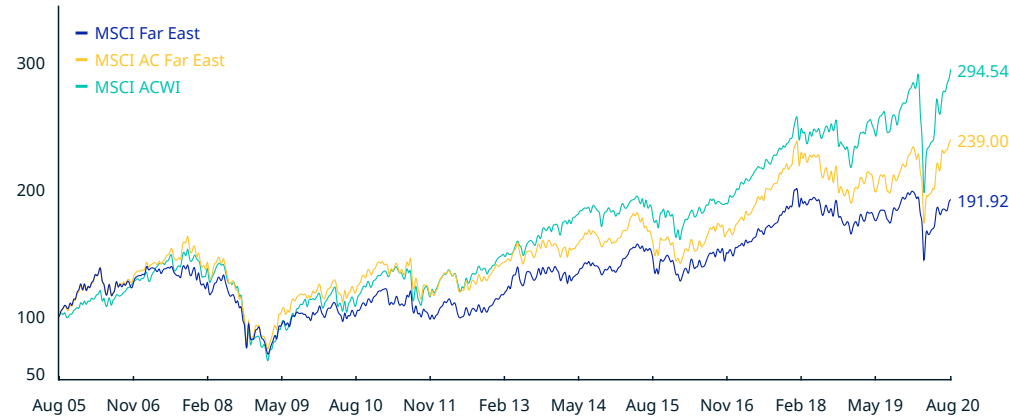


# MSCI Far East Index (USD)

The MSCI Far East Index captures large and mid cap representation across 3 Developed Markets (DM) countries\*. With 382 constituents, the index covers approximately 85% of the free float-adjusted market capitalization in each country.

## CUMULATIVE INDEX PERFORMANCE – GROSS RETURNS (USD) (AUG 2005 – AUG 2020)



## ANNUAL PERFORMANCE (%)

Year	MSCI Far East	MSCI AC Far East	MSCI ACWI
2019	18.62	20.01	27.30
2018	-11.83	-13.83	-8.93
2017	26.24	33.56	24.62
2016	2.62	4.60	8.48
2015	7.02	-0.08	-1.84
2014	-2.33	-0.14	4.71
2013	23.41	14.61	23.44
2012	11.97	15.55	16.80
2011	-14.62	-14.35	-6.86
2010	16.59	17.60	13.21
2009	12.76	29.32	35.41
2008	-32.28	-38.57	-41.85
2007	0.29	9.96	12.18
2006	8.87	13.69	21.53

## INDEX PERFORMANCE – GROSS RETURNS (%) (AUG 31, 2020)

	1 Mo	3 Mo	1 Yr	YTD	ANNUALIZED				Since Dec 31, 1987
					3 Yr	5 Yr	10 Yr		
MSCI Far East	7.43	7.31	8.58	-2.48	3.94	6.18	6.69	2.23	
MSCI AC Far East	5.16	14.97	18.41	4.39	5.70	9.04	7.25	3.10	
MSCI ACWI	6.16	15.44	17.12	5.12	9.56	10.81	10.49	8.01	

## FUNDAMENTALS (AUG 31, 2020)

Div Yld (%)	P/E	P/E Fwd	P/BV
2.45	20.28	17.72	1.29
2.26	19.29	16.15	1.52
1.98	23.65	20.15	2.54

## INDEX RISK AND RETURN CHARACTERISTICS (AUG 31, 2020)

	Turnover (%) <sup>1</sup>	ANNUALIZED STD DEV (%) <sup>2</sup>			SHARPE RATIO <sup>2,3</sup>			Since Dec 31, 1987	MAXIMUM DRAWDOWN	
		3 Yr	5 Yr	10 Yr	3 Yr	5 Yr	10 Yr		(%)	Period YYYY-MM-DD
MSCI Far East	2.51	13.81	13.49	13.18	0.22	0.42	0.50	0.03	59.01	2000-03-31–2003-04-28
MSCI AC Far East	6.35	15.15	14.27	13.74	0.32	0.59	0.52	0.08	55.53	2007-11-01–2009-03-09
MSCI ACWI	3.82	16.73	14.44	13.93	0.53	0.69	0.73	0.36	33.69	2020-02-12–2020-03-23

<sup>1</sup> Last 12 months

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

<sup>3</sup> Based on ICE LIBOR 1M

\* DM countries in the index include: Hong Kong, Japan and Singapore.

The MSCI Far East 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.

