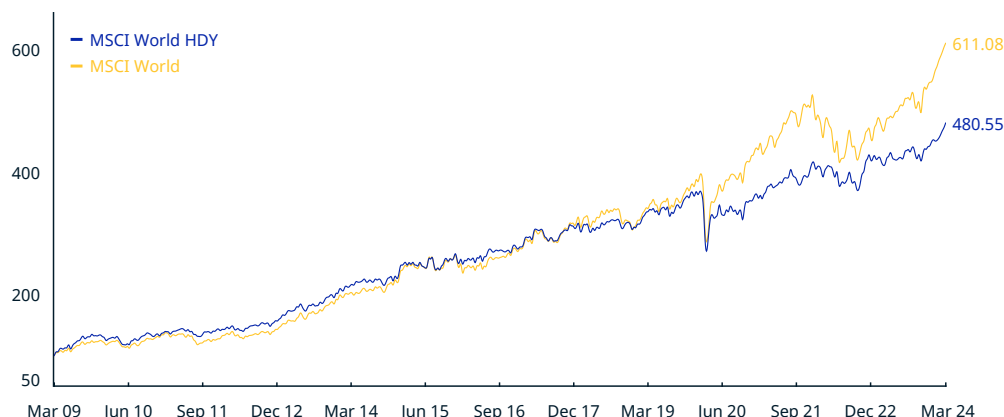


# MSCI World High Dividend Yield Index (CAD)

The **MSCI World High Dividend Yield Index** is based on the MSCI World Index, its parent index, and includes large and mid cap stocks across 23 Developed Markets (DM) countries\*. The index is designed to reflect the performance of equities in the parent index (excluding REITs) with higher dividend income and quality characteristics than average dividend yields that are both sustainable and persistent. The index also applies quality screens and reviews 12-month past performance to omit stocks with potentially deteriorating fundamentals that could force them to cut or reduce dividends.

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

## CUMULATIVE INDEX PERFORMANCE – NET RETURNS (CAD) (MAR 2009 – MAR 2024)



## ANNUAL PERFORMANCE (%)

| Year | MSCI World HDY | MSCI World |
|------|----------------|------------|
| 2023 | 6.20           | 20.47      |
| 2022 | 2.19           | -12.19     |
| 2021 | 14.85          | 20.78      |
| 2020 | -1.78          | 13.87      |
| 2019 | 16.93          | 21.22      |
| 2018 | 0.77           | -0.49      |
| 2017 | 10.38          | 14.36      |
| 2016 | 5.51           | 3.79       |
| 2015 | 16.09          | 18.89      |
| 2014 | 11.71          | 14.39      |
| 2013 | 30.09          | 35.18      |
| 2012 | 9.76           | 13.26      |
| 2011 | 6.46           | -3.20      |
| 2010 | 0.75           | 5.93       |

## INDEX PERFORMANCE – NET RETURNS (%) (MAR 29, 2024)

|                | 1 Mo | 3 Mo  | 1 Yr  | YTD   | ANNUALIZED |       |       |                    |
|----------------|------|-------|-------|-------|------------|-------|-------|--------------------|
|                |      |       |       |       | 3 Yr       | 5 Yr  | 10 Yr | Since Jun 30, 1995 |
| MSCI World HDY | 3.86 | 8.30  | 13.26 | 8.30  | 8.84       | 7.51  | 8.28  | 7.83               |
| MSCI World     | 2.98 | 11.74 | 25.10 | 11.74 | 11.31      | 12.36 | 11.65 | 7.66               |

## FUNDAMENTALS (MAR 29, 2024)

| Div Yld (%) | P/E   | P/E Fwd | P/BV |
|-------------|-------|---------|------|
| 3.56        | 15.61 | 13.76   | 2.58 |
| 1.82        | 21.97 | 18.72   | 3.36 |

## INDEX RISK AND RETURN CHARACTERISTICS (JUN 30, 1995 – MAR 29, 2024)

|                | Beta | Tracking Error (%) | Turnover (%) <sup>1</sup> | ANNUALIZED STD DEV (%) <sup>2</sup> |       |       | MAXIMUM DRAWDOWN |                       |
|----------------|------|--------------------|---------------------------|-------------------------------------|-------|-------|------------------|-----------------------|
|                |      |                    |                           | 3 Yr                                | 5 Yr  | 10 Yr | (%)              | Period YYYY-MM-DD     |
| MSCI World HDY | 0.82 | 5.83               | 25.62                     | 9.81                                | 10.82 | 9.82  | 55.29            | 2007-04-20–2009-03-09 |
| MSCI World     | 1.00 | 0.00               | 2.29                      | 13.33                               | 13.62 | 11.87 | 50.00            | 2000-03-31–2009-03-09 |

<sup>1</sup> Last 12 months

<sup>2</sup> Based on monthly net returns data

\* 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.

