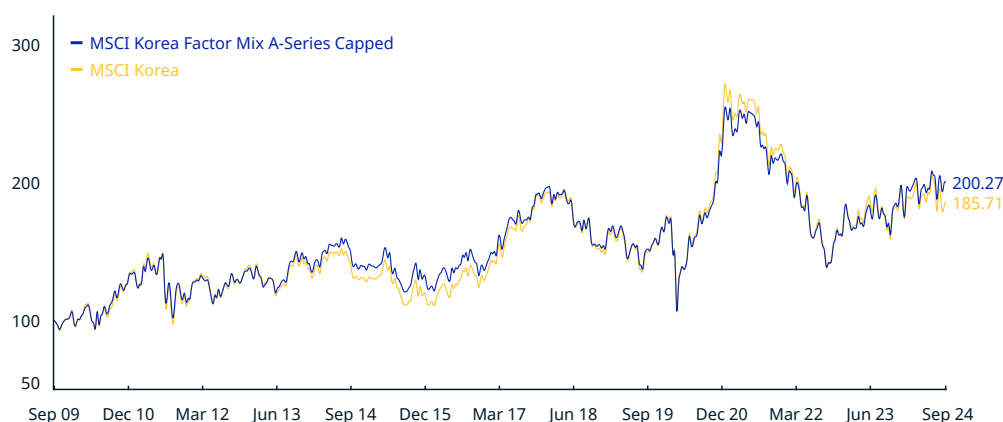


MSCI Korea Factor Mix A-Series Capped Index (USD)

The **MSCI Korea Factor Mix A-Series Capped Index** represents the performance of large- and mid-cap companies across Korean equity markets. It aims to represent the performance of quality, value and low volatility factor strategies. The Index is an equal weighted combination of the MSCI Korea Value Weighted, MSCI Korea Minimum Volatility and MSCI Korea Quality Indexes in a single multi-factor index. The MSCI A-Series capped index methodology is designed to take into account the minimum number of stock guidelines for ETFs listed in the U.S. for non-U.S. equity indexes and the 25% and 50% concentration constraints required for a fund to qualify as a regulated investment company (RIC) in the U.S.

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

CUMULATIVE INDEX PERFORMANCE – NET RETURNS (USD) (SEP 2009 – SEP 2024)



ANNUAL PERFORMANCE (%)

Year	MSCI Korea Factor Mix A-Series Capped	MSCI Korea
2023	23.30	23.16
2022	-26.54	-29.36
2021	-6.06	-8.39
2020	36.56	44.64
2019	10.52	12.50
2018	-20.84	-20.94
2017	42.09	47.30
2016	4.10	8.75
2015	-3.62	-6.66
2014	-7.39	-11.12
2013	8.19	3.94
2012	17.26	21.18
2011	-10.57	-12.00
2010	27.85	26.74

INDEX PERFORMANCE – NET RETURNS (%) (SEP 30, 2024)

	1 Mo	3 Mo	1 Yr	YTD	ANNUALIZED				Since May 31, 2001
					3 Yr	5 Yr	10 Yr		
MSCI Korea Factor Mix A-Series Capped	-1.32	-0.45	16.92	1.22	-2.88	5.74	3.14	9.42	
MSCI Korea	-2.99	-5.59	9.29	-5.18	-6.50	4.39	2.96	8.59	

FUNDAMENTALS (SEP 30, 2024)

Div Yld (%)	P/E	P/E Fwd	P/BV
2.73	10.53	7.81	0.88
2.17	13.66	8.03	1.00

INDEX RISK AND RETURN CHARACTERISTICS (MAY 31, 2001 – SEP 30, 2024)

