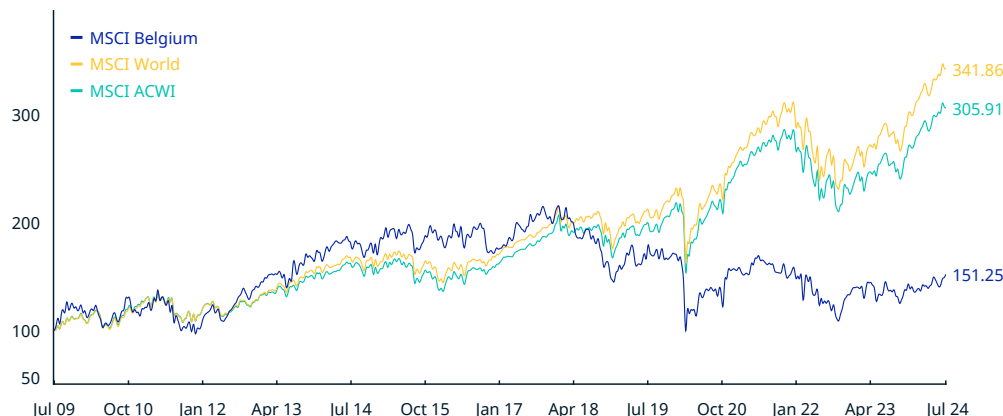


# MSCI Belgium Index (USD)

The MSCI Belgium Index is designed to measure the performance of the large and mid cap segments of the Belgium equity market. With 13 constituents, the index covers approximately 85% of the free float-adjusted market capitalization in Belgium.

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

## CUMULATIVE INDEX PERFORMANCE – PRICE RETURNS (USD) (JUL 2009 – JUL 2024)



## ANNUAL PERFORMANCE (%)

Year	MSCI Belgium	MSCI World	MSCI ACWI
2023	4.14	21.77	20.09
2022	-13.76	-19.46	-19.80
2021	0.64	20.14	16.80
2020	-9.29	14.06	14.33
2019	17.69	25.19	24.05
2018	-28.61	-10.44	-11.18
2017	15.75	20.11	21.62
2016	-9.72	5.32	5.63
2015	9.49	-2.74	-4.26
2014	1.90	2.93	2.10
2013	24.58	24.10	20.25
2012	36.08	13.18	13.43
2011	-12.55	-7.61	-9.41
2010	-2.23	9.55	10.42

## INDEX PERFORMANCE – PRICE RETURNS (%) (JUL 31, 2024)

	1 Mo	3 Mo	1 Yr	YTD	ANNUALIZED				Div Yld (%)	P/E	P/E Fwd	P/BV
					3 Yr	5 Yr	10 Yr	Since Dec 31, 1987				
MSCI Belgium	6.94	7.29	6.46	8.20	-1.80	-3.20	-1.55	3.44	2.19	23.48	17.35	1.68
MSCI World	1.70	8.06	16.55	12.70	5.18	10.30	7.62	6.11	1.80	22.13	18.60	3.43
MSCI ACWI	1.51	7.61	15.14	11.99	3.98	9.20	6.77	5.90	1.89	21.29	17.63	3.14

## FUNDAMENTALS (JUL 31, 2024)

## INDEX RISK AND RETURN CHARACTERISTICS (JUL 31, 2024)

	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 31, 1987	(%)	Period YYYY-MM-DD
MSCI Belgium	3.72	17.67	21.50	19.08	-0.20	-0.15	-0.07	na	77.91	2007-05-07–2009-03-06
MSCI World	2.25	17.24	17.82	15.03	0.20	0.52	0.46	na	59.07	2007-10-31–2009-03-09
MSCI ACWI	2.41	16.78	17.44	14.84	0.13	0.47	0.41	0.24	59.61	2007-10-31–2009-03-09

<sup>1</sup> Last 12 months

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

<sup>3</sup> Based on NY FED Overnight SOFR from Sep 1 2021 & on ICE LIBOR 1M prior that date

The MSCI Belgium Index was launched on Dec 31, 1969. 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

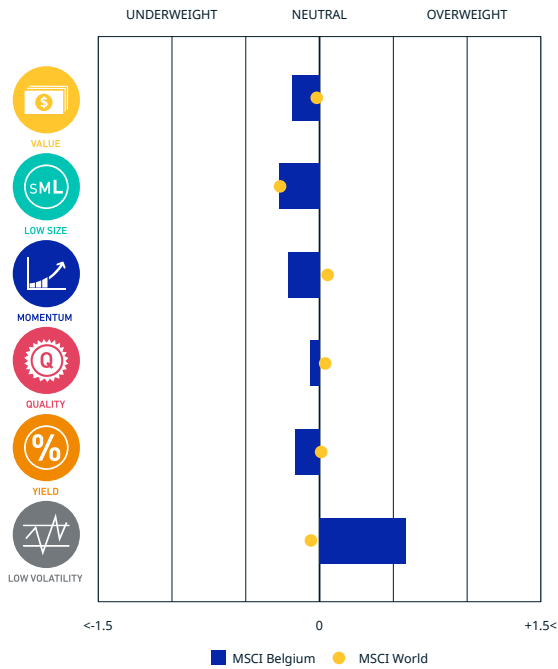
MSCI Belgium	
Number of Constituents	13
Mkt Cap ( USD Millions)	
Index	168,768.86
Largest	53,441.65
Smallest	2,876.00
Average	12,982.22
Median	6,554.60

TOP 10 CONSTITUENTS

	Float Adj Mkt Cap ( USD Billions)	Index Wt. (%)	Sector
ANHEUSER-BUSCH INBEV	53.44	31.67	Cons Staples
ARGEN X	30.30	17.95	Health Care
UCB (GROUPE)	21.16	12.54	Health Care
KBC GROUPE	19.41	11.50	Financials
AGEAS	7.63	4.52	Financials
GROUPE BRUXELLES LAMBERT	6.57	3.89	Financials
SYENSQO	6.55	3.88	Materials
DIETEREN GROUP	4.94	2.93	Cons Discr
WAREHOUSES DE PAUW	4.76	2.82	Real Estate
LOTUS BAKERIES	4.43	2.63	Cons Staples
Total	159.20	94.33	

FACTORS - KEY EXPOSURES THAT DRIVE RISK AND RETURN

MSCI FACTOR BOX



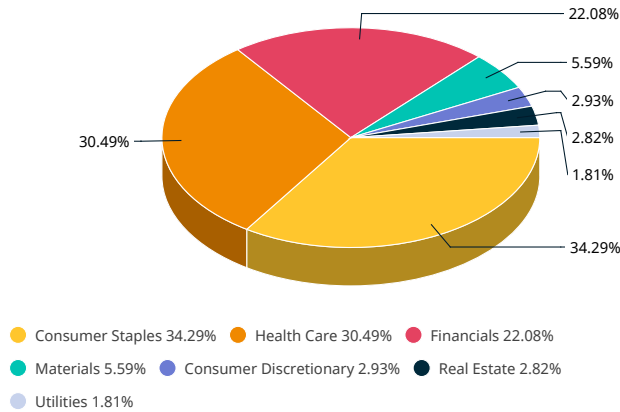
MSCI FaCS

- 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



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

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