

MSCI EAFE Selection Index (CAD)

The MSCI EAFE Selection Index is a free float-adjusted market capitalization-weighted index designed to represent the performance of companies that are selected from the MSCI EAFE 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 EAFE Index and aim to achieve sector weights that reflect the sector weights of the corresponding Parent Index. The MSCI EAFE Selection Index consists of Large and Mid cap companies across Developed Markets countries* around the world, excluding the US and Canada. 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 – NET RETURNS (CAD) (AUG 2010 – MAR 2025)



ANNUAL PERFORMANCE (%)

Year	MSCI EAFE Selection	MSCI EAFE
2024	11.52	13.24
2023	15.64	15.07
2022	-10.96	-8.23
2021	10.34	10.32
2020	8.52	5.92
2019	17.62	15.85
2018	-5.62	-6.03
2017	15.26	16.82
2016	-3.89	-2.49
2015	22.70	18.95
2014	4.24	3.67
2013	32.58	31.02
2012	14.44	14.72
2011	-8.46	-9.97

INDEX PERFORMANCE – NET RETURNS (%) (MAR 31, 2025)

	1 Mo	3 Mo	1 Yr	YTD	ANNUALIZED			
					3 Yr	5 Yr	10 Yr	Since Aug 31, 2010
MSCI EAFE Selection	-1.42	4.18	7.53	4.18	9.38	10.56	6.42	8.77
MSCI EAFE	-0.49	6.94	11.55	6.94	11.18	12.02	6.75	8.69

FUNDAMENTALS (MAR 31, 2025)

Div Yld (%)	P/E	P/E Fwd	P/BV
2.94	16.24	14.54	2.11
3.03	15.25	13.84	1.88

INDEX RISK AND RETURN CHARACTERISTICS (AUG 31, 2010 – MAR 31, 2025)

	Beta	Tracking Error (%)	Turnover (%) ¹	ANNUALIZED STD DEV (%) ²			MAXIMUM DRAWDOWN	
				3 Yr	5 Yr	10 Yr	(%)	Period YYYY-MM-DD
MSCI EAFE Selection	1.00	1.52	12.23	12.92	12.50	11.96	26.14	2020-02-06–2020-03-23
MSCI EAFE	1.00	0.00	3.82	12.70	12.11	11.83	27.05	2020-02-06–2020-03-23

¹ Last 12 months

² Based on monthly net returns data

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* Developed Markets countries in the MSCI EAFE Index include: Australia, Austria, Belgium, Denmark, Finland, France, Germany, Hong Kong, Ireland, Israel, Italy, Japan, the Netherlands, New Zealand, Norway, Portugal, Singapore, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland and the UK.

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

The MSCI EAFE Selection Index was launched on Sep 01, 2010. 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

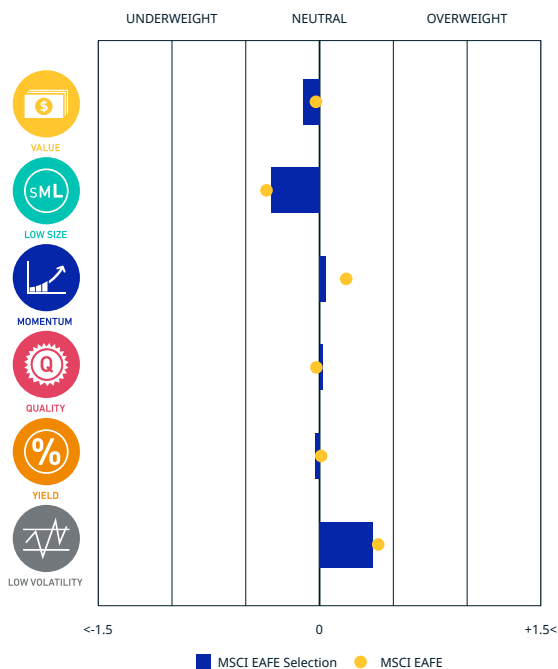
	MSCI EAFE Selection	MSCI EAFE
Number of Constituents	345	694
	Weight (%)	
Largest	3.06	1.63
Smallest	0.03	0.01
Average	0.29	0.14
Median	0.15	0.07

TOP 10 CONSTITUENTS

	Country	Index Wt. (%)	Parent Index Wt. (%)	Sector
ASML HLDG	NL	3.06	1.52	Info Tech
ASTRAZENECA	GB	2.67	1.33	Health Care
NOVO NORDISK B	DK	2.60	1.29	Health Care
NOVARTIS	CH	2.59	1.29	Health Care
HSBC HOLDINGS (GB)	GB	2.39	1.19	Financials
LVMH MOET HENNESSY	FR	2.02	1.00	Cons Discr
SONY GROUP CORP	JP	1.84	0.91	Cons Discr
UNILEVER PLC (GB)	GB	1.75	0.87	Cons Staples
TOTALENERGIES	FR	1.65	0.82	Energy
SCHNEIDER ELECTRIC	FR	1.48	0.73	Industrials
Total		22.05	10.95	

FACTORS - KEY EXPOSURES THAT DRIVE RISK AND RETURN

MSCI FACTOR BOX



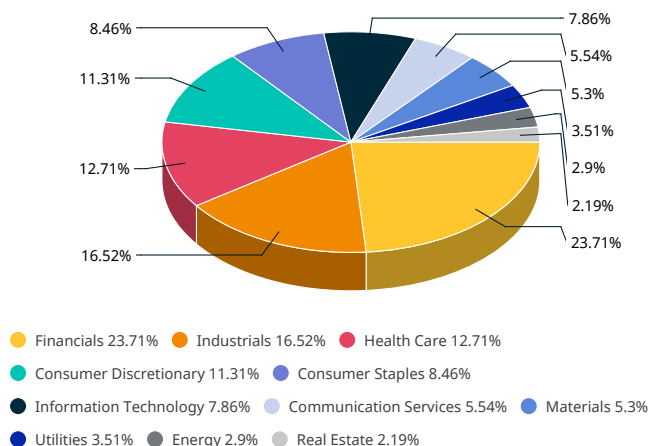
MSCI FaCS

- 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

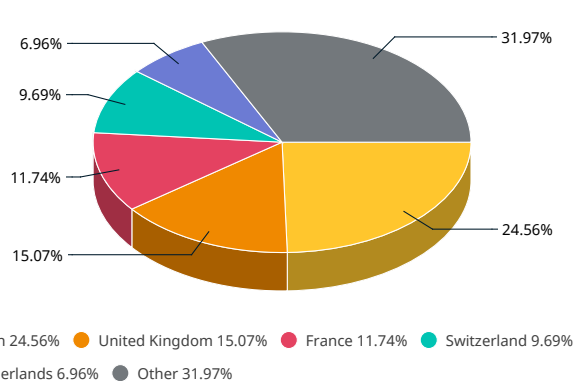
MSCI FaCS provides absolute factor exposures relative to a broad global index - MSCI ACWI IMI.

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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