

MSCI World ESG Leaders Index (CAD)

The MSCI World ESG Leaders Index is a free float-adjusted market capitalization-weighted index designed to represent the performance of companies that are selected from the MSCI World 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 World Index and aim to achieve sector weights that reflect the sector weights of the corresponding Parent Index. The MSCI World ESG Leaders Index consists of Large and Mid cap companies in 23 Developed Markets Countries*. 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 ESG Leaders Index series.

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

CUMULATIVE INDEX PERFORMANCE – NET RETURNS (CAD) (MAY 2009 – MAY 2024)



ANNUAL PERFORMANCE (%)

Year	MSCI World ESG Leaders	MSCI World
2023	22.03	20.47
2022	-13.73	-12.19
2021	23.64	20.78
2020	13.27	13.87
2019	21.67	21.22
2018	0.53	-0.49
2017	13.03	14.36
2016	3.54	3.79
2015	18.61	18.89
2014	14.33	14.39
2013	36.12	35.18
2012	11.94	13.26
2011	-3.08	-3.20
2010	4.90	5.93

INDEX PERFORMANCE – NET RETURNS (%) (MAY 31, 2024)

	1 Mo	3 Mo	1 Yr	YTD	ANNUALIZED			
					3 Yr	5 Yr	10 Yr	Since Sep 28, 2007
MSCI World ESG Leaders	3.73	4.43	26.92	13.98	11.82	13.50	11.82	8.81
MSCI World	3.65	4.34	25.27	13.22	11.05	12.94	11.64	8.65

FUNDAMENTALS (MAY 31, 2024)

Div Yld (%)	P/E	P/E Fwd	P/BV
1.77	23.97	19.74	4.01
1.85	21.70	18.33	3.32

INDEX RISK AND RETURN CHARACTERISTICS (SEP 28, 2007 – MAY 31, 2024)

	Beta	Tracking Error (%)	Turnover (%) ¹	ANNUALIZED STD DEV (%) ²			MAXIMUM DRAWDOWN	
				3 Yr	5 Yr	10 Yr	(%)	Period YYYY-MM-DD
MSCI World ESG Leaders	1.00	1.29	12.66	14.02	13.43	11.92	44.58	2007-12-10–2009-03-09
MSCI World	1.00	0.00	2.29	13.51	13.37	11.94	44.30	2007-12-10–2009-03-09

¹ Last 12 months ² Based on monthly net returns data

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* Developed Markets 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 ESG Leaders Index was launched on Oct 01, 2007. 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

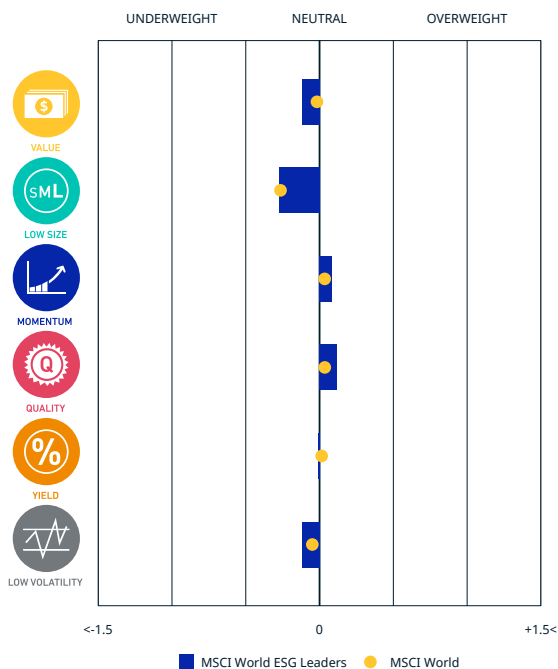
	MSCI World ESG Leaders	MSCI World
Number of Constituents	693	1,464
	Weight (%)	
Largest	8.83	4.50
Smallest	0.00	0.00
Average	0.14	0.07
Median	0.05	0.02

TOP 10 CONSTITUENTS

	Country	Index Wt. (%)	Parent Index Wt. (%)	Sector
MICROSOFT CORP	US	8.83	4.50	Info Tech
NVIDIA	US	8.15	4.16	Info Tech
ALPHABET A	US	3.07	1.57	Comm Svcs
ALPHABET C	US	2.70	1.38	Comm Svcs
LILLY (ELI) & COMPANY	US	1.99	1.02	Health Care
TESLA	US	1.53	0.78	Cons Discr
NOVO NORDISK B	DK	1.33	0.68	Health Care
VISA A	US	1.30	0.66	Financials
PROCTER & GAMBLE CO	US	1.17	0.60	Cons Staples
ASML HLDG	NL	1.15	0.59	Info Tech
Total		31.22	15.92	

FACTORS - KEY EXPOSURES THAT DRIVE RISK AND RETURN

MSCI FACTOR BOX



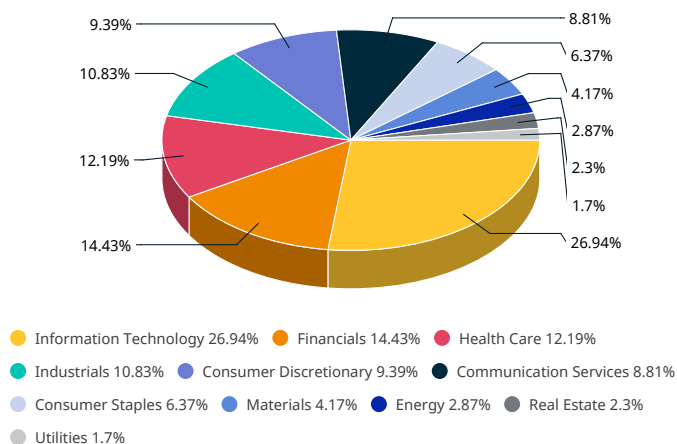
MSCI FaCS

- 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

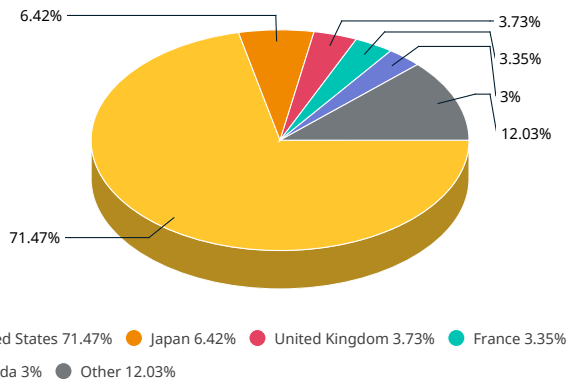
MSCI FaCS provides absolute factor exposures relative to a broad global index - MSCI ACWI IMI.

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](#))

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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