

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 1,248 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) (FEB 2009 – FEB 2024)



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 (%) (FEB 29, 2024)

	1 Mo	3 Mo	1 Yr	YTD	ANNUALIZED			
					3 Yr	5 Yr	10 Yr	Since Dec 29, 2000
MSCI AC Asia ex Japan	7.20	5.24	8.68	4.62	-2.96	3.60	7.38	6.60
MSCI AC Asia	6.15	8.69	16.74	7.73	1.32	5.65	8.22	3.89
MSCI ACWI	5.88	11.95	27.54	9.93	13.14	12.48	11.87	5.52

FUNDAMENTALS (FEB 29, 2024)

Div Yld (%)	P/E	P/E Fwd	P/BV
2.59	16.92	12.43	1.56
2.35	16.69	13.53	1.56
1.96	20.78	17.38	2.98

INDEX RISK AND RETURN CHARACTERISTICS (FEB 29, 2024)

	Turnover (%) ¹	ANNUALIZED STD DEV (%) ²			MAXIMUM DRAWDOWN	
		3 Yr	5 Yr	10 Yr	(%)	Period YYYY-MM-DD
MSCI AC Asia ex Japan	5.92	13.75	12.92	11.99	49.30	2007-10-29–2008-11-24
MSCI AC Asia	4.40	11.21	10.19	10.26	49.85	2001-03-28–2003-04-28
MSCI ACWI	2.41	11.31	11.43	10.55	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.

INDEX CHARACTERISTICS

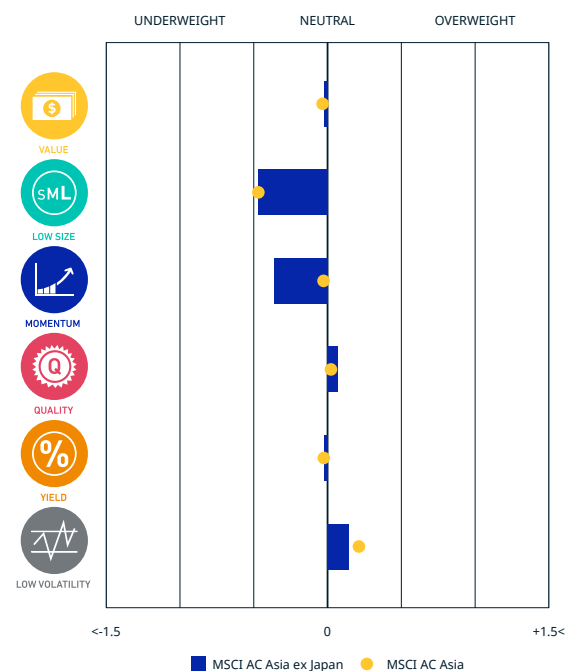
MSCI AC Asia ex Japan	
Number of Constituents	1,248
Mkt Cap (AUD Millions)	
Index	9,309,334.83
Largest	825,869.12
Smallest	152.28
Average	7,459.40
Median	2,242.41

TOP 10 CONSTITUENTS

	Country	Float Adj Mkt Cap (AUD Billions)	Index Wt. (%)	Sector
TAIWAN SEMICONDUCTOR MFG	TW	825.87	8.87	Info Tech
SAMSUNG ELECTRONICS CO	KR	404.29	4.34	Info Tech
TENCENT HOLDINGS LI (CN)	CN	362.66	3.90	Comm Svcs
ALIBABA GRP HLDG (HK)	CN	232.78	2.50	Cons Discr
RELIANCE INDUSTRIES	IN	164.75	1.77	Energy
AIA GROUP	HK	143.21	1.54	Financials
PDD HOLDINGS A ADR	CN	114.35	1.23	Cons Discr
INFOSYS	IN	102.94	1.11	Info Tech
ICICI BANK	IN	101.01	1.09	Financials
SK HYNIX	KR	98.36	1.06	Info Tech
Total		2,550.22	27.39	

FACTORS - KEY EXPOSURES THAT DRIVE RISK AND RETURN

MSCI FACTOR BOX



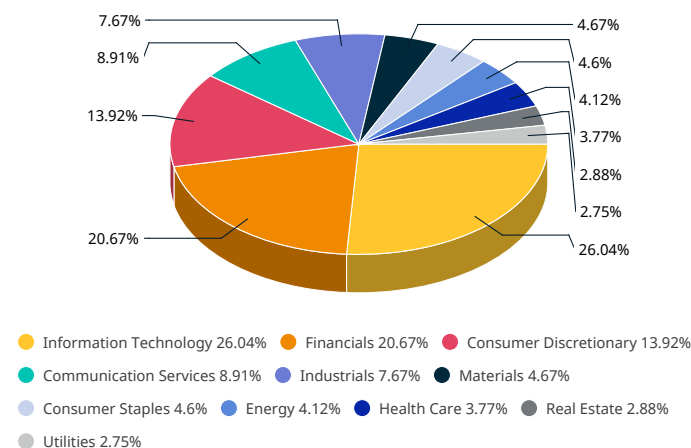
MSCI FaCS

- 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

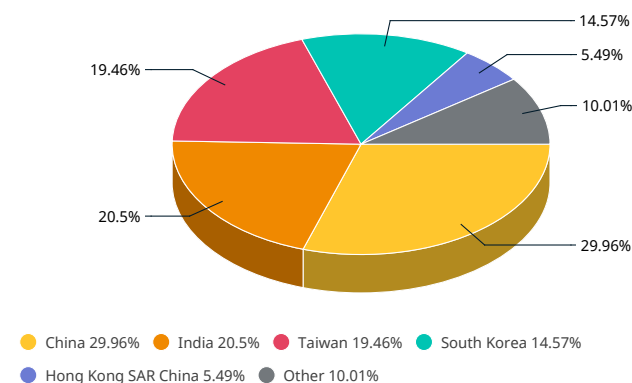
MSCI FaCS provides absolute factor exposures relative to a broad global index - MSCI ACWI IMI.

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

SECTOR WEIGHTS



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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