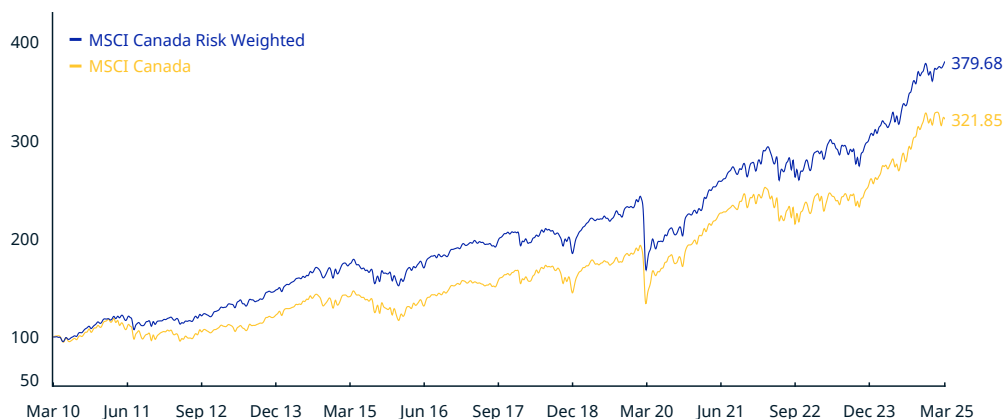


MSCI Canada Risk Weighted Index (CAD)

The **MSCI Canada Risk Weighted Index** is based on a traditional market cap weighted parent index, the MSCI Canada Index, which includes Canadian large- and mid -capitalization stocks. Constructed using a simple, but effective and transparent process, the MSCI Canada Risk Weighted Index reweights each security of the parent index so that stocks with lower risk are given higher index weights. The index seeks to emphasize stocks with lower historical return variance and tends to have a bias towards lower size and lower risk stocks. Historically the index has exhibited lower realized volatility in comparison to its parent index, while maintaining reasonable liquidity and capacity.

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

CUMULATIVE INDEX PERFORMANCE – GROSS RETURNS (CAD) (MAR 2010 – MAR 2025)



ANNUAL PERFORMANCE (%)

| Year | MSCI Canada Risk Weighted | MSCI Canada |
|------|---------------------------|-------------|
| 2024 | 20.06 | 22.97 |
| 2023 | 11.99 | 13.31 |
| 2022 | -1.72 | -5.78 |
| 2021 | 24.05 | 25.79 |
| 2020 | -3.46 | 4.35 |
| 2019 | 20.99 | 22.00 |
| 2018 | -7.47 | -9.04 |
| 2017 | 9.02 | 9.22 |
| 2016 | 18.88 | 21.15 |
| 2015 | -5.29 | -8.36 |
| 2014 | 13.68 | 11.43 |
| 2013 | 17.19 | 13.58 |
| 2012 | 8.90 | 7.46 |
| 2011 | 0.88 | -9.98 |

INDEX PERFORMANCE – GROSS RETURNS (%) (MAR 31, 2025)

| | 1 Mo | 3 Mo | 1 Yr | YTD | ANNUALIZED | | | | Since May 29, 1992 |
|---------------------------|-------|------|-------|------|------------|-------|-------|-------|--------------------|
| | | | | | 3 Yr | 5 Yr | 10 Yr | | |
| MSCI Canada Risk Weighted | 0.26 | 3.68 | 18.64 | 3.68 | 9.28 | 15.92 | 8.17 | 10.24 | |
| MSCI Canada | -1.95 | 1.38 | 16.59 | 1.38 | 8.71 | 16.99 | 8.61 | 9.38 | |

FUNDAMENTALS (MAR 31, 2025)

| Div Yld (%) | P/E | P/E Fwd | P/BV |
|-------------|-------|---------|------|
| 3.08 | 19.16 | 15.20 | 2.17 |
| 2.88 | 19.58 | 15.05 | 2.11 |

