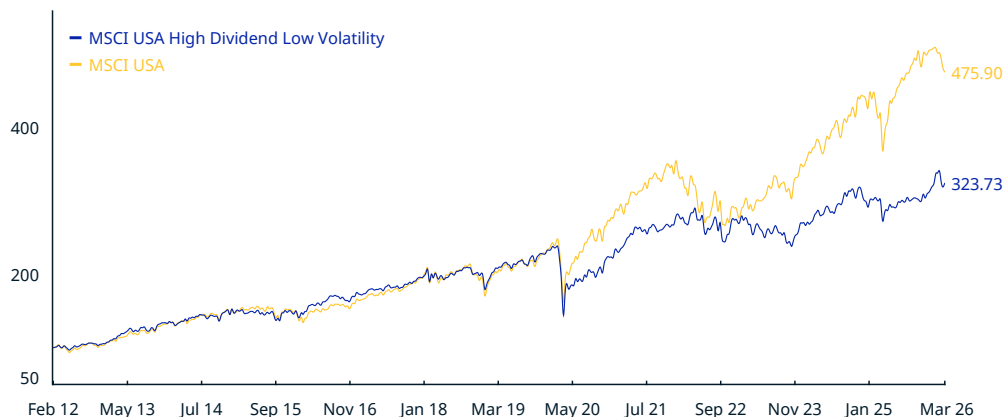


# MSCI USA High Dividend Low Volatility Index (USD)

MSCI USA High Dividend Low Volatility Index ('the Index') is based on the MSCI USA Index, its parent index, and is designed to represent the performance of a fixed number of securities with high dividend yield and quality characteristics. The Index is inverse volatility weighted to achieve lower volatility.

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

## CUMULATIVE INDEX PERFORMANCE – PRICE RETURNS (USD) (FEB 2012 – MAR 2026)



## ANNUAL PERFORMANCE (%)

Year	MSCI USA High Dividend Low Volatility	MSCI USA
2025	3.86	16.29
2024	10.17	23.40
2023	0.01	25.05
2022	-2.65	-20.76
2021	22.09	25.24
2020	-2.82	19.22
2019	23.35	29.07
2018	-3.22	-6.33
2017	13.80	19.50
2016	15.55	9.21
2015	-0.92	-0.77
2014	10.57	11.10
2013	29.08	29.85

## INDEX PERFORMANCE – PRICE RETURNS (%) (MAR 31, 2026)

	1 Mo	3 Mo	1 Yr	YTD	ANNUALIZED				Since Feb 29, 2012
					3 Yr	5 Yr	10 Yr	Since Feb 29, 2012	
MSCI USA High Dividend Low Volatility	-5.04	4.94	7.21	4.94	6.90	5.42	7.37	8.69	
MSCI USA	-5.01	-4.80	16.32	-4.80	16.78	10.04	12.26	11.71	

## FUNDAMENTALS (MAR 31, 2026)

Div Yld (%)	P/E	P/E Fwd	P/BV
3.62	16.54	14.48	2.56
1.24	25.67	19.96	5.14

## INDEX RISK AND RETURN CHARACTERISTICS (FEB 29, 2012 – MAR 31, 2026)

	Beta	Tracking Error (%)	Turnover (%) <sup>1</sup>	ANNUALIZED STD DEV (%) <sup>2</sup>			SHARPE RATIO <sup>2,3</sup>			Since Feb 29, 2012	MAXIMUM DRAWDOWN	
				3 Yr	5 Yr	10 Yr	3 Yr	5 Yr	10 Yr		(%)	Period YYYY-MM-DD
MSCI USA High Dividend Low Volatility	0.79	7.72	51.39	12.79	13.90	14.37	0.21	0.21	0.41	0.57	39.70	2020-01-23–2020-03-23
MSCI USA	1.00	0.00	2.23	12.27	15.46	15.24	0.95	0.48	0.69	0.74	34.25	2020-02-19–2020-03-23

<sup>1</sup> Last 12 months <sup>2</sup> Based on monthly price returns data <sup>3</sup> Based on NY FED Overnight SOFR from Sep 1 2021 & on ICE LIBOR 1M prior that date

