

# 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 1,221 constituents, the index covers approximately 85% of the free float-adjusted market capitalization in each country.

## CUMULATIVE INDEX PERFORMANCE – NET RETURNS (AUD) (APR 2007 – APR 2022)



## ANNUAL PERFORMANCE (%)

Year	MSCI AC Asia ex Japan	MSCI AC Asia	MSCI ACWI
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
2009	33.40	2.12	4.37
2008	-40.02	-24.82	-27.20

## INDEX PERFORMANCE – NET RETURNS (%) (APR 29, 2022)

	1 Mo	3 Mo	1 Yr	YTD	ANNUALIZED				Since Dec 29, 2000
					3 Yr	5 Yr	10 Yr		
MSCI AC Asia ex Japan	0.21	-10.72	-14.14	-10.73	2.32	6.25	9.28	6.88	
MSCI AC Asia	-1.17	-10.83	-11.28	-11.49	2.57	5.74	9.64	3.46	
MSCI ACWI	-2.79	-9.23	2.78	-10.93	9.06	10.58	13.46	4.67	

## FUNDAMENTALS (APR 29, 2022)

Div Yld (%)	P/E	P/E Fwd	P/BV
2.30	14.77	12.15	1.64
2.32	14.62	12.38	1.53
2.05	18.09	15.52	2.75

## INDEX RISK AND RETURN CHARACTERISTICS (APR 29, 2022)

	Turnover (%) <sup>1</sup>	ANNUALIZED STD DEV (%) <sup>2</sup>			MAXIMUM DRAWDOWN	
		3 Yr	5 Yr	10 Yr	(%)	Period YYYY-MM-DD
MSCI AC Asia ex Japan	7.28	11.67	11.37	10.90	49.30	2007-10-29–2008-11-24
MSCI AC Asia	5.23	9.35	9.51	9.74	49.85	2001-03-28–2003-04-28
MSCI ACWI	2.98	11.45	10.65	10.21	46.80	2001-02-15–2003-03-10

<sup>1</sup> Last 12 months

<sup>2</sup> 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 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

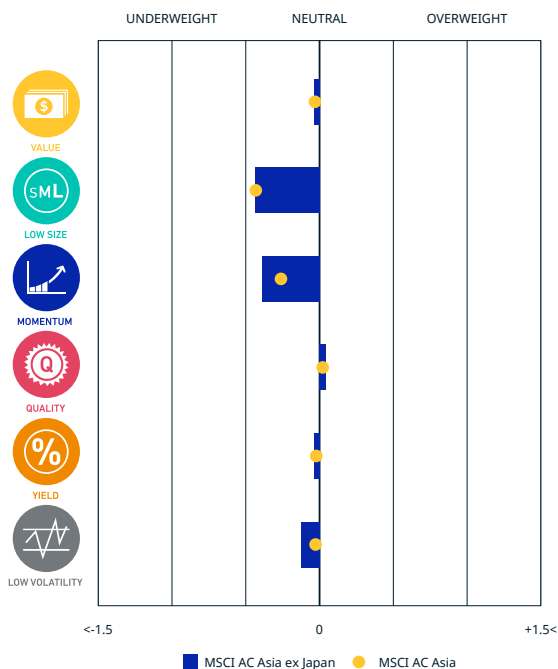
MSCI AC Asia ex Japan	
<b>Number of Constituents</b>	1,221
Mkt Cap (AUD Millions)	
<b>Index</b>	8,520,464.40
<b>Largest</b>	632,699.99
<b>Smallest</b>	14.87
<b>Average</b>	6,978.27
<b>Median</b>	2,250.58

### TOP 10 CONSTITUENTS

	Country	Float Adj Mkt Cap (AUD Billions)	Index Wt. (%)	Sector
TAIWAN SEMICONDUCTOR MFG	TW	632.70	7.43	Info Tech
TENCENT HOLDINGS LI (CN)	CN	390.02	4.58	Comm Svcs
SAMSUNG ELECTRONICS CO	KR	360.63	4.23	Info Tech
ALIBABA GRP HLDG (HK)	CN	277.98	3.26	Cons Discr
AIA GROUP	HK	168.68	1.98	Financials
RELIANCE INDUSTRIES	IN	146.62	1.72	Energy
MEITUAN B	CN	126.24	1.48	Cons Discr
INFOSYS	IN	97.08	1.14	Info Tech
CHINA CONSTRUCTION BK H	CN	96.41	1.13	Financials
JD.COM (HK)	CN	95.52	1.12	Cons Discr
<b>Total</b>		<b>2,391.88</b>	<b>28.07</b>	

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

#### MSCI FACTOR BOX



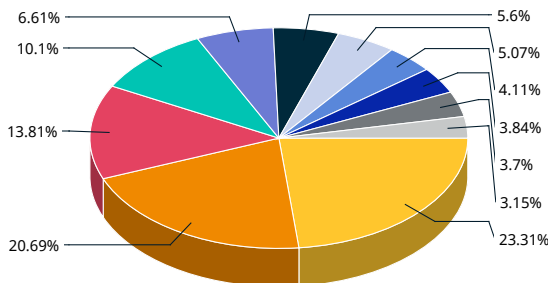
#### MSCI FaCS

- 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.

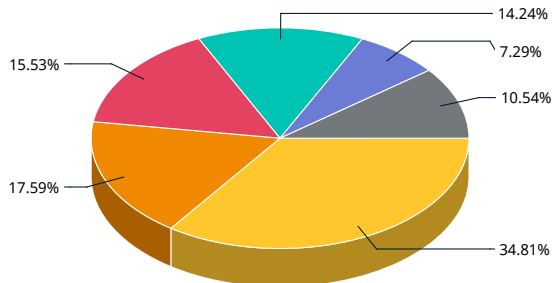
Neutral factor exposure (FaCS = 0) represents MSCI ACWI IMI.

### SECTOR WEIGHTS



- Information Technology 23.31%
- Financials 20.69%
- Consumer Discretionary 13.81%
- Communication Services 10.1%
- Industrials 6.61%
- Materials 5.6%
- Consumer Staples 5.07%
- Real Estate 4.11%
- Health Care 3.84%
- Energy 3.7%
- Utilities 3.15%

### COUNTRY WEIGHTS



- China 34.81%
- Taiwan 17.59%
- India 15.53%
- South Korea 14.24%
- Hong Kong 7.29%
- Other 10.54%

## INDEX METHODOLOGY

The index is based on the [MSCI Global Investable Market Indexes \(GIMI\) Methodology](#) – a comprehensive and consistent approach to index construction that allows for meaningful global views and cross regional comparisons across all market capitalization size, sector and style segments and combinations. This methodology aims to provide exhaustive coverage of the relevant investment opportunity set with a strong emphasis on index liquidity, investability and replicability. The index is reviewed quarterly—in February, May, August and November—with the objective of reflecting change in the underlying equity markets in a timely manner, while limiting undue index turnover. During the May and November semi-annual index reviews, the index is rebalanced and the large and mid capitalization cutoff points are recalculated.

## FACTOR BOX AND FaCS METHODOLOGY

MSCI FaCS is a standard method ([MSCI FaCS Methodology](#)) 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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