### INDEX CHARACTERISTICS

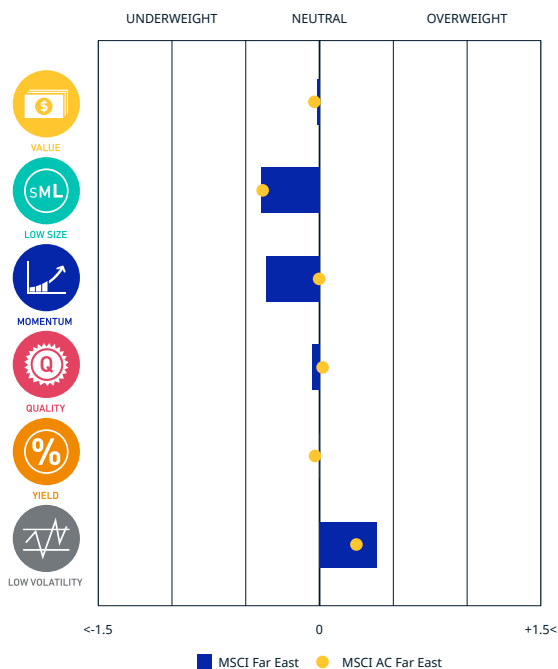
MSCI Far East	
Number of Constituents	382
Mkt Cap (USD Millions)	
Index	4,146,381.97
Largest	140,123.20
Smallest	1,330.27
Average	10,854.40
Median	5,446.81

### TOP 10 CONSTITUENTS

	Country	Float Adj Mkt Cap (USD Billions)	Index Wt. (%)	Sector
TOYOTA MOTOR CORP	JP	140.12	3.38	Cons Discr
AIA GROUP	HK	124.47	3.00	Financials
SONY CORP	JP	99.75	2.41	Cons Discr
SOFTBANK GROUP CORP	JP	97.52	2.35	Comm Svcs
KEYENCE CORP	JP	75.13	1.81	Info Tech
HONGKONG EXCH & CLEARING	HK	60.48	1.46	Financials
NINTENDO CO	JP	59.88	1.44	Comm Svcs
TAKEDA PHARMACEUTICAL	JP	58.85	1.42	Health Care
MITSUBISHI UFJ FIN GRP	JP	51.01	1.23	Financials
DAIICHI SANKYO CO	JP	50.53	1.22	Health Care
Total		817.75	19.72	

### FACTORS - KEY EXPOSURES THAT DRIVE RISK AND RETURN

#### MSCI FACTOR BOX



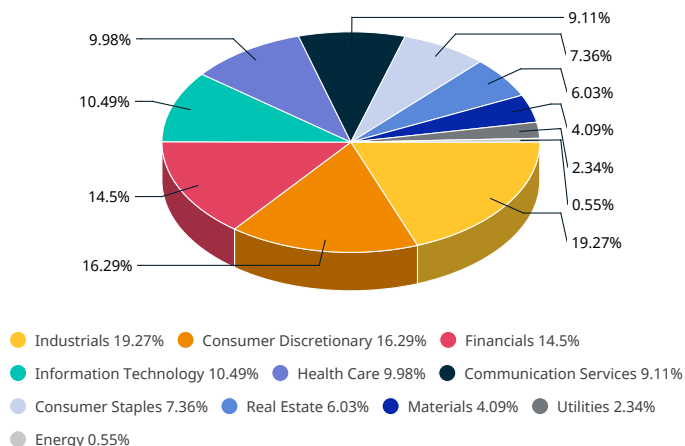
#### MSCI FaCS

- 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

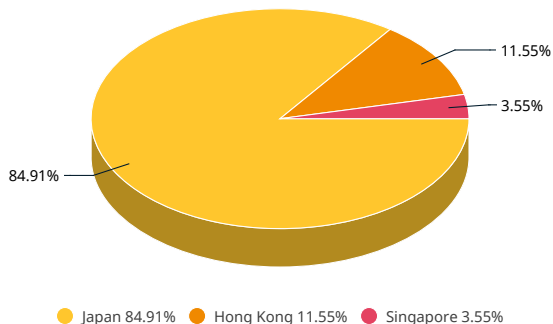
MSCI FaCS provides absolute factor exposures relative to a broad global index - MSCI ACWI IMI.

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

### SECTOR WEIGHTS



### COUNTRY 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 rebalanced and the large and mid capitalization cutoff points are recalculated.

## FACTOR BOX AND FaCS METHODOLOGY

MSCI FaCS is a standard method ([MSCI FaCS Methodology](#)) 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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