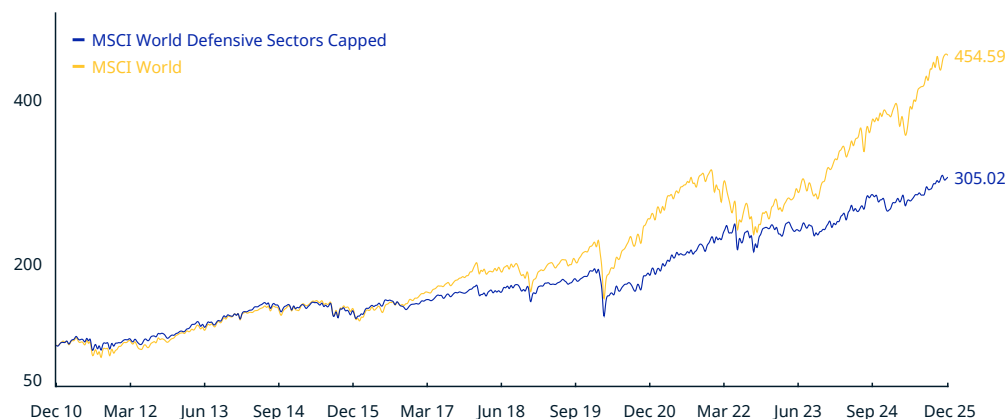


# MSCI World Defensive Sectors Capped Index (USD)

The **MSCI World Defensive Sectors Capped Index** is based on MSCI World Index, its parent index and captures large and mid-cap representation across 23 Developed Markets countries\*. The index is designed to reflect the performance of the opportunity set of global defensive companies with equal sector weights across various GICS® sectors.

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

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



## ANNUAL PERFORMANCE (%)

Year	MSCI World Defensive Sectors Capped	MSCI World
2025	15.73	21.09
2024	5.96	18.67
2023	2.48	23.79
2022	6.39	-18.14
2021	21.77	21.82
2020	-1.94	15.90
2019	20.38	27.67
2018	-6.06	-8.71
2017	12.43	22.40
2016	6.42	7.51
2015	-3.14	-0.87
2014	5.20	4.94
2013	23.72	26.68
2012	8.35	15.83

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

					ANNUALIZED			
	1 Mo	3 Mo	1 Yr	YTD	3 Yr	5 Yr	10 Yr	Since Dec 31, 1998
MSCI World Defensive Sectors Capped	-1.24	4.12	15.73	15.73	7.92	10.24	8.01	6.14
MSCI World	0.81	3.12	21.09	21.09	21.17	12.15	12.17	6.98

## FUNDAMENTALS (DEC 31, 2025)

Div Yld (%)	P/E	P/E Fwd	P/BV
2.97	19.05	16.83	2.75
1.59	24.04	19.95	3.91

## INDEX RISK AND RETURN CHARACTERISTICS (DEC 31, 1998 – DEC 31, 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 World Defensive Sectors Capped	0.70	7.65	8.67	10.15	12.07	12.65	0.33	0.60	0.50	0.36	44.16	2007-12-10–2009-03-09
MSCI World	1.00	0.00	2.37	11.50	14.38	14.71	1.32	0.65	0.71	0.37	57.82	2007-10-31–2009-03-09

<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.

The MSCI World Defensive Sectors Capped Index was launched on Jun 30, 2014. 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

