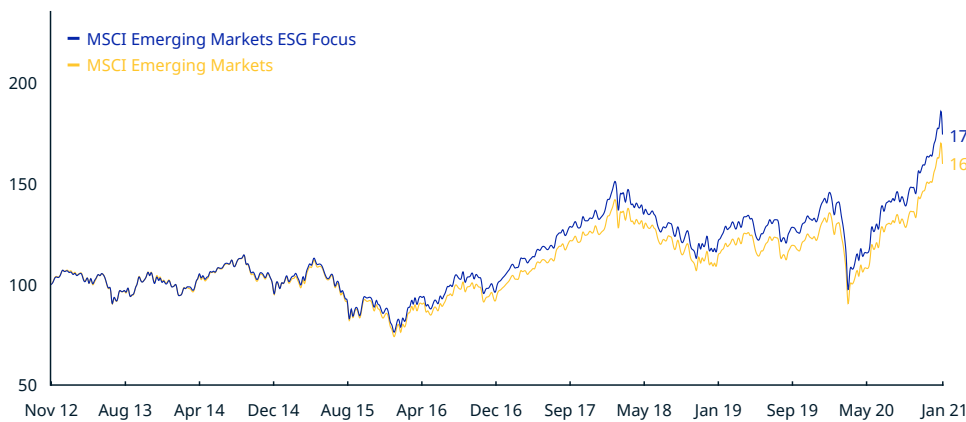


MSCI Emerging Markets ESG Focus Index (USD)

The MSCI Emerging Markets ESG Focus Index is based on the MSCI Emerging Markets Index, its parent index, which includes large and mid cap stocks across 26 Emerging Markets (EM) countries*. The Index is designed to maximize exposure to positive environmental, social and governance (ESG) factors while exhibiting risk and return characteristics similar to those of the MSCI EM Index. The index is constructed by selecting constituents from MSCI EM Index through an optimization process that aims to maximize exposure to ESG factors for a target tracking error budget under certain constraints. The index is sector-diversified and targets companies with high ESG ratings in each sector. Tobacco and Controversial Weapons companies are not eligible for inclusion.

CUMULATIVE INDEX PERFORMANCE – NET RETURNS (USD) (NOV 2012 – JAN 2021)



ANNUAL PERFORMANCE (%)

Year	MSCI Emerging Markets ESG Focus	MSCI Emerging Markets
2020	19.93	18.31
2019	19.42	18.42
2018	-14.48	-14.57
2017	39.35	37.28
2016	13.25	11.19
2015	-12.45	-14.92
2014	-1.84	-2.19
2013	-2.78	-2.60

INDEX PERFORMANCE – NET RETURNS (%) (JAN 29, 2021)

	1 Mo	3 Mo	1 Yr	YTD	ANNUALIZED				Since Nov 30, 2012	FUNDAMENTALS (JAN 29, 2021)			
					3 Yr	5 Yr	10 Yr	Div Yld (%)		P/E	P/E Fwd	P/BV	
MSCI Emerging Markets ESG Focus	3.22	21.14	29.50	3.22	5.25	16.37	na	7.07	1.85	22.40	16.32	2.12	
MSCI Emerging Markets	3.07	20.88	27.89	3.07	4.42	15.03	na	5.93	1.85	22.76	15.68	2.11	

INDEX RISK AND RETURN CHARACTERISTICS (NOV 30, 2012 – JAN 29, 2021)

	Beta	Tracking Error (%)	Turnover (%) ¹	ANNUALIZED STD DEV (%) ²			SHARPE RATIO ^{2,3}			Since Nov 30, 2012	MAXIMUM DRAWDOWN	
				3 Yr	5 Yr	10 Yr	3 Yr	5 Yr	10 Yr		(%)	Period YYYY-MM-DD
MSCI Emerging Markets ESG Focus	1.00	1.24	29.66	19.61	17.49	na	0.28	0.88	na	0.44	36.54	2018-01-26–2020-03-23
MSCI Emerging Markets	1.00	0.00	8.76	19.41	17.25	na	0.24	0.82	na	0.38	37.23	2018-01-26–2020-03-23

¹ Last 12 months

² Based on monthly net returns data

³ Based on ICE LIBOR 1M

* EM countries include: Argentina, Brazil, Chile, China, Colombia, Czech Republic, Egypt, Greece, Hungary, India, Indonesia, Korea, Kuwait, Malaysia, Mexico, Pakistan, Peru, Philippines, Poland, Qatar, Russia, Saudi Arabia, South Africa, Taiwan, Thailand, Turkey and United Arab Emirates.

