# **MSCI EAFE Choice ESG Screened Index (CAD)**

The MSCI EAFE Choice ESG Screened Index is based on the MSCI EAFE Index, its parent index, and includes large- and mid-cap securities of the 21 developed markets (DM) countries\* around the world, excluding the US and Canada. The index is a free float-adjusted market capitalization weighted index that is designed to reflect the performance of companies that have better Environmental, Social and Governance (ESG) ratings relative to their sector peers, and to exclude companies that are involved in controversies and controversial business activities. The Index is designed for investors seeking a benchmark comprised of companies with above-average ESG profiles while avoiding companies incompatible with their values. Constituent selection is based on research provided by MSCI ESG Research.

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

# CUMULATIVE INDEX PERFORMANCE — NET RETURNS (CAD) (MAY 2012 – MAR 2025)



# **ANNUAL PERFORMANCE (%)**

Year	MSCI EAFE Choice ESG Screened	MSCI EAFE
2024	13.22	13.24
2023	17.55	15.07
2022	-13.54	-8.23
2021	10.04	10.32
2020	12.94	5.92
2019	18.44	15.85
2018	-5.69	-6.03
2017	18.73	16.82
2016	-3.64	-2.49
2015	24.83	18.95
2014	5.88	3.67
2013	36.52	31.02

## INDEX PERFORMANCE - NET RETURNS (%) (MAR 31, 2025)

## **FUNDAMENTALS (MAR 31, 2025)**

		ANNUALIZED											
	1 Mo	3 Мо	1 Yr	YTD	3 Yr	5 Yr	10 Yr <sub>N</sub>	Since May 31, 2012	Div Yld (%)	P/E	P/E Fwd	P/BV	
MSCI EAFE Choice ESG Screened	-2.19	3.16	6.91	3.16	9.92	11.03	7.27	11.41	2.54	18.38	16.06	2.28	-
MSCI EAFE	-0.49	6.94	11.55	6.94	11.18	12.02	6.75	10.27	3.03	15.25	13.84	1.88	

# INDEX RISK AND RETURN CHARACTERISTICS (MAY 31, 2012 - MAR 31, 2025)

				ANNUALIZED STD DEV (%) 2			MAXIMUM DRAWDOWN		
	Beta	Tracking Error (%)	Turnover (%) <sup>1</sup>	3 Yr	5 Yr	10 Yr	(%)	Period YYYY-MM-DD	
MSCI EAFE Choice ESG Screened	1.03	2.37	16.19	13.73	12.95	12.43	28.88	2021-09-14-2022-09-28	
MSCI EAFE	1.00	0.00	3.82	12.70	12.11	11.83	27.05	2020-02-06-2020-03-23	
		1 Last 12 months	<sup>2</sup> Based on	monthly net ret	urns data				



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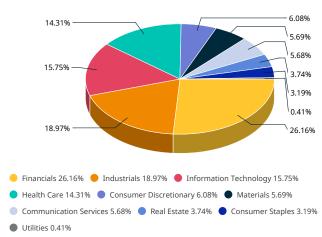
### **INDEX CHARACTERISTICS**

	MSCI EAFE Choice ESG Screened	MSCI EAFE				
Number of	425	694				
Constituents						
	Weight (%)					
Largest	3.47	1.63				
Smallest	0.03	0.01				
Average	0.24	0.14				
Median		0.07				

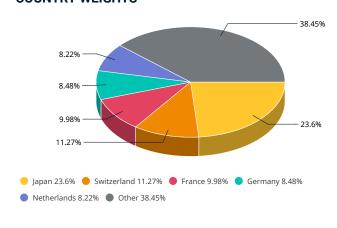
### **TOP 10 CONSTITUENTS**

	Country	Index Wt. (%)	Parent Index Wt. (%)	Sector
SAP	DE	3.47	1.63	Info Tech
ASML HLDG	NL	3.25	1.52	Info Tech
NOVO NORDISK B	DK	2.76	1.29	Health Care
NOVARTIS	CH	2.74	1.29	Health Care
SCHNEIDER ELECTRIC	FR	1.57	0.73	Industrials
AIR LIQUIDE	FR	1.38	0.65	Materials
ZURICH INSURANCE GROUP	CH	1.28	0.60	Financials
SUMITOMO MITSUI FINL GRP	JP	1.19	0.56	Financials
RELX (GB)	GB	1.17	0.55	Industrials
ESSILORLUXOTTICA	FR	1.07	0.50	Health Care
Total		19.88	9.31	

### **SECTOR WEIGHTS**



# **COUNTRY WEIGHTS**



The MSCI EAFE Choice ESG Screened Index was launched on Dec 16, 2019. 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.



<sup>\*</sup>DM countries in the MSCI EAFE Index include: Australia, Austria, Belgium, Denmark, Finland, France, Germany, Hong Kong, Ireland, Israel, Italy, Japan, the Netherlands, New Zealand, Norway, Portugal, Singapore, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland and the UK.

MAR 31, 2025 Index Factsheet

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