

# FTSE Developed ex US Multi-Factor Indices

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The FTSE Developed ex US Multi-Factor Indices are benchmarks designed to capture exposure to multiple factors. These factors represent common factor characteristics for which there is a broad academic and practitioner consensus, supported by a body of empirical evidence across different geographies and time periods.

The FTSE Developed ex US Comprehensive Factor Index captures exposure to five factors -Quality, Value, Momentum, Low Volatility and Size.

## 10-Year Performance relative to FTSE Developed - Total Return



FTSE Developed ex US Comprehensive Factor FTSE Developed ex US Qual / Vol / Yield Factor FTSE Developed ex US Qual / Vol / Yield Factor 5% Capped Ind

## **Performance and Volatility - Total Return**

Index (USD)	Return %						Return pa %*		Volatility %**		
	3M	6M	YTD	12M	3YR	5YR	3YR	5YR	1YR	3YR	5YR
FTSE Developed ex US Comprehensive Factor	4.0	14.6	4.0	15.2	9.0	33.3	2.9	5.9	10.7	14.3	17.2
FTSE Developed ex US Qual / Vol / Yield Factor	1.3	10.5	1.3	11.9	14.7	33.7	4.7	6.0	10.2	13.3	15.9
FTSE Developed ex US Qual / Vol / Yield Factor 5% Capped Ind	1.3	10.5	1.3	11.9	14.8	33.7	4.7	6.0	10.2	13.3	15.9
FTSE Developed Ex US	5.5	16.9	5.5	16.1	14.8	46.7	4.7	8.0	11.2	15.6	18.2

<sup>\*</sup> Compound annual returns measured over 3 and 5 years respectively

# Year-on-Year Performance - Total Return

Index % (USD)	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
FTSE Developed ex US Comprehensive Factor	2.0	4.1	2.6	28.3	-12.8	19.4	8.9	10.1	-16.5	17.9
FTSE Developed ex US Qual / Vol / Yield Factor	0.1	-2.0	2.7	21.9	-10.5	22.2	2.2	10.9	-10.7	18.0
FTSE Developed ex US Qual / Vol / Yield Factor 5% Capped Ind	0.2	-2.0	2.7	21.9	-10.5	22.2	2.2	10.9	-10.7	18.0
FTSE Developed Ex US	-4.0	-1.9	3.4	26.3	-14.1	22.6	10.2	11.8	-14.6	18.7

## **FEATURES**

## Coverage

Derived from the FTSE Developed ex US index, which represents large and mid cap companies in Developed markets excluding the US.

## **Objective**

The FTSE Global Factor Index series uses a common methodology to achieve controlled exposure to target factor(s), whilst considering levels of diversification and capacity.

# Liquidity

Stocks in the universe index are screened to ensure that the index is tradable.

# Capping

The company level capping is applied quarterly using prices as at the close of business on the second Friday in March, June, September and December.

## **Transparency**

Index methodologies are freely available on the FTSE Russell website.

# **Availability**

The index is calculated based on price and total return methodologies and available end-of-day.

# **Industry Classification Benchmark (ICB)**

Index constituents are categorized in accordance with the Industry Classification Benchmark (ICB), the global standard for industry sector analysis.

<sup>\*\*</sup> Volatility – 1YR based on 12 months daily data. 3YR based on weekly data (Wednesday to Wednesday). 5YR based on monthly data

#### Return/Risk Ratio and Drawdown - Total Return

Index (USD)	Return/Risk Ratio				Drawdown (%)				
	1YR	3YR	5YR	10YR	1YR	3YR	5YR	10YR	
FTSE Developed ex US Comprehensive Factor	1.5	0.2	0.3	0.4	-10.3	-30.3	-35.2	-35.4	
FTSE Developed ex US Qual / Vol / Yield Factor	1.3	0.3	0.4	0.3	-8.5	-24.2	-33.2	-33.2	
FTSE Developed ex US Qual / Vol / Yield Factor 5% Capped Ind	1.3	0.3	0.4	0.3	-8.5	-24.2	-33.3	-33.3	
FTSE Developed Ex US	1.6	0.3	0.4	0.4	-11.3	-28.9	-34.7	-34.7	

Return/Risk Ratio – based on compound annual returns and volatility in Performance and Volatility table Drawdown - based on daily data

#### **Index Characteristics**

Attributes	FTSE Developed ex US Comprehensive Factor	FTSE Developed ex US Qual / Vol / Yield Factor	FTSE Developed ex US Qual / Vol / Yield Factor 5% Capped Ind
Number of constituents	1209	493	493
Dividend Yield %	3.12	3.87	3.87
Constituent (Wgt %)			
Average	0.08	0.20	0.20
Largest	0.84	3.64	3.64
Median	0.05	0.06	0.06
Top 10 Holdings (Wgt %)	7.07	27.30	27.30

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## **INFORMATION**

#### **Index Universe**

FTSE Developed

# **Investability Screen**

Actual free float and liquidity screen applied to underlying

#### **Index Calculation**

Index calculated end-of-day

## **End-of-Day Distribution**

Via SFTP and email

## Currency

USD, EUR, GBP, JPY, AUD, Local

## **Review Dates**

Annually in September except Comprehensive Factor Index, in March and September

## **History**

Available from Sep 2000

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