The MSCI World High Dividend Yield Index was launched on Oct 31, 2006. 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

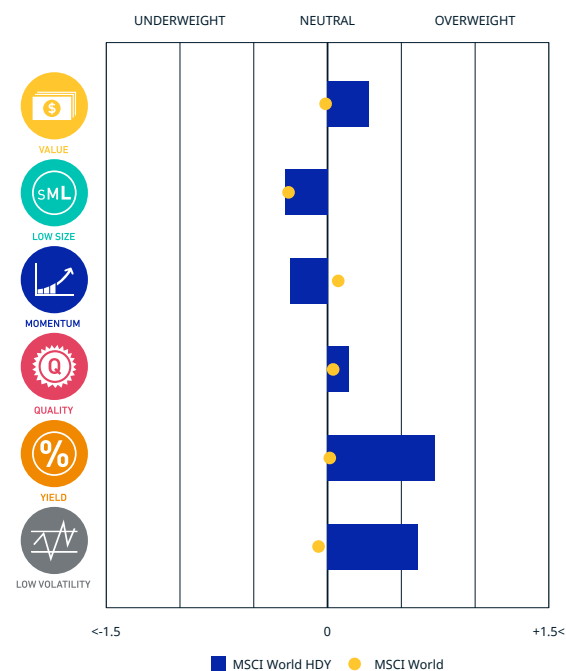
|                        | MSCI World HDY | MSCI World |
|------------------------|----------------|------------|
| Number of Constituents | 364            | 1,465      |
|                        | Weight (%)     |            |
| Largest                | 3.36           | 4.57       |
| Smallest               | 0.01           | 0.00       |
| Average                | 0.27           | 0.07       |
| Median                 | 0.10           | 0.02       |

## TOP 10 CONSTITUENTS

|                     | Country | Index Wt. (%) | Parent Index Wt. (%) | Sector       |
|---------------------|---------|---------------|----------------------|--------------|
| EXXON MOBIL CORP    | US      | 3.36          | 0.72                 | Energy       |
| PROCTER & GAMBLE CO | US      | 2.76          | 0.59                 | Cons Staples |
| HOME DEPOT          | US      | 2.76          | 0.59                 | Cons Discr   |
| JOHNSON & JOHNSON   | US      | 2.75          | 0.59                 | Health Care  |
| MERCK & CO          | US      | 2.42          | 0.51                 | Health Care  |
| ABBVIE              | US      | 2.32          | 0.49                 | Health Care  |
| NESTLE              | CH      | 2.05          | 0.44                 | Cons Staples |
| CHEVRON CORP        | US      | 2.04          | 0.43                 | Energy       |
| TOYOTA MOTOR CORP   | JP      | 1.92          | 0.41                 | Cons Discr   |
| COCA COLA (THE)     | US      | 1.82          | 0.39                 | Cons Staples |
| Total               |         | 24.20         | 5.15                 |              |

## FACTORS - KEY EXPOSURES THAT DRIVE RISK AND RETURN

## MSCI FACTOR BOX



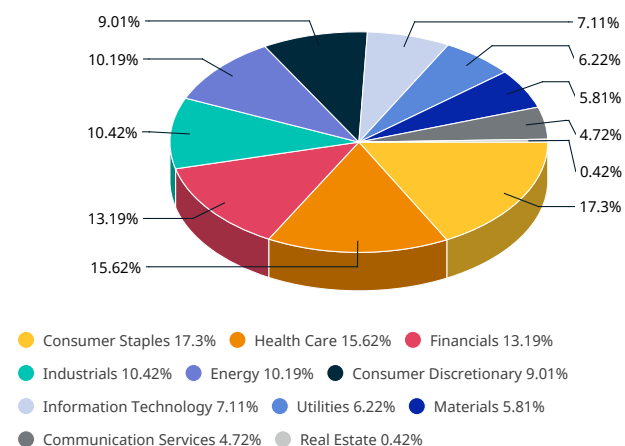
## MSCI FaCS

- 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

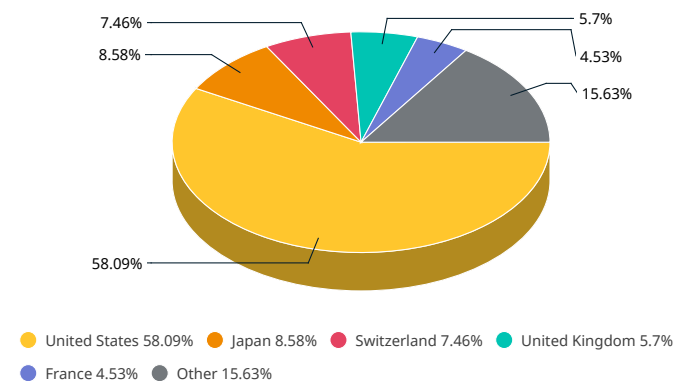
MSCI FaCS provides absolute factor exposures relative to a broad global index - MSCI ACWI IMI.

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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