# MSCI SWITZERLAND INDEX (USD)

The MSCI Switzerland Index is designed to measure the performance of the large and mid cap segments of the Swiss market. With 39 constituents, the index covers approximately 85% of the free float-adjusted market capitalization in Switzerland.

## CUMULATIVE INDEX PERFORMANCE - GROSS RETURNS (USD) (APR 2004 - APR 2019)



#### **ANNUAL PERFORMANCE (%)**

Year	MSCI Switzerland	MSCI World	MSCI ACWI IMI			
2018	-8.20	-8.20	-9.61			
2017	23.62	23.07	24.58			
2016	-4.04	8.15	8.96			
2015	1.20	-0.32	-1.68			
2014	0.66	5.50	4.36			
2013	27.56	27.37	24.17			
2012	21.47	16.54	17.04			
2011	-6.05	-5.02	-7.43			
2010	12.86	12.34	14.87			
2009	26.61	30.79	37.18			
2008	-29.90	-40.33	-42.01			
2007	6.06	9.57	11.66			
2006	28.23	20.65	21.49			
2005	17.13	10.02	12.06			

### INDEX PERFORMANCE — GROSS RETURNS (%) (APR 30, 2019)

#### FUNDAMENTALS (APR 30, 2019)

					ANNUALIZED							
	1 Mo	3 Mo	1 Yr	YTD	3 Yr	5 Yr	10 Yr	Since May 31, 1994	Div Yld (%)	P/E	P/E Fwd	P/BV
MSCI Switzerland	1.94	9.02	10.50	15.75	8.80	3.71	11.29	9.28	3.10	20.11	16.58	2.80
MSCI World	3.60	8.25	7.08	16.70	12.02	7.91	12.20	7.59	2.44	18.35	15.74	2.46
MSCI ACWI IMI	3.36	7.44	4.83	16.22	11.79	7.46	11.90	7.36	2.42	18.09	15.49	2.25

### INDEX RISK AND RETURN CHARACTERISTICS (APR 30, 2019)

		ANNU	JALIZED STD DEV (%) 2 SHARPE RATIO 2.3			MAXIMUM DRAWDOWN				
	Turnover (%) <sup>1</sup>	3 Yr	5 Yr	10 Yr	3 Yr	5 Yr	10 Yr	Since May 31, 1994	(%)	Period YYYY-MM-DD
MSCI Switzerland	2.03	11.03	11.89	14.61	0.69	0.29	0.77	na	51.74	2007-12-10-2009-03-03
MSCI World	2.18	10.17	11.06	13.25	1.03	0.66	0.89	na	57.46	2007-10-31-2009-03-09
MSCI ACWI IMI	2.46	10.25	11.21	13.63	1.00	0.62	0.85	0.37	58.28	2007-10-31-2009-03-09
	<sup>1</sup> Last 12 mo	onths	<sup>2</sup> Based on r	nonthly gross	s returns dat	data <sup>3</sup> Based on ICE LIBOR 1M				

The MSCI Switzerland Index was launched on Mar 31, 1986. Data prior to the launch date is back-tested data (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. APR 30, 2019

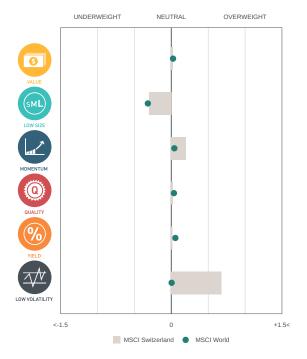
## **INDEX CHARACTERISTICS**

MSCI Switzerland					
Number of	39				
Constituents					
Mkt Cap ( USD Millions)					
Index	1,221,259.85				
Largest	294,727.33				
Smallest	3,038.58				
Average	31,314.36				
Median	11,198.89				

## **TOP 10 CONSTITUENTS**

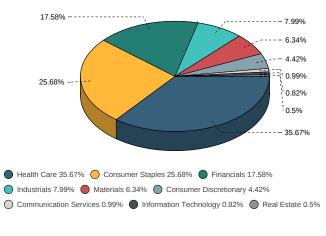
	Float Adj Mkt Cap ( USD Billions)	Index Wt. (%)	Sector
NESTLE	294.73	24.13	Cons Staples
ROCHE HOLDING GENUSS	185.19	15.16	Health Care
NOVARTIS	177.04	14.50	Health Care
UBS GROUP	51.70	4.23	Financials
ZURICH INSURANCE GROUP	48.26	3.95	Financials
FIN RICHEMONT NAMEN A	38.16	3.12	Cons Discr
ABB LTD	37.93	3.11	Industrials
CREDIT SUISSE	34.11	2.79	Financials
SWISS RE	29.33	2.40	Financials
ALCON	24.97	2.04	Health Care
Total	921.41	75.45	

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



## MSCI FaCS VALUE 6 **Relatively Inexpensive Stocks** LOW SIZE ML **Smaller Companies** MOMENTUM **Rising Stocks** QUALITY $(\mathbf{Q})$ Sound Balance Sheet Stocks YIELD **Cash Flow Paid Out** LOW VOLATILITY $\wedge N$ 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**



#### **INDEX METHODOLOGY**

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. The index is reviewed quarterly—in February, May, August and November—with the objective of reflecting change in the underlying equity markets in a timely manner, while limiting undue index turnover. During the May and November semi-annual index reviews, the index is reblanced and the large and mid capitalization cutoff points are recalculated.

## FACTOR BOX AND FaCS METHODOLOGY

MSCI FaCS is a standard method (<u>MSCI FaCS Methodology</u>) 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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