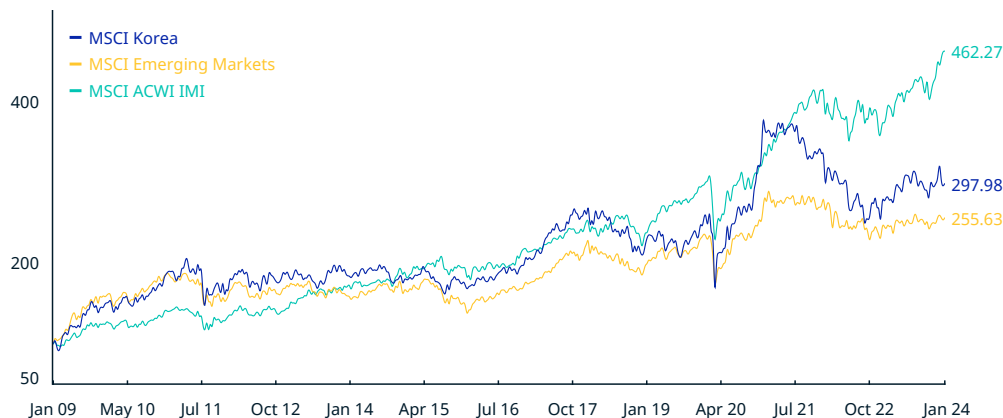


# MSCI Korea Index (KRW)

The **MSCI Korea Index** is designed to measure the performance of the large and mid cap segments of the South Korean market. With 102 constituents, the index covers about 85% of the Korean equity universe .

For a complete description of the index methodology, please see [Index methodology - MSCI](#).

## CUMULATIVE INDEX PERFORMANCE – NET RETURNS (KRW) (JAN 2009 – JAN 2024)



## ANNUAL PERFORMANCE (%)

Year	MSCI Korea	MSCI Emerging Markets	MSCI ACWI IMI
2023	25.44	11.86	23.83
2022	-24.86	-15.00	-13.20
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

## INDEX PERFORMANCE – NET RETURNS (%) (JAN 31, 2024)

	1 Mo	3 Mo	1 Yr	YTD	ANNUALIZED			
					3 Yr	5 Yr	10 Yr	Since Dec 29, 2000
MSCI Korea	-6.72	10.24	6.88	-6.72	-5.42	4.89	4.94	9.75
MSCI Emerging Markets	-1.18	5.75	5.17	-1.18	-1.90	4.74	5.16	7.55
MSCI ACWI IMI	3.86	13.88	22.97	3.86	12.00	13.88	10.62	6.60

## FUNDAMENTALS (JAN 31, 2024)

Div Yld (%)	P/E	P/E Fwd	P/BV
2.16	16.95	10.20	1.00
2.98	14.04	11.27	1.58
2.03	20.27	16.55	2.65

## INDEX RISK AND RETURN CHARACTERISTICS (JAN 31, 2024)

	Turnover (%) <sup>1</sup>	ANNUALIZED STD DEV (%) <sup>2</sup>			MAXIMUM DRAWDOWN	
		3 Yr	5 Yr	10 Yr	(%)	Period YYYY-MM-DD
MSCI Korea	6.37	19.87	20.82	17.04	52.95	2007-10-11–2008-11-20
MSCI Emerging Markets	5.92	10.25	13.86	12.54	49.04	2008-05-19–2008-10-27
MSCI ACWI IMI	2.35	12.30	15.15	13.04	41.35	2001-01-18–2002-10-09

<sup>1</sup> Last 12 months

<sup>2</sup> 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**

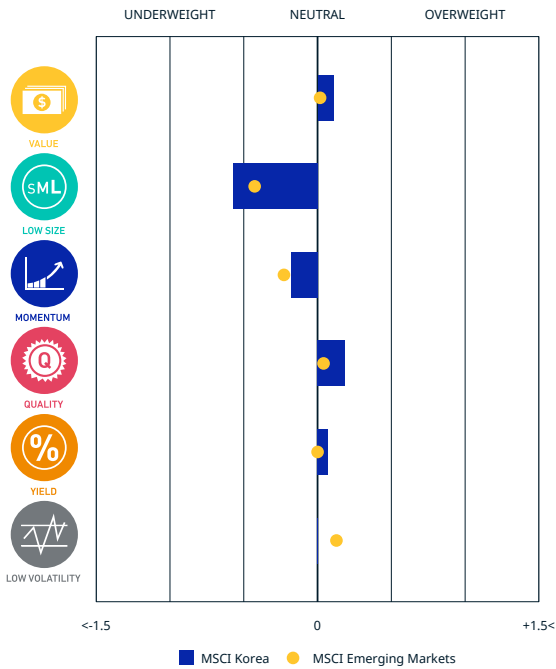
MSCI Korea	
<b>Number of Constituents</b>	102
<b>Mkt Cap ( KRW Millions)</b>	
<b>Index</b>	1,100,665,635.48
<b>Largest</b>	347,202,553.11
<b>Smallest</b>	1,052,058.63
<b>Average</b>	10,790,839.56
<b>Median</b>	3,606,002.95

**TOP 10 CONSTITUENTS**

	Float Adj Mkt Cap ( KRW Billions)	Index Wt. (%)	Sector
SAMSUNG ELECTRONICS CO	347,202.55	31.54	Info Tech
SK HYNIX	73,546.44	6.68	Info Tech
SAMSUNG ELECTRONICS PREF	48,303.45	4.39	Info Tech
POSCO HOLDINGS	30,623.24	2.78	Materials
CELLTRION	27,710.34	2.52	Health Care
KIA CORP	26,890.73	2.44	Cons Discr
HYUNDAI MOTOR CO	26,756.62	2.43	Cons Discr
NAVER	26,313.47	2.39	Comm Svcs
KB FINANCIAL GROUP	21,696.79	1.97	Financials
LG CHEM	21,470.66	1.95	Materials
<b>Total</b>	<b>650,514.30</b>	<b>59.10</b>	

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

**MSCI FACTOR BOX**



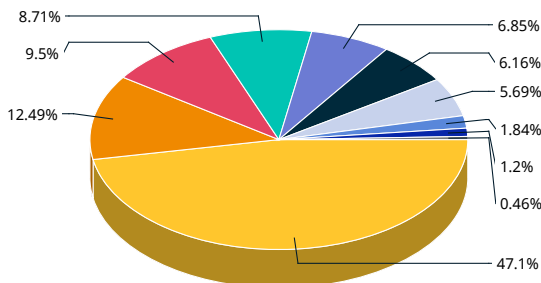
**MSCI FaCS**

- 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 47.1%
- Industrials 12.49%
- Financials 9.5%
- Consumer Discretionary 8.71%
- Materials 6.85%
- Communication Services 6.16%
- Health Care 5.69%
- Consumer Staples 1.84%
- Energy 1.2%
- Utilities 0.46%

**MSCI FACTOR BOX AND FaCS FRAMEWORK (Please refer to complete description of the MSCI FaCS methodology [here](#))**

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