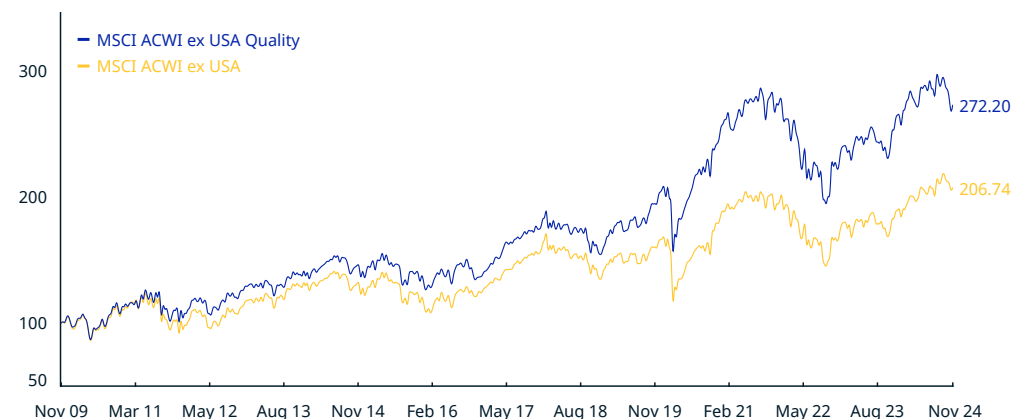


# MSCI ACWI ex USA Quality Index (USD)

The **MSCI ACWI ex USA Quality Index** is based on MSCI ACWI ex USA, its parent index, which includes large and mid cap stocks across 22 Developed Markets (DM) and 24 Emerging Markets (EM) countries\*. The index aims to capture the performance of quality growth stocks by identifying stocks with high quality scores based on three main fundamental variables: high return on equity (ROE), stable year-over-year earnings growth and low financial leverage. The MSCI Quality Indexes complement existing MSCI Factor Indexes and can provide an effective diversification role in a portfolio of factor strategies.

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

## CUMULATIVE INDEX PERFORMANCE – NET RETURNS (USD) (NOV 2009 – NOV 2024)



## ANNUAL PERFORMANCE (%)

Year	MSCI ACWI ex USA Quality	MSCI ACWI ex USA
2023	20.79	15.62
2022	-20.39	-16.00
2021	10.90	7.82
2020	23.49	10.65
2019	30.08	21.51
2018	-12.61	-14.20
2017	29.43	27.19
2016	0.90	4.50
2015	-2.63	-5.66
2014	-0.28	-3.87
2013	11.50	15.29
2012	18.14	16.83
2011	-7.21	-13.71
2010	11.90	11.15

## INDEX PERFORMANCE – NET RETURNS (%) (NOV 29, 2024)

	1 Mo	3 Mo	1 Yr	YTD	ANNUALIZED				Since Dec 29, 2000
					3 Yr	5 Yr	10 Yr		
MSCI ACWI ex USA Quality	-1.90	-7.97	7.67	1.63	0.62	7.08	6.42	7.09	
MSCI ACWI ex USA	-0.91	-3.23	13.03	7.63	2.86	5.40	4.62	4.88	

## FUNDAMENTALS (NOV 29, 2024)

Div Yld (%)	P/E	P/E Fwd	P/BV
2.48	20.03	17.80	5.54
2.91	15.49	13.32	1.88

## INDEX RISK AND RETURN CHARACTERISTICS (DEC 29, 2000 – NOV 29, 2024)

	Beta	Tracking Error (%)	Turnover (%) <sup>1</sup>	ANNUALIZED STD DEV (%) <sup>2</sup>			SHARPE RATIO <sup>2,3</sup>			Since Dec 29, 2000	MAXIMUM DRAWDOWN	
				3 Yr	5 Yr	10 Yr	3 Yr	5 Yr	10 Yr		(%)	Period YYYY-MM-DD
MSCI ACWI ex USA Quality	0.93	4.60	21.40	17.88	17.32	14.83	-0.09	0.34	0.37	0.39	55.18	2007-10-29—2009-03-03
MSCI ACWI ex USA	1.00	0.00	3.56	16.35	17.34	15.07	0.02	0.25	0.26	0.26	60.83	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 and the UK. EM countries include: Brazil, Chile, China, Colombia, Czech Republic, Egypt, Greece, Hungary, India, Indonesia, Korea, Kuwait, Malaysia, Mexico, Peru, Philippines, Poland, Qatar, Saudi Arabia, South Africa, Taiwan, Thailand, Turkey and United Arab Emirates.

