# **MSCI AC Asia ex Japan ESG Leaders Index (USD)**

The MSCI AC Asia ex Japan ESG Leaders Index is a free float-adjusted market capitalization-weighted index designed to represent the performance of companies that are selected from the MSCI AC Asia ex Japan Index ("Parent Index") based on Environmental, Social and Governance (ESG) criteria. These criteria exclude constituents based on involvement in specific business activities, as well as ESG ratings and exposure to ESG controversies. The Indexes are derived from the MSCI AC Asia ex Japan Index and aim to achieve sector weights that reflect the sector weights of the corresponding Parent Index. The MSCI AC Asia ex Japan ESG Leaders Index consists of Large and Mid cap companies across 2 of 3 Developed Markets (DM) countries\*. The Index construction targets 50% free float-adjusted market capitalization coverage of each Global Industry Classification Standard (GICS®) sector by selecting constituents primarily based on criteria including the ESG rating, the trend in that rating and the company's industry-adjusted ESG score. The Index is a member of the MSCI ESG Leaders Index series.

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

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

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# **ANNUAL PERFORMANCE (%)**

Year	MSCI AC Asia ex Japan ESG Leaders	MSCI AC Asia ex Japan
2023	2.70	6.34
2022	-21.50	-19.35
2021	-2.65	-4.46
2020	28.53	25.36
2019	21.40	18.52
2018	-14.27	-14.12
2017	42.84	42.08
2016	7.73	5.76
2015	-4.21	-8.90
2014	8.97	5.11
2013	6.37	3.33
2012	20.49	22.70
2011	-12.28	-17.07
2010	25.06	19.93

## INDEX PERFORMANCE - GROSS RETURNS (%) (APR 30, 2024)

# FUNDAMENTALS (APR 30, 2024)

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	1 Mo	3 Мо	1 Yr	YTD	3 Yr	5 Yr	<sup>10 Yr</sup> S	Since ep 28, 2007	Div Yld (%)	P/E	P/E Fwd	P/BV
MSCI AC Asia ex Japan ESG Leaders	1.66	9.18	5.61	4.04	-8.86	2.22	5.56	4.87	2.44	17.13	13.28	1.83
MSCI AC Asia ex Japan	1.26	9.70	7.90	3.73	-6.90	2.14	4.54	3.01	2.50	17.48	12.94	1.64

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## INDEX RISK AND RETURN CHARACTERISTICS (SEP 28, 2007 - APR 30, 2024)

				ANNUALIZED STD DEV (%) 2			SHARPE RATIO 2,3				MAXIMUM DRAWDOWN		
	Beta	Tracking Error (%)	Turnover (%) 1	3 Yr	5 Yr	10 Yr	3 Yr	5 Yr	10 Yr	Since Sep 28, 2007	(%)	Period YYYY-MM-DD	
MSCI AC Asia ex Japan ESG Leaders	0.93	3.55	16.53	20.67	20.44	17.37	-0.49	0.11	0.31	0.28	61.65	2007-10-29—2008-10-27	
MSCI AC Asia ex Japan	1.00	0.00	6.43	19.31	19.45	17.22	-0.42	0.10	0.26	0.19	65.40	2007-10-29-2008-10-27	
	1 Last 12 months 2 Based on monthly gross returns data 3 Based on NY FED Overnight SOFR from Sep 1 2021 & on ICE LIBOR 1M prior that date												

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The MSCI AC Asia ex Japan ESG Leaders Index was launched on Mar 31, 2017. 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.



<sup>\*</sup> DM countries include: Hong Kong and Singapore. EM countries include: China, India, Indonesia, Korea, Malaysia, Philippines, Taiwan and Thailand.

APR 30, 2024 **Index Factsheet** 

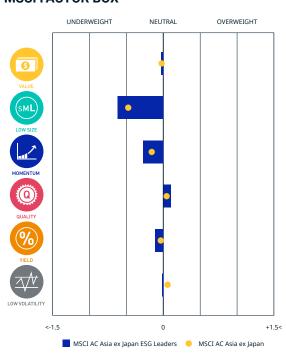
#### INDEX CHARACTERISTICS

	MSCI AC Asia ex Japan ESG Leaders	MSCI AC Asia ex Japan						
Number of	386	1,181						
Constituents								
	Weight (%)							
Largest	18.35	9.55						
Smallest	0.00	0.00						
Average	0.26	0.08						
Median								

#### **TOP 10 CONSTITUENTS**

	Country	Index Wt. (%)	Parent Index Wt. (%)	Sector
TAIWAN SEMICONDUCTOR MFG	TW	18.35	9.55	Info Tech
TENCENT HOLDINGS LI (CN)	CN	9.02	4.69	Comm Srvcs
ALIBABA GRP HLDG (HK)	CN	4.75	2.47	Cons Discr
RELIANCE INDUSTRIES	IN	3.29	1.71	Energy
AIA GROUP	HK	2.58	1.34	Financials
CHINA CONSTRUCTION BK H	CN	1.93	1.00	Financials
INFOSYS	IN	1.74	0.90	Info Tech
MEDIATEK INC	TW	1.42	0.74	Info Tech
TATA CONSULTANCY	IN	1.27	0.66	Info Tech
NETEASE	CN	1.14	0.59	Comm Srvcs
Total		45.49	23.67	

# 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** 



**Cash Flow Paid Out** 

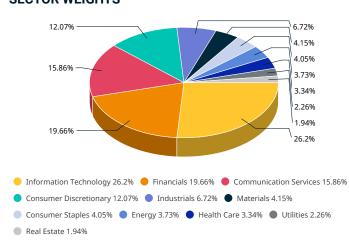


**LOW VOLATILITY Lower Risk Stocks** 

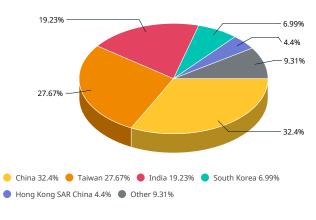
MSCI FaCS provides absolute factor exposures relative to a broad global index - MSCI ACWI IMI.

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

# **SECTOR WEIGHTS**



#### **COUNTRY WEIGHTS**





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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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