# **MSCI World ex Australia Selection Index (USD)**

The MSCI World ex Australia Selection Index is a free float-adjusted market capitalization-weighted index designed to represent the performance of companies that are selected from the MSCI World ex Australia Index ("Parent Index") based on Environmental, Social and Governance (ESG) criteria. These criteria exclude constituents based on involvement in specific business activities, as well as ESG ratings and exposure to ESG controversies. The Indexes are derived from the MSCI World ex Australia Index and aim to achieve sector weights that reflect the sector weights of the corresponding Parent Index. the MSCI World ex Australia Selection Index consists of Large and Mid cap companies in in 22 Developed Markets Countries\* excluding Australia. The Index construction targets 50% free float-adjusted market capitalization coverage of each Global Industry Classification Standard (GICS®) sector by selecting constituents primarily based on criteria including the ESG rating, and the company's industry-adjusted ESG score. The Index is a member of the MSCI Selection Index series.

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

# CUMULATIVE INDEX PERFORMANCE – PRICE RETURNS (USD) (AUG 2010 – AUG 2025)

# 400 - MSCI World ex Australia Selection 200 300 - MSCI World ex Australia 396.95 300 200 200 100 - Manual Manua

# **ANNUAL PERFORMANCE (%)**

| Year | MSCI World ex<br>Australia Selection | MSCI World<br>ex Australia |
|------|--------------------------------------|----------------------------|
| 2024 | 16.09                                | 17.41                      |
| 2023 | 23.75                                | 22.04                      |
| 2022 | -20.95                               | -19.67                     |
| 2021 | 23.31                                | 20.47                      |
| 2020 | 13.76                                | 14.25                      |
| 2019 | 26.02                                | 25.39                      |
| 2018 | -9.17                                | -10.30                     |
| 2017 | 18.99                                | 20.26                      |
| 2016 | 5.04                                 | 5.28                       |
| 2015 | -2.70                                | -2.41                      |
| 2014 | 3.13                                 | 3.27                       |
| 2013 | 26.11                                | 25.07                      |
| 2012 | 11.55                                | 13.06                      |
| 2011 | -7.37                                | -7.32                      |
|      |                                      |                            |

Aug 10 Nov 11 Feb 13 May 14 Aug 15 Nov 16 Feb 18 May 19 Aug 20 Nov 21 Feb 23 May 24 Aug 25

# INDEX PERFORMANCE - PRICE RETURNS (%) (AUG 29, 2025)

# FUNDAMENTALS (AUG 29, 2025)

|                                      |      |      |       |       |       | ANNU  | ALIZED             |                      |             |       |         |      |
|--------------------------------------|------|------|-------|-------|-------|-------|--------------------|----------------------|-------------|-------|---------|------|
|                                      | 1 Mo | 3 Mo | 1 Yr  | YTD   | 3 Yr  | 5 Yr  | <sup>10 Yr</sup> s | Since<br>ep 28, 2007 | Div Yld (%) | P/E   | P/E Fwd | P/BV |
| MSCI World ex Australia<br>Selection | 2.05 | 7.62 | 11.78 | 11.37 | 16.79 | 11.16 | 9.89               | 5.72                 | 1.57        | 24.81 | 20.29   | 4.37 |
| MSCI World ex Australia              | 2.48 | 8.16 | 14.29 | 12.66 | 16.93 | 11.33 | 9.88               | 5.52                 | 1.63        | 23.88 | 20.07   | 3.78 |

# INDEX RISK AND RETURN CHARACTERISTICS (SEP 28, 2007 - AUG 29, 2025)

|                                      |                   |  |                      | ANNUALIZED STD DEV (%) 2 SHAF |             |                      |          | SHARPE    | SHARPE RATIO 2,3 |                          |            | MAXIMUM DRAWDOWN                |  |  |
|--------------------------------------|-------------------|--|----------------------|-------------------------------|-------------|----------------------|----------|-----------|------------------|--------------------------|------------|---------------------------------|--|--|
|                                      | Beta              | TrackingTurnover<br>Error (%) (%) <sup>1</sup> |                      | 3 Yr                          | 5 Yr        | 10 Yr                | 3 Yr     | 5 Yr      | 10 Yr            | Since<br>Sep 28,<br>2007 | (%)        | Period YYYY-MM-DD               |  |  |
| MSCI World ex Australia<br>Selection | 0.99              | 1.42   | 4.23                 | 14.66                         | 15.91       | 14.87                | 0.82     | 0.56      | 0.57             | 0.34                     | 57.79      | 2007-10-31-2009-03-09           |  |  |
| MSCI World ex Australia              | 1.00              | 0.00   | 2.32                 | 14.20                         | 15.55       | 14.93                | 0.85     | 0.58      | 0.57             | 0.32                     | 58.78      | 2007-10-31-2009-03-09           |  |  |
|                                      | <sup>1</sup> Last | 12 months                                      | <sup>2</sup> Based o | n monthly                     | price retur | ns data <sup>3</sup> | Based on | NY FED Ov | ernight SC       | FR from Se               | p 1 2021 & | on ICE LIBOR 1M prior that date |  |  |

