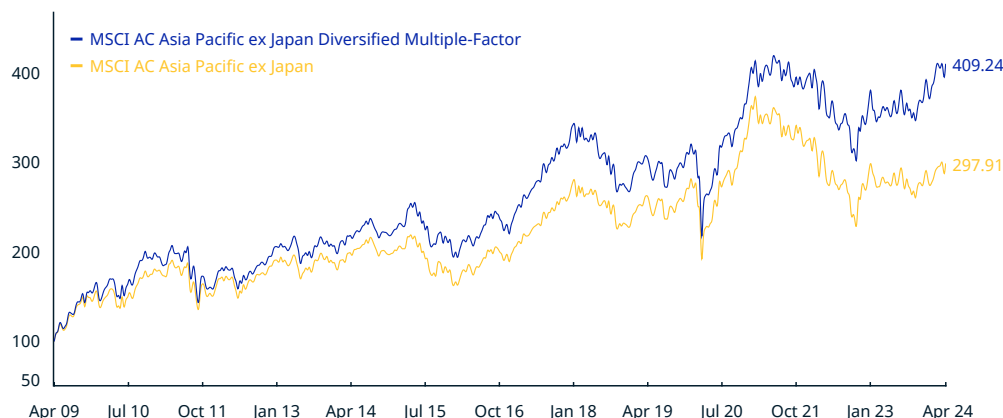


# MSCI AC Asia Pacific ex Japan Diversified Multiple-Factor Index (USD)

The MSCI AC Asia Pacific ex Japan Diversified Multiple-Factor Index is based on MSCI AC Asia Pacific ex Japan Index, its parent index, which includes large and mid cap stocks across 4 of 5 Developed Markets countries\* (excluding Japan) and 8 Emerging Markets countries\* in the Asia Pacific region. The index aims to maximize exposure to four factors – Value, Momentum, Quality and Low Size – while maintaining a risk profile similar to that of the underlying parent index.

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

## CUMULATIVE INDEX PERFORMANCE – GROSS RETURNS (USD) (APR 2009 – APR 2024)



## ANNUAL PERFORMANCE (%)

Year	MSCI AC Asia Pacific ex Japan Diversified Multiple-Factor	MSCI AC Asia Pacific ex Japan
2023	13.01	7.69
2022	-12.25	-17.19
2021	4.54	-2.65
2020	21.01	22.75
2019	16.51	19.48
2018	-17.46	-13.68
2017	44.26	37.32
2016	5.21	7.06
2015	-2.35	-9.12
2014	4.39	3.09
2013	6.46	3.65
2012	23.71	22.63
2011	-18.18	-15.38
2010	21.47	18.42

## INDEX PERFORMANCE – GROSS RETURNS (%) (APR 30, 2024)

	1 Mo	3 Mo	1 Yr	YTD	ANNUALIZED				Since Nov 30, 1998
					3 Yr	5 Yr	10 Yr		
MSCI AC Asia Pacific ex Japan Diversified Multiple-Factor	0.94	7.73	14.54	4.49	0.02	6.31	6.70	11.16	
MSCI AC Asia Pacific ex Japan	0.42	7.72	7.88	2.58	-5.55	2.85	4.28	7.71	

## FUNDAMENTALS (APR 30, 2024)

Div Yld (%)	P/E	P/E Fwd	P/BV
4.04	11.16	9.79	1.21
2.74	17.67	13.40	1.73

## INDEX RISK AND RETURN CHARACTERISTICS (NOV 30, 1998 – APR 30, 2024)

	Beta	Tracking Error (%)	Turnover (%) <sup>1</sup>	ANNUALIZED STD DEV (%) <sup>2</sup>			SHARPE RATIO <sup>2, 3</sup>			Since Nov 30, 1998	MAXIMUM DRAWDOWN	
				3 Yr	5 Yr	10 Yr	3 Yr	5 Yr	10 Yr		(%)	Period YYYY-MM-DD
MSCI AC Asia Pacific ex Japan Diversified Multiple-Factor	0.99	5.14	40.30	17.22	17.95	16.22	-0.08	0.31	0.39	0.52	67.22	2007-10-29–2008-11-20
MSCI AC Asia Pacific ex Japan	1.00	0.00	5.64	18.69	19.20	16.85	-0.37	0.13	0.24	0.37	64.68	2007-10-29–2008-11-20

<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

\* Developed Markets countries in the index include: Australia, Hong Kong, New Zealand and Singapore. Emerging Markets countries include: China, India, Indonesia, Korea, Malaysia, the Philippines, Taiwan and Thailand.

