

# MSCI EAFE ESG Screened Index (USD)

The MSCI EAFE ESG Screened Index is based on the MSCI EAFE Index, its parent index, and includes large and mid-cap securities across 21 Developed Markets (DM)\* countries excluding the U.S and Canada. The index excludes companies from the parent index that are associated with controversial, civilian and nuclear weapons as well as tobacco, palm oil and arctic oil & gas or Companies that derive revenues from thermal coal power and extraction of select fossil fuels or Companies that are not in compliance with the United Nations Global Compact principles or Companies that are involved in Red Flag ESG controversies, Orange Flag Land Use and Biodiversity controversies or Orange Flag Supply Chain Management controversies In addition, the Indexes target a minimum 30% reduction in carbon emission intensity relative to the underlying Parent Indexes.

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

## CUMULATIVE INDEX PERFORMANCE – NET RETURNS (USD) (MAY 2012 – DEC 2024)



## ANNUAL PERFORMANCE (%)

| Year | MSCI EAFE ESG Screened | MSCI EAFE |
|------|------------------------|-----------|
| 2024 | 4.47                   | 3.82      |
| 2023 | 19.11                  | 18.24     |
| 2022 | -16.13                 | -14.45    |
| 2021 | 10.90                  | 11.26     |
| 2020 | 9.27                   | 7.82      |
| 2019 | 22.43                  | 22.01     |
| 2018 | -14.27                 | -13.79    |
| 2017 | 25.13                  | 25.03     |
| 2016 | 0.09                   | 1.00      |
| 2015 | -0.04                  | -0.81     |
| 2014 | -4.61                  | -4.90     |
| 2013 | 23.88                  | 22.78     |

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

|                        | 1 Mo  | 3 Mo  | 1 Yr | YTD  | ANNUALIZED |      |       |                    | Since May 31, 2012 |
|------------------------|-------|-------|------|------|------------|------|-------|--------------------|--------------------|
|                        |       |       |      |      | 3 Yr       | 5 Yr | 10 Yr | Since May 31, 2012 |                    |
| MSCI EAFE ESG Screened | -2.10 | -7.85 | 4.47 | 4.47 | 1.43       | 4.81 | 5.21  | 7.22               |                    |
| MSCI EAFE              | -2.27 | -8.11 | 3.82 | 3.82 | 1.65       | 4.73 | 5.20  | 7.07               |                    |

## FUNDAMENTALS (DEC 31, 2024)

| Div Yld (%) | P/E   | P/E Fwd | P/BV |
|-------------|-------|---------|------|
| 3.01        | 15.03 | 13.77   | 1.86 |
| 3.07        | 15.05 | 13.75   | 1.88 |

## INDEX RISK AND RETURN CHARACTERISTICS (MAY 31, 2012 – DEC 31, 2024)

|                        | Beta | Tracking Error (%) | Turnover (%) <sup>1</sup> | ANNUALIZED STD DEV (%) <sup>2</sup> |       |       | SHARPE RATIO <sup>2,3</sup> |      |       | Since May 31, 2012 | MAXIMUM DRAWDOWN |                       |
|------------------------|------|--------------------|---------------------------|-------------------------------------|-------|-------|-----------------------------|------|-------|--------------------|------------------|-----------------------|
|                        |      |                    |                           | 3 Yr                                | 5 Yr  | 10 Yr | 3 Yr                        | 5 Yr | 10 Yr |                    | (%)              | Period YYYY-MM-DD     |
| MSCI EAFE ESG Screened | 1.00 | 0.67               | 4.40                      | 17.01                               | 17.81 | 15.24 | -0.06                       | 0.21 | 0.29  | 0.45               | 33.72            | 2018-01-25–2020-03-23 |
| MSCI EAFE              | 1.00 | 0.00               | 3.45                      | 16.85                               | 17.84 | 15.23 | -0.05                       | 0.21 | 0.29  | 0.44               | 34.12            | 2018-01-25–2020-03-23 |

<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, Denmark, Finland, France, Germany, Hong Kong, Ireland, Israel, Italy, Japan, the Netherlands, New Zealand, Norway, Portugal, Singapore, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland and the UK.