	Beta	Tracking Error (%)	Turnover (%) ¹	ANNUALIZED STD DEV (%) ²			SHARPE RATIO ^{2,3}			Since May 31, 2001	MAXIMUM DRAWDOWN	
				3 Yr	5 Yr	10 Yr	3 Yr	5 Yr	10 Yr		(%)	Period YYYY-MM-DD
MSCI Korea Factor Mix A-Series Capped	0.93	3.51	13.88	25.50	24.41	21.29	-0.13	0.25	0.17	0.42	69.04	2007-10-31–2008-11-20
MSCI Korea	1.00	0.00	3.83	27.79	26.52	22.89	-0.23	0.21	0.17	0.38	71.50	2007-10-31–2008-11-20

¹ Last 12 months

² Based on monthly net returns data

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

The MSCI Korea Factor Mix A-Series Capped Index was launched on Aug 14, 2014. 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

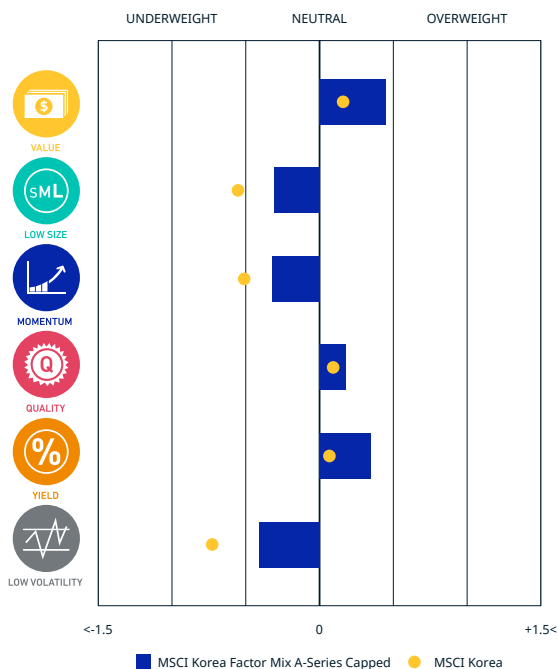
	MSCI Korea Factor Mix A-Series Capped	MSCI Korea
Number of Constituents	98	98
Weight (%)		
Largest	15.36	25.99
Smallest	0.00	0.11
Average	1.02	1.02
Median	0.44	0.39

TOP 10 CONSTITUENTS

	Index Wt. (%)	Parent Index Wt. (%)	Sector
SAMSUNG ELECTRONICS CO	15.36	25.99	Info Tech
KIA CORP	4.59	2.12	Cons Discr
KT&G CORP(KOREA TOBACCO)	3.93	1.00	Cons Staples
SK HYNIX	3.87	8.44	Info Tech
SAMSUNG BIOLOGICS	3.75	1.54	Health Care
SHINHAN FINANCIAL GROUP	3.11	2.13	Financials
CELLTRION	3.01	2.63	Health Care
SAMSUNG ELECTRONICS PEF	2.93	3.71	Info Tech
KB FINANCIAL GROUP	2.83	2.74	Financials
SAMSUNG SDI CO	2.71	1.84	Info Tech
Total	46.08	52.14	

FACTORS - KEY EXPOSURES THAT DRIVE RISK AND RETURN

MSCI FACTOR BOX



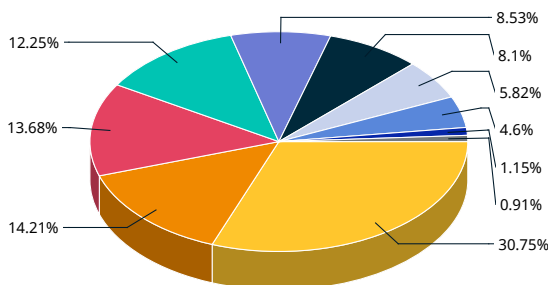
MSCI FaCS

- 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 30.75%
- Financials 14.21%
- Consumer Discretionary 13.68%
- Industrials 12.25%
- Health Care 8.53%
- Communication Services 8.1%
- Consumer Staples 5.82%
- Materials 4.6%
- Energy 1.15%
- Utilities 0.91%

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

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