

MSCI North America Index (GBP)

The MSCI North America Index is designed to measure the performance of the large and mid cap segments of the US and Canada markets. With 678 constituents, the index covers approximately 85% of the free float-adjusted market capitalization in the US and Canada.

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

CUMULATIVE INDEX PERFORMANCE – NET RETURNS (GBP) (OCT 2009 – OCT 2024)



ANNUAL PERFORMANCE (%)

| Year | MSCI North America | MSCI World | MSCI ACWI |
|------|--------------------|------------|-----------|
| 2023 | 18.86 | 16.81 | 15.31 |
| 2022 | -9.39 | -7.83 | -8.08 |
| 2021 | 27.60 | 22.94 | 19.63 |
| 2020 | 16.24 | 12.32 | 12.67 |
| 2019 | 25.65 | 22.74 | 21.71 |
| 2018 | 0.13 | -3.04 | -3.78 |
| 2017 | 10.43 | 11.80 | 13.24 |
| 2016 | 33.09 | 28.24 | 28.66 |
| 2015 | 4.84 | 4.87 | 3.29 |
| 2014 | 18.86 | 11.46 | 10.64 |
| 2013 | 27.16 | 24.32 | 20.52 |
| 2012 | 9.72 | 10.74 | 11.03 |
| 2011 | 0.68 | -4.84 | -6.66 |
| 2010 | 18.92 | 15.28 | 16.21 |

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

| | 1 Mo | 3 Mo | 1 Yr | YTD | ANNUALIZED | | | Since Dec 29, 2000 |
|--------------------|------|------|-------|-------|------------|-------|-------|--------------------|
| | | | | | 3 Yr | 5 Yr | 10 Yr | |
| MSCI North America | 3.47 | 3.67 | 29.81 | 18.98 | 10.02 | 14.63 | 14.44 | 8.36 |
| MSCI World | 2.26 | 2.35 | 26.17 | 15.52 | 8.68 | 12.17 | 12.21 | 7.31 |
| MSCI ACWI | 1.99 | 2.47 | 25.33 | 15.02 | 7.79 | 11.22 | 11.47 | 7.18 |

FUNDAMENTALS (OCT 31, 2024)

| Div Yld (%) | P/E | P/E Fwd | P/BV |
|-------------|-------|---------|------|
| 1.37 | 26.31 | 21.22 | 4.76 |
| 1.78 | 22.35 | 18.76 | 3.45 |
| 1.86 | 21.45 | 17.75 | 3.16 |

INDEX RISK AND RETURN CHARACTERISTICS (OCT 31, 2024)

| | Turnover (%) ¹ | ANNUALIZED STD DEV (%) ² | | | SHARPE RATIO ^{2,3} | | | Since Dec 29, 2000 | MAXIMUM DRAWDOWN | |
|--------------------|---------------------------|-------------------------------------|-------|-------|-----------------------------|------|-------|--------------------|------------------|-----------------------|
| | | 3 Yr | 5 Yr | 10 Yr | 3 Yr | 5 Yr | 10 Yr | | (%) | Period YYYY-MM-DD |
| MSCI North America | 1.96 | 12.41 | 14.01 | 12.62 | 0.57 | 0.90 | 1.03 | na | 52.65 | 2000-08-31–2002-10-09 |
| MSCI World | 2.31 | 11.28 | 13.03 | 11.73 | 0.50 | 0.79 | 0.93 | na | 51.91 | 2000-08-31–2003-03-12 |
| MSCI ACWI | 2.48 | 10.80 | 12.53 | 11.48 | 0.44 | 0.75 | 0.89 | 0.40 | 46.12 | 2001-01-31–2003-03-12 |

¹ Last 12 months ² Based on monthly net returns data

³ Based on Bank of England Overnight SONIA from Sep 1 2021 & on ICE LIBOR 1M prior that date

The MSCI North America Index was launched on Mar 31, 1986. 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

