### **MSCI EAFE High Dividend Yield Index (USD)**

The MSCI EAFE High Dividend Yield Index is based on MSCI EAFE, its parent index, and includes large and mid cap representation across Developed Markets countries\* around the world, excluding the US and Canada. The index is designed to reflect the performance of equities in the parent index (excluding REITs) with higher dividend income and quality characteristics than average dividend yields that are both sustainable and persistent. The index also applies quality screens and reviews 12-month past performance to omit stocks with potentially deteriorating fundamentals that could force them to cut or reduce dividends.

For a complete description of the index methodology, please see Index methodology - MSCI.

## CUMULATIVE INDEX PERFORMANCE — NET RETURNS (USD) (MAR 2010 – MAR 2025)



### **ANNUAL PERFORMANCE (%)**

Year	MSCI EAFE High Dividend Yield	MSCI EAFE
2024	3.01	3.82
2023	18.56	18.24
2022	-2.65	-14.45
2021	6.86	11.26
2020	-1.87	7.82
2019	24.46	22.01
2018	-11.75	-13.79
2017	19.89	25.03
2016	3.08	1.00
2015	-6.74	-0.81
2014	-3.61	-4.90
2013	23.89	22.78
2012	13.38	17.32
2011	-1.19	-12.14

### INDEX PERFORMANCE - NET RETURNS (%) (MAR 31, 2025)

<b>FUNDAMENTALS</b>	(MAR 31, 20	25)

					ANNUALIZED							
	1 Mo	3 Мо	1 Yr	YTD	3 Yr	5 Yr	10 Yr <sub>J</sub>	Since un 30, 1995	Div Yld (%)	P/E	P/E Fwd	P/BV
MSCI EAFE High Dividend Yield	3.57	11.49	13.93	11.49	8.61	12.98	5.52	7.67	4.69	12.26	11.39	1.70
MSCI EAFE	-0.40	6.86	4.88	6.86	6.05	11.77	5.40	5.26	3.03	15.25	13.84	1.88

### INDEX RISK AND RETURN CHARACTERISTICS (JUN 30, 1995 - MAR 31, 2025)

				ANNUALIZED STD DEV (%) 2			SHARPE RATIO 2,3				MAXIMUM DRAWDOWN		
	Beta	Tracking Error (%)	Turnover (%) 1	3 Yr	5 Yr	10 Yr	3 Yr	5 Yr	10 Yr	Since Jun 30, 1995	(%)	Period YYYY-MM-DD	
MSCI EAFE High Dividend Yield	0.97	5.25	26.69	16.25	15.63	15.06	0.33	0.70	0.30	0.37	64.85	2007-10-31-2009-03-09	
MSCI EAFE	1.00	0.00	3.82	16.78	16.16	15.21	0.18	0.61	0.30	0.24	60.41	2007-10-31-2009-03-09	
	<sup>1</sup> Last	12 months	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						on ICE LIBOR 1M prior that date				

The MSCI EAFE High Dividend Yield Index was launched on Oct 31, 2006. 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.



<sup>\*</sup> Developed Markets countries 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.

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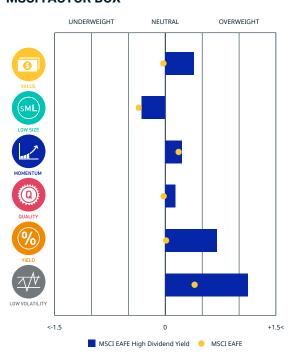
### **INDEX CHARACTERISTICS**

	MSCI EAFE High Dividend Yield	MSCI EAFE						
Number of	106	694						
Constituents								
	Weight (%)							
Largest	5.11	1.63						
Smallest	0.11	0.01						
Average	0.94	0.14						
Median	0.45	0.07						

#### **TOP 10 CONSTITUENTS**

	Country	Index Wt. (%)	Parent Index Wt. (%)	Sector
ROCHE HOLDING GENUSS	CH	5.11	1.36	Health Care
ALLIANZ	DE	5.09	0.87	Financials
NOVARTIS	CH	4.92	1.29	Health Care
TOTALENERGIES	FR	4.82	0.82	Energy
UNILEVER PLC (GB)	GB	4.79	0.87	Cons Staples
SANOFI	FR	4.34	0.74	Health Care
ZURICH INSURANCE GROUP	CH	3.53	0.60	Financials
IBERDROLA	ES	3.26	0.55	Utilities
BRITISH AMERICAN TOBACCO	GB	2.83	0.48	Cons Staples
AXA	FR	2.61	0.44	Financials
Total		41.29	8.02	

# 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



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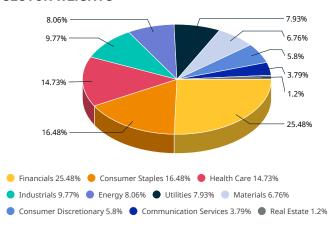


LOW VOLATILITY Lower Risk Stocks

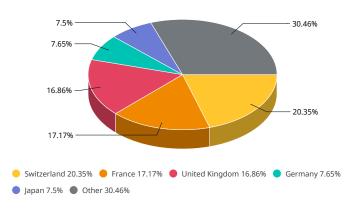
MSCI FaCS provides absolute factor exposures relative to a broad global index - MSCI ACWI IMI.

Neutral factor exposure (FaCS = 0) represents MSCI ACWI IMI.

### **SECTOR WEIGHTS**



### **COUNTRY WEIGHTS**





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### 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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