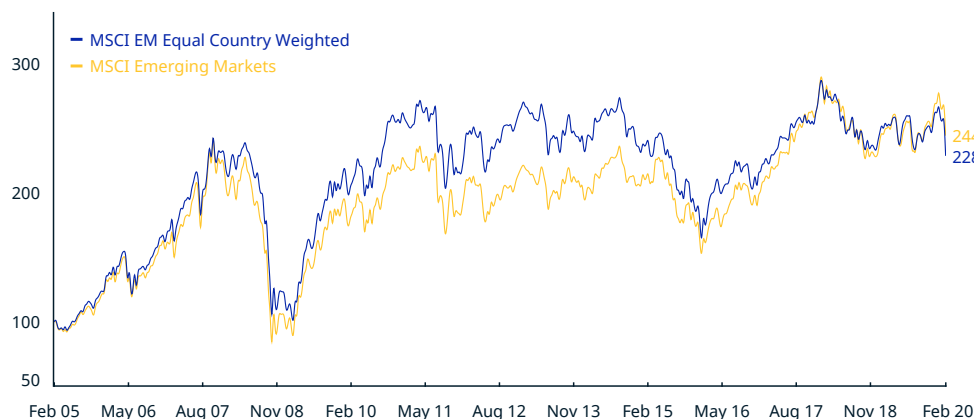


MSCI Emerging Markets Equal Country Weighted Index (USD)

The MSCI Emerging Markets (EM) Equal Country Weighted Index captures large and mid-cap representation across 26 EM countries*. The index represents an alternative weighting scheme to its market-cap weighted parent index, the MSCI Emerging Markets Index. The Index includes the same constituents as its parent index but applies an equal country weighting at each semi-annual index review date.

CUMULATIVE INDEX PERFORMANCE – NET RETURNS (USD) (FEB 2005 – FEB 2020)



ANNUAL PERFORMANCE (%)

Year	MSCI EM Equal Country Weighted	MSCI Emerging Markets
2019	12.48	18.42
2018	-12.46	-14.57
2017	26.42	37.28
2016	11.95	11.19
2015	-19.48	-14.92
2014	-4.09	-2.19
2013	-6.95	-2.60
2012	22.81	18.22
2011	-17.42	-18.42
2010	24.56	18.88
2009	69.41	78.51
2008	-47.45	-53.33
2007	40.30	39.42
2006	33.49	32.14

INDEX PERFORMANCE – NET RETURNS (%) (FEB 28, 2020)

	1 Mo	3 Mo	1 Yr	YTD	ANNUALIZED				Since Dec 29, 2000
					3 Yr	5 Yr	10 Yr		
MSCI EM Equal Country Weighted	-9.44	-7.70	-9.41	-13.07	0.77	-0.75	1.19	9.76	
MSCI Emerging Markets	-5.27	-2.95	-1.88	-9.69	4.89	2.73	3.18	8.48	

FUNDAMENTALS (FEB 28, 2020)

Div Yld (%)	P/E	P/E Fwd	P/BV
3.64	11.52	10.18	1.39
2.80	14.03	11.76	1.58

INDEX RISK AND RETURN CHARACTERISTICS (DEC 29, 2000 – FEB 28, 2020)

	Beta	Tracking Error (%)	Turnover (%) ¹	ANNUALIZED STD DEV (%) ²			SHARPE RATIO ^{2,3}			Since Dec 29, 2000	MAXIMUM DRAWDOWN	
				3 Yr	5 Yr	10 Yr	3 Yr	5 Yr	10 Yr		(%)	Period YYYY-MM-DD
MSCI EM Equal Country Weighted	0.88	5.97	17.91	14.28	15.52	16.65	-0.00	-0.05	0.11	0.49	58.40	2007-10-29–2009-03-02
MSCI Emerging Markets	1.00	0.00	11.62	14.81	16.12	17.22	0.27	0.17	0.22	0.41	65.25	2007-10-29–2008-10-27

¹ Last 12 months

² Based on monthly net returns data

³ Based on ICE LIBOR 1M

* EM countries include: Argentina, Brazil, Chile, China, Colombia, Czech Republic, Egypt, Greece, Hungary, India, Indonesia, Korea, Malaysia, Mexico, Pakistan, Peru, Philippines, Poland, Qatar, Russia, Saudi Arabia, South Africa, Taiwan, Thailand, Turkey and United Arab Emirates.