The MSCI USA High Dividend Low Volatility Index was launched on Dec 20, 2022. 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**

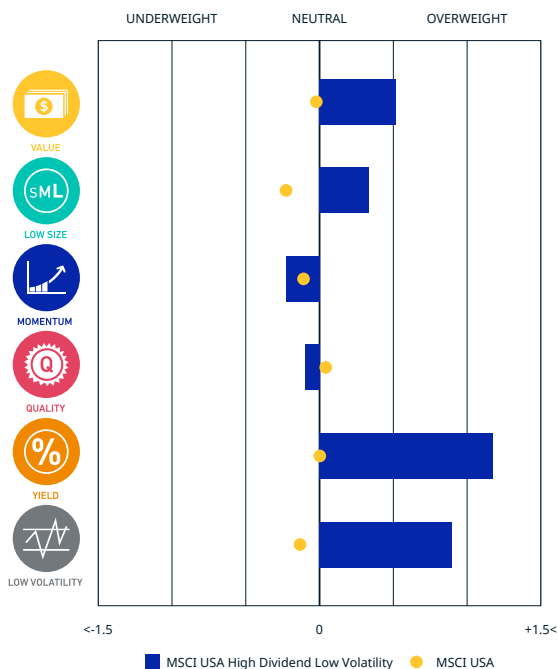
	MSCI USA High Dividend Low Volatility	MSCI USA
<b>Number of Constituents</b>	49	538
	Weight (%)	
<b>Largest</b>	3.18	7.47
<b>Smallest</b>	0.06	0.01
<b>Average</b>	2.04	0.19
<b>Median</b>	2.04	0.06

**TOP 10 CONSTITUENTS**

	Index Wt. (%)	Parent Index Wt. (%)	Sector
PROCTER & GAMBLE CO	3.18	0.59	Cons Staples
CONSOLIDATED EDISON	3.13	0.07	Utilities
COCA COLA (THE)	2.94	0.55	Cons Staples
DUKE ENERGY CORP	2.93	0.18	Utilities
EXXON MOBIL CORP	2.83	1.26	Energy
KINDER MORGAN P	2.78	0.12	Energy
MONDELEZ INTERNATIONAL A	2.77	0.13	Cons Staples
GENERAL MILLS	2.65	0.04	Cons Staples
JOHNSON & JOHNSON	2.54	1.04	Health Care
HORMEL FOODS CORP	2.42	0.01	Cons Staples
<b>Total</b>	<b>28.16</b>	<b>3.99</b>	

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

**MSCI FACTOR BOX**



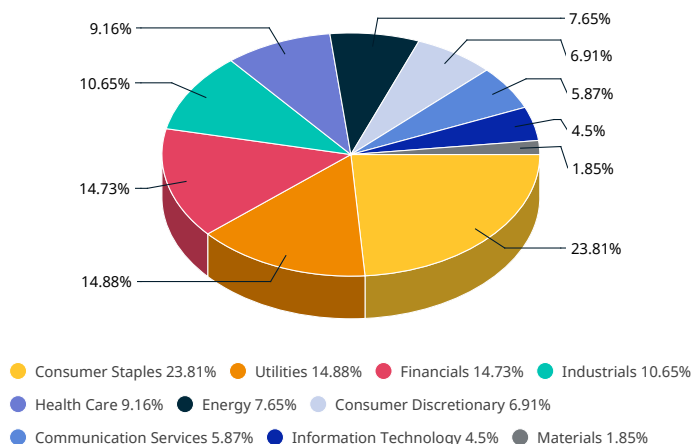
**MSCI FaCS**

- 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

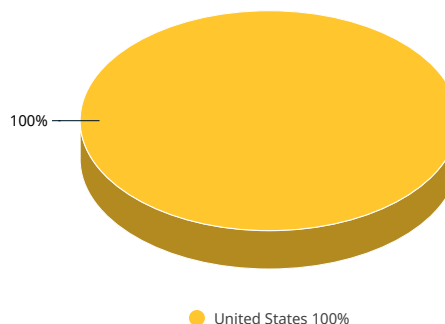
MSCI FaCS provides absolute factor exposures relative to a broad global index - MSCI ACWI IMI.

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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