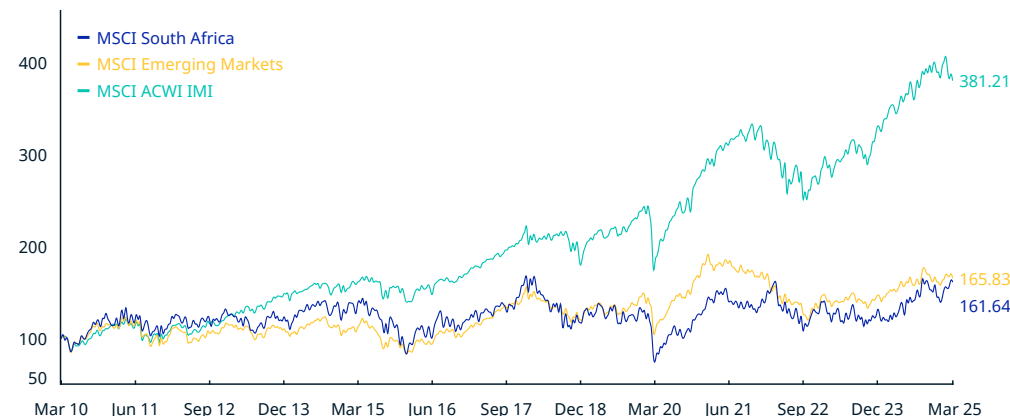


# MSCI South Africa Index (USD)

The **MSCI South Africa Index** is designed to measure the performance of the large and mid cap segments of the South African market. With 29 constituents, the index covers approximately 85% of the free float-adjusted market capitalization in South Africa.

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

## CUMULATIVE INDEX PERFORMANCE – GROSS RETURNS (USD) (MAR 2010 – MAR 2025)



## ANNUAL PERFORMANCE (%)

Year	MSCI South Africa	MSCI Emerging Markets	MSCI ACWI IMI
2024	7.41	8.05	16.89
2023	2.29	10.27	22.18
2022	-3.04	-19.74	-18.00
2021	4.28	-2.22	18.71
2020	-3.52	18.69	16.81
2019	10.71	18.88	27.04
2018	-24.31	-14.24	-9.61
2017	36.84	37.75	24.58
2016	18.41	11.60	8.96
2015	-25.13	-14.60	-1.68
2014	5.69	-1.82	4.36
2013	-5.78	-2.27	24.17
2012	19.01	18.63	17.04
2011	-14.36	-18.17	-7.43

## INDEX PERFORMANCE – GROSS RETURNS (%) (MAR 31, 2025)

	1 Mo	3 Mo	1 Yr	YTD	ANNUALIZED				Since May 31, 1994
					3 Yr	5 Yr	10 Yr		
MSCI South Africa	7.59	13.92	31.17	13.92	0.23	15.39	1.85	6.74	
MSCI Emerging Markets	0.67	3.01	8.65	3.01	1.91	8.38	4.11	5.31	
MSCI ACWI IMI	-3.82	-1.50	6.78	-1.50	6.82	15.55	9.09	7.85	

## FUNDAMENTALS (MAR 31, 2025)

Div Yld (%)	P/E	P/E Fwd	P/BV
3.16	14.66	9.93	1.88
2.65	15.10	11.96	1.82
1.96	20.67	16.97	2.83

## INDEX RISK AND RETURN CHARACTERISTICS (MAR 31, 2025)

	Turnover (%) <sup>1</sup>	ANNUALIZED STD DEV (%) <sup>2</sup>			SHARPE RATIO <sup>2,3</sup>			Since May 31, 1994	MAXIMUM DRAWDOWN	
		3 Yr	5 Yr	10 Yr	3 Yr	5 Yr	10 Yr		(%)	Period YYYY-MM-DD
MSCI South Africa	3.84	26.46	23.94	25.18	-0.02	0.61	0.12	0.34	63.40	2007-11-08–2008-10-24
MSCI Emerging Markets	5.74	17.59	16.70	17.11	-0.05	0.41	0.21	0.28	65.14	2007-10-29–2008-10-27
MSCI ACWI IMI	2.30	16.44	16.03	15.05	0.23	0.82	0.53	0.39	58.28	2007-10-31–2009-03-09

