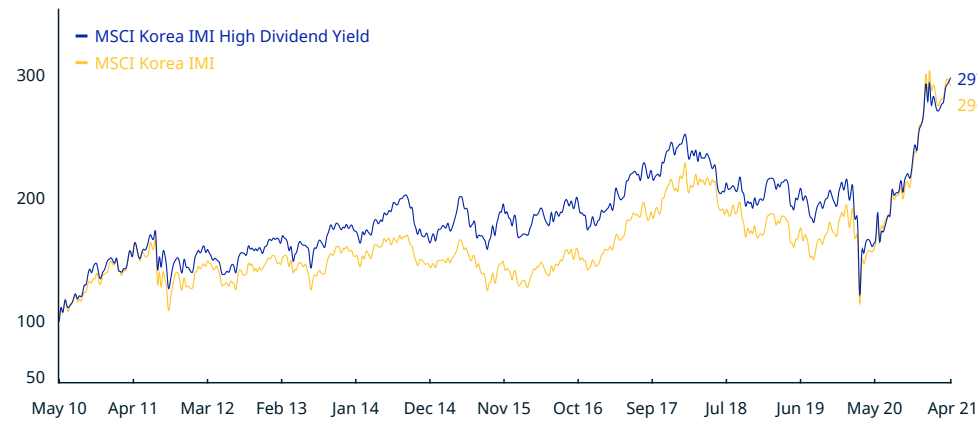


MSCI Korea IMI High Dividend Yield Index (USD)

The MSCI Korea IMI High Dividend Yield Index is based on the MSCI Korea IMI Index, its parent index, which includes large, mid and small-cap stocks of the Korean markets. 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.

CUMULATIVE INDEX PERFORMANCE – GROSS RETURNS (USD) (MAY 2010 – APR 2021)



ANNUAL PERFORMANCE (%)

Year	MSCI Korea IMI High Dividend Yield	MSCI Korea IMI
2020	28.40	46.55
2019	6.85	10.18
2018	-19.44	-20.14
2017	36.90	46.52
2016	-1.70	4.61
2015	9.00	-3.60
2014	-6.27	-8.81
2013	8.58	4.06
2012	16.47	19.59
2011	-4.44	-10.85

INDEX PERFORMANCE – GROSS RETURNS (%) (APR 30, 2021)

	1 Mo	3 Mo	1 Yr	YTD	ANNUALIZED				Since May 26, 2010
					3 Yr	5 Yr	10 Yr	Since May 26, 2010	
MSCI Korea IMI High Dividend Yield	6.69	11.06	77.69	8.92	8.05	9.56	6.22	10.47	
MSCI Korea IMI	3.54	4.91	83.18	5.59	9.88	14.85	5.94	10.26	

FUNDAMENTALS (APR 30, 2021)

Div Yld (%)	P/E	P/E Fwd	P/BV
2.76	12.92	9.40	0.98
1.43	23.93	12.80	1.44

INDEX RISK AND RETURN CHARACTERISTICS (MAY 26, 2010 – APR 30, 2021)

	Beta	Tracking Error (%)	Turnover (%) ¹	ANNUALIZED STD DEV (%) ²			SHARPE RATIO ^{2,3}			Since May 26, 2010	MAXIMUM DRAWDOWN	
				3 Yr	5 Yr	10 Yr	3 Yr	5 Yr	10 Yr		(%)	Period YYYY-MM-DD
MSCI Korea IMI High Dividend Yield	0.88	7.86	40.50	23.84	20.09	19.03	0.38	0.49	0.37	0.53	51.75	2018-01-25–2020-03-19
MSCI Korea IMI	1.00	0.00	3.87	24.96	21.04	20.32	0.44	0.70	0.35	0.51	49.51	2018-01-29–2020-03-19

¹ Last 12 months

² Based on monthly gross returns data

³ Based on ICE LIBOR 1M

The MSCI Korea IMI High Dividend Yield Index was launched on Feb 29, 2016. 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