The MSCI Emerging Markets ESG Focus Index was launched on Apr 20, 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

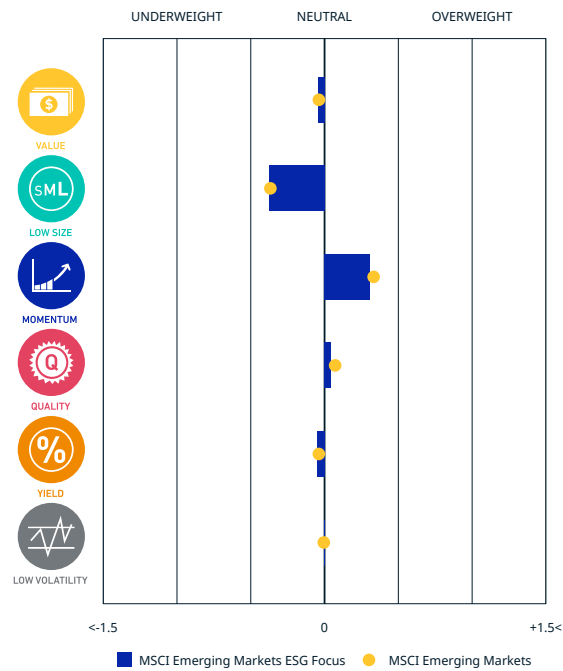
	MSCI Emerging Markets ESG Focus	MSCI Emerging Markets
Number of Constituents	336	1,380
	Weight (%)	
Largest	6.99	6.47
Smallest	0.07	0.00
Average	0.30	0.07
Median	0.15	0.03

TOP 10 CONSTITUENTS

	Country	Index Wt. (%)	Parent Index Wt. (%)	Sector
TAIWAN SEMICONDUCTOR MFG	TW	6.99	6.47	Info Tech
TENCENT HOLDINGS LI (CN)	CN	6.43	6.28	Comm Srvc
ALIBABA GROUP HLDG ADR	CN	6.10	5.98	Cons Discr
SAMSUNG ELECTRONICS CO	KR	4.44	4.35	Info Tech
MEITUAN B	CN	2.22	2.05	Cons Discr
NASPERS N	ZA	1.33	1.25	Cons Discr
PING AN INSURANCE H	CN	1.24	0.87	Financials
CHINA CONSTRUCTION BK H	CN	0.92	0.91	Financials
JD.COM ADR	CN	0.92	0.95	Cons Discr
WUXI BIOLOGICS	CN	0.89	0.53	Health Care
Total		31.48	29.65	

FACTORS - KEY EXPOSURES THAT DRIVE RISK AND RETURN

MSCI FACTOR BOX



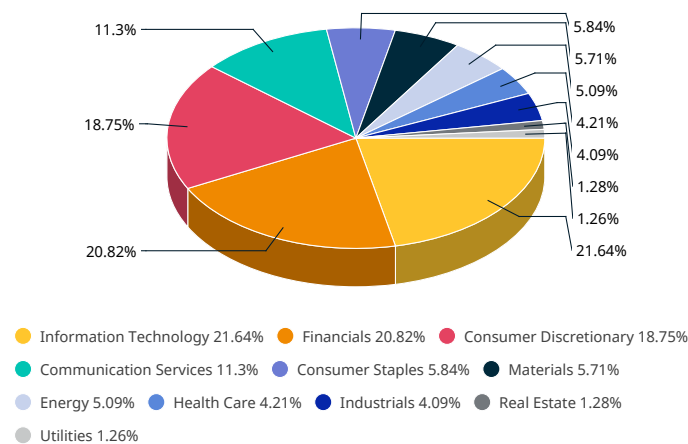
MSCI FaCS

- 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

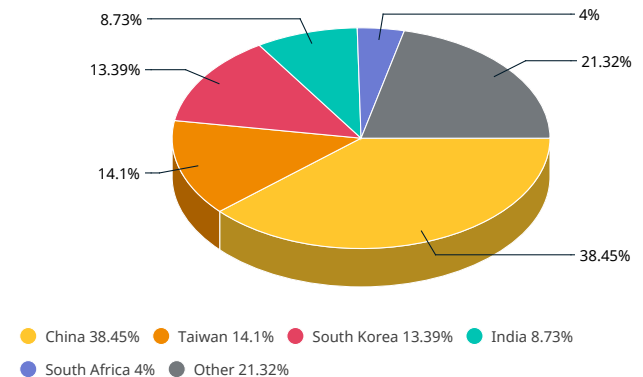
MSCI FaCS provides absolute factor exposures relative to a broad global index - MSCI ACWI IMI.

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

SECTOR WEIGHTS



COUNTRY WEIGHTS



INDEX METHODOLOGY

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FACTOR BOX AND FaCS METHODOLOGY

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