

# MSCI Emerging Markets High Dividend Yield Index (USD)

The **MSCI Emerging Markets High Dividend Yield Index** is based on the MSCI Emerging Markets Index, its parent index, and includes large and mid cap stocks across 24 Emerging Markets (EM) countries\*. The index is designed to reflect the performance of equities in the parent index (excluding REITs) with higher dividend income and quality characteristics than average dividend yields that are both sustainable and persistent. The index also applies quality screens and reviews 12-month past performance to omit stocks with potentially deteriorating fundamentals that could force them to cut or reduce dividends.

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

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



## ANNUAL PERFORMANCE (%)

| Year | MSCI EM High Dividend Yield | MSCI Emerging Markets |
|------|-----------------------------|-----------------------|
| 2025 | 24.63                       | 33.57                 |
| 2024 | 11.02                       | 7.50                  |
| 2023 | 18.67                       | 9.83                  |
| 2022 | -18.51                      | -20.09                |
| 2021 | 8.38                        | -2.54                 |
| 2020 | -4.61                       | 18.31                 |
| 2019 | 15.98                       | 18.42                 |
| 2018 | -7.51                       | -14.57                |
| 2017 | 23.57                       | 37.28                 |
| 2016 | 16.17                       | 11.19                 |
| 2015 | -21.06                      | -14.92                |
| 2014 | -4.22                       | -2.19                 |
| 2013 | -4.55                       | -2.60                 |
| 2012 | 19.57                       | 18.22                 |

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

|                             | 1 Mo   | 3 Mo  | 1 Yr  | YTD   | ANNUALIZED |      |       |      | Since Dec 29, 2000 |
|-----------------------------|--------|-------|-------|-------|------------|------|-------|------|--------------------|
|                             |        |       |       |       | 3 Yr       | 5 Yr | 10 Yr |      |                    |
| MSCI EM High Dividend Yield | -9.27  | -0.06 | 20.25 | -0.06 | 15.86      | 6.11 | 7.12  | 9.95 |                    |
| MSCI Emerging Markets       | -13.06 | -0.17 | 29.55 | -0.17 | 14.84      | 3.69 | 7.80  | 8.39 |                    |

## FUNDAMENTALS (MAR 31, 2026)

| Div Yld (%) | P/E   | P/E Fwd | P/BV |
|-------------|-------|---------|------|
| 4.84        | 10.79 | 9.96    | 1.48 |
| 2.32        | 16.52 | 11.52   | 2.16 |

## INDEX RISK AND RETURN CHARACTERISTICS (DEC 29, 2000 – MAR 31, 2026)

|                             | Beta | Tracking Error (%) | Turnover (%) <sup>1</sup> | ANNUALIZED STD DEV (%) <sup>2</sup> |       |       | SHARPE RATIO <sup>2,3</sup> |      |       | Since Dec 29, 2000 | MAXIMUM DRAWDOWN (%) | Period YYYY-MM-DD     |
|-----------------------------|------|--------------------|---------------------------|-------------------------------------|-------|-------|-----------------------------|------|-------|--------------------|----------------------|-----------------------|
|                             |      |                    |                           | 3 Yr                                | 5 Yr  | 10 Yr | 3 Yr                        | 5 Yr | 10 Yr |                    |                      |                       |
| MSCI EM High Dividend Yield | 0.91 | 5.82               | 34.94                     | 12.30                               | 14.53 | 15.33 | 0.88                        | 0.25 | 0.38  | 0.48               | 57.87                | 2008-05-19–2008-10-27 |
| MSCI Emerging Markets       | 1.00 | 0.00               | 4.49                      | 15.64                               | 17.09 | 16.72 | 0.66                        | 0.10 | 0.40  | 0.40               | 65.25                | 2007-10-29–2008-10-27 |

<sup>1</sup> Last 12 months

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

<sup>3</sup> Based on NY FED Overnight SOFR from Sep 1 2021 & on ICE LIBOR 1M prior that date

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

The MSCI Emerging Markets High Dividend Yield Index was launched on Jan 16, 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**

