# **MSCI KLD 400 Social Index (USD)**

The MSCI KLD 400 Social Index is a capitalization weighted index of 400 US securities that provides exposure to companies with outstanding Environmental, Social and Governance (ESG) ratings and excludes companies whose products have negative social or environmental impacts. The parent index is MSCI USA IMI, an equity index of large, mid and small cap companies. The Index is designed for investors seeking a diversified benchmark comprised of companies with strong sustainability profiles while avoiding companies incompatible with values screens. Launched in May 1990 as the Domini 400 Social Index, it is one of the first SRI indexes. Constituent selection is based on data from MSCI ESG Research.

For a complete description of the index methodology, please see Index methodology - MSCI.

# CUMULATIVE INDEX PERFORMANCE — GROSS RETURNS (USD) (MAR 2009 – MAR 2024)

# - MSCI KLD 400 Social Index - MSCI USA IMI 800 400 200 Mar 09 Jun 10 Sep 11 Dec 12 Mar 14 Jun 15 Sep 16 Dec 17 Mar 19 Jun 20 Sep 21 Dec 22 Mar 24

# **ANNUAL PERFORMANCE (%)**

Year	MSCI KLD 400 Social Index	MSCI USA IMI
2023	28.63	26.25
2022	-21.48	-19.22
2021	31.63	26.12
2020	21.11	21.10
2019	31.63	31.14
2018	-3.50	-5.20
2017	21.61	21.28
2016	10.92	12.66
2015	0.94	0.64
2014	12.72	12.51
2013	36.20	33.39
2012	13.24	16.41
2011	1.60	1.23
2010	11.89	17.17

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

### **FUNDAMENTALS (MAR 29, 2024)**

					ANNUALIZED							
	1 Mo	3 Мо	1 Yr	YTD	3 Yr	5 Yr	10 Yr 、	Since Jul 30, 1999	Div Yld (%)	P/E	P/E Fwd	P/BV
MSCI KLD 400 Social Index	3.73	11.23	31.06	11.23	11.37	15.63	13.09	7.66	1.33	27.71	22.31	5.75
MSCI USA IMI	3.24	9.96	29.31	9.96	9.99	14.49	12.45	8.02	1.37	26.57	21.30	4.37

### INDEX RISK AND RETURN CHARACTERISTICS (JUL 30, 1999 - MAR 29, 2024)

				ANNUALIZED STD DEV (%) 2		SHARPE RATIO 2,3				MAXIMUM DRAWDOWN		
	Beta	Tracking Error (%)	Furnover (%) <sup>1</sup>	3 Yr	5 Yr	10 Yr	3 Yr	5 Yr	10 Yr	Since Jul 30, 1999	(%)	Period YYYY-MM-DD
MSCI KLD 400 Social Index	0.97	2.99	1.91	18.60	18.89	15.58	0.54	0.76	0.78	0.42	53.71	2007-10-09-2009-03-09
MSCI USA IMI	1.00	0.00	1.97	17.90	18.97	15.64	0.48	0.71	0.74	0.44	55.26	2007-10-09-2009-03-09
	<sup>1</sup> Last 12 months <sup>2</sup> Based on monthly gross returns data <sup>3</sup> Based on NY FED Overnight SOFR from Sep 1 2021 & on ICE LIBOR 1M prior that date											

On September 1, 2010 the FTSE KLD indexes transitioned to the MSCI ESG Indexes. The former KLD indexes had multiple third party index calculators over time. Consequently the MSCI ESG index histories have been aggregated and compiled to create a continuous time series from a variety of sources—sources which may have followed different index calculation methodologies in some instances. The MSCI ESG Indexes use ratings and other data supplied by MSCI ESG Research Inc, a subsidiary of MSCI Inc.

The MSCI KLD 400 Social Index was launched on May 01, 1990. 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.



MAR 29, 2024 **Index Factsheet** 

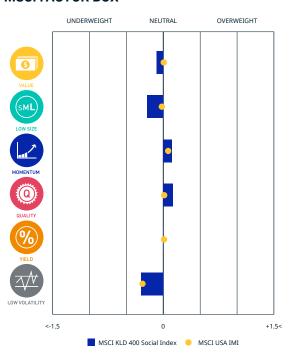
### **INDEX CHARACTERISTICS**

	MSCI KLD 400 Social Index	MSCI USA IMI				
Number of	401	2,378				
Constituents						
	Weight (%)					
Lancers	12.03	5.86				
Largest	12.03	5.00				
Largest Smallest	0.00	0.00				
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### **TOP 10 CONSTITUENTS**

	Index Wt. (%)	Parent Index Wt. (%)	Sector
MICROSOFT CORP	12.03	5.86	Info Tech
NVIDIA	9.04	4.40	Info Tech
ALPHABET A	3.62	1.76	Comm Srvcs
ALPHABET C	3.18	1.55	Comm Srvcs
TESLA	2.04	0.99	Cons Discr
VISA A	1.79	0.87	Financials
MASTERCARD A	1.63	0.80	Financials
PROCTER & GAMBLE CO	1.55	0.75	Cons Staples
HOME DEPOT	1.55	0.75	Cons Discr
MERCK & CO	1.35	0.66	Health Care
Total	37.77	18.39	

# FACTORS - KEY EXPOSURES THAT DRIVE RISK AND RETURN **MSCI FACTOR BOX**



### **MSCI FaCS**



**Relatively Inexpensive Stocks** 



**LOW SIZE Smaller Companies** 



**MOMENTUM Rising Stocks** 



**QUALITY Sound Balance Sheet Stocks** 



**YIELD Cash Flow Paid Out** 

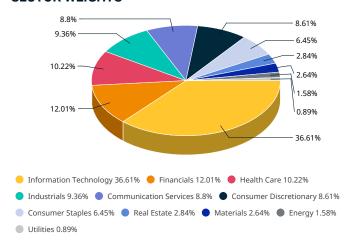


**LOW VOLATILITY Lower Risk Stocks** 

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

MSCI FaCS is a standard method for evaluating and reporting the Factor characteristics of equity portfolios. MSCI FaCS consists of Factor Groups (e.g. Value, Size, Momentum, Quality, Yield, and Volatility) that have been extensively documented in academic literature and validated by MSCI Research as key drivers of risk and return in equity portfolios. These Factor Groups are constructed by aggregating 16 factors (e.g. Book-to-Price, Earnings/Dividend Yields, LT Reversal, Leverage, Earnings Variability/Quality, Beta) from the latest Barra global equity factor risk model, GEMLT, designed to make fund comparisons transparent and intuitive for use. The MSCI Factor Box, which is powered by MSCI FaCS, provides a visualization designed to easily compare absolute exposures of funds/indexes and their benchmarks along 6 Factor Groups that have historically demonstrated excess market returns over the long run.

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