The MSCI EAFE ESG Screened Index was launched on Dec 18, 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**

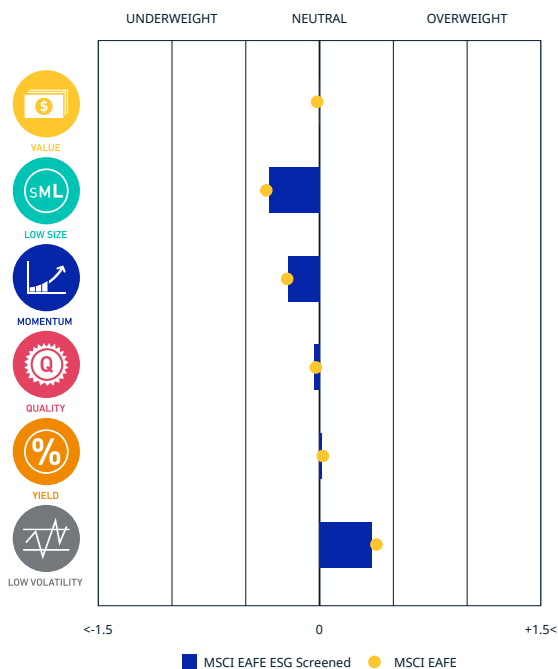
|                               | MSCI EAFE ESG Screened | MSCI EAFE |
|-------------------------------|------------------------|-----------|
| <b>Number of Constituents</b> | 675                    | 722       |
|                               | Weight (%)             |           |
| <b>Largest</b>                | 1.93                   | 1.74      |
| <b>Smallest</b>               | 0.01                   | 0.01      |
| <b>Average</b>                | 0.15                   | 0.14      |
| <b>Median</b>                 | 0.07                   | 0.06      |

**TOP 10 CONSTITUENTS**

|                      | Country | Index Wt. (%) | Parent Index Wt. (%) | Sector      |
|----------------------|---------|---------------|----------------------|-------------|
| ASML HLDG            | NL      | 1.93          | 1.74                 | Info Tech   |
| NOVO NORDISK B       | DK      | 1.92          | 1.73                 | Health Care |
| SAP                  | DE      | 1.76          | 1.59                 | Info Tech   |
| TOYOTA MOTOR CORP    | JP      | 1.41          | 1.28                 | Cons Discr  |
| ASTRAZENECA          | GB      | 1.40          | 1.26                 | Health Care |
| ROCHE HOLDING GENUSS | CH      | 1.36          | 1.23                 | Health Care |
| NOVARTIS             | CH      | 1.33          | 1.20                 | Health Care |
| SHELL                | GB      | 1.32          | 1.19                 | Energy      |
| LVMH MOET HENNESSY   | FR      | 1.24          | 1.12                 | Cons Discr  |
| HSBC HOLDINGS (GB)   | GB      | 1.23          | 1.11                 | Financials  |
| <b>Total</b>         |         | <b>14.91</b>  | <b>13.46</b>         |             |

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

**MSCI FACTOR BOX**



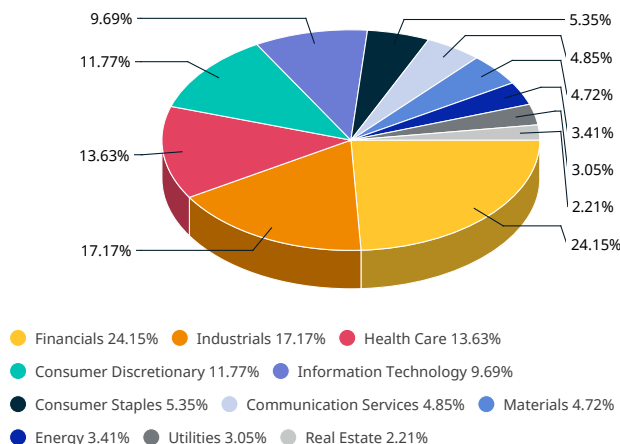
**MSCI FaCS**

- 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

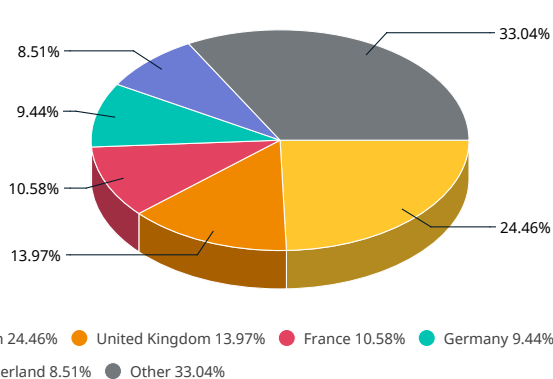
MSCI FaCS provides absolute factor exposures relative to a broad global index - MSCI ACWI IMI.

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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