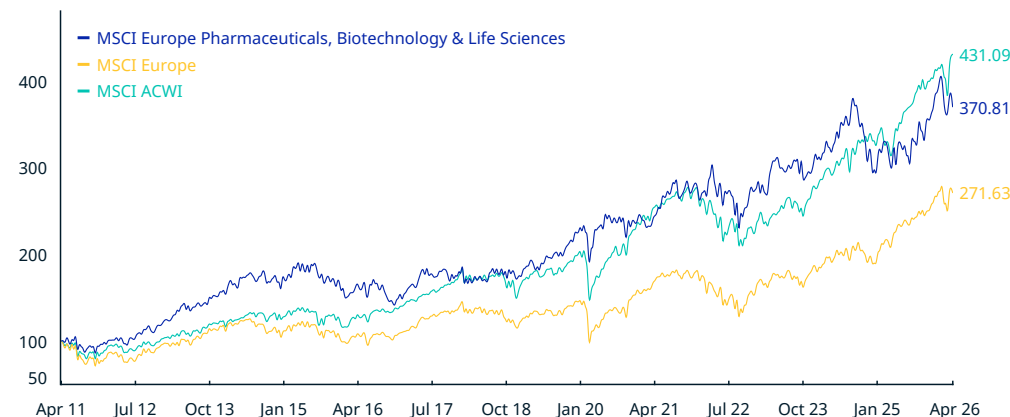


# MSCI Europe Pharmaceuticals, Biotechnology and Life Sciences Index (USD)

The MSCI Europe Pharmaceuticals, Biotechnology and Life Sciences Index is designed to capture the large and mid cap segments across 15 Developed Markets (DM) countries in Europe\*. All securities in the index are classified in the Pharmaceuticals, Biotechnology and Life Sciences industry group (within the Health Care 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) (APR 2011 – APR 2026)



## ANNUAL PERFORMANCE (%)

Year	MSCI Europe Pharmaceuticals, Biotechnology & Life Sciences	MSCI Europe	MSCI ACWI
2025	24.01	36.25	22.87
2024	-2.90	2.43	18.02
2023	11.90	20.66	22.81
2022	-4.24	-14.53	-17.96
2021	19.16	16.97	19.04
2020	6.53	5.93	16.82
2019	30.62	24.59	27.30
2018	-2.53	-14.32	-8.93
2017	18.09	26.24	24.62
2016	-12.05	0.22	8.48
2015	3.17	-2.34	-1.84
2014	5.38	-5.68	4.71
2013	33.78	25.96	23.44
2012	20.51	19.93	16.80

## INDEX PERFORMANCE – GROSS RETURNS (%) (APR 30, 2026)

	1 Mo	3 Mo	1 Yr	YTD	ANNUALIZED				Since Dec 30, 1994	Div Yld (%)	P/E	P/E Fwd	P/BV
					3 Yr	5 Yr	10 Yr	Since Dec 30, 1994					
MSCI Europe Pharmaceuticals, Biotechnology & Life Sciences	1.31	-5.15	16.31	0.52	6.24	8.79	8.62	9.81	2.57	15.88	15.01	4.19	
MSCI Europe	7.26	-0.07	22.98	4.38	15.02	10.01	9.64	8.10	2.91	17.09	14.67	2.40	
MSCI ACWI	10.21	3.70	31.55	6.79	20.37	11.18	12.80	8.77	1.62	23.50	18.07	3.72	

## FUNDAMENTALS (APR 30, 2026)

## INDEX RISK AND RETURN CHARACTERISTICS (APR 30, 2026)

	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 Europe Pharmaceuticals, Biotechnology & Life Sciences	1.60	15.51	15.95	14.78	0.16	0.39	0.48	0.53	42.06	2007-04-20–2009-03-06
MSCI Europe	2.68	14.53	16.52	16.31	0.71	0.46	0.50	0.38	62.72	2007-10-31–2009-03-09
MSCI ACWI	2.47	12.75	14.92	14.68	1.16	0.56	0.74	0.45	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

\*Developed Markets countries in Europe include: Austria, Belgium, Denmark, Finland, France, Germany, Ireland, Italy, the Netherlands, Norway, Portugal, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland and the UK.

