

# MSCI Korea 25/50 Index (GBP)

The **MSCI Korea 25/50 Index** is designed to measure the performance of the large and mid cap segments of the Korean market. It applies certain investment limits that are imposed on regulated investment companies, or RICs, under the current US Internal Revenue Code. With 80 constituents, the index covers approximately 85% of the free float-adjusted market capitalization in Korea.

For a complete description of the index methodology, please see [Index methodology - MSCI](#).

## CUMULATIVE INDEX PERFORMANCE – NET RETURNS (GBP) (MAR 2011 – MAR 2026)



## ANNUAL PERFORMANCE (%)

Year	MSCI Korea 25/50	MSCI Emerging Markets	MSCI ACWI IMI
2025	82.17	24.37	13.65
2024	-18.44	9.43	18.45
2023	14.09	3.63	14.73
2022	-17.75	-10.02	-8.12
2021	-6.17	-1.64	19.31
2020	36.05	14.65	12.66
2019	4.37	13.85	21.47
2018	-15.03	-9.26	-4.49
2017	32.61	25.40	13.22
2016	28.48	32.63	29.25
2015	-1.07	-9.99	3.48
2014	-5.28	3.90	10.30
2013	2.14	-4.41	21.26
2012	15.42	13.03	11.27

## INDEX PERFORMANCE – NET RETURNS (%) (MAR 31, 2026)

	1 Mo	3 Mo	1 Yr	YTD	ANNUALIZED			
					3 Yr	5 Yr	10 Yr	Since Dec 29, 2000
<b>MSCI Korea 25/50</b>	-23.26	18.57	113.43	18.57	23.84	8.75	11.44	12.35
<b>MSCI Emerging Markets</b>	-11.36	1.83	26.81	1.83	12.40	4.63	8.73	8.92
<b>MSCI ACWI IMI</b>	-5.48	-0.81	18.09	-0.81	13.77	10.03	12.06	7.68

## INDEX RISK AND RETURN CHARACTERISTICS (MAR 31, 2026)

	Turnover (%) <sup>1</sup>	ANNUALIZED STD DEV (%) <sup>2</sup>			SHARPE RATIO <sup>2,3</sup>			Since Nov 30, 1998	MAXIMUM DRAWDOWN	
		3 Yr	5 Yr	10 Yr	3 Yr	5 Yr	10 Yr		(%)	Period YYYY-MM-DD
<b>MSCI Korea 25/50</b>	9.88	35.13	30.76	25.15	0.65	0.32	0.48	0.47	60.86	2007-10-11–2008-10-24
<b>MSCI Emerging Markets</b>	4.49	14.19	14.47	14.49	0.57	0.16	0.53	0.42	53.71	2007-10-29–2008-10-27
<b>MSCI ACWI IMI</b>	1.89	10.34	11.16	11.90	0.86	0.63	0.87	0.43	51.23	2000-09-04–2003-03-12

<sup>1</sup> Last 12 months

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

<sup>3</sup> Based on Bank of England Overnight SONIA from Sep 1 2021 & on ICE LIBOR 1M prior that date

The MSCI Korea 25/50 Index was launched on Nov 22, 2012. 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.

**INDEX CHARACTERISTICS**

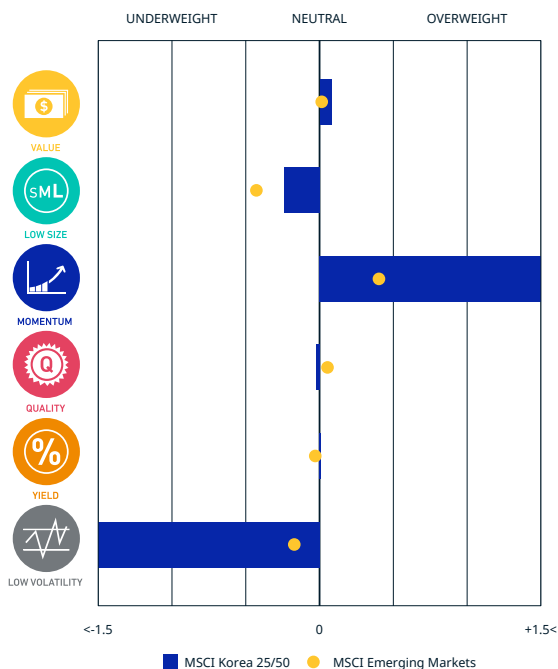
MSCI Korea 25/50	
<b>Number of Constituents</b>	80
<b>Mkt Cap ( GBP Millions)</b>	
<b>Index</b>	1,200,249.09
<b>Largest</b>	271,413.97
<b>Smallest</b>	816.12
<b>Average</b>	15,003.11
<b>Median</b>	7,328.38

**TOP 10 CONSTITUENTS**

	Float Adj Mkt Cap ( GBP Billions)	Index Wt. (%)	Sector
SAMSUNG ELECTRONICS CO	271.41	22.61	Info Tech
SK HYNIX	228.10	19.00	Info Tech
HYUNDAI MOTOR CO	32.32	2.69	Cons Discr
KB FINANCIAL GROUP	28.18	2.35	Financials
SK SQUARE CO	24.70	2.06	Industrials
HANWHA AEROSPACE	23.17	1.93	Industrials
DOOSAN ENERBILITY	22.56	1.88	Industrials
SHINHAN FINANCIAL GROUP	20.78	1.73	Financials
KIA CORP	18.72	1.56	Cons Discr
CELLTRION	17.21	1.43	Health Care
<b>Total</b>	<b>687.15</b>	<b>57.25</b>	

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

**MSCI FACTOR BOX**



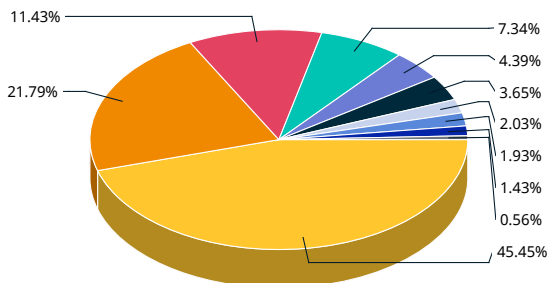
**MSCI FaCS**

- 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**



- Information Technology 45.45%
- Industrials 21.79%
- Financials 11.43%
- Consumer Discretionary 7.34%
- Health Care 4.39%
- Communication Services 3.65%
- Consumer Staples 2.03%
- Materials 1.93%
- Energy 1.43%
- Utilities 0.56%

**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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