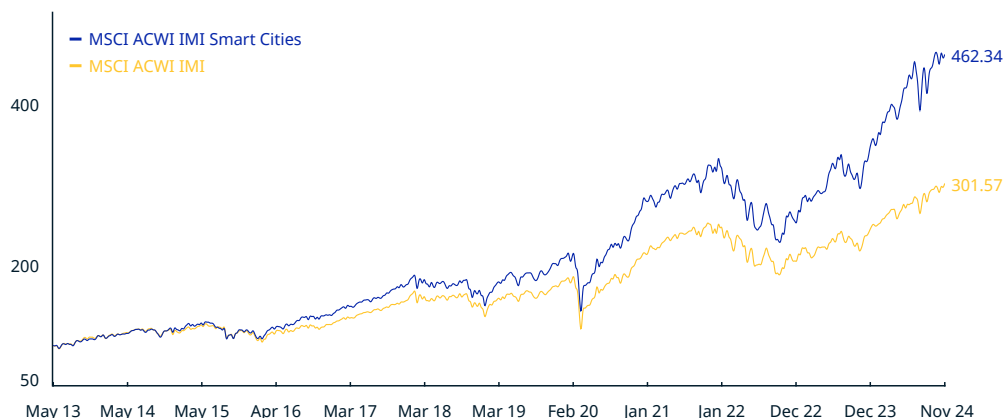


# MSCI ACWI IMI Smart Cities Index (USD)

The MSCI ACWI IMI Smart Cities Index is based on the MSCI ACWI IMI Index, its parent index, and includes large, mid and small-cap securities across 23 Developed Markets (DM) and 24 Emerging Markets (EM) countries\*. The index aims to represent the performance of a set of companies that are associated with the development of new products and services focused on smart solutions for urban infrastructure.

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

## CUMULATIVE INDEX PERFORMANCE – GROSS RETURNS (USD) (MAY 2013 – NOV 2024)



## ANNUAL PERFORMANCE (%)

| Year | MSCI ACWI IMI Smart Cities | MSCI ACWI IMI |
|------|----------------------------|---------------|
| 2023 | 40.83                      | 22.18         |
| 2022 | -23.39                     | -18.00        |
| 2021 | 22.33                      | 18.71         |
| 2020 | 29.60                      | 16.81         |
| 2019 | 33.01                      | 27.04         |
| 2018 | -10.83                     | -9.61         |
| 2017 | 28.10                      | 24.58         |
| 2016 | 16.69                      | 8.96          |
| 2015 | -2.08                      | -1.68         |
| 2014 | 6.70                       | 4.36          |

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

|                            | 1 Mo | 3 Mo | 1 Yr  | YTD   | ANNUALIZED |       |       |                    | Since May 31, 2013 |
|----------------------------|------|------|-------|-------|------------|-------|-------|--------------------|--------------------|
|                            |      |      |       |       | 3 Yr       | 5 Yr  | 10 Yr | Since May 31, 2013 |                    |
| MSCI ACWI IMI Smart Cities | 2.84 | 4.08 | 39.02 | 29.24 | 13.52      | 18.06 | 14.36 | 14.23              |                    |
| MSCI ACWI IMI              | 3.93 | 3.93 | 26.43 | 20.08 | 7.76       | 11.56 | 9.67  | 10.07              |                    |

## FUNDAMENTALS (NOV 29, 2024)

| Div Yld (%) | P/E   | P/E Fwd | P/BV |
|-------------|-------|---------|------|
| 1.38        | 30.62 | 21.72   | 4.68 |
| 1.82        | 22.67 | 18.29   | 3.03 |

## INDEX RISK AND RETURN CHARACTERISTICS (MAY 31, 2013 – NOV 29, 2024)

|                            | Beta | Tracking Error (%) | Turnover (%) <sup>1</sup> | ANNUALIZED STD DEV (%) <sup>2</sup> |       |       | SHARPE RATIO <sup>2, 3</sup> |      |       | Since May 31, 2013 | MAXIMUM DRAWDOWN |                       |
|----------------------------|------|--------------------|---------------------------|-------------------------------------|-------|-------|------------------------------|------|-------|--------------------|------------------|-----------------------|
|                            |      |                    |                           | 3 Yr                                | 5 Yr  | 10 Yr | 3 Yr                         | 5 Yr | 10 Yr |                    | (%)              | Period YYYY-MM-DD     |
| MSCI ACWI IMI Smart Cities | 1.06 | 5.71               | 17.88                     | 21.47                               | 20.64 | 17.23 | 0.53                         | 0.80 | 0.77  | 0.81               | 33.08            | 2020-02-12–2020-03-23 |
| MSCI ACWI IMI              | 1.00 | 0.00               | 2.39                      | 16.60                               | 17.78 | 15.04 | 0.31                         | 0.57 | 0.57  | 0.63               | 34.47            | 2020-02-12–2020-03-23 |

<sup>1</sup> Last 12 months <sup>2</sup> Based on monthly gross 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. 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 IMI Smart Cities Index was launched on Sep 23, 2019. 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