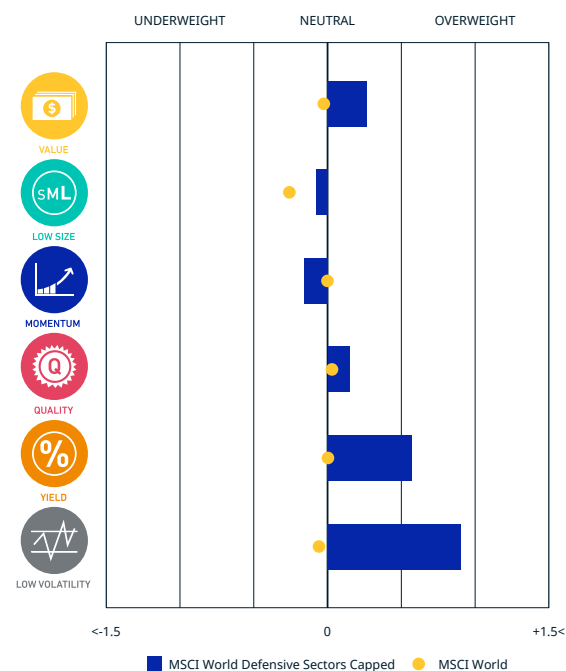
	MSCI World Defensive Sectors Capped	MSCI World
<b>Number of Constituents</b>	335	1,320
	<b>Weight (%)</b>	
<b>Largest</b>	4.62	5.47
<b>Smallest</b>	0.01	0.00
<b>Average</b>	0.30	0.08
<b>Median</b>	0.14	0.03

## TOP 10 CONSTITUENTS

	Country	Index Wt. (%)	Parent Index Wt. (%)	Sector
EXXON MOBIL CORP	US	4.62	0.62	Energy
WALMART	US	2.81	0.59	Cons Staples
LILLY (ELI) & COMPANY	US	2.73	1.04	Health Care
CHEVRON CORP	US	2.65	0.35	Energy
COSTCO WHOLESALE CORP	US	2.20	0.46	Cons Staples
PROCTER & GAMBLE CO	US	1.93	0.40	Cons Staples
SHELL	GB	1.92	0.26	Energy
NEXTERA ENERGY	US	1.90	0.20	Utilities
COCA COLA (THE)	US	1.64	0.34	Cons Staples
IBERDROLA	ES	1.58	0.17	Utilities
<b>Total</b>		<b>23.99</b>	<b>4.44</b>	

## FACTORS - KEY EXPOSURES THAT DRIVE RISK AND RETURN

## MSCI FACTOR BOX



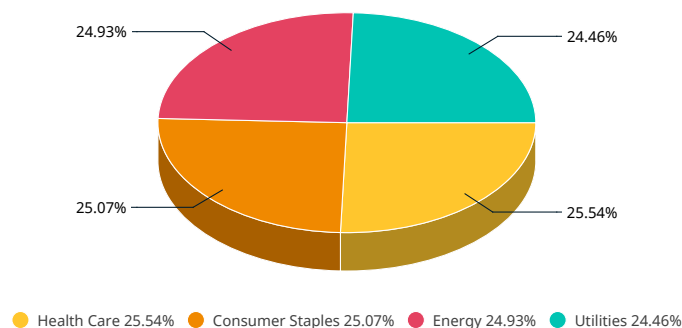
## MSCI FaCS

- 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

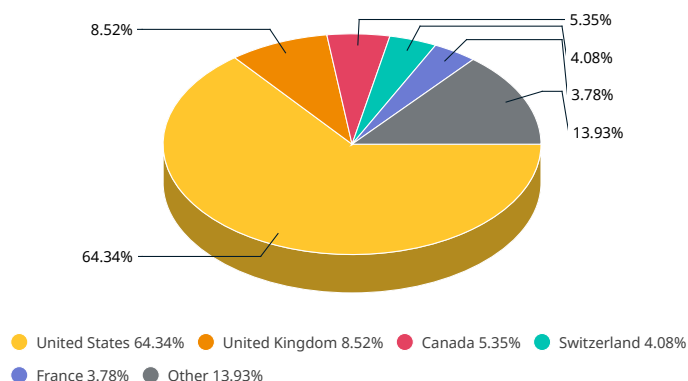
MSCI FaCS provides absolute factor exposures relative to a broad global index - MSCI ACWI IMI.

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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