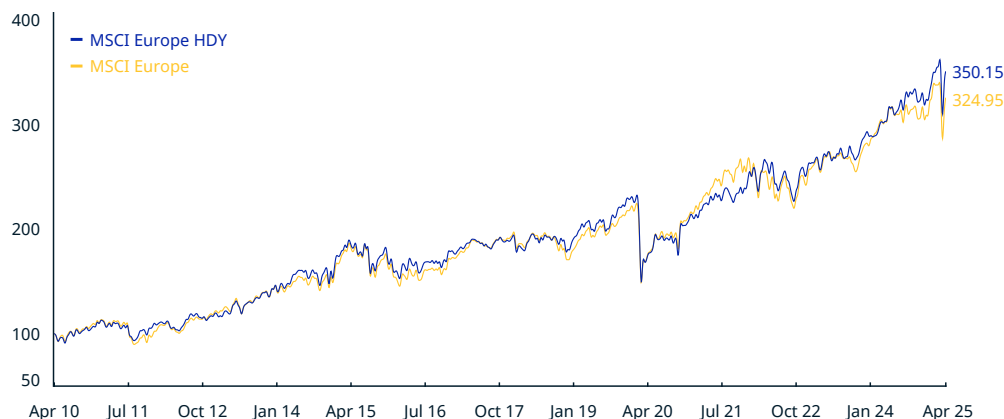


# MSCI Europe High Dividend Yield Index (EUR)

The **MSCI Europe High Dividend Yield Index** is based on the MSCI Europe Index, its parent index, and includes large and mid cap stocks across 15 Developed Markets (DM) countries\*. 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 (EUR) (APR 2010 – APR 2025)



## ANNUAL PERFORMANCE (%)

| Year | MSCI Europe HDY | MSCI Europe |
|------|-----------------|-------------|
| 2024 | 11.22           | 9.27        |
| 2023 | 15.71           | 16.57       |
| 2022 | 1.93            | -8.92       |
| 2021 | 18.83           | 25.85       |
| 2020 | -9.20           | -2.82       |
| 2019 | 26.80           | 26.88       |
| 2018 | -4.44           | -10.00      |
| 2017 | 5.37            | 10.88       |
| 2016 | 4.51            | 3.22        |
| 2015 | 8.38            | 8.78        |
| 2014 | 10.54           | 7.40        |
| 2013 | 22.51           | 20.51       |
| 2012 | 7.58            | 18.09       |
| 2011 | 2.73            | -7.51       |

## INDEX PERFORMANCE – GROSS RETURNS (%) (APR 30, 2025)

|                 | 1 Mo  | 3 Mo  | 1 Yr  | YTD  | ANNUALIZED |       |       |             | Since Dec 31, 1998 | FUNDAMENTALS (APR 30, 2025) |         |      |  |
|-----------------|-------|-------|-------|------|------------|-------|-------|-------------|--------------------|-----------------------------|---------|------|--|
|                 |       |       |       |      | 3 Yr       | 5 Yr  | 10 Yr | Div Yld (%) |                    | P/E                         | P/E Fwd | P/BV |  |
| MSCI Europe HDY | -0.58 | 2.63  | 15.23 | 8.28 | 10.16      | 14.21 | 6.72  | 6.86        | 5.06               | 11.86                       | 10.93   | 1.65 |  |
| MSCI Europe     | -0.66 | -1.06 | 7.60  | 5.35 | 9.00       | 12.66 | 6.16  | 5.47        | 3.18               | 15.31                       | 13.85   | 2.09 |  |

## INDEX RISK AND RETURN CHARACTERISTICS (DEC 31, 1998 – APR 30, 2025)

|                 | Beta | Tracking Error (%) | Turnover (%) <sup>1</sup> | ANNUALIZED STD DEV (%) <sup>2</sup> |       |       | SHARPE RATIO <sup>2,3</sup> |      |       | Since Dec 31, 1998 | MAXIMUM DRAWDOWN |                       |
|-----------------|------|--------------------|---------------------------|-------------------------------------|-------|-------|-----------------------------|------|-------|--------------------|------------------|-----------------------|
|                 |      |                    |                           | 3 Yr                                | 5 Yr  | 10 Yr | 3 Yr                        | 5 Yr | 10 Yr |                    | (%)              | Period YYYY-MM-DD     |
| MSCI Europe HDY | 0.96 | 5.31               | 40.72                     | 11.96                               | 12.90 | 13.72 | 0.66                        | 0.99 | 0.51  | 0.41               | 65.00            | 2007-06-15–2009-03-09 |
| MSCI Europe     | 1.00 | 0.00               | 3.64                      | 13.47                               | 13.53 | 13.92 | 0.52                        | 0.85 | 0.47  | 0.33               | 58.22            | 2007-07-16–2009-03-09 |

<sup>1</sup> Last 12 months <sup>2</sup> Based on monthly gross returns data <sup>3</sup> Based on EMMI EURIBOR 1M from Sep 1 2021 & on ICE LIBOR 1M prior that date

\* DM countries in Europe include: Austria, Belgium, Denmark, Finland, France, Germany, Ireland, Italy, the Netherlands, Norway, Portugal, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland and the UK.

