# **MSCI Canada Selection Index (CAD)**

The MSCI Canada Selection Index is a free float-adjusted market capitalization-weighted index designed to represent the performance of companies that are selected from the MSCI Canada Index ("Parent Index") based on Environmental, Social and Governance (ESG) criteria. These criteria exclude constituents based on involvement in specific business activities, as well as ESG ratings and exposure to ESG controversies. The Indexes are derived from the MSCI Canada Index and aim to achieve sector weights that reflect the sector weights of the corresponding Parent Index. the MSCI Canada Selection Index consists of Large and Mid cap companies in Canadian markets. The Index construction targets 50% free float-adjusted market capitalization coverage of each Global Industry Classification Standard (GICS®) sector by selecting constituents primarily based on criteria including the ESG rating, the trend in that rating and the company's industry-adjusted ESG score. The Index is a member of the MSCI Selection Index series.

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

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

# 400 — MSCI Canada MSCI Canada MY 348.9 MY 321.8 MOV 321.8 MOV 321.8

# **ANNUAL PERFORMANCE (%)**

Year	MSCI Canada Selection	MSCI Canada
2024	21.11	22.97
2023	14.52	13.31
2022	-14.70	-5.78
2021	25.07	25.79
2020	9.30	4.35
2019	17.18	22.00
2018	-7.69	-9.04
2017	9.61	9.22
2016	26.01	21.15
2015	-2.47	-8.36
2014	13.59	11.43
2013	15.01	13.58
2012	11.83	7.46
2011	-9.59	-9.98

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

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

					ANNUALIZED								
	1 Mo	3 Мо	1 Yr	YTD	3 Yr	5 Yr	10 Yr S	Since Sep 28, 2007	Div Yld (%)	P/E	P/E Fwd	P/BV	
MSCI Canada Selection	-2.50	1.79	18.76	1.79	6.88	15.41	8.82	7.44	2.77	21.83	16.27	2.25	
MSCI Canada	-1.95	1.38	16.59	1.38	8.71	16.99	8.61	6.49	2.88	19.58	15.05	2.11	

### INDEX RISK AND RETURN CHARACTERISTICS (SEP 28, 2007 - MAR 31, 2025)

				ANNUALIZED STD DEV (%) 2			MAXIMUM DRAWDOWN		
	Beta	Tracking Error (%)	Turnover (%) 1	3 Yr	5 Yr	10 Yr	(%)	Period YYYY-MM-DD	
MSCI Canada Selection	1.02	3.10	8.30	16.08	15.04	13.78	48.14	2008-06-17-2008-11-20	
MSCI Canada	1.00	0.00	1.68	14.10	13.39	12.88	48.19	2008-06-18-2008-11-20	
		Last 12 months	<sup>2</sup> Based on m	<sup>2</sup> Based on monthly gross returns data					

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

The MSCI Canada Selection Index was launched on Jun 28, 2011. 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.



MAR 31, 2025 Index Factsheet

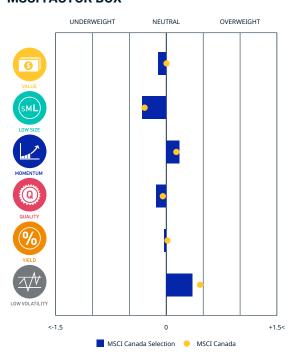
### **INDEX CHARACTERISTICS**

	MSCI Canada Selection	MSCI Canada				
Number of	40 82					
Constituents						
	Weight (%)					
Largest	9.97	7.55				
Smallest	0.36	0.08				
Average	2.50	1.22				
Median	1.68	0.71				

### **TOP 10 CONSTITUENTS**

	Wt. (%)	Parent Index Wt. (%)	Sector
SHOPIFY A	9.97	5.47	Info Tech
TORONTO-DOMINION BANK	9.06	4.97	Financials
ENBRIDGE	8.33	4.57	Energy
BROOKFIELD CORP A	6.19	3.39	Financials
BANK MONTREAL	6.02	3.30	Financials
BANK NOVA SCOTIA	5.10	2.80	Financials
AGNICO EAGLE MINES	4.70	2.57	Materials
CANADIAN NATL RAILWAY	4.49	2.46	Industrials
ALIMENTATION COUCHE	3.23	1.77	Cons Staples
INTACT FINANCIAL	3.15	1.73	Financials
Total	60.24	33.03	

# 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

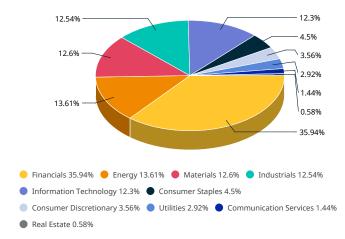


LOW VOLATILITY Lower Risk Stocks

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**





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## 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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