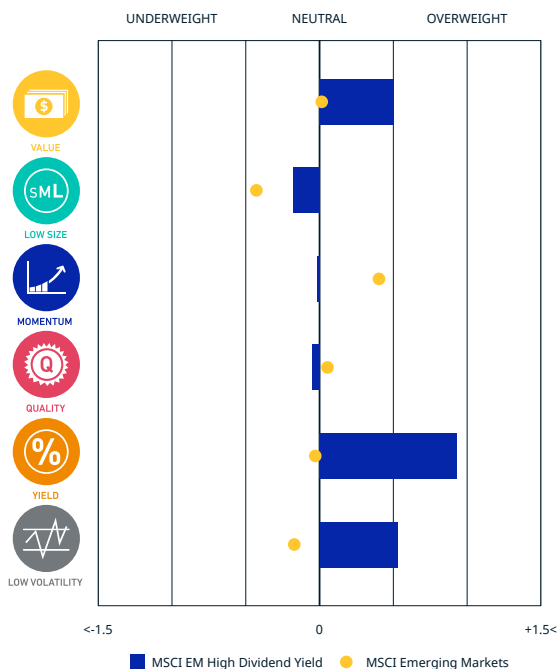
|                               | MSCI EM High Dividend Yield | MSCI Emerging Markets |
|-------------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------|
| <b>Number of Constituents</b> | 253                         | 1,204                 |
|                               | Weight (%)                  |                       |
| <b>Largest</b>                | 5.23                        | 13.29                 |
| <b>Smallest</b>               | 0.01                        | 0.00                  |
| <b>Average</b>                | 0.40                        | 0.08                  |
| <b>Median</b>                 | 0.21                        | 0.03                  |

**TOP 10 CONSTITUENTS**

|                          | Country | Index Wt. (%) | Parent Index Wt. (%) | Sector     |
|--------------------------|---------|---------------|----------------------|------------|
| CHINA CONSTRUCTION BK H  | CN      | 5.23          | 1.01                 | Financials |
| HON HAI PRECISION IND CO | TW      | 3.74          | 0.72                 | Info Tech  |
| MEDIATEK INC             | TW      | 3.61          | 0.70                 | Info Tech  |
| ICBC H                   | CN      | 2.89          | 0.56                 | Financials |
| SAUDI ARAMCO             | SA      | 2.24          | 0.43                 | Energy     |
| JD.COM (HK)              | CN      | 1.75          | 0.34                 | Cons Discr |
| ASE TECHNOLOGY HOLDING   | TW      | 1.74          | 0.33                 | Info Tech  |
| GRUPO MEXICO B           | MX      | 1.68          | 0.32                 | Materials  |
| GRUPO FIN BANORTE O      | MX      | 1.42          | 0.27                 | Financials |
| CTBC FINANCIAL HOLDING   | TW      | 1.36          | 0.26                 | Financials |
| <b>Total</b>             |         | <b>25.66</b>  | <b>4.95</b>          |            |

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

**MSCI FACTOR BOX**



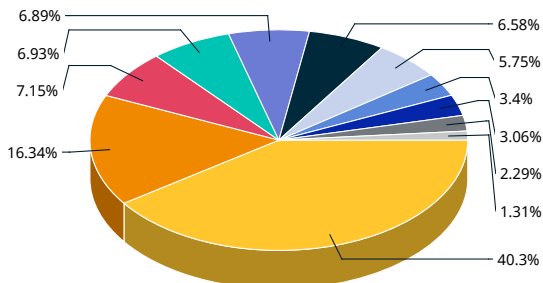
**MSCI FaCS**

- 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.

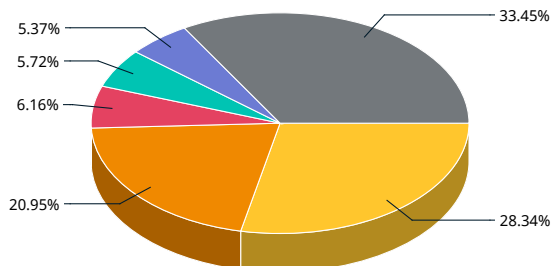
Neutral factor exposure (FaCS = 0) represents MSCI ACWI IMI.

**SECTOR WEIGHTS**



- Financials 40.3%
- Information Technology 16.34%
- Energy 7.15%
- Consumer Discretionary 6.93%
- Consumer Staples 6.89%
- Communication Services 6.58%
- Industrials 5.75%
- Materials 3.4%
- Utilities 3.06%
- Real Estate 2.29%
- Health Care 1.31%

**COUNTRY WEIGHTS**



- China 28.34%
- Taiwan 20.95%
- United Arab Emirates 6.16%
- Saudi Arabia 5.72%
- Mexico 5.37%
- Other 33.45%

**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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