

# MSCI ACWI ex USA Growth Target Index (USD)

The MSCI ACWI ex USA Growth Target Index is based on MSCI ACWI ex USA, its parent index, which includes large and mid cap stocks across 22 Developed Markets (DM) and 24 Emerging Markets (EM) countries\*. The index is designed to represent the performance of a strategy that seeks to capture increased exposure to the Growth factor while exhibiting lower or equal ex-ante total risk to the underlying parent index.

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

## CUMULATIVE INDEX PERFORMANCE – NET RETURNS (USD) (DEC 2009 – DEC 2024)



## ANNUAL PERFORMANCE (%)

Year	MSCI ACWI ex USA Growth Target	MSCI ACWI ex USA
2024	9.32	5.53
2023	14.15	15.62
2022	-13.90	-16.00
2021	10.99	7.82
2020	13.97	10.65
2019	21.52	21.51
2018	-12.27	-14.20
2017	29.50	27.19
2016	5.32	4.50
2015	-3.86	-5.66
2014	-4.35	-3.87
2013	15.86	15.29
2012	14.50	16.83
2011	-15.92	-13.71

## INDEX PERFORMANCE – NET RETURNS (%) (DEC 31, 2024)

	1 Mo	3 Mo	1 Yr	YTD	ANNUALIZED				Since Dec 29, 2000
					3 Yr	5 Yr	10 Yr	Since Dec 29, 2000	
MSCI ACWI ex USA Growth Target	-1.71	-5.92	9.32	9.32	2.42	6.33	6.63	6.14	
MSCI ACWI ex USA	-1.94	-7.60	5.53	5.53	0.82	4.10	4.80	4.77	

## FUNDAMENTALS (DEC 31, 2024)

Div Yld (%)	P/E	P/E Fwd	P/BV
2.89	15.34	12.89	1.65
2.92	15.46	13.25	1.88

## INDEX RISK AND RETURN CHARACTERISTICS (DEC 29, 2000 – DEC 31, 2024)

	Beta	Tracking Error (%)	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 ACWI ex USA Growth Target	1.00	2.52	42.58	15.73	17.45	15.31	-0.02	0.30	0.38	0.33	59.70	2007-10-31–2009-03-09
MSCI ACWI ex USA	1.00	0.00	3.56	16.25	17.29	15.03	-0.11	0.18	0.27	0.25	60.83	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 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 Growth Target Index was launched on Aug 17, 2020. 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**

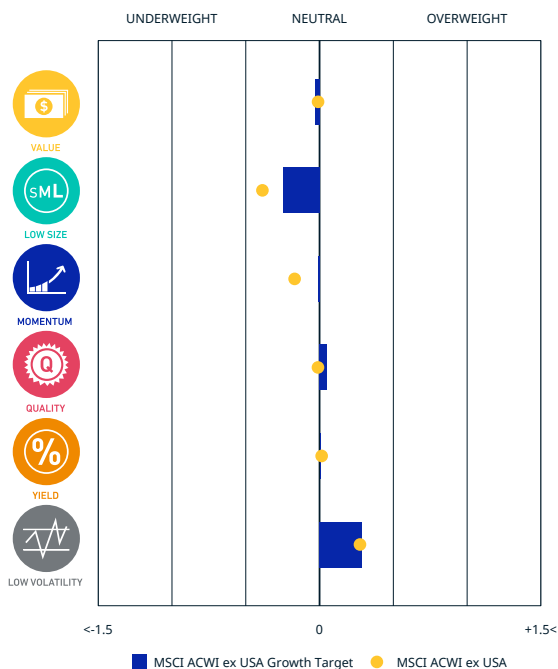
	MSCI ACWI ex USA Growth Target	MSCI ACWI ex USA
<b>Number of Constituents</b>	316	2,058
	Weight (%)	
<b>Largest</b>	2.33	3.12
<b>Smallest</b>	0.00	0.00
<b>Average</b>	0.32	0.05
<b>Median</b>	0.11	0.02

**TOP 10 CONSTITUENTS**

	Country	Index Wt. (%)	Parent Index Wt. (%)	Sector
UBS GROUP	CH	2.33	0.39	Financials
MUENCHENER RUECKVERSICH	DE	2.31	0.26	Financials
ITOCU CORP	JP	2.23	0.23	Industrials
INTESA SANPAOLO	IT	2.22	0.23	Financials
SAFRAN	FR	2.22	0.31	Industrials
COMPASS GROUP	GB	2.18	0.22	Cons Discr
CONSTELLATION SOFTWARE	CA	2.14	0.24	Info Tech
MEITUAN B	CN	2.12	0.37	Cons Discr
ING GROEP	NL	1.99	0.20	Financials
SAMSUNG ELECTRONICS CO	KR	1.98	0.67	Info Tech
<b>Total</b>		<b>21.72</b>	<b>3.11</b>	

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

**MSCI FACTOR BOX**



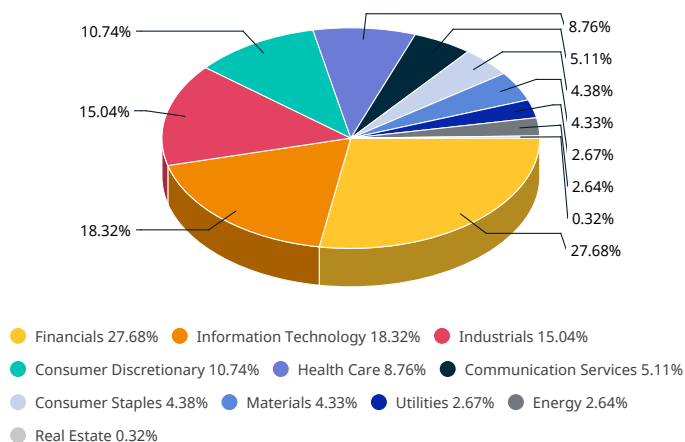
**MSCI FaCS**

- 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

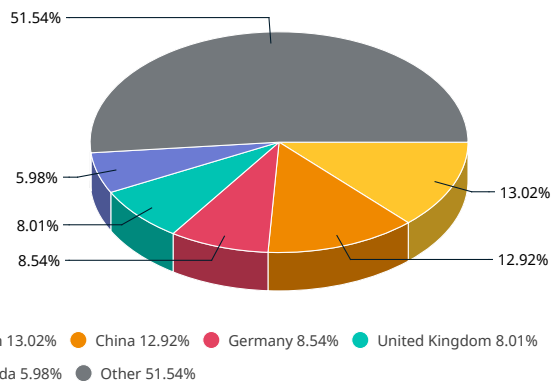
MSCI FaCS provides absolute factor exposures relative to a broad global index - MSCI ACWI IMI.

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](#))**

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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