

MSCI Korea Index (KRW)

The MSCI Korea Index is designed to measure the performance of the large and mid cap segments of the South Korean market. With 112 constituents, the index covers about 85% of the Korean equity universe .

CUMULATIVE INDEX PERFORMANCE – NET RETURNS (KRW) (AUG 2007 – AUG 2022)



ANNUAL PERFORMANCE (%)

Year	MSCI Korea	MSCI Emerging Markets	MSCI ACWI IMI
2021	0.25	6.65	29.37
2020	35.87	11.13	9.20
2019	16.60	22.74	30.96
2018	-17.60	-10.96	-6.28
2017	30.56	21.68	9.86
2016	12.02	14.53	11.62
2015	-0.42	-9.24	4.35
2014	-7.43	1.87	8.15
2013	2.47	-3.99	21.79
2012	12.62	9.87	8.16
2011	-10.68	-17.19	-6.50
2010	23.52	15.86	11.44
2009	58.41	65.03	26.12
2008	-39.84	-37.20	-22.42

INDEX PERFORMANCE – NET RETURNS (%) (AUG 31, 2022)

	1 Mo	3 Mo	1 Yr	YTD	ANNUALIZED			
					3 Yr	5 Yr	10 Yr	Since Dec 29, 2000
MSCI Korea	-0.46	-8.30	-21.84	-17.66	9.17	3.07	4.64	10.08
MSCI Emerging Markets	3.39	1.10	-9.79	-7.16	6.19	4.09	4.62	8.00
MSCI ACWI IMI	-0.70	2.08	-3.38	-7.49	11.58	10.46	10.49	6.12

FUNDAMENTALS (AUG 31, 2022)

Div Yld (%)	P/E	P/E Fwd	P/BV
2.36	8.43	8.77	0.94
3.33	12.41	11.09	1.64
2.26	17.21	14.47	2.43

INDEX RISK AND RETURN CHARACTERISTICS (AUG 31, 2022)

	Turnover (%) ¹	ANNUALIZED STD DEV (%) ²			MAXIMUM DRAWDOWN	
		3 Yr	5 Yr	10 Yr	(%)	Period YYYY-MM-DD
MSCI Korea	6.00	20.63	19.03	15.39	52.95	2007-10-11–2008-11-20
MSCI Emerging Markets	5.79	14.96	14.15	12.26	49.04	2008-05-19–2008-10-27
MSCI ACWI IMI	2.86	16.68	15.11	12.50	41.35	2001-01-18–2002-10-09

¹ Last 12 months

² Based on monthly net returns data

The MSCI Korea 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

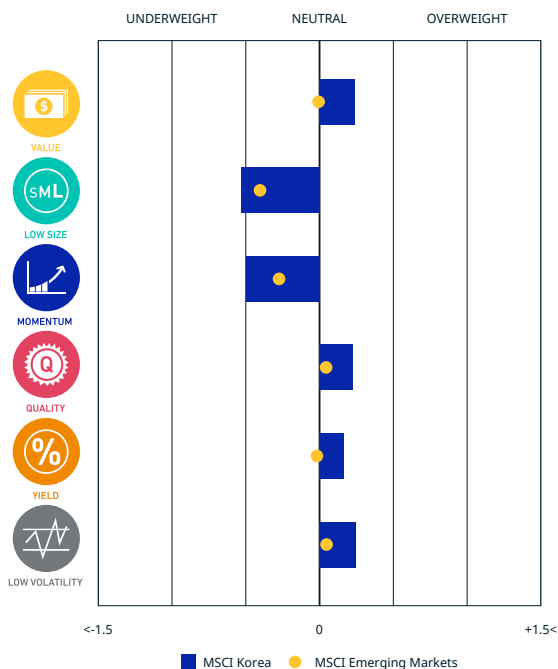
MSCI Korea	
Number of Constituents	112
Mkt Cap (KRW Millions)	
Index	1,002,305,540.65
Largest	285,116,814.59
Smallest	769,538.95
Average	8,949,156.61
Median	3,279,707.84

TOP 10 CONSTITUENTS

	Float Adj Mkt Cap (KRW Billions)	Index Wt. (%)	Sector
SAMSUNG ELECTRONICS CO	285,116.81	28.45	Info Tech
SK HYNIX	51,979.37	5.19	Info Tech
SAMSUNG ELECTRONICS PREF	44,847.33	4.47	Info Tech
SAMSUNG SDI CO	32,896.95	3.28	Info Tech
NAVER	31,497.42	3.14	Comm Svcs
LG CHEM	31,230.05	3.12	Materials
HYUNDAI MOTOR CO	27,221.33	2.72	Cons Discr
KAKAO CORP	22,913.53	2.29	Comm Svcs
KIA CORP	21,289.68	2.12	Cons Discr
POSCO HOLDINGS	20,009.38	2.00	Materials
Total	569,001.86	56.77	

FACTORS - KEY EXPOSURES THAT DRIVE RISK AND RETURN

MSCI FACTOR BOX



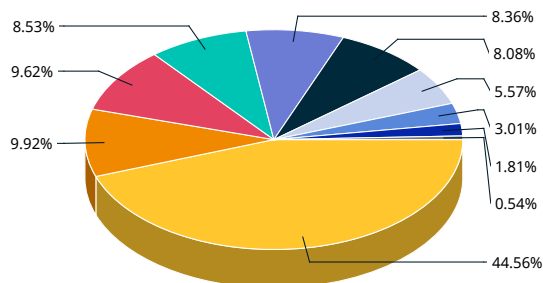
MSCI FaCS

- 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 44.56%
- Consumer Discretionary 9.92%
- Industrials 9.62%
- Financials 8.53%
- Materials 8.36%
- Communication Services 8.08%
- Health Care 5.57%
- Consumer Staples 3.01%
- Energy 1.81%
- Utilities 0.54%

INDEX FRAMEWORK

The index is based on the MSCI Global Investable 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.

This summary is provided for illustrative purposes only and does not include all material elements of the index or its methodology. For a complete description of the index methodology, please see [Index methodology - MSCI](#).

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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