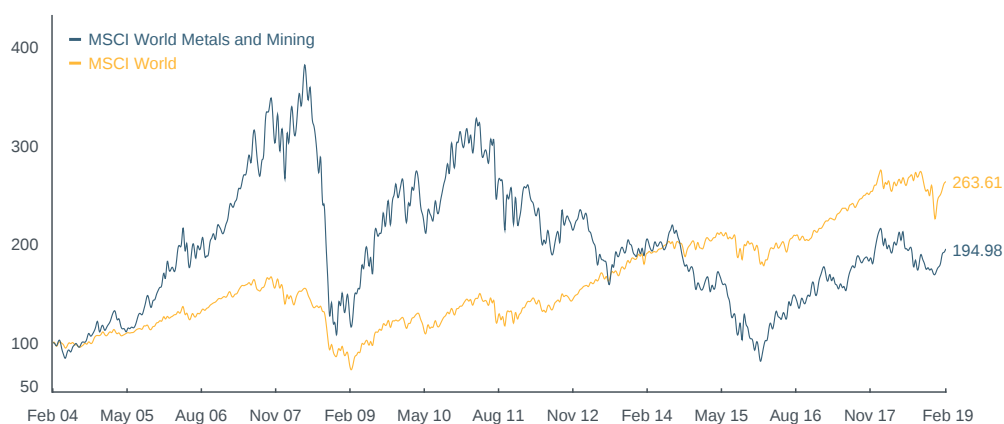


MSCI WORLD METALS AND MINING INDEX (USD)

The MSCI World Metals and Mining Index is composed of large and mid cap stocks across 23 Developed Markets (DM) countries*. All securities in the index are classified in the Metals & Mining industry (within the Materials sector) according to the Global Industry Classification Standard (GICS®).

CUMULATIVE INDEX PERFORMANCE - NET RETURNS (USD) (FEB 2004 – FEB 2019)



ANNUAL PERFORMANCE (%)

Year	MSCI World Metals and Mining	MSCI World
2018	-14.99	-8.71
2017	32.83	22.40
2016	56.29	7.51
2015	-39.43	-0.87
2014	-17.73	4.94
2013	-14.83	26.68
2012	0.90	15.83
2011	-27.62	-5.54
2010	23.58	11.76
2009	80.73	29.99
2008	-55.14	-40.71
2007	42.09	9.04
2006	37.68	20.07
2005	36.15	9.49

INDEX PERFORMANCE — NET RETURNS (%) (FEB 28, 2019)

	1 Mo	3 Mo	1 Yr	YTD	ANNUALIZED			
					3 Yr	5 Yr	10 Yr	Since Dec 30, 1994
MSCI World Metals and Mining	1.68	15.57	-3.36	13.23	23.62	-0.63	4.61	3.78
MSCI World	3.01	2.58	0.43	11.02	12.64	6.53	13.05	7.03

FUNDAMENTALS (FEB 28, 2019)

Div Yld (%)	P/E	P/E Fwd	P/BV
3.52	11.57	12.59	1.46
2.54	17.62	15.08	2.36

INDEX RISK AND RETURN CHARACTERISTICS (FEB 28, 2019)

	Turnover (%) ¹	ANNUALIZED STD DEV (%) ²			SHARPE RATIO ^{2,3}			Since Dec 30, 1994 (%)	MAXIMUM DRAWDOWN	
		3 Yr	5 Yr	10 Yr	3 Yr	5 Yr	10 Yr		(%)	Period YYYY-MM-DD
MSCI World Metals and Mining	2.23	25.01	27.44	27.66	0.92	0.08	0.28	0.17	79.86	2008-05-19—2016-01-20
MSCI World	2.02	10.62	10.97	13.78	1.05	0.55	0.92	0.35	57.82	2007-10-31—2009-03-09

¹ Last 12 months ² Based on monthly net returns data ³ Based on ICE LIBOR 1M

* 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 Metals and Mining Index was launched on Sep 15, 1999. Data prior to the launch date is back-tested data (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

