

# MSCI ACWI Universal Index (USD)

The MSCI ACWI Universal Index is based on the MSCI ACWI Index, its parent index, and includes large and mid-cap securities across 23 Developed Markets (DM) and 24 Emerging Markets (EM) countries\*. The index is designed to reflect the performance of an investment strategy that, by tilting away from free-float market cap weights, seeks to gain exposure to those companies demonstrating both a robust ESG profile as well as a positive trend in improving that profile, using minimal exclusions from the MSCI ACWI Index.

For a complete description of the index methodology, please see [Index methodology - MSCI](#).

## CUMULATIVE INDEX PERFORMANCE – NET RETURNS (USD) (MAR 2010 – MAR 2025)



## ANNUAL PERFORMANCE (%)

Year	MSCI ACWI Universal	MSCI ACWI
2024	17.13	17.49
2023	22.71	22.20
2022	-18.91	-18.36
2021	20.01	18.54
2020	17.20	16.25
2019	28.00	26.60
2018	-9.34	-9.41
2017	24.13	23.97
2016	7.16	7.86
2015	-1.76	-2.36
2014	4.24	4.16
2013	24.79	22.80
2012	15.56	16.13
2011	-6.15	-7.35

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

	1 Mo	3 Mo	1 Yr	YTD	ANNUALIZED				Since Nov 30, 2009
					3 Yr	5 Yr	10 Yr		
MSCI ACWI Universal	-3.84	-1.08	6.60	-1.08	7.10	15.23	9.18	9.29	
MSCI ACWI	-3.95	-1.32	7.15	-1.32	6.91	15.18	8.84	9.05	

## FUNDAMENTALS (MAR 31, 2025)

Div Yld (%)	P/E	P/E Fwd	P/BV
2.01	20.24	16.98	3.01
1.92	20.57	17.23	3.10

## INDEX RISK AND RETURN CHARACTERISTICS (NOV 30, 2009 – MAR 31, 2025)

	Beta	Tracking Error (%)	Turnover (%) <sup>1</sup>	ANNUALIZED STD DEV (%) <sup>2</sup>			SHARPE RATIO <sup>2,3</sup>			Since Nov 30, 2009	MAXIMUM DRAWDOWN	
				3 Yr	5 Yr	10 Yr	3 Yr	5 Yr	10 Yr		(%)	Period YYYY-MM-DD
MSCI ACWI Universal	0.99	0.87	9.33	16.41	15.92	14.79	0.24	0.81	0.54	0.60	33.07	2020-02-12–2020-03-23
MSCI ACWI	1.00	0.00	2.60	16.29	15.84	14.84	0.23	0.81	0.52	0.58	33.74	2020-02-12–2020-03-23

<sup>1</sup> Last 12 months

<sup>2</sup> Based on monthly net returns data

<sup>3</sup> Based on NY FED Overnight SOFR from Sep 1 2021 & on ICE LIBOR 1M prior that date

\* 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. EM countries include: Brazil, Chile, China, Colombia, Czech Republic, Egypt, Greece, Hungary, India, Indonesia, Korea, Kuwait, Malaysia, Mexico, Peru, Philippines, Poland, Qatar, Saudi Arabia, South Africa, Taiwan, Thailand, Turkey and United Arab Emirates.

The MSCI ESG Universal Indexes were renamed the MSCI Universal Indexes as of Feb 3, 2025.

