

# MSCI Australia Index (AUD)

The **MSCI Australia Index** is designed to measure the performance of the large and mid cap segments of the Australia market. With 46 constituents, the index covers approximately 85% of the free float-adjusted market capitalization in Australia.

For a complete description of the index methodology, please see [Index methodology - MSCI](#).

## CUMULATIVE INDEX PERFORMANCE – NET RETURNS (AUD) (MAR 2011 – MAR 2026)



## ANNUAL PERFORMANCE (%)

Year	MSCI Australia	MSCI World	MSCI ACWI
2025	6.53	12.43	13.59
2024	11.56	30.78	29.48
2023	14.09	23.03	21.45
2022	1.58	-12.24	-12.48
2021	16.12	29.29	25.81
2020	-0.95	5.58	5.90
2019	23.10	27.86	26.79
2018	-2.22	1.42	0.64
2017	11.03	13.32	14.77
2016	11.98	8.02	8.38
2015	1.29	11.50	9.82
2014	5.59	14.72	13.87
2013	20.88	47.00	42.51
2012	20.54	14.38	14.68

## INDEX PERFORMANCE – NET RETURNS (%) (MAR 31, 2026)

	1 Mo	3 Mo	1 Yr	YTD	ANNUALIZED				Since Dec 29, 2000
					3 Yr	5 Yr	10 Yr		
MSCI Australia	-6.36	0.58	10.74	0.58	9.42	8.95	9.46	7.88	
MSCI World	-2.58	-6.11	8.18	-6.11	15.90	12.64	13.11	6.10	
MSCI ACWI	-3.42	-5.75	9.19	-5.75	15.71	11.84	12.64	6.02	

## FUNDAMENTALS (MAR 31, 2026)

Div Yld (%)	P/E	P/E Fwd	P/BV
3.53	19.93	17.46	2.53
1.68	22.70	18.25	3.71
1.75	21.77	17.12	3.43

## INDEX RISK AND RETURN CHARACTERISTICS (MAR 31, 2026)

	Turnover (%) <sup>1</sup>	ANNUALIZED STD DEV (%) <sup>2</sup>			MAXIMUM DRAWDOWN	
		3 Yr	5 Yr	10 Yr	(%)	Period YYYY-MM-DD
MSCI Australia	3.34	11.02	12.35	13.48	63.47	1969-12-31–1974-09-30
MSCI World	2.30	9.48	10.93	10.91	51.18	2000-10-31–2003-03-10
MSCI ACWI	2.47	9.02	10.30	10.30	46.80	2001-02-15–2003-03-10

<sup>1</sup> Last 12 months

<sup>2</sup> Based on monthly net returns data

The MSCI Australia Index was launched on Mar 31, 1986. 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**

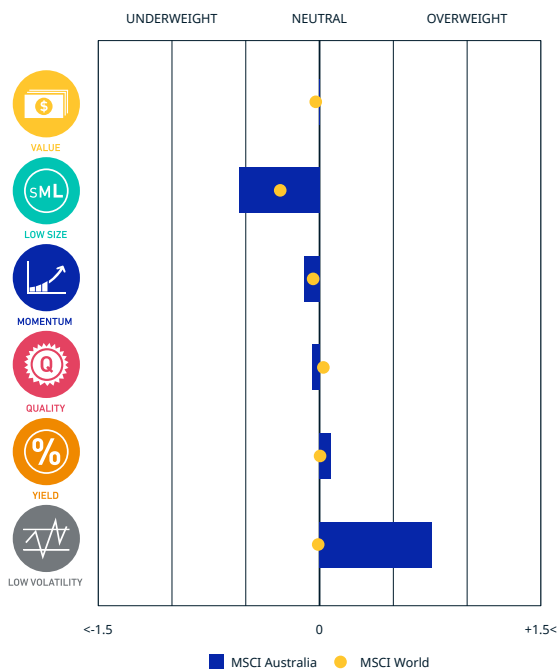
MSCI Australia	
<b>Number of Constituents</b>	46
<b>Mkt Cap (AUD Millions)</b>	
<b>Index</b>	1,948,101.75
<b>Largest</b>	280,639.64
<b>Smallest</b>	6,206.08
<b>Average</b>	42,350.04
<b>Median</b>	20,076.69

**TOP 10 CONSTITUENTS**

	Float Adj Mkt Cap (AUD Billions)	Index Wt. (%)	Sector
COMMONWEALTH BANK OF AUS	280.64	14.41	Financials
BHP GROUP (AU)	255.93	13.14	Materials
WESTPAC BANKING	135.00	6.93	Financials
NATIONAL AUSTRALIA BANK	127.12	6.53	Financials
ANZ GROUP HOLDINGS	108.42	5.57	Financials
WESFARMERS	82.77	4.25	Cons Discr
MACQUARIE GROUP	73.12	3.75	Financials
CSL	68.30	3.51	Health Care
WOODSIDE ENERGY GROUP	66.63	3.42	Energy
RIO TINTO LTD (AU)	59.95	3.08	Materials
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,257.87</b>	<b>64.57</b>	

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

**MSCI FACTOR BOX**



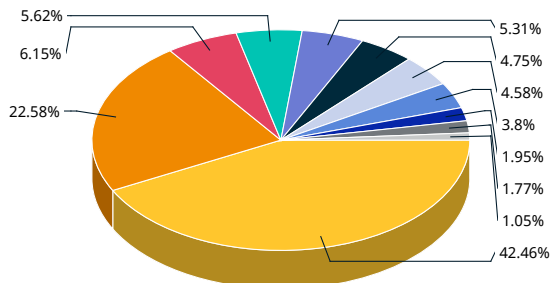
**MSCI FaCS**

- 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**



- Financials 42.46%
- Materials 22.58%
- Consumer Discretionary 6.15%
- Health Care 5.62%
- Industrials 5.31%
- Energy 4.75%
- Real Estate 4.58%
- Consumer Staples 3.8%
- Communication Services 1.95%
- Utilities 1.77%
- Information Technology 1.05%

**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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