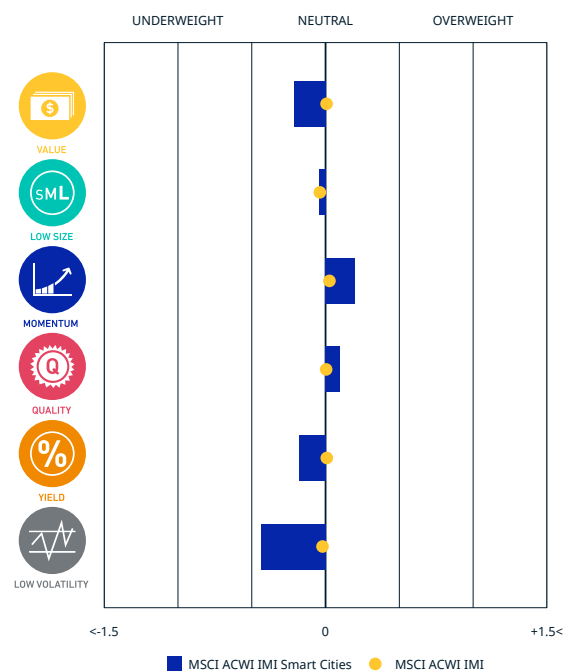
|                               | MSCI ACWI IMI Smart Cities | MSCI ACWI IMI |
|-------------------------------|----------------------------|---------------|
| <b>Number of Constituents</b> | 599                        | 8,647         |
|                               | <b>Weight (%)</b>          |               |
| <b>Largest</b>                | 5.29                       | 4.04          |
| <b>Smallest</b>               | 0.00                       | 0.00          |
| <b>Average</b>                | 0.17                       | 0.01          |
| <b>Median</b>                 | 0.02                       | 0.00          |

TOP 10 CONSTITUENTS

|                          | Country | Index Wt. (%) | Parent Index Wt. (%) | Sector      |
|--------------------------|---------|---------------|----------------------|-------------|
| APPLE                    | US      | 5.29          | 4.04                 | Info Tech   |
| TAIWAN SEMICONDUCTOR MFG | TW      | 4.83          | 0.85                 | Info Tech   |
| NVIDIA                   | US      | 4.74          | 3.80                 | Info Tech   |
| BROADCOM                 | US      | 4.68          | 0.81                 | Info Tech   |
| CISCO SYSTEMS            | US      | 3.87          | 0.26                 | Info Tech   |
| SCHNEIDER ELECTRIC       | FR      | 3.40          | 0.16                 | Industrials |
| PALO ALTO NETWORKS       | US      | 3.05          | 0.14                 | Info Tech   |
| QUALCOMM                 | US      | 2.75          | 0.20                 | Info Tech   |
| VERIZON COMMUNICATIONS   | US      | 2.70          | 0.21                 | Comm Svcs   |
| ALPHABET A               | US      | 2.54          | 1.11                 | Comm Svcs   |
| <b>Total</b>             |         | <b>37.85</b>  | <b>11.57</b>         |             |

FACTORS - KEY EXPOSURES THAT DRIVE RISK AND RETURN

MSCI FACTOR BOX



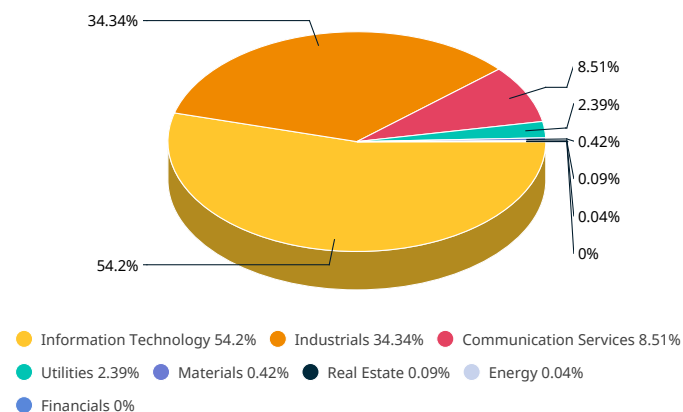
MSCI FaCS

- 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

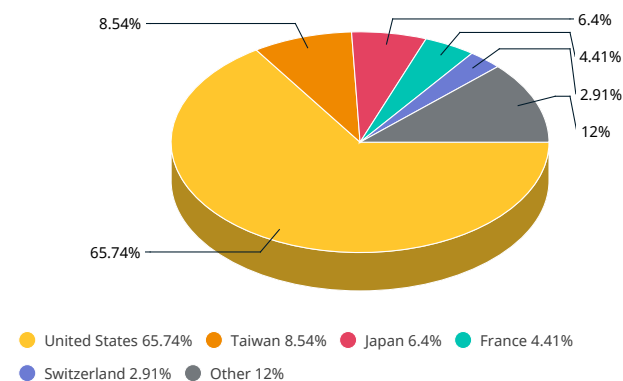
MSCI FaCS provides absolute factor exposures relative to a broad global index - MSCI ACWI IMI.

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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