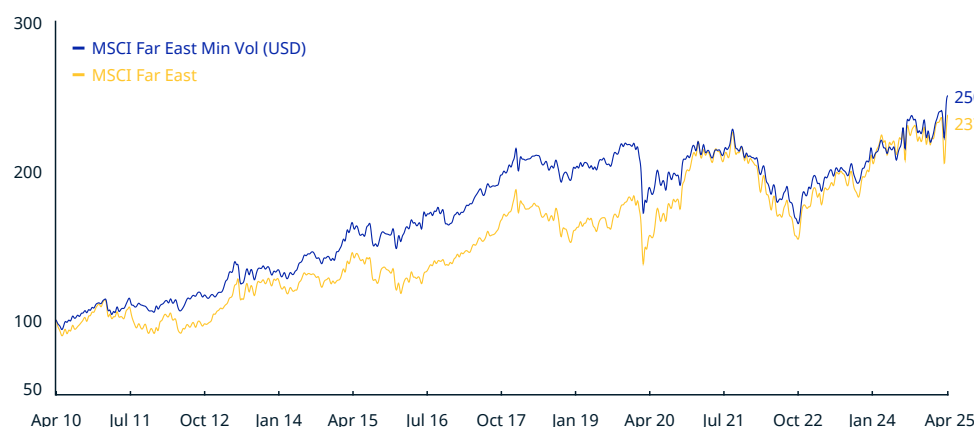


MSCI Far East Minimum Volatility (USD) Index (USD)

The **MSCI Far East Minimum Volatility (USD) Index** aims to reflect the performance characteristics of a minimum variance strategy applied to the large and mid cap representation across 3 Developed Markets (DM) countries in the Far East*. The index is calculated by optimizing the MSCI Far East Index, its parent index, in USD for the lowest absolute risk (within a given set of constraints). Historically, the index has shown lower beta and volatility characteristics relative to the MSCI Far East Index.

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

CUMULATIVE INDEX PERFORMANCE – GROSS RETURNS (USD) (APR 2010 – APR 2025)



ANNUAL PERFORMANCE (%)

Year	MSCI Far East Min Vol (USD)	MSCI Far East
2024	7.52	9.13
2023	11.02	15.87
2022	-9.62	-14.85
2021	-1.22	1.47
2020	-2.21	12.84
2019	11.37	18.62
2018	-3.67	-11.83
2017	21.95	26.24
2016	3.31	2.62
2015	14.23	7.02
2014	5.28	-2.33
2013	15.79	23.41
2012	7.19	11.97
2011	-3.05	-14.62

INDEX PERFORMANCE – GROSS RETURNS (%) (APR 30, 2025)

	1 Mo	3 Mo	1 Yr	YTD	ANNUALIZED			
					3 Yr	5 Yr	10 Yr	Since May 31, 2001
MSCI Far East Min Vol (USD)	6.33	9.19	18.05	10.44	9.90	5.82	4.44	5.64
MSCI Far East	4.56	4.44	10.55	5.97	9.71	8.34	5.22	4.37

FUNDAMENTALS (APR 30, 2025)

Div Yld (%)	P/E	P/E Fwd	P/BV
3.04	14.45	13.59	1.33
2.63	13.96	13.47	1.40

INDEX RISK AND RETURN CHARACTERISTICS (MAY 31, 2001 – APR 30, 2025)

	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 Far East Min Vol (USD)	0.72	6.40	23.19	12.55	11.95	11.23	0.47	0.31	0.27	0.37	36.99	2007-12-11–2009-03-12
MSCI Far East	1.00	0.00	4.96	14.32	14.05	13.72	0.42	0.45	0.30	0.24	52.15	2007-02-27–2009-03-10

¹ Last 12 months ² Based on monthly gross returns data ³ Based on NY FED Overnight SOFR from Sep 1 2021 & on ICE LIBOR 1M prior that date

* Developed Markets (DM) countries in the Far East include Hong Kong, Singapore and Japan.

