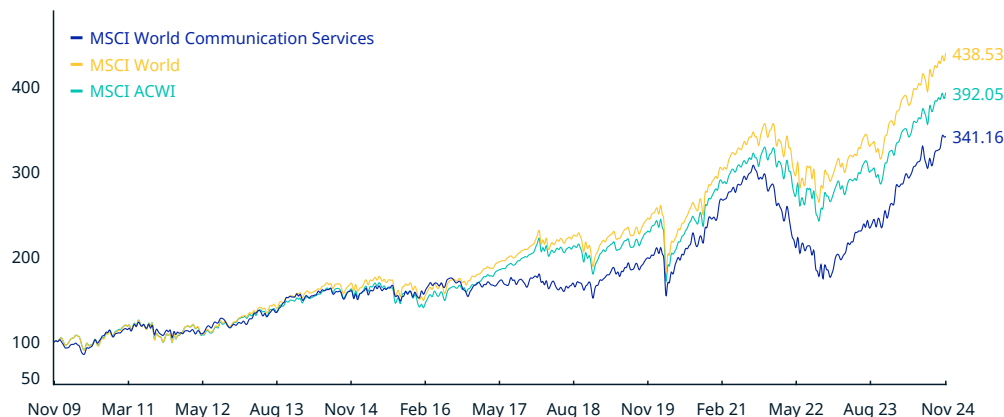


# MSCI World Communication Services Index (USD)

The MSCI World Communication Services Index is designed to capture the large and mid cap segments across 23 Developed Markets (DM) countries\*. All securities in the index are classified in the Communication Services sector as per the Global Industry Classification Standard (GICS®).

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 World Communication Services	MSCI World	MSCI ACWI
2023	45.55	23.79	22.20
2022	-36.93	-18.14	-18.36
2021	14.35	21.82	18.54
2020	22.98	15.90	16.25
2019	27.39	27.67	26.60
2018	-10.02	-8.71	-9.41
2017	5.82	22.40	23.97
2016	5.66	7.51	7.86
2015	2.53	-0.87	-2.36
2014	-1.91	4.94	4.16
2013	31.24	26.68	22.80
2012	6.38	15.83	16.13
2011	0.78	-5.54	-7.35
2010	10.19	11.76	12.67

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

	1 Mo	3 Mo	1 Yr	YTD	ANNUALIZED			
					3 Yr	5 Yr	10 Yr	Since Dec 29, 2000
MSCI World Communication Services	2.96	8.78	37.14	30.92	7.00	11.50	7.69	4.53
MSCI World	4.59	4.39	27.83	21.85	8.79	12.42	10.06	6.81
MSCI ACWI	3.74	3.77	26.12	20.34	7.68	11.36	9.28	6.65

## FUNDAMENTALS (NOV 29, 2024)

	Div Yld (%)	P/E	P/E Fwd	P/BV
MSCI World Communication Services	1.17	21.39	19.25	4.10
MSCI World	1.70	23.54	19.63	3.63
MSCI ACWI	1.79	22.39	18.46	3.30

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

	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 World Communication Services	2.71	19.82	19.56	16.32	0.26	0.54	0.43	0.29	76.97	2000-03-31–2002-09-30
MSCI World	2.36	16.90	17.85	15.04	0.37	0.61	0.60	0.42	57.82	2007-10-31–2009-03-09
MSCI ACWI	2.57	16.45	17.45	14.84	0.31	0.57	0.55	0.37	58.38	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, the UK and the US.

The MSCI World Communication Services Index was launched on Sep 15, 1999. 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**