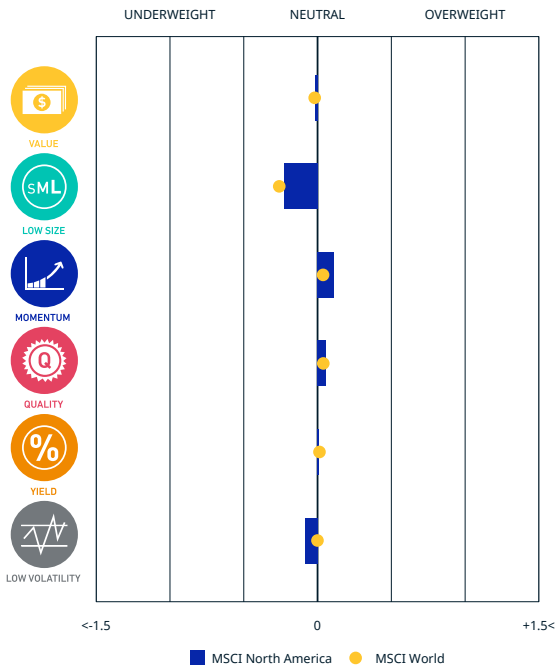
| MSCI North America | |
|-------------------------------|---------------|
| Number of Constituents | 678 |
| Mkt Cap (GBP Millions) | |
| Index | 40,399,529.46 |
| Largest | 2,559,729.59 |
| Smallest | 1,364.38 |
| Average | 59,586.33 |
| Median | 21,345.74 |

TOP 10 CONSTITUENTS

| | Float Adj Mkt Cap (GBP Billions) | Index Wt. (%) | Sector |
|-----------------------|-----------------------------------|---------------|-------------|
| APPLE | 2,559.73 | 6.34 | Info Tech |
| NVIDIA | 2,540.27 | 6.29 | Info Tech |
| MICROSOFT CORP | 2,231.64 | 5.52 | Info Tech |
| AMAZON.COM | 1,357.92 | 3.36 | Cons Discr |
| META PLATFORMS A | 967.46 | 2.39 | Comm Srvc |
| ALPHABET A | 781.78 | 1.94 | Comm Srvc |
| ALPHABET C | 679.03 | 1.68 | Comm Srvc |
| BROADCOM | 583.94 | 1.45 | Info Tech |
| TESLA | 557.80 | 1.38 | Cons Discr |
| LILLY (ELI) & COMPANY | 521.37 | 1.29 | Health Care |
| Total | 12,780.96 | 31.64 | |

FACTORS - KEY EXPOSURES THAT DRIVE RISK AND RETURN

MSCI FACTOR BOX



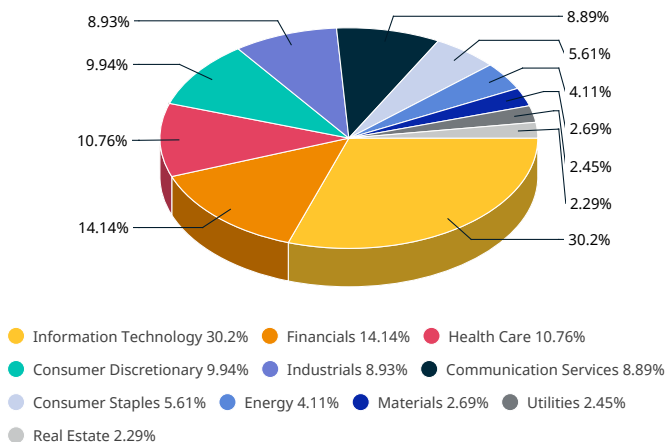
MSCI FaCS

- 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

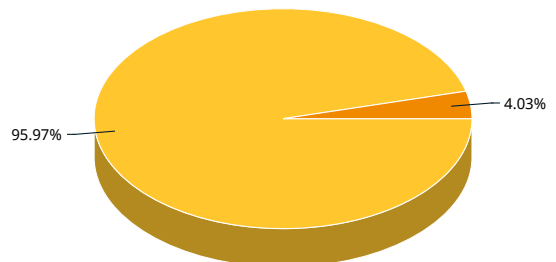
MSCI FaCS provides absolute factor exposures relative to a broad global index - MSCI ACWI IMI.

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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