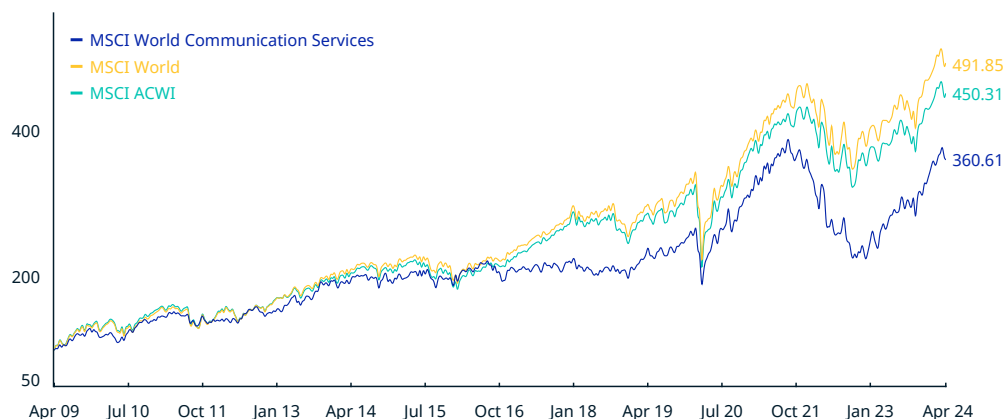


# MSCI World Communication Services Index (USD)

The MSCI World Communication Services Index is designed to capture the large and mid cap segments across 23 Developed Markets (DM) countries\*. All securities in the index are classified in the Communication Services sector as per the Global Industry Classification Standard (GICS®).

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

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



## ANNUAL PERFORMANCE (%)

	MSCI World Year Communication Services	MSCI World	MSCI ACWI
2023	45.55	23.79	22.20
2022	-36.93	-18.14	-18.36
2021	14.35	21.82	18.54
2020	22.98	15.90	16.25
2019	27.39	27.67	26.60
2018	-10.02	-8.71	-9.41
2017	5.82	22.40	23.97
2016	5.66	7.51	7.86
2015	2.53	-0.87	-2.36
2014	-1.91	4.94	4.16
2013	31.24	26.68	22.80
2012	6.38	15.83	16.13
2011	0.78	-5.54	-7.35
2010	10.19	11.76	12.67

## INDEX PERFORMANCE – NET RETURNS (%) (APR 30, 2024)

	1 Mo	3 Mo	1 Yr	YTD	ANNUALIZED				Since Dec 29, 2000	Div Yld (%)	P/E	P/E Fwd	P/BV
					3 Yr	5 Yr	10 Yr						
MSCI World Communication Services	-2.43	5.68	31.73	10.18	0.43	9.02	6.23	3.87		1.20	24.12	18.22	3.53
MSCI World	-3.71	3.59	18.39	4.84	5.63	10.46	8.87	6.30		1.88	21.24	17.91	3.26
MSCI ACWI	-3.30	4.02	17.46	4.63	4.27	9.44	8.19	6.19		1.98	20.52	17.08	2.98

## FUNDAMENTALS (APR 30, 2024)

## INDEX RISK AND RETURN CHARACTERISTICS (APR 30, 2024)

	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 World Communication Services	2.50	19.84	19.50	16.13	-0.02	0.44	0.36	0.27	76.97	2000-03-31–2002-09-30
MSCI World	2.29	17.08	18.17	14.98	0.25	0.53	0.54	0.40	57.82	2007-10-31–2009-03-09
MSCI ACWI	2.57	16.62	17.81	14.80	0.17	0.48	0.51	0.35	58.38	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, the UK and the US.