The MSCI Europe 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.

**INDEX CHARACTERISTICS**

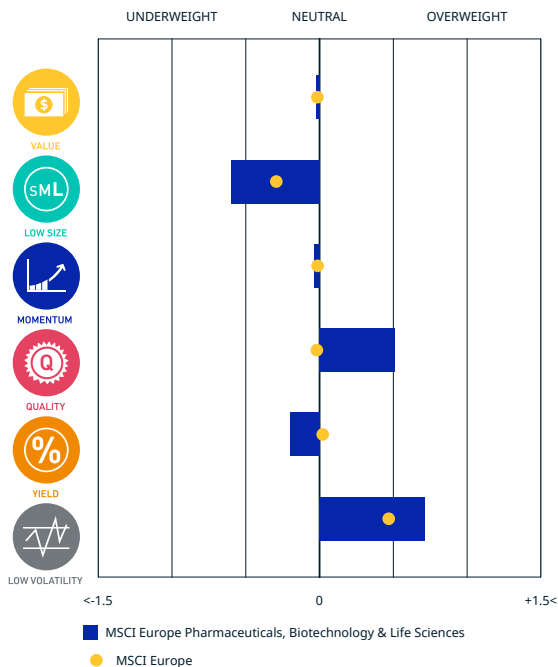
MSCI Europe Pharmaceuticals, Biotechnology & Life Sciences	
<b>Number of Constituents</b>	26
Mkt Cap (USD Millions)	
<b>Index</b>	1,605,057.36
<b>Largest</b>	293,947.30
<b>Smallest</b>	3,135.19
<b>Average</b>	61,732.98
<b>Median</b>	25,055.80

**TOP 10 CONSTITUENTS**

	Country	Float Adj Mkt Cap (USD Billions)	Index Wt. (%)
ASTRAZENECA	GB	293.95	18.31
ROCHE HOLDING PART	CH	286.04	17.82
NOVARTIS	CH	281.76	17.55
NOVO NORDISK B	DK	137.65	8.58
GSK	GB	106.80	6.65
SANOFI	FR	102.77	6.40
ARGEN X	BE	48.49	3.02
BAYER	DE	43.85	2.73
LONZA GROUP	CH	43.03	2.68
HALEON	GB	41.15	2.56
<b>Total</b>		<b>1,385.47</b>	<b>86.32</b>

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

**MSCI FACTOR BOX**



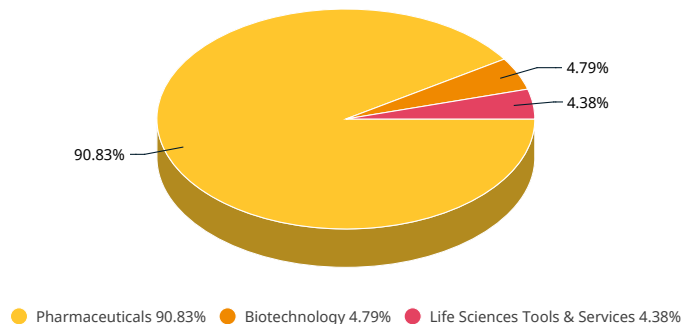
**MSCI FaCS**

- 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

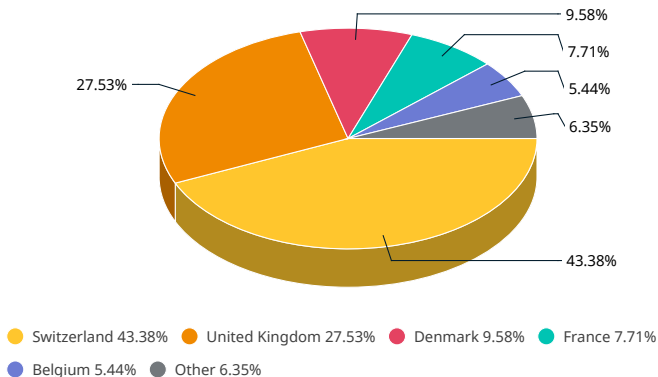
MSCI FaCS provides absolute factor exposures relative to a broad global index - MSCI ACWI IMI.

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

**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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