

# MSCI Europe Information Technology Index (USD)

The MSCI Europe Information Technology Index is designed to capture the large and mid cap segments across 15 Developed Markets (DM) countries in Europe\*. All securities in the index are classified in the Information Technology sector as per the Global Industry Classification Standard (GICS®).

## CUMULATIVE INDEX PERFORMANCE – NET RETURNS (USD) (SEP 2008 – SEP 2023)



## ANNUAL PERFORMANCE (%)

Year	MSCI Europe Information Technology	MSCI Europe	MSCI ACWI
2022	-33.05	-15.06	-18.36
2021	26.95	16.30	18.54
2020	24.79	5.38	16.25
2019	35.09	23.77	26.60
2018	-11.30	-14.86	-9.41
2017	36.18	25.51	23.97
2016	1.20	-0.40	7.86
2015	3.62	-2.84	-2.36
2014	-4.76	-6.18	4.16
2013	33.38	25.23	22.80
2012	27.72	19.12	16.13
2011	-12.75	-11.06	-7.35
2010	8.86	3.88	12.67
2009	17.76	35.83	34.63

## INDEX PERFORMANCE – NET RETURNS (%) (SEP 29, 2023)

	1 Mo	3 Mo	1 Yr	YTD	ANNUALIZED				Since Dec 29, 2000
					3 Yr	5 Yr	10 Yr		
MSCI Europe Information Technology	-8.27	-13.10	32.17	12.22	2.34	5.95	7.68	0.31	
MSCI Europe	-3.97	-4.96	28.85	7.96	7.23	3.96	3.83	4.05	
MSCI ACWI	-4.14	-3.40	20.80	10.06	6.89	6.46	7.56	5.65	

## FUNDAMENTALS (SEP 29, 2023)

Div Yld (%)	P/E	P/E Fwd	P/BV
1.39	20.36	19.04	4.27
3.28	13.85	11.95	1.88
2.17	18.70	15.48	2.66

## INDEX RISK AND RETURN CHARACTERISTICS (SEP 29, 2023)

	Turnover (%) <sup>1</sup>	ANNUALIZED STD DEV (%) <sup>2</sup>			SHARPE RATIO <sup>2,3</sup>				MAXIMUM DRAWDOWN	
		3 Yr	5 Yr	10 Yr	3 Yr	5 Yr	10 Yr	Since Dec 29, 2000	(%)	Period YYYY-MM-DD
MSCI Europe Information Technology	13.91	29.28	26.49	21.40	0.16	0.28	0.40	0.29	86.94	2000-02-29–2002-10-08
MSCI Europe	2.75	20.09	19.49	16.19	0.36	0.21	0.24	0.31	62.99	2007-10-31–2009-03-09
MSCI ACWI	2.49	17.09	18.12	14.50	0.37	0.34	0.49	0.32	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

\* Developed Markets countries in Europe include: Austria, Belgium, Denmark, Finland, France, Germany, Ireland, Italy, the Netherlands, Norway, Portugal, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland and the UK.

The MSCI Europe Information Technology 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

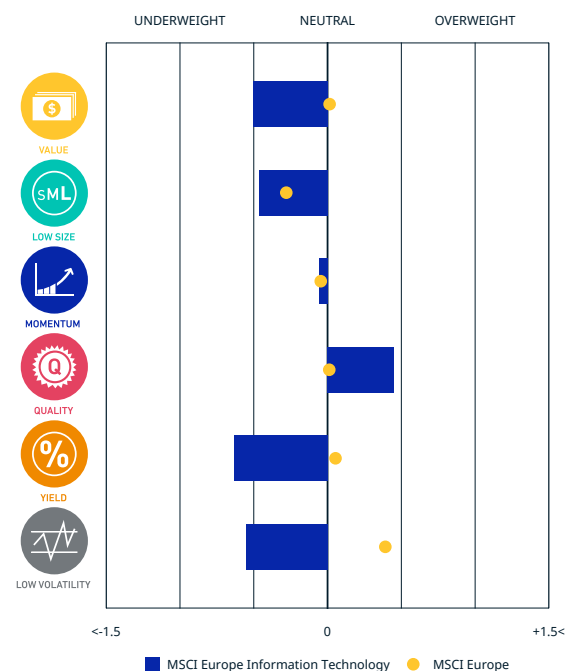
MSCI Europe Information Technology	
Number of Constituents	17
Mkt Cap (USD Millions)	
Index	625,800.75
Largest	238,636.40
Smallest	3,538.95
Average	36,811.81
Median	17,845.21

## TOP 10 CONSTITUENTS

	Country	Float Adj Mkt Cap (USD Billions)	Index Wt. (%)
ASML HLDG	NL	238.64	38.13
SAP	DE	135.79	21.70
INFINEON TECHNOLOGIES	DE	43.35	6.93
STMICROELECTRONICS	FR	29.66	4.74
CAPGEMINI	FR	28.95	4.63
DASSAULT SYSTEMES	FR	25.04	4.00
NOKIA CORP	FI	20.21	3.23
ASM INTERNATIONAL	NL	19.76	3.16
HEXAGON B	SE	17.85	2.85
ERICSSON (LM) B	SE	14.37	2.30
Total		573.61	91.66

## FACTORS - KEY EXPOSURES THAT DRIVE RISK AND RETURN

## MSCI FACTOR BOX



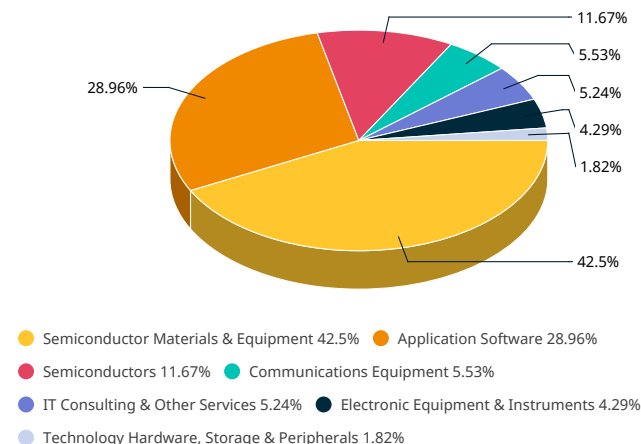
## MSCI FaCS

- 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

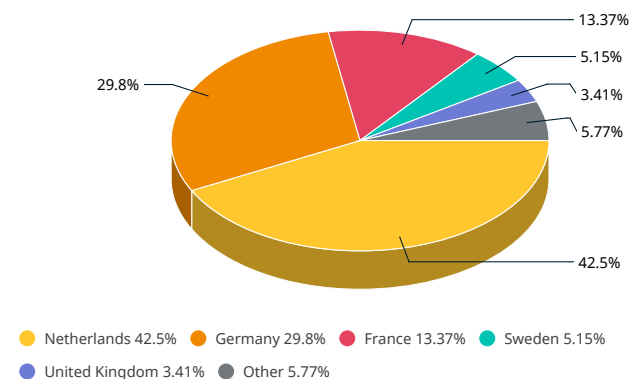
MSCI FaCS provides absolute factor exposures relative to a broad global index - MSCI ACWI IMI.

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

## SUB-INDUSTRY WEIGHTS



## COUNTRY WEIGHTS



## 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.

This summary is provided for illustrative purposes only and does not include all material elements of the index or its methodology. For a complete description of the index methodology, please see [Index methodology - MSCI](#).

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

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