INDEX RISK AND RETURN CHARACTERISTICS (MAY 29, 1992 – MAR 31, 2025)

| | Beta | Tracking Error (%) | Turnover (%) ¹ | ANNUALIZED STD DEV (%) ² | | | MAXIMUM DRAWDOWN | |
|---------------------------|------|--------------------|---------------------------|-------------------------------------|-------|-------|------------------|-----------------------|
| | | | | 3 Yr | 5 Yr | 10 Yr | (%) | Period YYYY-MM-DD |
| MSCI Canada Risk Weighted | 0.67 | 7.75 | 17.04 | 11.24 | 11.12 | 11.57 | 44.45 | 2007-07-18–2009-03-09 |
| MSCI Canada | 1.00 | 0.00 | 1.68 | 14.10 | 13.39 | 12.88 | 51.06 | 2000-08-31–2002-10-09 |

¹ Last 12 months

² Based on monthly gross returns data

The MSCI Canada Risk Weighted Index was launched on Dec 26, 2013. Data prior to the launch date is back-tested data (i.e. calculations of how the index might have performed over that time period had the index existed).

INDEX CHARACTERISTICS

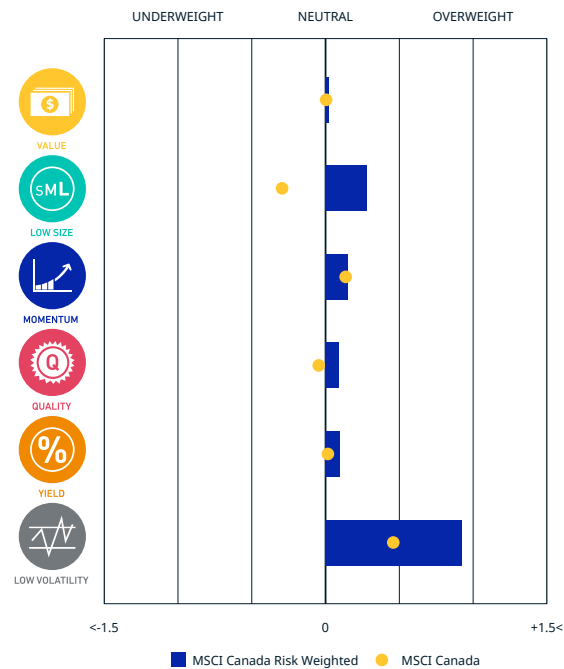
| | MSCI Canada Risk Weighted | MSCI Canada |
|-------------------------------|---------------------------|-------------|
| Number of Constituents | 82 | 82 |
| | Weight (%) | |
| Largest | 3.10 | 7.55 |
| Smallest | 0.12 | 0.08 |
| Average | 1.22 | 1.22 |
| Median | 1.18 | 0.71 |

TOP 10 CONSTITUENTS

| | Index Wt. (%) | Parent Index Wt. (%) | Sector |
|----------------------|---------------|----------------------|--------------|
| TMX GROUP (NEW) | 3.10 | 0.48 | Financials |
| INTACT FINANCIAL | 2.73 | 1.73 | Financials |
| FORTIS | 2.52 | 1.07 | Utilities |
| HYDRO ONE | 2.44 | 0.53 | Utilities |
| METRO A | 2.41 | 0.69 | Cons Staples |
| EMERA | 2.36 | 0.59 | Utilities |
| ROYAL BANK OF CANADA | 2.32 | 7.55 | Financials |
| GREAT-WEST LIFECO | 2.31 | 0.52 | Financials |
| CANADIAN UTILITIES A | 2.17 | 0.16 | Utilities |
| ENBRIDGE | 2.14 | 4.57 | Energy |
| Total | 24.52 | 17.89 | |

FACTORS - KEY EXPOSURES THAT DRIVE RISK AND RETURN

MSCI FACTOR BOX



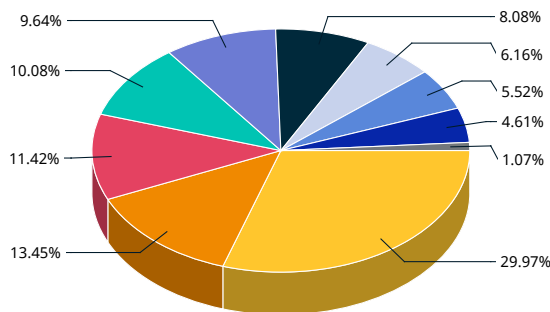
MSCI FaCS

- 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



- Financials 29.97%
- Industrials 13.45%
- Utilities 11.42%
- Consumer Staples 10.08%
- Energy 9.64%
- Materials 8.08%
- Communication Services 6.16%
- Consumer Discretionary 5.52%
- Information Technology 4.61%
- Real Estate 1.07%

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

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