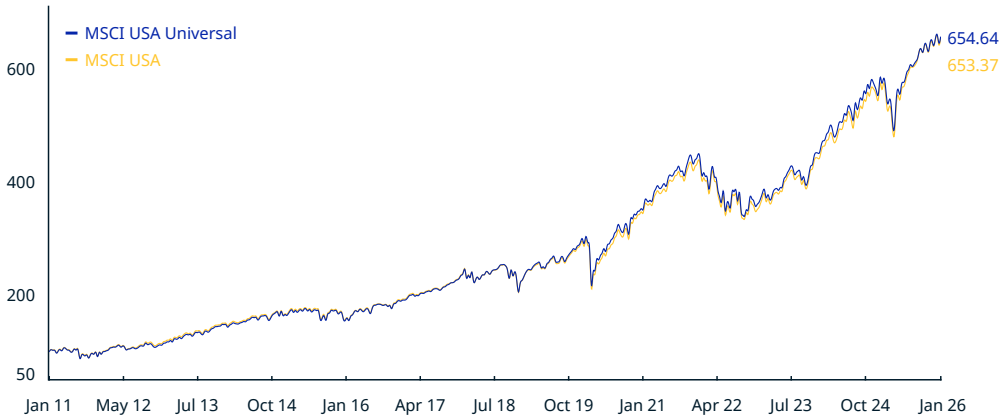
MSCI USA Universal Index (USD)

The MSCI USA Universal Index is based on the MSCI USA Index, its parent index, and includes large and mid-cap securities of the U.S. equity markets. The index is designed to reflect the performance of an investment strategy that, by tilting away from free-float market cap weights, seeks to gain exposure to those companies demonstrating both a robust ESG profile as well as a positive trend in improving that profile, using minimal exclusions from the MSCI USA index.

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

CUMULATIVE INDEX PERFORMANCE — NET RETURNS (USD) (JAN 2011 – JAN 2026)



ANNUAL PERFORMANCE (%)

Year	MSCI USA Universal	MSCI USA
2025	15.58	17.31
2024	24.15	24.58
2023	25.76	26.49
2022	-19.92	-19.85
2021	27.50	26.45
2020	21.51	20.73
2019	31.90	30.88
2018	-4.23	-5.04
2017	21.70	21.19
2016	10.94	10.89
2015	0.67	0.69
2014	13.25	12.69
2013	33.27	31.79
2012	13.28	15.33

INDEX PERFORMANCE — NET RETURNS (%) (JAN 30, 2026)

					ANNUALIZED			
	1 Mo	3 Mo	1 Yr	YTD	3 Yr	5 Yr	10 Yr	Since Nov 30, 2009
MSCI USA Universal	1.32	1.31	13.44	1.32	19.91	13.50	15.10	13.45
MSCI USA	1.27	1.24	15.32	1.27	20.67	13.89	14.99	13.57

FUNDAMENTALS (JAN 30, 2026)

	Div Yld (%)	P/E	P/E Fwd	P/BV
MSCI USA Universal	1.25	27.51	21.79	5.27
MSCI USA	1.16	27.97	22.26	5.57

INDEX RISK AND RETURN CHARACTERISTICS (NOV 30, 2009 – JAN 30, 2026)

				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 Nov 30, 2009	(%)	Period YYYY-MM-DD
MSCI USA Universal	0.99	0.98	12.92	11.89	15.35	15.10	1.19	0.70	0.86	0.85	33.45	2020-02-19—2020-03-23
MSCI USA	1.00	0.00	2.16	11.90	15.27	15.23	1.25	0.72	0.85	0.85	34.16	2020-02-19—2020-03-23

[1] Last 12 months [2] Based on monthly net returns data [3] Based on NY FED Overnight SOFR from Sep 1 2021 & on ICE LIBOR 1M prior that date

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

The MSCI USA Universal Index was launched on Feb 08, 2017. 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

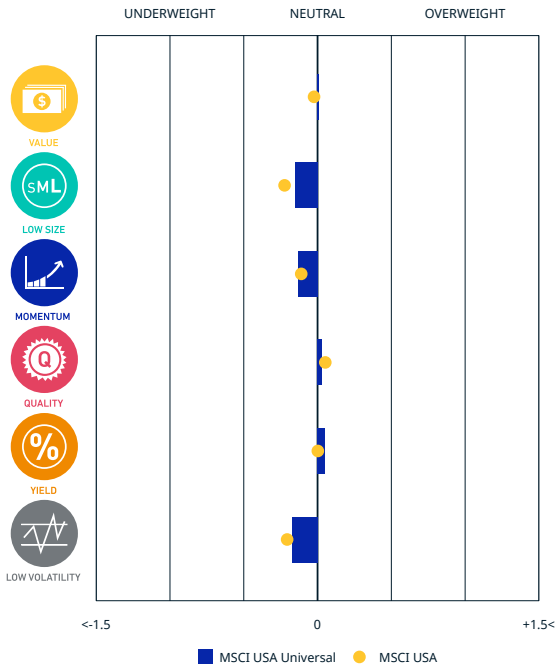
	MSCI USA Universal	MSCI USA
Number of Constituents	536	544
	Weight (%)	
Largest	4.89	7.70
Smallest	0.00	0.01
Average	0.19	0.18
Median	0.07	0.06

TOP 10 CONSTITUENTS

	Index Wt. (%)	Parent Index Wt. (%)	Sector
NVIDIA	4.89	7.70	Info Tech
APPLE	4.70	6.38	Info Tech
BROADCOM	4.10	2.46	Info Tech
AMAZON.COM	3.17	3.81	Cons Discr
MICROSOFT CORP	3.14	5.04	Info Tech
ALPHABET A	2.71	3.26	Comm Srvcs
ALPHABET C	2.28	2.74	Comm Srvcs
TESLA	1.68	2.02	Cons Discr
VISA A	1.51	0.91	Financials
JPMORGAN CHASE & CO	1.16	1.39	Financials
Total	29.35	35.70	

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

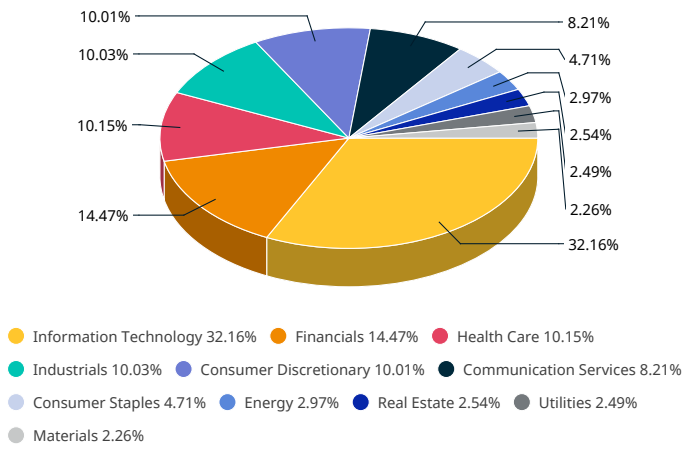
YIELD
Cash Flow Paid Out

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



MSCI FACTOR BOX AND FaCS FRAMEWORK (Please refer to complete description of the MSCI FaCS methodology here)

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