The MSCI Emerging Markets Equal Country Weighted Index was launched on Nov 10, 2014. 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

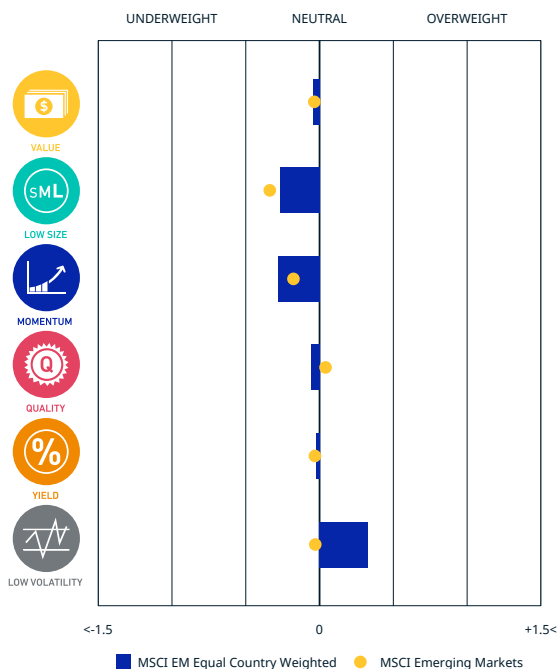
	MSCI EM Equal Country Weighted	MSCI Emerging Markets
Number of Constituents	1,400	1,401
	Weight (%)	
Largest	3.60	6.26
Smallest	0.00	0.00
Average	0.07	0.07
Median	0.01	0.03

TOP 10 CONSTITUENTS

	Country	Index Wt. (%)	Parent Index Wt. (%)	Sector
COMMERCIAL INTL BANK	EG	3.60	0.13	Financials
CREDICORP	PE	2.55	0.22	Financials
OTP BANK	HU	2.41	0.17	Financials
GLOBANT	AR	1.98	0.07	Info Tech
QATAR NATIONAL BANK	QA	1.75	0.42	Financials
CEZ CESKE ENER ZAVODY	CZ	1.64	0.05	Utilities
TAIWAN SEMICONDUCTOR MFG	TW	1.60	4.57	Info Tech
HABIB BANK	PK	1.56	0.01	Financials
MCB BANK	PK	1.38	0.01	Financials
OIL & GAS DEVELOPMENT	PK	1.29	0.01	Energy
Total		19.75	5.66	

FACTORS - KEY EXPOSURES THAT DRIVE RISK AND RETURN

MSCI FACTOR BOX



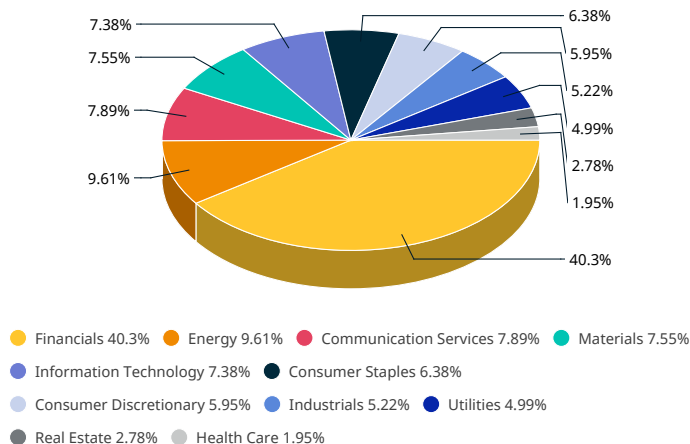
MSCI FaCS

- 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

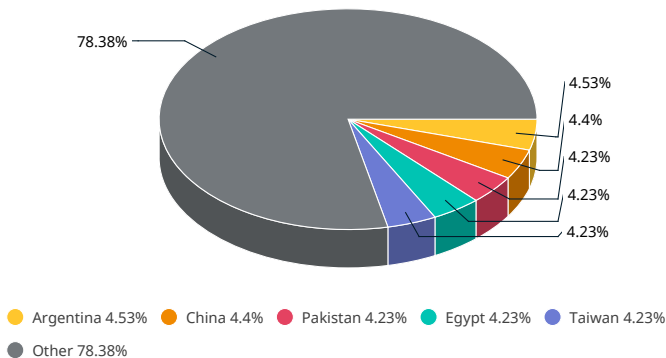
MSCI FaCS provides absolute factor exposures relative to a broad global index - MSCI ACWI IMI.

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

SECTOR WEIGHTS



COUNTRY WEIGHTS



INDEX METHODOLOGY

The Index is rebalanced on a semi-annual basis in May and November, coinciding with the Semi-Annual Index Reviews of the parent index. In an MSCI Equal Country Weighted Index, each country has the same weight initially. Between rebalancings, the weight of a country will deviate from this equal weight depending on the relative performance of the country. Within the country, the securities are weighted relatively according to their free float adjusted market capitalization. For detailed methodology click [here](#)

FACTOR BOX AND FaCS METHODOLOGY

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