The MSCI ACWI Universal Index was launched on Feb 08, 2017. 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**

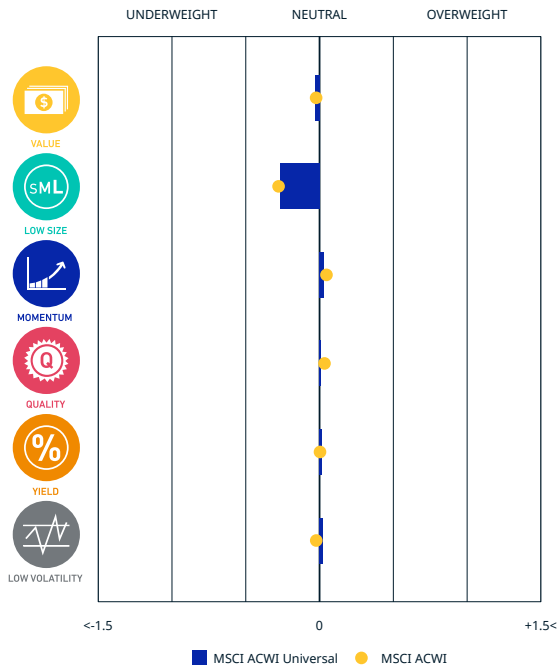
	MSCI ACWI Universal	MSCI ACWI
<b>Number of Constituents</b>	2,501	2,558
	Weight (%)	
<b>Largest</b>	3.85	4.40
<b>Smallest</b>	0.00	0.00
<b>Average</b>	0.04	0.04
<b>Median</b>	0.01	0.01

**TOP 10 CONSTITUENTS**

	Country	Index Wt. (%)	Parent Index Wt. (%)	Sector
NVIDIA	US	3.85	3.49	Info Tech
MICROSOFT CORP	US	3.85	3.49	Info Tech
APPLE	US	3.27	4.40	Info Tech
AMAZON.COM	US	1.74	2.37	Cons Discr
TAIWAN SEMICONDUCTOR MFG	TW	1.31	0.89	Info Tech
VISA A	US	1.13	0.80	Financials
ALPHABET A	US	0.88	1.19	Comm Svcs
MASTERCARD A	US	0.88	0.59	Financials
META PLATFORMS A	US	0.76	1.65	Comm Svcs
ALPHABET C	US	0.76	1.02	Comm Svcs
<b>Total</b>		<b>18.42</b>	<b>19.90</b>	

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

**MSCI FACTOR BOX**



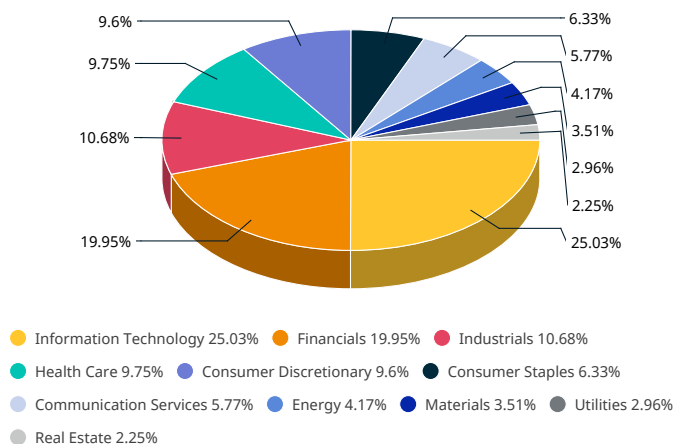
**MSCI FaCS**

- 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

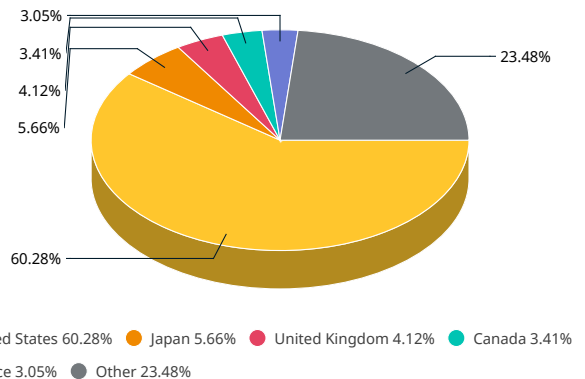
MSCI FaCS provides absolute factor exposures relative to a broad global index - MSCI ACWI IMI.

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](#))**

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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