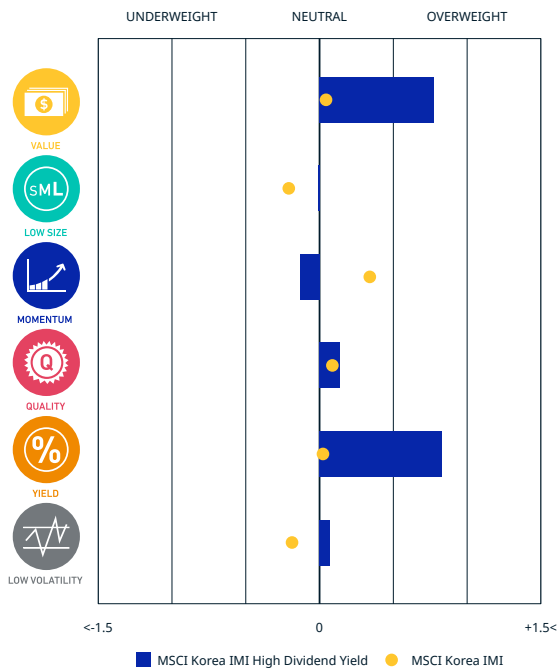
	MSCI Korea IMI High Dividend Yield	MSCI Korea IMI
Number of Constituents	67	432
	Weight (%)	
Largest	27.64	27.00
Smallest	0.08	0.01
Average	1.49	0.23
Median	0.30	0.05

TOP 10 CONSTITUENTS

	Index Wt. (%)	Parent Index Wt. (%)	Sector
SAMSUNG ELECTRONICS CO	27.64	27.00	Info Tech
SHINHAN FINANCIAL GROUP	9.91	1.22	Financials
SK TELECOM CO	6.78	0.83	Comm Svcs
LG CORP (NEW)	6.78	0.83	Industrials
KT&G CORP(KOREA TOBACCO)	5.43	0.67	Cons Staples
SAMSUNG ELECTRONICS PREF	4.28	4.18	Info Tech
SAMSUNG FIRE & MARINE	3.44	0.42	Financials
SAMSUNG LIFE INSURANCE	3.23	0.40	Financials
LOTTE CHEMICAL CORP	2.94	0.36	Materials
HYUNDAI MOTOR CO PREF 2	2.18	0.27	Cons Discr
Total	72.62	36.18	

FACTORS - KEY EXPOSURES THAT DRIVE RISK AND RETURN

MSCI FACTOR BOX



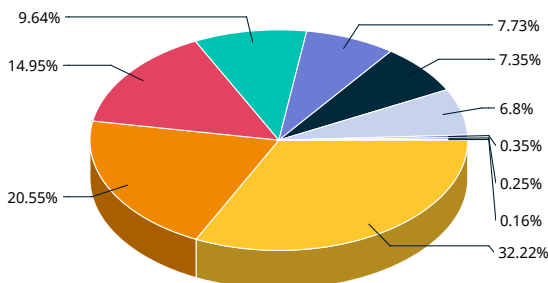
MSCI FaCS

- 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 32.22%
- Financials 20.55%
- Industrials 14.95%
- Communication Services 9.64%
- Consumer Discretionary 7.73%
- Consumer Staples 7.35%
- Materials 6.8%
- Real Estate 0.35%
- Health Care 0.25%
- Energy 0.16%

INDEX METHODOLOGY

Each MSCI High Dividend Yield Index targets companies with high dividend income and quality characteristics and includes companies that have higher than average dividend yields that are both sustainable and persistent. Index construction starts with a dividend screening process: only securities with a track record of consistent dividend payments and with the capacity to sustain dividend payouts into the future are eligible index constituents. Securities are also screened based on certain “quality” factors such as return on equity (ROE), earnings variability, debt to equity (D/E), and on recent 12-month price performance. The goal is to exclude stocks with potentially deteriorating fundamentals that could be forced to cut or reduce dividends. From the list of eligible companies, only those with higher than average dividend yields are selected for inclusion in the index. Issuer weights are capped at 5%. The index is market cap weighted and rebalanced semi-annually in May and November.

FACTOR BOX AND FaCS METHODOLOGY

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