MSCI Emerging Markets Selection Index (GBP)

The MSCI Emerging Markets Selection Index is a free float-adjusted market capitalization-weighted index designed to represent the performance of companies that are selected from the MSCI Emerging Markets 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 Emerging Markets Index and aim to achieve sector weights that reflect the sector weights of the corresponding Parent Index. the MSCI Emerging Markets Selection Index consists of Large and Mid cap companies across 24 Emerging Markets (EM) 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, and the company's industry-adjusted ESG score. The Index is a member of the MSCI Selection Index series.

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

CUMULATIVE INDEX PERFORMANCE – NET RETURNS (GBP)

ANNUAL PERFORMANCE (%)

Year	MSCI EM Selection	MSCI Emerging Markets					
2024	15.22	9.43					
2023	0.17	3.63					
2022	-13.07	-10.02					
2021	-1.16	-1.64					
2020	16.38	14.65					
2019	15.12	13.85					
2018	-9.70	-9.26					
2017	28.22	25.40					
2016	35.26	32.63					
2015	-7.22	-9.99					
2014	11.36	3.90					
2013	-0.62	-4.41					
2012	15.89	13.03					
2011	-12.42	-17.82					

Jun 10 Sep 11 Dec 12 Mar 14 Jun 15 Sep 16 Dec 17 Mar 19 Jun 20 Sep 21 Dec 22 Mar 24 Jun 25

INDEX PERFORMANCE - NET RETURNS (%) (JUN 30, 2025)

					ANNUALIZED			
	1 Mo	3 Mo	1 Yr	YTD	3 Yr	5 Yr	10 Yr	Since Sep 28, 2007
MSCI EM Selection	4.48	6.44	11.87	6.62	5.91	4.36	7.24	7.39
MSCI Emerging Markets	4.33	5.48	6.35	5.35	5.37	4.62	6.27	4.82

INDEX RISK AND RETURN CHARACTERISTICS (SEP 28, 2007 – JUN 30, 2025)

				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 EM Selection	0.97	3.51	9.60	15.12	13.47	14.76	0.17	0.19	0.44	0.41	49.28	2007-10-29-2008-10-27
MSCI Emerging Markets	1.00	0.00	5.25	13.68	12.19	14.10	0.14	0.22	0.39	0.27	53.71	2007-10-29-2008-10-27
	¹ Last 12 months ² Based on monthly net returns data ³ Based on Bank of England Overnight SONIA from Sep 1 2021 & on ICE LIBOR 1M prior that date											

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* 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 ESG Leaders Indexes were renamed the MSCI Selection Indexes as of Feb 3, 2025.

The MSCI Emerging Markets Selection Index was launched on Jun 06, 2013. 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.



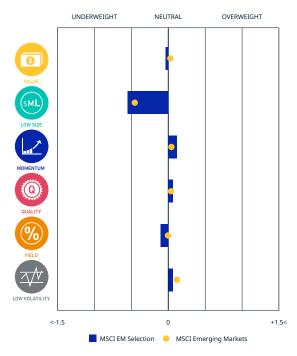
INDEX CHARACTERISTICS

	MSCI EM Selection	MSCI Emerging Markets					
Number of	439	1,203					
Constituents							
	Weight (%)						
Largest	18.51	10.20					
Smallest	0.00	0.00					
Average	0.23	0.08					
Median	0.08	0.03					

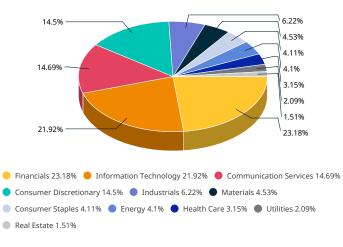
TOP 10 CONSTITUENTS

	Country	Index Wt. (%)	Parent Index Wt. (%)	Sector
TAIWAN SEMICONDUCTOR MFG	TW	18.51	10.20	Info Tech
TENCENT HOLDINGS LI (CN)	CN	8.55	4.71	Comm Srvcs
ALIBABA GRP HLDG (HK)	CN	4.98	2.74	Cons Discr
HDFC BANK	IN	2.74	1.51	Financials
RELIANCE INDUSTRIES	IN	2.21	1.22	Energy
CHINA CONSTRUCTION BK H	CN	2.01	1.11	Financials
INFOSYS	IN	1.29	0.71	Info Tech
BYD CO H	CN	1.19	0.66	Cons Discr
ICBC H	CN	1.07	0.59	Financials
NASPERS N	ZA	1.06	0.58	Cons Discr
Total		43.60	24.01	

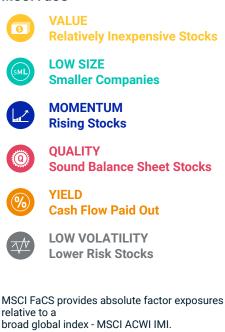
FACTORS - KEY EXPOSURES THAT DRIVE RISK AND RETURN MSCI FACTOR BOX



SECTOR WEIGHTS



MSCI FaCS



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

6.04% 14.89% 6.04% 4.88% 17.04% 25.2% 17.04% 25.2% 10.04% 17.04% 25.2% 10.04% 17.04% 25.2% 10.04% 10.04

COUNTRY WEIGHTS



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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