The MSCI Europe High Dividend Yield Index was launched on Oct 31, 2006. 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**

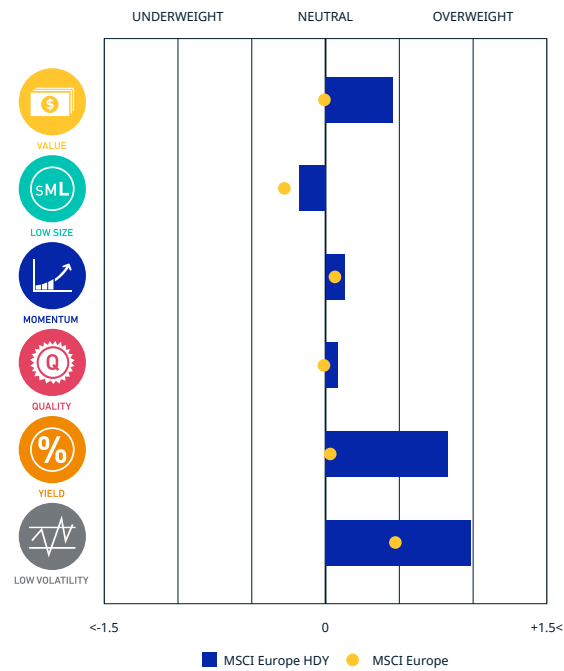
|                               | MSCI Europe HDY | MSCI Europe |
|-------------------------------|-----------------|-------------|
| <b>Number of Constituents</b> | 63              | 399         |
|                               | Weight (%)      |             |
| <b>Largest</b>                | 5.97            | 2.58        |
| <b>Smallest</b>               | 0.21            | 0.02        |
| <b>Average</b>                | 1.59            | 0.25        |
| <b>Median</b>                 | 0.74            | 0.11        |

**TOP 10 CONSTITUENTS**

|                          | Country | Index Wt. (%) | Parent Index Wt. (%) | Sector       |
|--------------------------|---------|---------------|----------------------|--------------|
| ALLIANZ                  | DE      | 5.97          | 1.36                 | Financials   |
| ZURICH INSURANCE GROUP   | CH      | 5.31          | 0.88                 | Financials   |
| BRITISH AMERICAN TOBACCO | GB      | 5.24          | 0.73                 | Cons Staples |
| AXA                      | FR      | 5.08          | 0.71                 | Financials   |
| ROCHE HOLDING GENUSS     | CH      | 4.85          | 1.96                 | Health Care  |
| NOVARTIS                 | CH      | 4.84          | 1.91                 | Health Care  |
| SANOFI                   | FR      | 4.81          | 1.05                 | Health Care  |
| TOTALENERGIES            | FR      | 4.34          | 1.07                 | Energy       |
| NATIONAL GRID            | GB      | 4.30          | 0.60                 | Utilities    |
| VINCI                    | FR      | 4.19          | 0.59                 | Industrials  |
| <b>Total</b>             |         | <b>48.91</b>  | <b>10.86</b>         |              |

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

**MSCI FACTOR BOX**



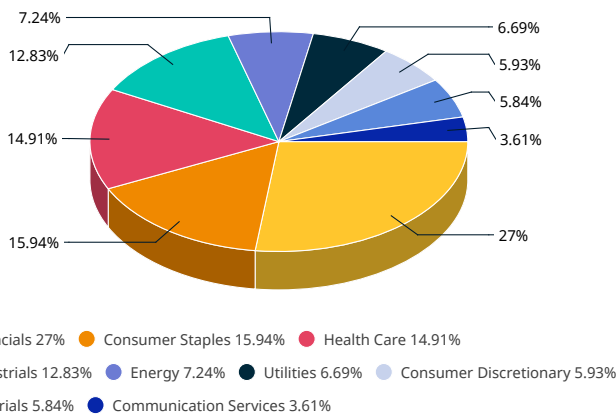
**MSCI FaCS**

- 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

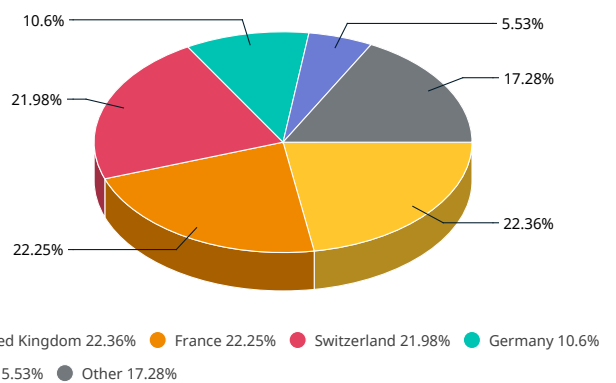
MSCI FaCS provides absolute factor exposures relative to a broad global index - MSCI ACWI IMI.

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

**SECTOR WEIGHTS**



**COUNTRY WEIGHTS**



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

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