MSCI Australia Index (USD)

The MSCI Australia Index is designed to measure the performance of the large and mid cap segments of the Australia market. With 59 constituents, the index covers approximately 85% of the free float-adjusted market capitalization in Australia.

CUMULATIVE INDEX PERFORMANCE – GROSS RETURNS (USD) (SEP 2008 – SEP 2023)



ANNUAL PERFORMANCE (%)

Year	MSCI Australia	MSCI World	MSCI ACWI		
2022	-5.13	-17.73	-17.96		
2021	9.57	22.35	19.04		
2020	8.87	16.50	16.82		
2019	23.15	28.40	27.30		
2018	-11.83	-8.20	-8.93		
2017	20.15	23.07	24.62		
2016	11.67	8.15	8.48		
2015	-9.77	-0.32	-1.84		
2014	-3.24	5.50	4.71		
2013	4.34	27.37	23.44		
2012	22.30	16.54	16.80		
2011	-10.79	-5.02	-6.86		
2010	14.73	12.34	13.21		
2009	76.77	30.79	35.41		

INDEX PERFORMANCE – GROSS RETURNS (%) (SEP 29, 2023)

FUNDAMENTALS (SEP 29, 2023)

					ANNUALIZED								
	1 Mo	3 Мо	1 Yr	YTD	3 Yr	5 Yr	10 Yr _D	Since ec 31, 1987	Div Yld (%)	P/E	P/E Fwd	P/BV	
MSCI Australia	-2.85	-3.33	15.37	-0.30	8.41	4.58	3.59	8.99	4.46	15.35	15.02	2.09	
MSCI World	-4.28	-3.36	22.58	11.55	8.60	7.80	8.84	8.01	2.06	19.45	16.13	2.89	
MSCI ACWI	-4.10	-3.30	21.41	10.49	7.39	6.99	8.11	7.84	2.17	18.70	15.48	2.66	

INDEX RISK AND RETURN CHARACTERISTICS (SEP 29, 2023)

		ANNUALIZED STD DEV (%) 2		SHARPE RATIO 2,3				MAXIMUM DRAWDOWN		
	Turnover (%) 1	3 Yr	5 Yr	10 Yr	3 Yr	5 Yr	10 Yr	Since Dec 31, 1987	(%)	Period YYYY-MM-DD
MSCI Australia	1.89	22.10	23.74	19.97	0.39	0.24	0.22	na	65.01	2007-11-01-2009-03-09
MSCI World	2.20	17.65	18.48	14.67	0.46	0.41	0.57	na	57.46	2007-10-31-2009-03-09
MSCI ACWI	2.49	17.09	18.12	14.50	0.40	0.37	0.53	0.36	58.06	2007-10-31-2009-03-09
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Last 12 months ² Based on monthly gross returns data ³ Based on NY FED Overnight SOFR from Sep 1 2021 & on ICE LIBOR 1M prior that date

The MSCI Australia Index was launched on Mar 31, 1986. 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.



SEP 29, 2023 Index Factsheet

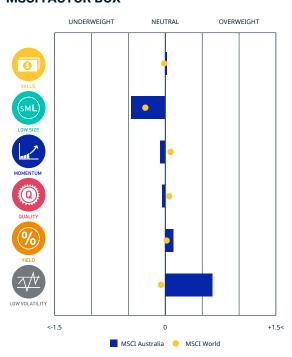
INDEX CHARACTERISTICS

	MSCI Australia					
Number of	59					
Constituents						
	Mkt Cap (USD Millions)					
Index	1,087,471.61					
Largest	144,674.52					
Smallest	2,718.52					
Average	18,431.72					
Median	8,602.22					

TOP 10 CONSTITUENTS

	Float Adj Mkt Cap (USD Billions)	Index Wt. (%)	Sector
BHP GROUP (AU)	144.67	13.30	Materials
COMMONWEALTH BANK OF AUS	108.15	9.94	Financials
CSL	78.08	7.18	Health Care
NATIONAL AUSTRALIA BANK	58.90	5.42	Financials
ANZ GROUP HOLDINGS	49.77	4.58	Financials
WESTPAC BANKING	47.90	4.40	Financials
WOODSIDE ENERGY GROUP	44.72	4.11	Energy
MACQUARIE GROUP	39.75	3.65	Financials
WESFARMERS	38.70	3.56	Cons Discr
WOOLWORTHS GROUP	29.35	2.70	Cons Staples
Total	640.00	58.85	

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



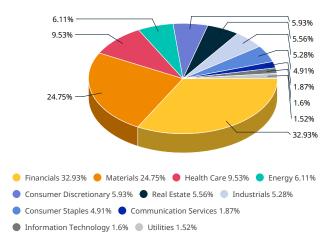
LOW VOLATILITY Lower Risk Stocks

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





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INDEX FRAMEWORK

The index is based on the MSCI Global Investable Market Indexes (GIMI) Methodology —a comprehensive and consistent approach to index construction that allows for meaningful global views and cross regional comparisons across all market capitalization size, sector and style segments and combinations. This methodology aims to provide exhaustive coverage of the relevant investment opportunity set with a strong emphasis on index liquidity, investability and replicability.

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

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