The MSCI World Communication Services Index was launched on Sep 15, 1999. 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

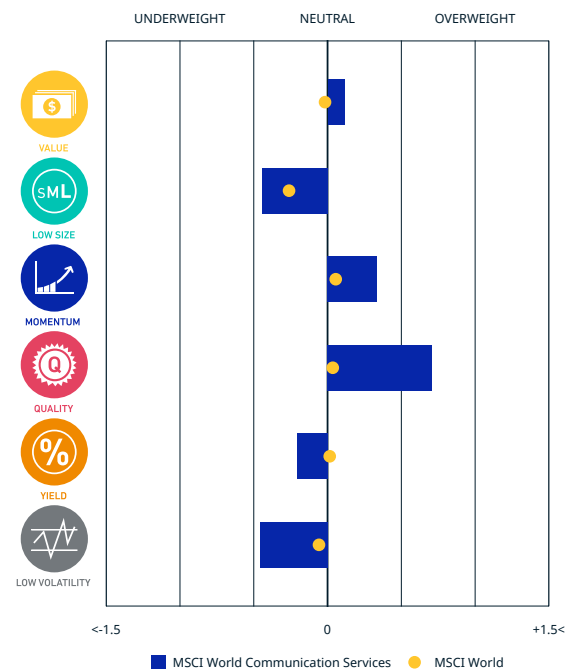
MSCI World Communication Services	
Number of Constituents	77
Mkt Cap (USD Millions)	
Index	4,704,903.72
Largest	963,332.04
Smallest	2,257.30
Average	61,102.65
Median	11,658.65

## TOP 10 CONSTITUENTS

	Country	Float Adj Mkt Cap (USD Billions)	Index Wt. (%)
ALPHABET A	US	963.33	20.48
META PLATFORMS A	US	954.81	20.29
ALPHABET C	US	848.31	18.03
NETFLIX	US	241.00	5.12
DISNEY (WALT)	US	203.71	4.33
VERIZON COMMUNICATIONS	US	166.02	3.53
COMCAST CORP A (NEW)	US	153.04	3.25
AT&T	US	120.76	2.57
T-MOBILE US	US	85.44	1.82
DEUTSCHE TELEKOM	DE	74.48	1.58
Total		3,810.89	81.00

## FACTORS - KEY EXPOSURES THAT DRIVE RISK AND RETURN

## MSCI FACTOR BOX



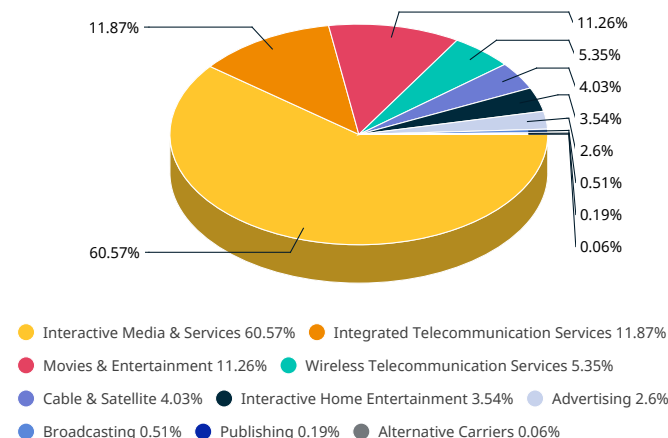
## MSCI FaCS

- 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

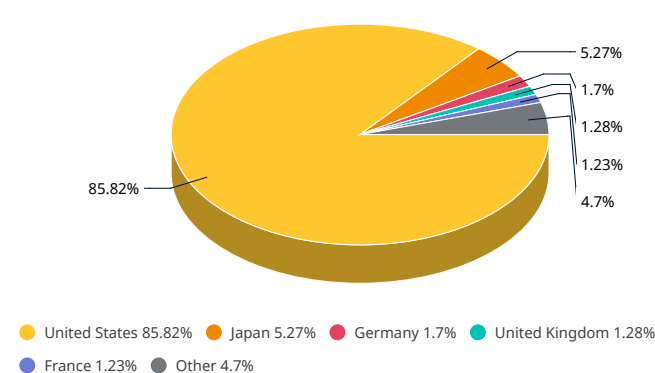
MSCI FaCS provides absolute factor exposures relative to a broad global index - MSCI ACWI IMI.

Neutral factor exposure (FaCS = 0) represents MSCI ACWI IMI.

## SUB-INDUSTRY WEIGHTS



## COUNTRY WEIGHTS



## MSCI FACTOR BOX AND FaCS FRAMEWORK (Please refer to complete description of the MSCI FaCS methodology [here](#))

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