MSCI Canada IMI High Dividend Yield Index (CAD)

The **MSCI Canada IMI High Dividend Yield Index** is based on the MSCI Canada IMI Index, its parent index, and includes large, mid and small cap stocks. The index is designed to reflect the performance of equities in the parent index (excluding REITs) with higher dividend income and quality characteristics than average dividend yields that are both sustainable and persistent. The index also applies quality screens and reviews 12-month past performance to omit stocks with potentially deteriorating fundamentals that could force them to cut or reduce dividends.

For a complete description of the index methodology, please see Index methodology - MSCI.

CUMULATIVE INDEX PERFORMANCE – GROSS RETURNS (CAD) (MAY 2010 – MAR 2024)



ANNUAL PERFORMANCE (%)

Year	MSCI Canada IMI High Dividend Yield	MSCI Canada IMI				
2023	11.26	12.29				
2022	2.55	-5.73				
2021	31.58	25.35				
2020	-8.10	5.87				
2019	25.50	22.35				
2018	-8.68	-9.52				
2017	11.02	8.78				
2016	23.39	21.94				
2015	-13.40	-9.07				
2014	8.05	9.79				
2013	24.05	12.77				
2012	10.43	6.47				
2011	1.24	-10.36				

INDEX PERFORMANCE – GROSS RETURNS (%) (MAR 29, 2024)

FUNDAMENTALS (MAR 29, 2024)

					ANNUALIZED							
	1 Mo	3 Mo	1 Yr	YTD	3 Yr	5 Yr	10 Yr _M	Since lay 26, 2010	Div Yld (%)	P/E	P/E Fwd	P/BV
MSCI Canada IMI High Dividend Yield	4.30	6.44	12.41	6.44	11.85	10.19	7.52	9.38	5.26	13.30	11.98	1.59
MSCI Canada IMI	4.36	6.97	14.85	6.97	9.45	10.25	7.58	7.76	2.98	16.80	14.48	1.95

INDEX RISK AND RETURN CHARACTERISTICS (MAY 26, 2010 - MAR 29, 2024)

				ANNUALIZED STD DEV (%) 2			MAXIMUM DRAWDOWN		
	Beta	Tracking Error (%)	Turnover (%) ¹	3 Yr	5 Yr	10 Yr	(%)	Period YYYY-MM-DD	
MSCI Canada IMI High Dividend Yield	0.87	5.81	32.36	11.50	16.43	13.20	45.19	2020-02-20-2020-03-23	
MSCI Canada IMI	1.00	0.00	2.06	13.46	15.98	13.04	37.52	2020-02-20-2020-03-23	
		1	2						

Last 12 months ² Based on monthly gross returns data

The MSCI Canada IMI High Dividend Yield Index was launched on Feb 01, 2016. 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.



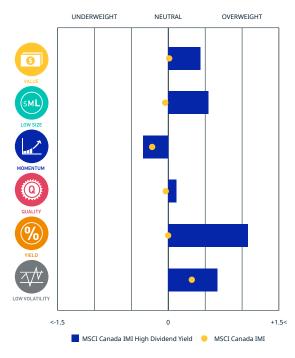
INDEX CHARACTERISTICS

	MSCI Canada IMI High Dividend Yield	MSCI Canada IMI					
Number of	46	299					
Constituents							
	Weight (%)						
Largest	5.97	6.25					
Smallest	0.15	0.01					
Average	2.17	0.33					
Median	1.20	0.07					

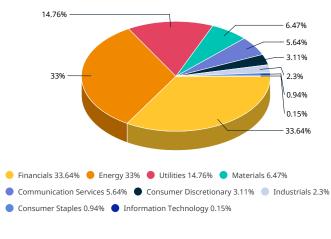
TOP 10 CONSTITUENTS

	Index Wt. (%)	Parent Index Wt. (%)	Sector
MANULIFE FINANCIAL CORP	5.97	1.99	Financials
BROOKFIELD ASSET MAN LTD	5.79	0.65	Financials
BANK NOVA SCOTIA	5.44	2.77	Financials
CANADIAN NAT RESOURCES	5.20	3.60	Energy
SUNCOR ENERGY	5.08	2.10	Energy
PEMBINA PIPELINE	5.03	0.85	Energy
ENBRIDGE	4.98	3.38	Energy
SUN LIFE FINANCIAL	4.96	1.40	Financials
EMERA	4.77	0.44	Utilities
GREAT-WEST LIFECO	4.64	0.39	Financials
Total	51.88	17.57	

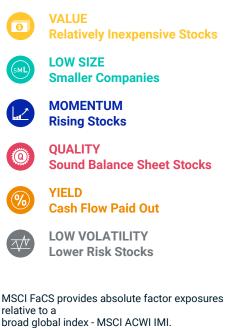
FACTORS - KEY EXPOSURES THAT DRIVE RISK AND RETURN MSCI FACTOR BOX



SECTOR WEIGHTS



MSCI FaCS



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



MSCI FACTOR BOX AND FaCS FRAMEWORK (Please refer to complete description of the MSCI FaCS methodology here)

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