The MSCI ACWI ex USA Quality Index was launched on Jul 12, 2013. 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**

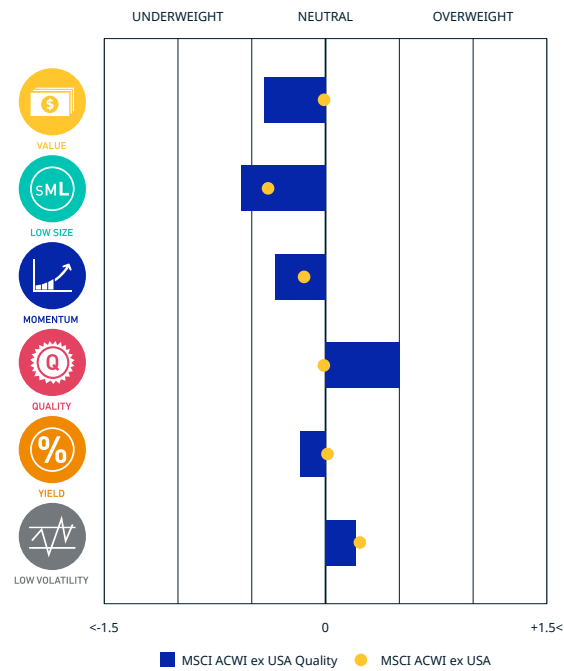
	MSCI ACWI ex USA Quality	MSCI ACWI ex USA
<b>Number of Constituents</b>	400	2,060
<b>Weight (%)</b>		
<b>Largest</b>	5.11	2.86
<b>Smallest</b>	0.00	0.00
<b>Average</b>	0.25	0.05
<b>Median</b>	0.08	0.02

**TOP 10 CONSTITUENTS**

	Country	Index Wt. (%)	Parent Index Wt. (%)	Sector
ASML HLDG	NL	5.11	1.05	Info Tech
NOVO NORDISK B	DK	4.96	1.31	Health Care
TAIWAN SEMICONDUCTOR MFG	TW	4.78	2.86	Info Tech
ROCHE HOLDING GENUSS	CH	3.40	0.77	Health Care
NESTLE	CH	3.38	0.86	Cons Staples
ASTRAZENECA	GB	3.29	0.79	Health Care
NOVARTIS	CH	3.28	0.79	Health Care
UNILEVER PLC (GB)	GB	2.28	0.56	Cons Staples
LVMH MOET HENNESSY	FR	2.21	0.65	Cons Discr
BHP GROUP (AU)	AU	2.11	0.51	Materials
<b>Total</b>		<b>34.79</b>	<b>10.16</b>	

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

**MSCI FACTOR BOX**



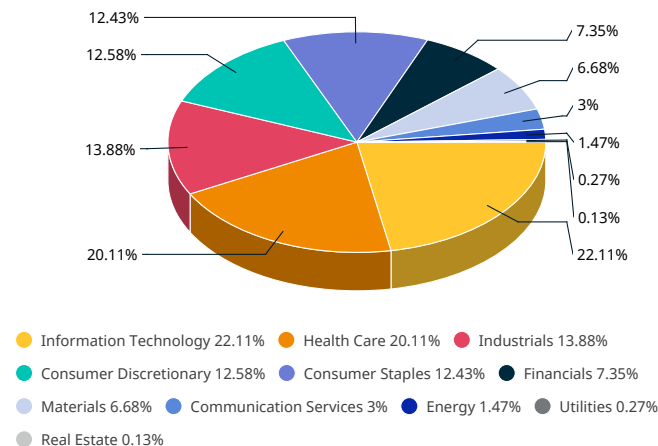
**MSCI FaCS**

- 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

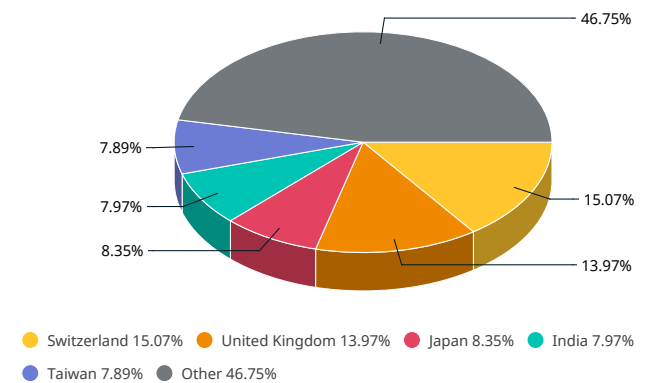
MSCI FaCS provides absolute factor exposures relative to a broad global index - MSCI ACWI IMI.

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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