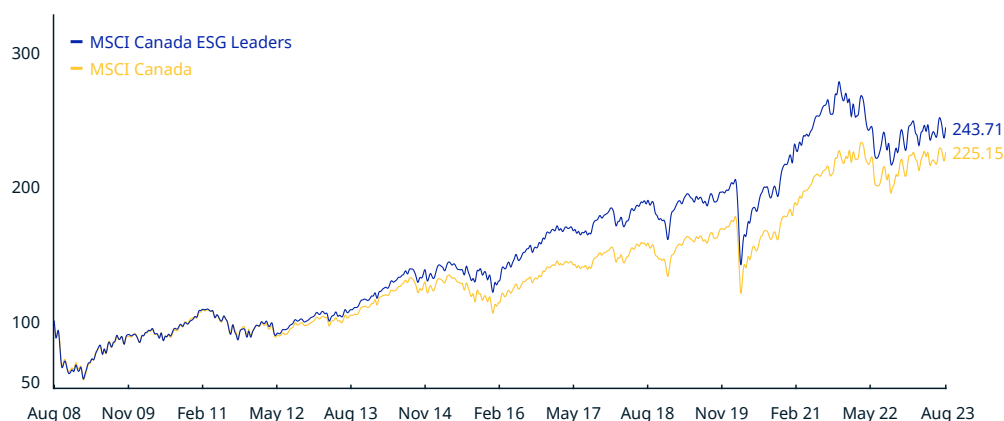


# MSCI Canada ESG Leaders Index (CAD)

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## CUMULATIVE INDEX PERFORMANCE – GROSS RETURNS (CAD) (AUG 2008 – AUG 2023)



## ANNUAL PERFORMANCE (%)

Year	MSCI Canada ESG Leaders	MSCI Canada
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
2010	13.90	14.89
2009	37.27	33.63

## INDEX PERFORMANCE – GROSS RETURNS (%) (AUG 31, 2023)

	1 Mo	3 Mo	1 Yr	YTD	ANNUALIZED				Since Sep 28, 2007
					3 Yr	5 Yr	10 Yr		
MSCI Canada ESG Leaders	-2.52	4.89	7.06	6.43	6.90	5.35	8.51	6.30	
MSCI Canada	-1.45	5.11	9.57	7.44	10.58	7.58	8.07	5.34	

## FUNDAMENTALS (AUG 31, 2023)

Div Yld (%)	P/E	P/E Fwd	P/BV
3.38	17.21	13.91	1.91
3.26	15.26	13.05	1.85

## INDEX RISK AND RETURN CHARACTERISTICS (SEP 28, 2007 – AUG 31, 2023)

	Beta	Tracking Error (%)	Turnover (%) <sup>1</sup>	ANNUALIZED STD DEV (%) <sup>2</sup>			MAXIMUM DRAWDOWN	
				3 Yr	5 Yr	10 Yr	(%)	Period YYYY-MM-DD
MSCI Canada ESG Leaders	1.01	3.03	7.79	15.37	16.51	12.95	48.14	2008-06-17–2008-11-20
MSCI Canada	1.00	0.00	2.21	14.10	15.88	12.37	48.19	2008-06-18–2008-11-20

<sup>1</sup> Last 12 months

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

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The MSCI Canada ESG Leaders 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.

**INDEX CHARACTERISTICS**

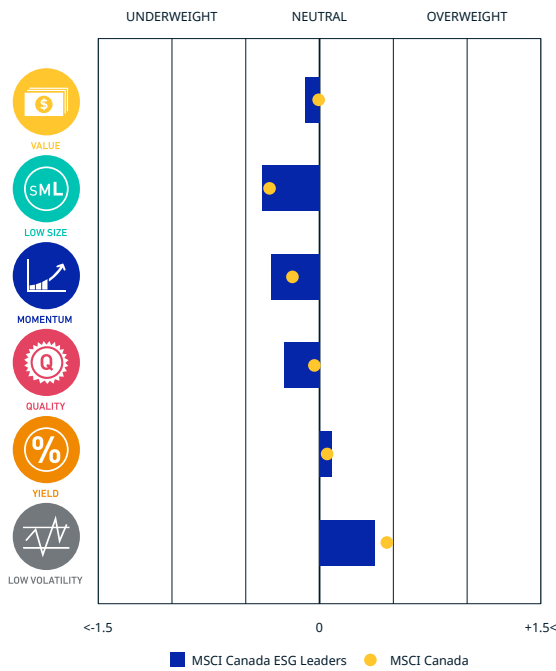
	MSCI Canada ESG Leaders	MSCI Canada
<b>Number of Constituents</b>	41	87
	<b>Weight (%)</b>	
<b>Largest</b>	11.89	6.94
<b>Smallest</b>	0.22	0.06
<b>Average</b>	2.44	1.15
<b>Median</b>	1.54	0.65

**TOP 10 CONSTITUENTS**

	Index Wt. (%)	Parent Index Wt. (%)	Sector
TORONTO-DOMINION BANK	11.89	6.17	Financials
SHOPIFY A	8.52	4.43	Info Tech
ENBRIDGE	7.61	3.95	Energy
CANADIAN NATL RAILWAY	6.85	3.56	Industrials
BANK MONTREAL	6.54	3.40	Financials
BANK NOVA SCOTIA	6.05	3.14	Financials
BROOKFIELD CORP A	5.15	2.67	Financials
ALIMENTATION COUCHE	4.40	2.28	Cons Staples
NUTRIEN	3.39	1.76	Materials
SUN LIFE FINANCIAL	3.06	1.59	Financials
<b>Total</b>	<b>63.47</b>	<b>32.95</b>	

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

**MSCI FACTOR BOX**



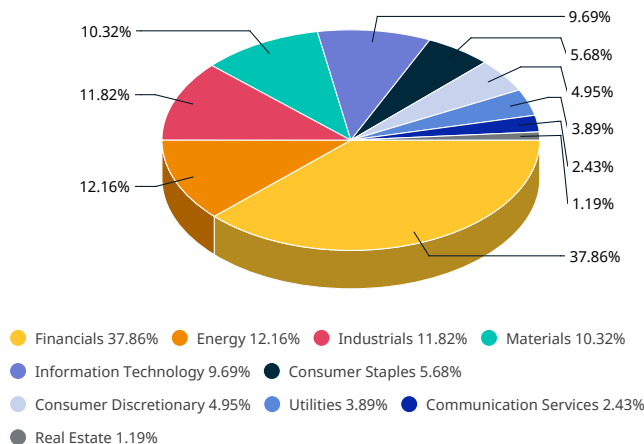
**MSCI FaCS**

- 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**



## INDEX FRAMEWORK

The MSCI ESG Leaders Indexes ('the Indexes') are free float-adjusted market capitalization-weighted indexes designed to represent the performance of companies that are selected from an underlying 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 underlying MSCI indexes ("Parent Indexes") and aim to achieve sector weights that reflect the sector weights of the corresponding Parent Indexes. 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.

This summary is provided for illustrative purposes only and does not include all material elements of the index or its methodology. For a complete description of the index methodology, please see [Index methodology - MSCI](#).

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