

MSCI ACWI ex USA Dividend Masters Index (USD)

The MSCI ACWI ex USA Dividend Masters Index captures large and mid cap stocks across 22 of 23 Developed Markets (DM) (excluding the US) and 24 Emerging Markets (EM) countries*. The index is designed to capture the performance of companies in MSCI ACWI ex USA Index that have consistently increased dividends every year for at least 10 years. The index is constructed by targeting a minimum of 90 securities and the index constituents are equally weighted. The sector weights are capped at 30% and country weights are capped at 50% to mitigate potential concentration risks.

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 ACWI ex USA Dividend Masters	MSCI ACWI ex USA
2023	10.13	15.62
2022	-16.21	-16.00
2021	11.79	7.82
2020	5.85	10.65
2019	22.28	21.51
2018	-10.85	-14.20
2017	23.09	27.19
2016	0.62	4.50
2015	-5.47	-5.66
2014	6.46	-3.87
2013	12.87	15.29
2012	16.05	16.83
2011	-3.25	-13.71
2010	17.18	11.15

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

	1 Mo	3 Mo	1 Yr	YTD	ANNUALIZED				Since Nov 29, 2002	FUNDAMENTALS (NOV 29, 2024)			
					3 Yr	5 Yr	10 Yr	Div Yld (%)		P/E	P/E Fwd	P/BV	
MSCI ACWI ex USA Dividend Masters	-0.11	-3.32	12.26	5.43	0.52	3.65	3.72	9.39	2.88	19.21	16.69	2.48	
MSCI ACWI ex USA	-0.91	-3.23	13.03	7.63	2.86	5.40	4.62	6.99	2.91	15.49	13.32	1.88	

INDEX RISK AND RETURN CHARACTERISTICS (NOV 29, 2002 – NOV 29, 2024)

	Beta	Tracking Error (%)	Turnover (%) ¹	ANNUALIZED STD DEV (%) ²			SHARPE RATIO ^{2,3}			Since Nov 29, 2002	MAXIMUM DRAWDOWN	
				3 Yr	5 Yr	10 Yr	3 Yr	5 Yr	10 Yr		(%)	Period YYYY-MM-DD
MSCI ACWI ex USA Dividend Masters	0.91	4.66	34.46	15.42	16.84	14.12	-0.13	0.15	0.20	0.54	61.16	2007-10-31–2009-03-09
MSCI ACWI ex USA	1.00	0.00	3.56	16.35	17.34	15.07	0.02	0.25	0.26	0.39	60.83	2007-10-31–2009-03-09

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

*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 and the UK. EM countries include: Brazil, Chile, China, Colombia, Czech Republic, Egypt, Greece, Hungary, India, Indonesia, Korea, Kuwait, Malaysia, Mexico, Peru, Philippines, Poland, Qatar, Saudi Arabia, South Africa, Taiwan, Thailand, Turkey and United Arab Emirates.

The MSCI ACWI ex USA Dividend Masters Index was launched on Dec 16, 2016. 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

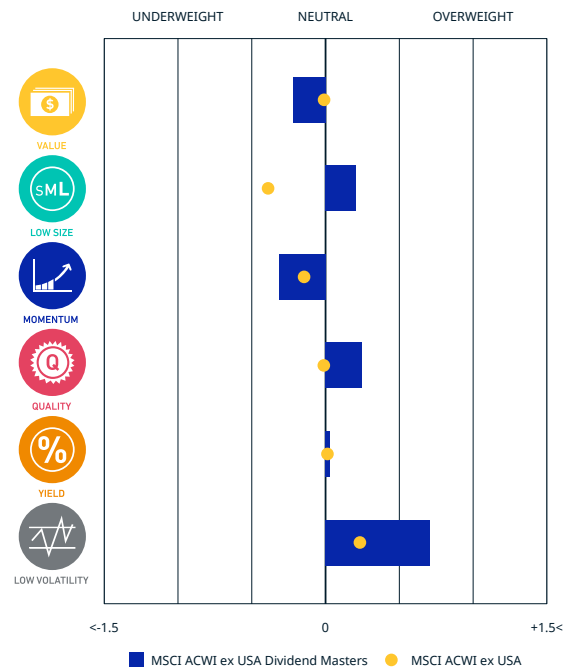
	MSCI ACWI ex USA Dividend Masters	MSCI ACWI ex USA
Number of Constituents	135	2,060
Weight (%)		
Largest	0.90	2.86
Smallest	0.59	0.00
Average	0.74	0.05
Median	0.74	0.02

TOP 10 CONSTITUENTS

	Country	Index Wt. (%)	Parent Index Wt. (%)	Sector
SAGE GROUP (THE)	GB	0.90	0.06	Info Tech
SPIRAX GROUP	GB	0.82	0.03	Industrials
PARKLAND	CA	0.80	0.01	Energy
COMPUTERSHARE	AU	0.80	0.04	Industrials
SONIC HEALTHCARE	AU	0.79	0.03	Health Care
APA GROUP	AU	0.79	0.02	Utilities
FRANCO-NEVADA CORP	CA	0.79	0.09	Materials
SONY GROUP CORP	JP	0.79	0.47	Cons Discr
EMERA	CA	0.78	0.04	Utilities
HALMA	GB	0.78	0.05	Info Tech
Total		8.05	0.85	

FACTORS - KEY EXPOSURES THAT DRIVE RISK AND RETURN

MSCI FACTOR BOX



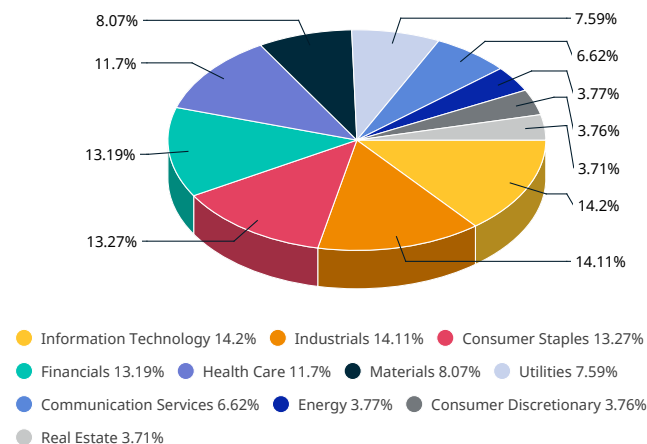
MSCI FaCS

- 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

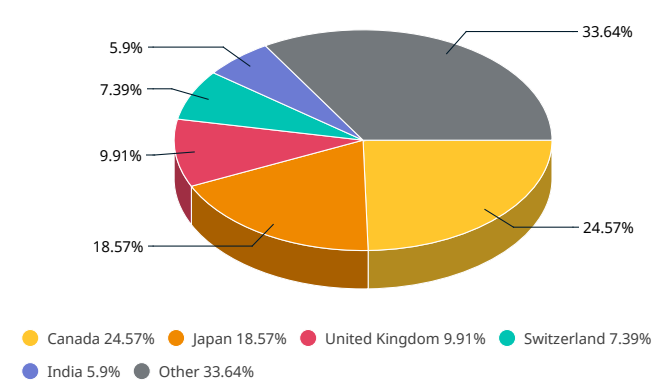
MSCI FaCS provides absolute factor exposures relative to a broad global index - MSCI ACWI IMI.

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](#))

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