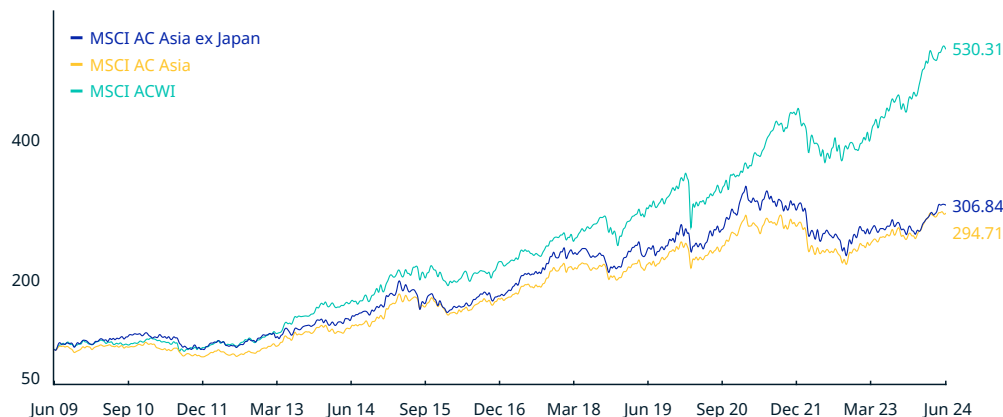# MSCI AC Asia ex Japan Index (AUD)

The MSCI AC Asia ex Japan Index captures large and mid cap representation across 2 of 3 Developed Markets (DM) countries* (excluding Japan) and 8 Emerging Markets (EM) countries* in Asia. With 1,131 constituents, the index covers approximately 85% of the free float-adjusted market capitalization in each country.

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

CUMULATIVE INDEX PERFORMANCE — NET RETURNS (AUD) (JUN 2009 – JUN 2024)

— MSCI AC Asia ex Japan
— MSCI AC Asia
— MSCI ACWI

530.31
306.84
294.71

ANNUAL PERFORMANCE (%)

Year	MSCI AC Asia ex Japan	MSCI AC Asia	MSCI ACWI
2023	5.33	10.39	21.45
2022	-13.88	-12.74	-12.48
2021	1.13	3.49	25.81
2020	13.89	10.15	5.90
2019	18.35	19.01	26.79
2018	-4.87	-4.15	0.64
2017	31.20	23.51	14.77
2016	5.94	4.43	8.38
2015	2.17	11.75	9.82
2014	14.58	9.91	13.87
2013	19.61	31.63	42.51
2012	20.83	14.32	14.68
2011	-17.32	-15.94	-7.36
2010	4.95	3.14	-1.15

INDEX PERFORMANCE — NET RETURNS (%) (JUN 28, 2024)

	1 Mo	3 Mo	1 Yr	YTD	ANNUALIZED 3 Yr	5 Yr	10 Yr	Since Dec 29, 2000
MSCI AC Asia ex Japan	3.82	4.72	12.52	12.13	-2.02	4.54	7.84	6.82
MSCI AC Asia	1.97	0.35	12.68	10.84	0.93	5.70	8.39	3.96
MSCI ACWI	1.80	0.49	18.98	13.72	9.63	11.86	12.25	5.59

FUNDAMENTALS (JUN 28, 2024)

	Div Yld (%)	P/E	P/E Fwd	P/BV
MSCI AC Asia ex Japan	2.32	17.36	13.09	1.74
MSCI AC Asia	2.19	17.09	13.91	1.68
MSCI ACWI	1.88	21.24	17.65	3.13

INDEX RISK AND RETURN CHARACTERISTICS (JUN 28, 2024)

	Turnover (%) [1]	ANNUALIZED STD DEV (%) [2] 3 Yr	5 Yr	10 Yr	MAXIMUM DRAWDOWN (%)	Period YYYY-MM-DD
MSCI AC Asia ex Japan	5.47	13.90	12.37	11.98	49.30	2007-10-29—2008-11-24
MSCI AC Asia	4.33	11.24	9.77	10.16	49.85	2001-03-28—2003-04-28
MSCI ACWI	2.41	11.18	11.08	10.57	46.80	2001-02-15—2003-03-10

[1] Last 12 months   [2] Based on monthly net returns data

* DM countries in the index include: Hong Kong and Singapore. EM countries include: China, India, Indonesia, Korea, Malaysia, the Philippines, Taiwan and Thailand.