The MSCI ESG Indexes use ratings and other data supplied by MSCI ESG Research LLC, a subsidiary of MSCI Inc.

\* Developed Markets countries include: 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 ESG Leaders Indexes were renamed the MSCI Selection Indexes as of Feb 3, 2025.

The MSCI World ex Australia Selection Index was launched on Jun 28, 2011. 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.

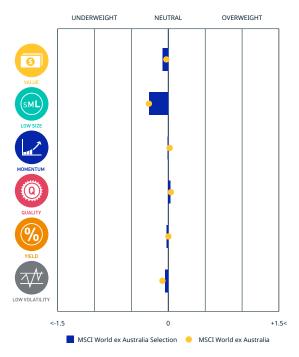


### **INDEX CHARACTERISTICS**

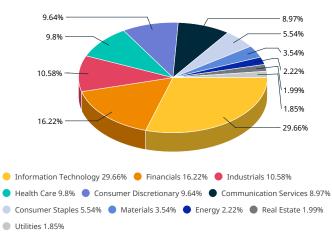
|              | MSCI World ex<br>Australia Selection | MSCI World<br>ex Australia |  |  |  |  |  |
|--------------|--------------------------------------|----------------------------|--|--|--|--|--|
| Number of    | 641                                  | 1,273                      |  |  |  |  |  |
| Constituents |                                      |                            |  |  |  |  |  |
|              | Weight (%)                           |                            |  |  |  |  |  |
| Largest      | 10.68                                | 5.53                       |  |  |  |  |  |
| Smallest     | 0.01                                 | 0.00                       |  |  |  |  |  |
| Average      | 0.16                                 | 0.08                       |  |  |  |  |  |
| Median       | 0.06                                 | 0.03                       |  |  |  |  |  |

| TOP TO CONSTITUENTS   |                  |                            |             |
|-----------------------|------------------|----------------------------|-------------|
|                       | Index<br>Wt. (%) | Parent<br>Index<br>Wt. (%) | Sector      |
| NVIDIA                | 10.68            | 5.53                       | Info Tech   |
| MICROSOFT CORP        | 8.99             | 4.66                       | Info Tech   |
| ALPHABET A            | 3.11             | 1.61                       | Comm Srvcs  |
| ALPHABET C            | 2.64             | 1.37                       | Comm Srvcs  |
| TESLA                 | 2.43             | 1.26                       | Cons Discr  |
| VISA A                | 1.51             | 0.78                       | Financials  |
| LILLY (ELI) & COMPANY | 1.48             | 0.77                       | Health Care |
| MASTERCARD A          | 1.28             | 0.66                       | Financials  |
| JOHNSON & JOHNSON     | 1.07             | 0.56                       | Health Care |
| HOME DEPOT            | 1.02             | 0.53                       | Cons Discr  |
| Total                 | 34.21            | 17.73                      |             |

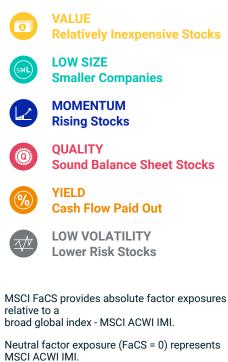
# FACTORS - KEY EXPOSURES THAT DRIVE RISK AND RETURN MSCI FACTOR BOX

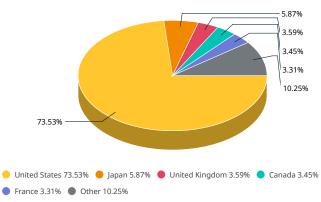


# SECTOR WEIGHTS



# MSCI FaCS





# **COUNTRY WEIGHTS**

# **TOP 10 CONSTITUENTS**

Index Factsheet



# 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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