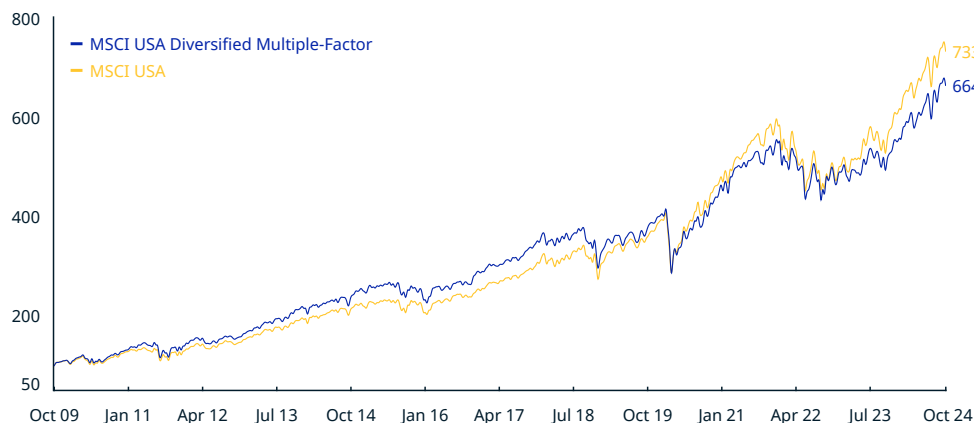


MSCI USA Diversified Multiple-Factor Index (USD)

The **MSCI USA Diversified Multiple-Factor Index** is based on a traditional market cap weighted parent index, the MSCI USA Index, which includes US large and mid cap stocks. The index aims to maximize exposure to four factors – Value, Momentum, Quality and Low Size – while maintaining a risk profile similar to that of the underlying parent index.

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

CUMULATIVE INDEX PERFORMANCE – GROSS RETURNS (USD) (OCT 2009 – OCT 2024)



ANNUAL PERFORMANCE (%)

Year	MSCI USA Diversified Multiple-Factor	MSCI USA
2023	17.67	27.10
2022	-15.52	-19.46
2021	25.13	26.97
2020	11.42	21.37
2019	26.57	31.64
2018	-9.67	-4.50
2017	21.51	21.90
2016	13.67	11.61
2015	0.43	1.32
2014	14.81	13.36
2013	37.40	32.61
2012	15.74	16.13
2011	7.33	1.99
2010	18.31	15.45

INDEX PERFORMANCE – GROSS RETURNS (%) (OCT 31, 2024)

	1 Mo	3 Mo	1 Yr	YTD	ANNUALIZED				Since Nov 30, 1998
					3 Yr	5 Yr	10 Yr	Since Nov 30, 1998	
MSCI USA Diversified Multiple-Factor	-0.59	4.30	33.81	20.28	7.76	12.00	10.62	9.64	
MSCI USA	-0.74	3.84	38.40	20.79	8.36	15.27	12.95	8.20	

FUNDAMENTALS (OCT 31, 2024)

Div Yld (%)	P/E	P/E Fwd	P/BV
1.51	19.70	16.89	3.70
1.31	26.74	21.59	5.02

INDEX RISK AND RETURN CHARACTERISTICS (NOV 30, 1998 – OCT 31, 2024)

	Beta	Tracking Error (%)	Turnover (%) ¹	ANNUALIZED STD DEV (%) ²			SHARPE RATIO ^{2,3}			Since Nov 30, 1998	MAXIMUM DRAWDOWN	
				3 Yr	5 Yr	10 Yr	3 Yr	5 Yr	10 Yr		(%)	Period YYYY-MM-DD
MSCI USA Diversified Multiple-Factor	0.97	4.60	40.12	17.76	18.31	15.54	0.31	0.58	0.62	0.53	56.22	2007-07-13–2009-03-09
MSCI USA	1.00	0.00	1.97	17.38	18.38	15.46	0.34	0.74	0.76	0.45	54.91	2007-10-09–2009-03-09

¹ Last 12 months ² Based on monthly gross returns data ³ Based on NY FED Overnight SOFR from Sep 1 2021 & on ICE LIBOR 1M prior that date

The MSCI USA Diversified Multiple-Factor Index was launched on Feb 17, 2015. 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

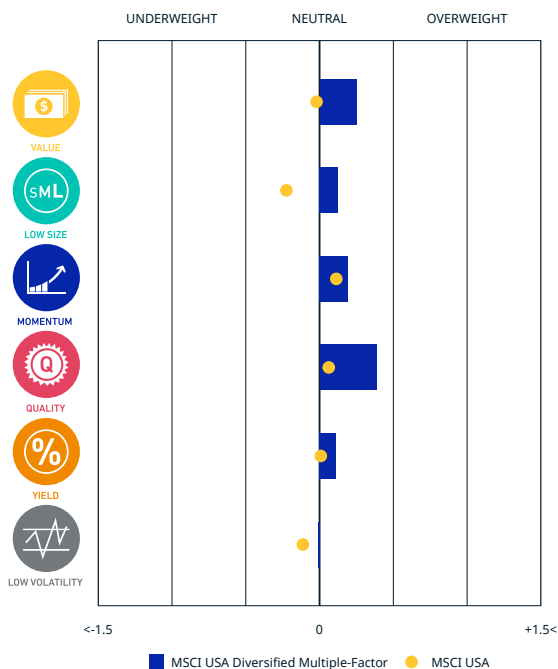
	MSCI USA Diversified Multiple-Factor	MSCI USA
Number of Constituents	201	593
Weight (%)		
Largest	4.63	6.60
Smallest	0.05	0.01
Average	0.50	0.17
Median	0.19	0.06

TOP 10 CONSTITUENTS

	Index Wt. (%)	Parent Index Wt. (%)	Sector
APPLE	4.63	6.60	Info Tech
META PLATFORMS A	4.58	2.50	Comm Svcs
NVIDIA	4.49	6.55	Info Tech
MICROSOFT CORP	4.03	5.76	Info Tech
ALPHABET C	3.73	1.75	Comm Svcs
ALPHABET A	3.13	2.02	Comm Svcs
LILLY (ELI) & COMPANY	3.04	1.34	Health Care
WALMART	2.87	0.73	Cons Staples
CISCO SYSTEMS	2.56	0.44	Info Tech
AT&T	2.49	0.32	Comm Svcs
Total	35.54	28.01	

FACTORS - KEY EXPOSURES THAT DRIVE RISK AND RETURN

MSCI FACTOR BOX



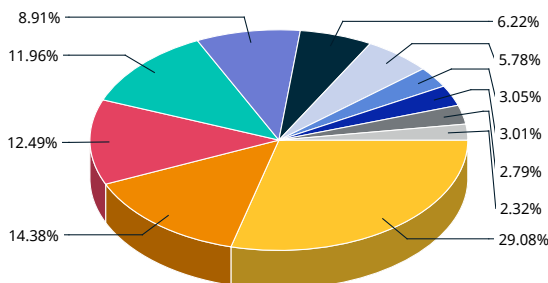
MSCI FaCS

- 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



- Information Technology 29.08%
- Communication Services 14.38%
- Industrials 12.49%
- Financials 11.96%
- Health Care 8.91%
- Consumer Discretionary 6.22%
- Consumer Staples 5.78%
- Utilities 3.05%
- Materials 3.01%
- Energy 2.79%
- Real Estate 2.32%

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

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