

# MSCI USA Low Carbon Leaders Index (USD)

The **MSCI USA Low Carbon Leaders Index** is based on the MSCI USA Index, its parent index, and includes large and mid-cap stocks of the U.S equity markets. The index addresses two dimensions of carbon exposure – carbon emissions and fossil fuel reserves – providing clients with an effective tool for limiting the exposure of their portfolios to carbon risk. By excluding companies with the highest carbon emissions intensity and the largest owners of carbon reserves per dollar of market capitalization, the index aims to achieve at least 50% reduction in its carbon footprint. The index also aims to maintain wide and consistent market exposure by minimizing the tracking error relative to the MSCI USA Index. The MSCI Global Low Carbon Leaders Indexes use MSCI ESG Carbon Metrics data from MSCI ESG Research Inc.

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

## CUMULATIVE INDEX PERFORMANCE – NET RETURNS (USD) (NOV 2010 – MAY 2025)



## ANNUAL PERFORMANCE (%)

Year	MSCI USA Low Carbon Leaders	MSCI USA
2024	24.50	24.58
2023	26.06	26.49
2022	-20.19	-19.85
2021	27.93	26.45
2020	20.74	20.73
2019	32.25	30.88
2018	-5.06	-5.04
2017	21.46	21.19
2016	10.46	10.89
2015	2.05	0.69
2014	11.69	12.69
2013	32.79	31.79
2012	15.19	15.33
2011	0.64	1.36

## INDEX PERFORMANCE – NET RETURNS (%) (MAY 30, 2025)

					ANNUALIZED			
	1 Mo	3 Mo	1 Yr	YTD	3 Yr	5 Yr	10 Yr	Since Nov 30, 2010
MSCI USA Low Carbon Leaders	6.10	-0.83	13.44	0.27	13.73	15.20	12.39	13.31
MSCI USA	6.41	-0.39	13.61	0.97	14.10	15.33	12.22	13.23

## FUNDAMENTALS (MAY 30, 2025)

Div Yld (%)	P/E	P/E Fwd	P/BV
1.30	25.76	21.34	4.96
1.31	26.14	21.71	5.02

## INDEX RISK AND RETURN CHARACTERISTICS (NOV 30, 2010 – MAY 30, 2025)

	Beta	Tracking Error (%)	Turnover (%) <sup>1</sup>	ANNUALIZED STD DEV (%) <sup>2</sup>			SHARPE RATIO <sup>2,3</sup>			Since Nov 30, 2010	MAXIMUM DRAWDOWN	
				3 Yr	5 Yr	10 Yr	3 Yr	5 Yr	10 Yr		(%)	Period YYYY-MM-DD
<b>MSCI USA Low Carbon Leaders</b>	1.00	0.70	6.00	16.75	16.47	15.77	0.59	0.78	0.70	0.84	34.58	2020-02-19–2020-03-23
<b>MSCI USA</b>	1.00	0.00	2.00	16.85	16.51	15.72	0.61	0.79	0.69	0.83	34.16	2020-02-19–2020-03-23

<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

The MSCI USA Low Carbon Leaders Index was launched on Dec 15, 2017. 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

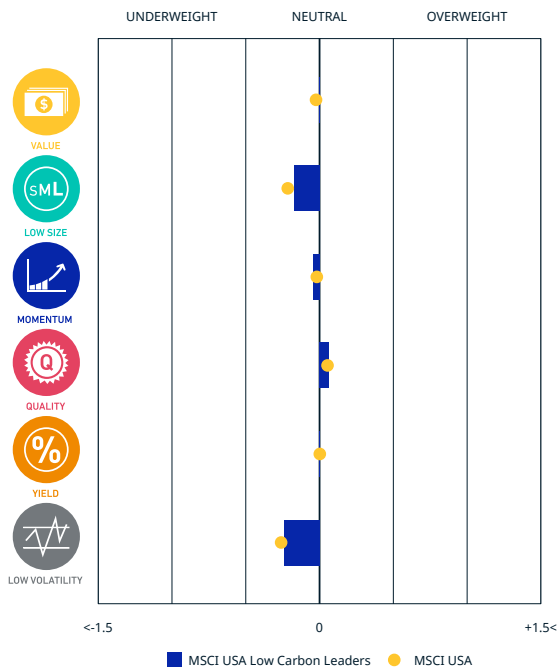
	MSCI USA Low Carbon Leaders	MSCI USA
Number of Constituents	460	576
Weight (%)		
Largest	6.44	6.39
Smallest	0.00	0.00
Average	0.22	0.17
Median	0.09	0.06

TOP 10 CONSTITUENTS

	Index Wt. (%)	Parent Index Wt. (%)	Sector
NVIDIA	6.44	6.39	Info Tech
MICROSOFT CORP	6.32	6.27	Info Tech
APPLE	5.94	5.83	Info Tech
AMAZON.COM	3.77	3.74	Cons Discr
META PLATFORMS A	2.75	2.72	Comm Svcs
BROADCOM	2.10	2.08	Info Tech
TESLA	1.94	1.93	Cons Discr
ALPHABET A	1.91	1.94	Comm Svcs
ALPHABET C	1.74	1.66	Comm Svcs
JPMORGAN CHASE & CO	1.50	1.43	Financials
Total	34.41	34.00	

FACTORS - KEY EXPOSURES THAT DRIVE RISK AND RETURN

MSCI FACTOR BOX



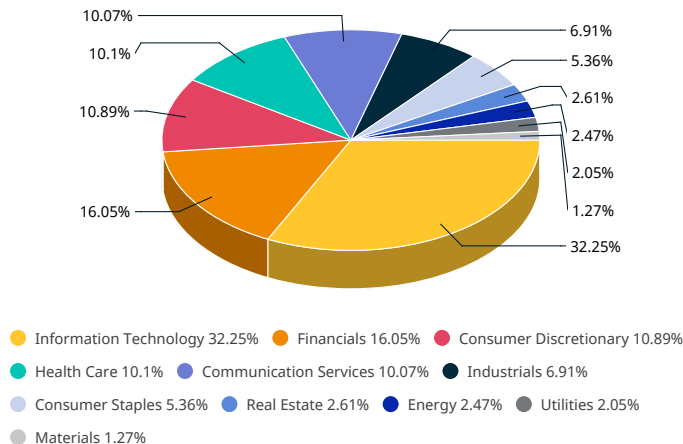
MSCI FaCS

- 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



## 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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