The MSCI AC Asia Pacific ex Japan Diversified Multiple-Factor Index was launched on Jul 30, 2015. 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

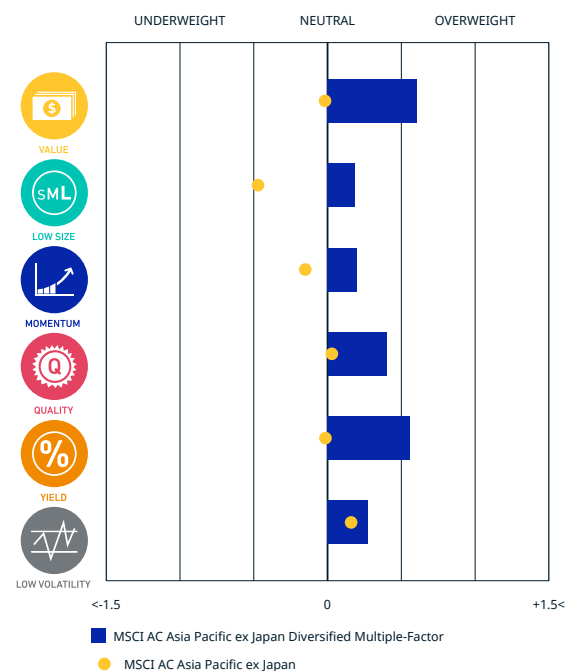
	MSCI AC Asia Pacific ex Japan Diversified Multiple-Factor	MSCI AC Asia Pacific ex Japan
<b>Number of Constituents</b>	264	1,245
	Weight (%)	
<b>Largest</b>	5.88	8.00
<b>Smallest</b>	0.00	0.00
<b>Average</b>	0.38	0.08
<b>Median</b>	0.17	0.02

## TOP 10 CONSTITUENTS

	Country	Index Wt. (%)	Parent Index Wt. (%)	Sector
TAIWAN SEMICONDUCTOR MFG	TW	5.88	8.00	Info Tech
RIO TINTO LTD (AU)	AU	2.36	0.42	Materials
CHINA CONSTRUCTION BK H	CN	2.26	0.84	Financials
KIA CORP	KR	2.20	0.30	Cons Discr
FORTESCUE	AU	2.17	0.38	Materials
UNITED MICROELECTRONICS	TW	2.02	0.24	Info Tech
ARISTOCRAT LEISURE	AU	1.89	0.20	Cons Discr
ASE TECHNOLOGY HOLDING	TW	1.88	0.19	Info Tech
HCL TECHNOLOGIES	IN	1.80	0.21	Info Tech
SAMSUNG ELECTRONICS CO	KR	1.64	3.58	Info Tech
<b>Total</b>		<b>24.10</b>	<b>14.36</b>	

## FACTORS - KEY EXPOSURES THAT DRIVE RISK AND RETURN

## MSCI FACTOR BOX



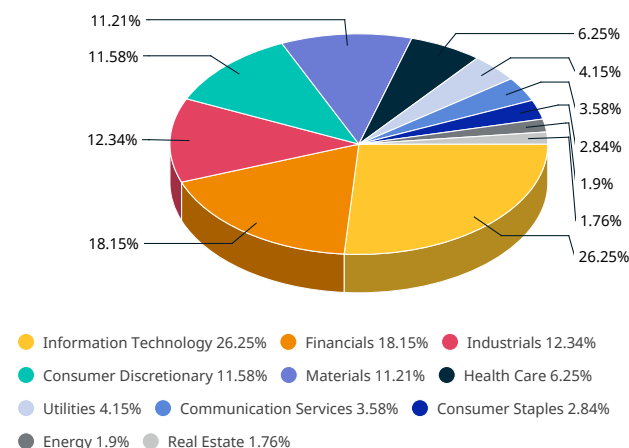
## MSCI FaCS

- 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

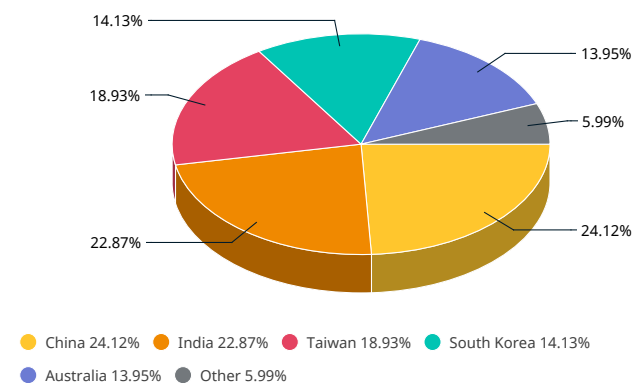
MSCI FaCS provides absolute factor exposures relative to a broad global index - MSCI ACWI IMI.

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

## SECTOR WEIGHTS



## COUNTRY WEIGHTS



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

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