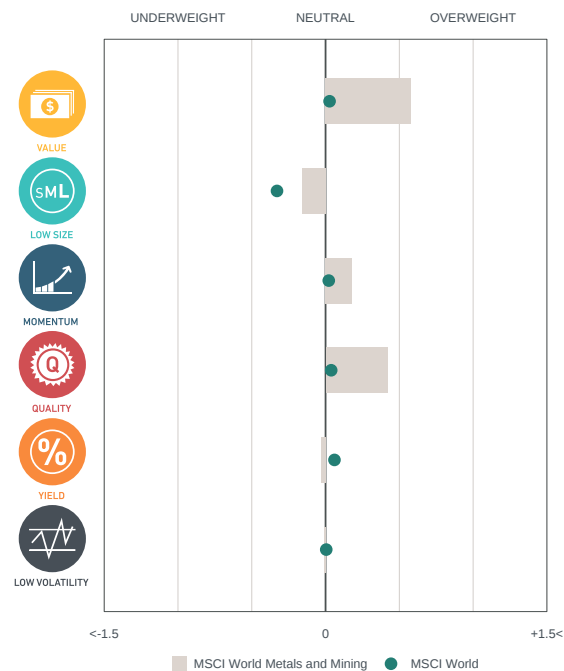
MSCI World Metals and Mining	
Number of Constituents	39
Mkt Cap (USD Millions)	
Index	580,466.00
Largest	78,027.60
Smallest	1,697.27
Average	14,883.74
Median	8,762.20

TOP 10 CONSTITUENTS

	Country	Float Adj Mkt Cap (USD Billions)	Index Wt. (%)
BHP GROUP (AU)	AU	78.03	13.44
RIO TINTO PLC (GB)	GB	67.68	11.66
BHP GROUP (GB)	GB	49.05	8.45
GLENCORE	GB	46.13	7.95
ANGLO AMERICAN	GB	28.08	4.84
RIO TINTO LTD (AU)	AU	25.39	4.37
BARRICK GOLD CORP	CA	22.00	3.79
NUCOR CORP	US	19.16	3.30
NEWMONT MINING CORP	US	18.20	3.14
FREEMONT MCMORAN B	US	17.76	3.06
Total		371.48	64.00

FACTORS - KEY EXPOSURES THAT DRIVE RISK AND RETURN

MSCI FACTOR BOX



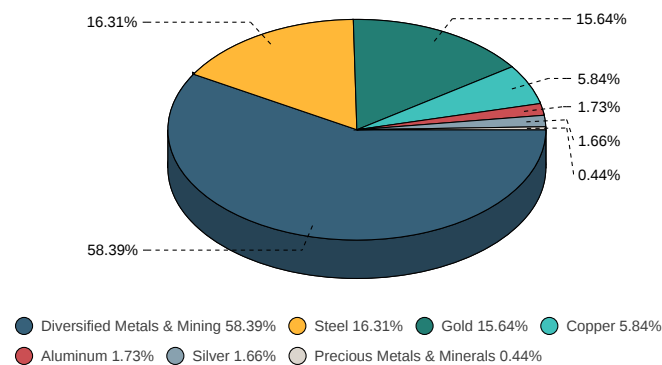
MSCI FaCS

- 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

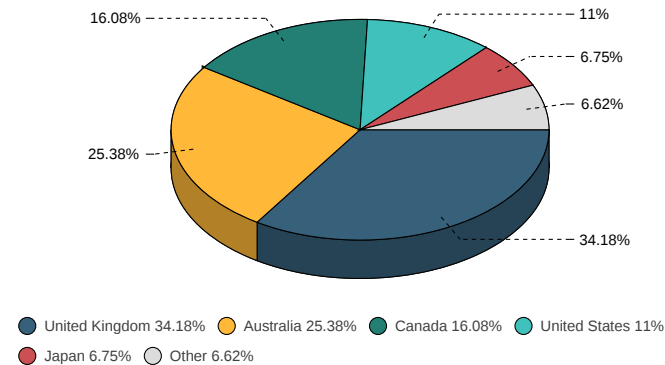
MSCI FaCS provides absolute factor exposures relative to a broad global index - MSCI ACWI IMI.

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

SUB-INDUSTRY WEIGHTS



COUNTRY WEIGHTS



INDEX METHODOLOGY

The index is based on the [MSCI Global Investable Market Indexes \(GIMI\) Methodology](#) —a comprehensive and consistent approach to index construction that allows for meaningful global views and cross regional comparisons across all market capitalization size, sector and style segments and combinations. This methodology aims to provide exhaustive coverage of the relevant investment opportunity set with a strong emphasis on index liquidity, investability and replicability. The index is reviewed quarterly—in February, May, August and November—with the objective of reflecting change in the underlying equity markets in a timely manner, while limiting undue index turnover. During the May and November semi-annual index reviews, the index is rebalanced and the large and mid capitalization cutoff points are recalculated.

FACTOR BOX AND FaCS METHODOLOGY

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