The MSCI AC Asia ex Japan Index was launched on Jan 01, 2001. 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.
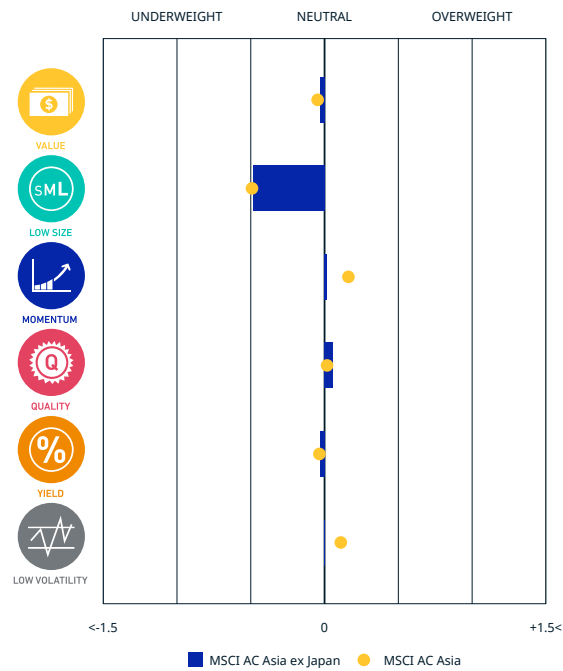
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INDEX CHARACTERISTICS

MSCI AC Asia ex Japan	
Number of Constituents	1,131

Mkt Cap (AUD Millions)	
Index	9,891,366.46
Largest	1,098,519.19
Smallest	103.51
Average	8,745.68
Median	2,722.88

TOP 10 CONSTITUENTS

	Country	Float Adj Mkt Cap (AUD Billions)	Index Wt. (%)	Sector
TAIWAN SEMICONDUCTOR MFG	TW	1,098.52	11.11	Info Tech
TENCENT HOLDINGS LI (CN)	CN	472.22	4.77	Comm Srvcs
SAMSUNG ELECTRONICS CO	KR	423.40	4.28	Info Tech
ALIBABA GRP HLDG (HK)	CN	210.59	2.13	Cons Discr
RELIANCE INDUSTRIES	IN	171.16	1.73	Energy
SK HYNIX	KR	140.47	1.42	Info Tech
HON HAI PRECISION IND CO	TW	123.23	1.25	Info Tech
PDD HOLDINGS A ADR	CN	119.02	1.20	Cons Discr
AIA GROUP	HK	114.23	1.15	Financials
ICICI BANK	IN	111.95	1.13	Financials
Total		2,984.78	30.18	

FACTORS - KEY EXPOSURES THAT DRIVE RISK AND RETURN

MSCI FACTOR BOX

Legend: ■ MSCI AC Asia ex Japan ● MSCI AC Asia

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 28.54%
- ● Financials 20.26%
- ● Consumer Discretionary 13.14%
- ● Communication Services 9.46%
- ● Industrials 7.52%
- ● Materials 4.7%
- ● Consumer Staples 4.04%
- ● Energy 3.98%
- ● Health Care 3.23%
- ● Utilities 2.91%
- ● Real Estate 2.22%

COUNTRY WEIGHTS

- ● China 28.71%
- ● Taiwan 22.15%
- ● India 21.91%
- ● South Korea 13.89%
- ● Hong Kong SAR China 4.46%
- ● Other 8.88%
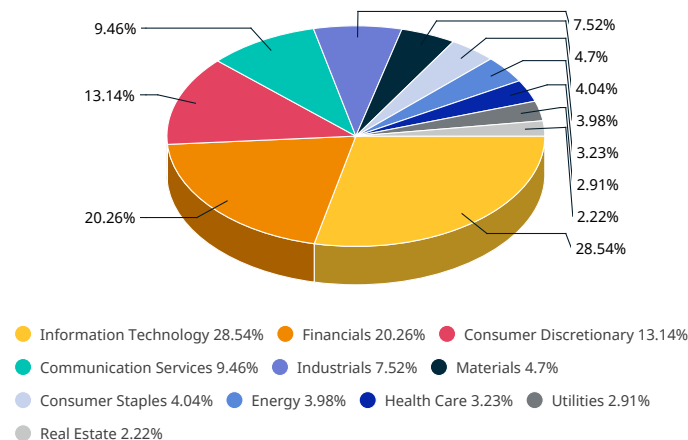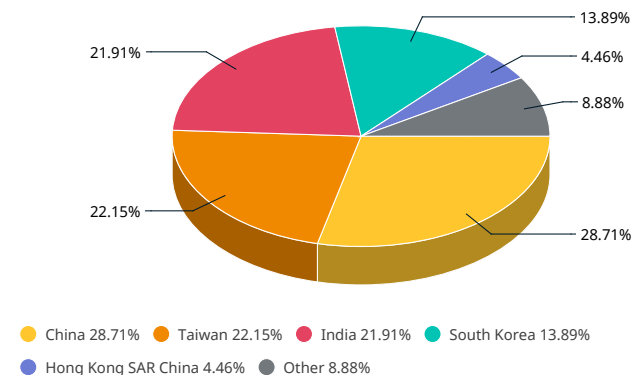
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MSCI FACTOR BOX AND FaCS FRAMEWORK (Please refer to complete description of the MSCI FaCS methodology here)

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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