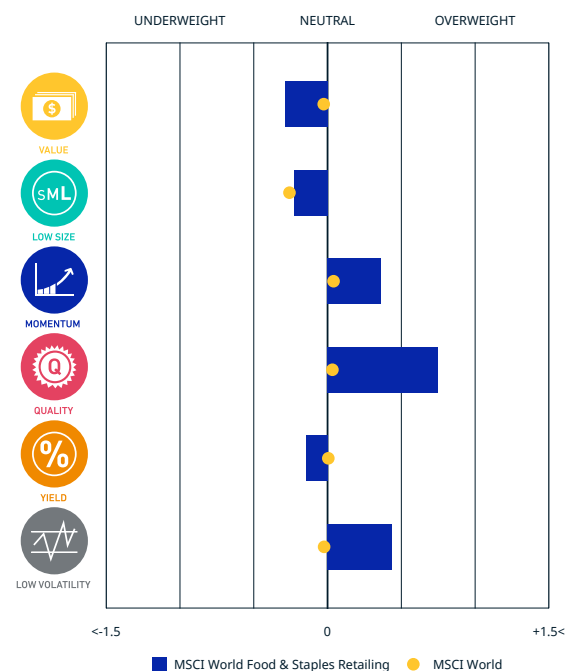
MSCI World Food & Staples Retailing	
Number of Constituents	27
Mkt Cap (USD Millions)	
Index	1,270,915.93
Largest	419,830.67
Smallest	3,546.15
Average	47,070.96
Median	16,311.47

## TOP 10 CONSTITUENTS

	Country	Float Adj Mkt Cap (USD Billions)	Index Wt. (%)
COSTCO WHOLESALE CORP	US	419.83	33.03
WALMART	US	387.89	30.52
TARGET CORP	US	47.82	3.76
KROGER CO	US	46.53	3.66
ALIMENTATION COUCHE	CA	37.40	2.94
SYSCO CORP	US	36.86	2.90
AHOLD DELHAIZE	NL	34.36	2.70
SEVEN & I HOLDINGS CO	JP	32.02	2.52
TESCO	GB	28.91	2.27
WOOLWORTHS GROUP	AU	22.49	1.77
Total		1,094.12	86.09

## FACTORS - KEY EXPOSURES THAT DRIVE RISK AND RETURN

## MSCI FACTOR BOX



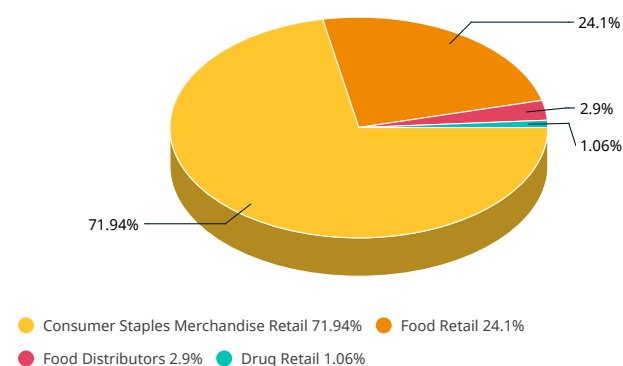
## MSCI FaCS

- 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

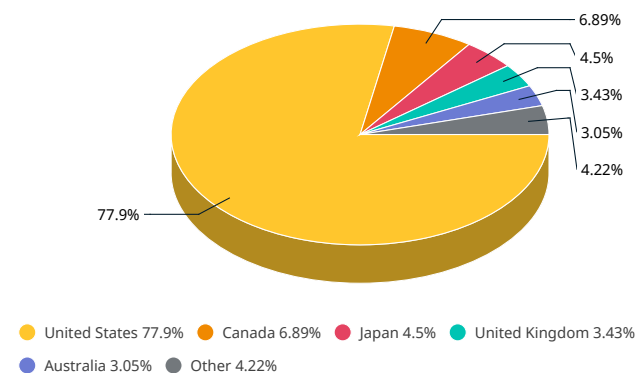
MSCI FaCS provides absolute factor exposures relative to a broad global index - MSCI ACWI IMI.

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

## SUB-INDUSTRY WEIGHTS



## COUNTRY WEIGHTS



## 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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