<sup>1</sup> Last 12 months

<sup>2</sup> Based on monthly gross returns data

<sup>3</sup> Based on NY FED Overnight SOFR from Sep 1 2021 & on ICE LIBOR 1M prior that date

The MSCI South Africa Index was launched on Sep 30, 1994. 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**

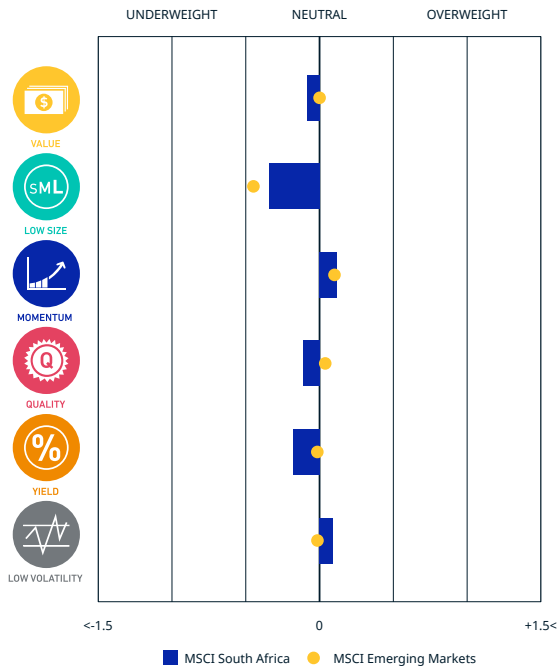
MSCI South Africa	
<b>Number of Constituents</b>	29
<b>Mkt Cap (USD Millions)</b>	
<b>Index</b>	249,646.40
<b>Largest</b>	41,657.94
<b>Smallest</b>	1,092.95
<b>Average</b>	8,608.50
<b>Median</b>	5,898.09

**TOP 10 CONSTITUENTS**

	Float Adj Mkt Cap (USD Billions)	Index Wt. (%)	Sector
NASPERS N	41.66	16.69	Cons Discr
GOLD FIELDS	19.73	7.90	Materials
FIRSTRAND	19.72	7.90	Financials
ANGLOGOLD ASHANTI	18.80	7.53	Materials
STANDARD BANK GROUP	17.28	6.92	Financials
CAPITEC BANK HOLDINGS	14.69	5.88	Financials
MTN GROUP	11.36	4.55	Comm Srvcs
HARMONY GOLD MINING CO	8.28	3.32	Materials
ABSA GROUP	8.18	3.28	Financials
SANLAM	8.10	3.24	Financials
<b>Total</b>	<b>167.78</b>	<b>67.21</b>	

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

**MSCI FACTOR BOX**



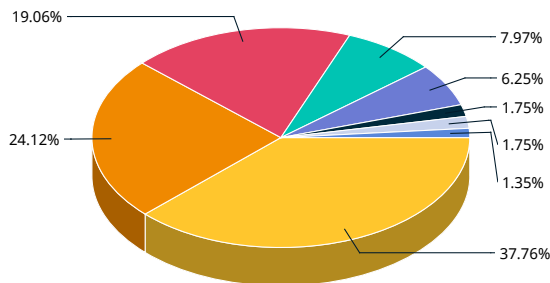
**MSCI FaCS**

- 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**



- Financials 37.76%
- Materials 24.12%
- Consumer Discretionary 19.06%
- Consumer Staples 7.97%
- Communication Services 6.25%
- Real Estate 1.75%
- Industrials 1.75%
- Health Care 1.35%

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

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