The MSCI Far East Minimum Volatility (USD) Index was launched on Jan 16, 2012. 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

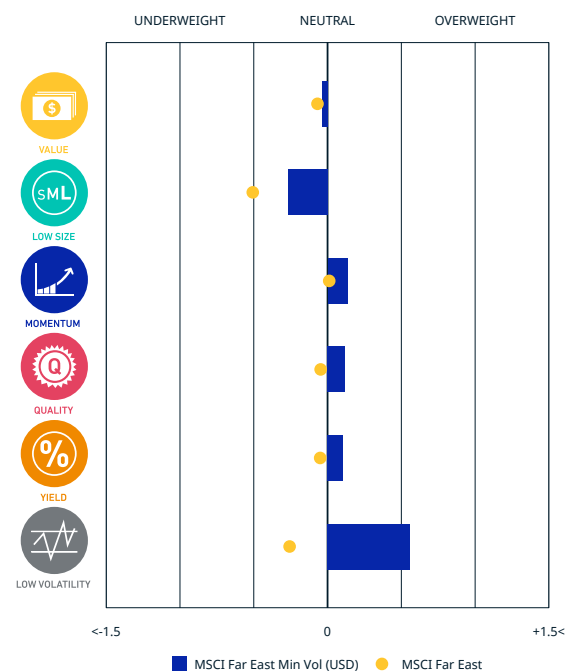
	MSCI Far East Min Vol (USD)	MSCI Far East
Number of Constituents	140	227
	Weight (%)	
Largest	2.24	4.03
Smallest	0.04	0.06
Average	0.71	0.44
Median	0.57	0.24

TOP 10 CONSTITUENTS

	Country	Index Wt. (%)	Parent Index Wt. (%)	Sector
NINTENDO CO	JP	2.24	2.03	Comm Svcs
BOC HONG KONG HOLDINGS	HK	1.76	0.34	Financials
SINGAPORE TELECOM	SG	1.71	0.48	Comm Svcs
SOFTBANK CORP	JP	1.68	0.96	Comm Svcs
JAPAN TOBACCO	JP	1.62	0.82	Cons Staples
EAST JAPAN RAILWAY CO	JP	1.61	0.44	Industrials
HKT TRUST AND HKT	HK	1.60	0.12	Comm Svcs
NIPPON BUILDING FUND	JP	1.58	0.16	Real Estate
TAKEDA PHARMACEUTICAL	JP	1.57	1.07	Health Care
MIZUHO FINANCIAL GROUP	JP	1.57	1.34	Financials
Total		16.94	7.77	

FACTORS - KEY EXPOSURES THAT DRIVE RISK AND RETURN

MSCI FACTOR BOX



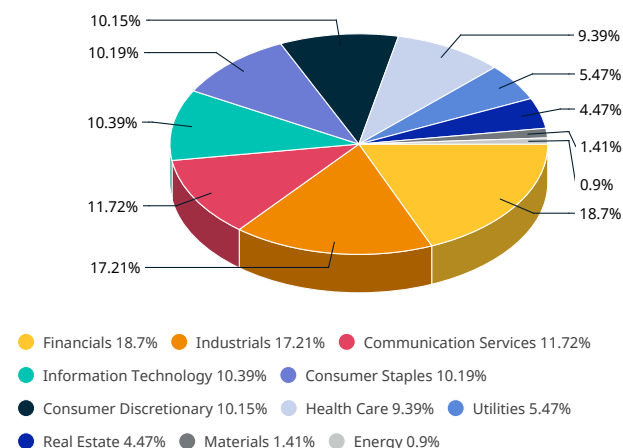
MSCI FaCS

- 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

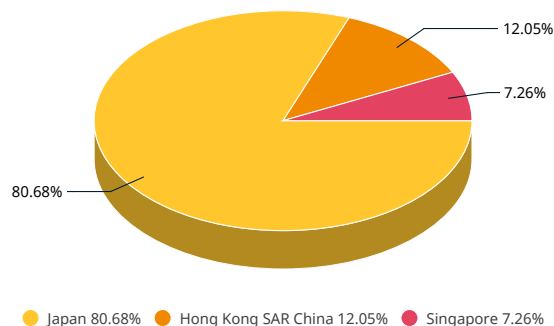
MSCI FaCS provides absolute factor exposures relative to a broad global index - MSCI ACWI IMI.

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

SECTOR WEIGHTS



COUNTRY WEIGHTS



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

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