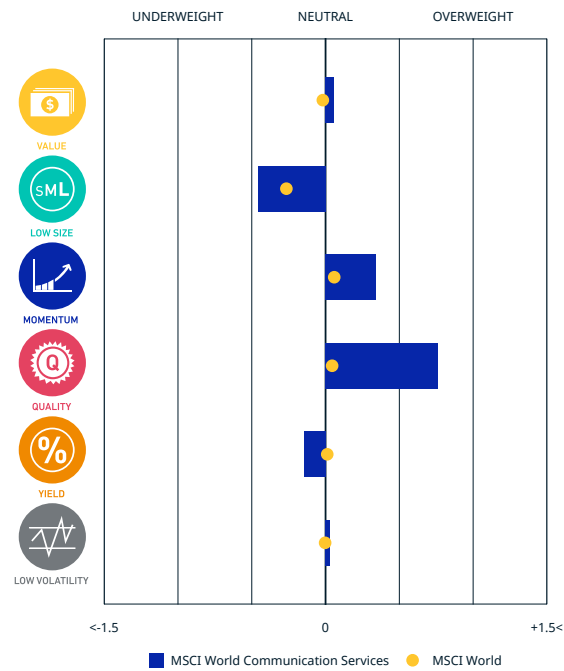
MSCI World Communication Services	
Number of Constituents	72
<b>Mkt Cap (USD Millions)</b>	
Index	5,552,511.26
Largest	1,255,161.51
Smallest	1,975.53
Average	77,118.21
Median	14,716.56

**TOP 10 CONSTITUENTS**

	Country	Float Adj Mkt Cap (USD Billions)	Index Wt. (%)
META PLATFORMS A	US	1,255.16	22.61
ALPHABET A	US	989.88	17.83
ALPHABET C	US	856.97	15.43
NETFLIX	US	380.59	6.85
DISNEY (WALT)	US	213.04	3.84
VERIZON COMMUNICATIONS	US	186.65	3.36
COMCAST CORP A (NEW)	US	166.85	3.00
AT&T	US	166.06	2.99
T-MOBILE US	US	129.66	2.34
DEUTSCHE TELEKOM	DE	111.63	2.01
Total		4,456.48	80.26

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

**MSCI FACTOR BOX**

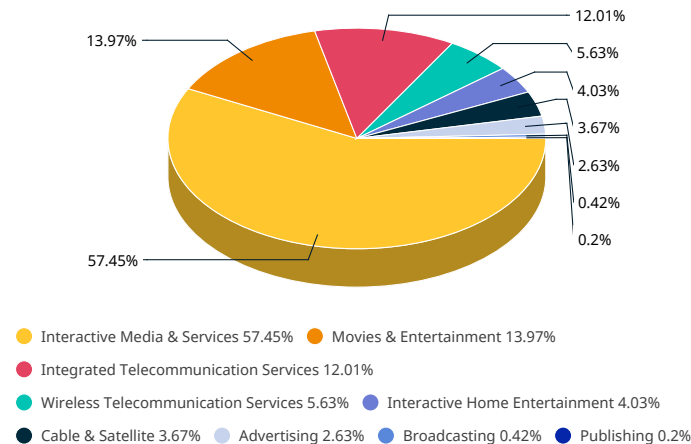


**MSCI FaCS**

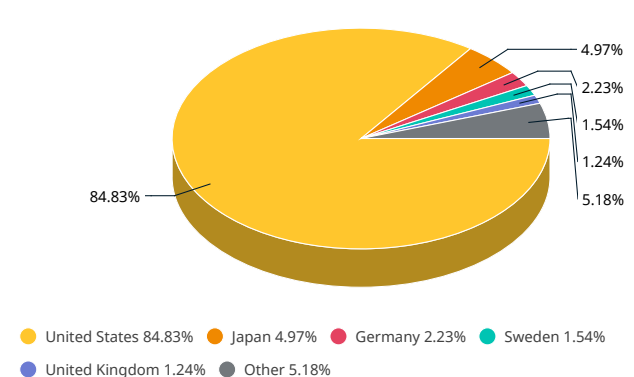
- VALUE**  
Relatively Inexpensive Stocks
- LOW SIZE**  
Smaller Companies
- MOMENTUM**  
Rising Stocks
- QUALITY**  
Sound Balance Sheet Stocks
- YIELD**  
Cash Flow Paid Out
- LOW VOLATILITY**  
Lower Risk Stocks

MSCI FaCS provides absolute factor exposures relative to a broad global index - MSCI ACWI IMI. Neutral factor exposure (FaCS = 0) represents MSCI ACWI IMI.

**SUB-INDUSTRY WEIGHTS**



**COUNTRY WEIGHTS**



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

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