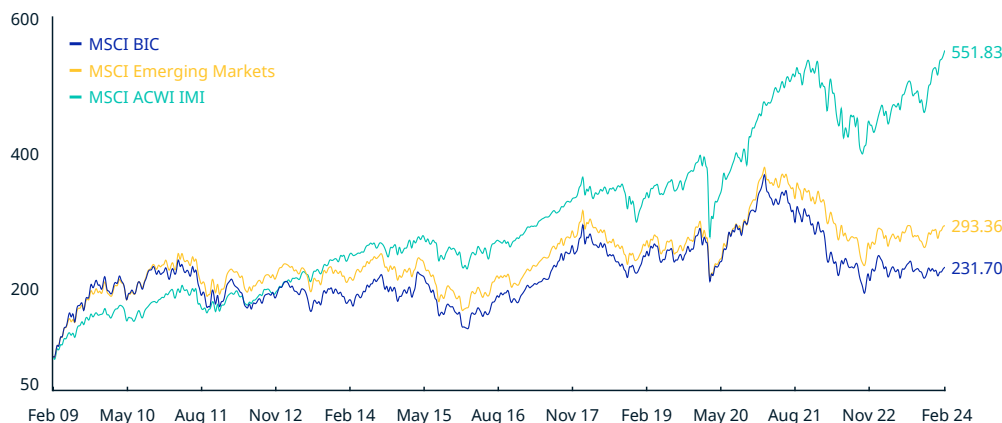


MSCI BIC Index (USD)

The **MSCI BIC Index** is a free float-adjusted market capitalization weighted index that is designed to measure the equity market performance across the following 3 Emerging Markets country indexes: Brazil, India and China. With 944 constituents, the index covers approximately 85% of the free float-adjusted market capitalization in each country.

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

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



ANNUAL PERFORMANCE (%)

Year	MSCI BIC	MSCI Emerging Markets	MSCI ACWI IMI
2023	1.96	9.83	21.58
2022	-21.12	-20.09	-18.40
2021	-11.25	-2.54	18.22
2020	17.65	18.31	16.25
2019	22.80	18.42	26.35
2018	-13.41	-14.57	-10.08
2017	41.75	37.28	23.95
2016	12.12	11.19	8.36
2015	-13.46	-14.92	-2.19
2014	-2.85	-2.19	3.84
2013	-3.53	-2.60	23.55
2012	14.54	18.22	16.38
2011	-22.85	-18.42	-7.89
2010	9.57	18.88	14.35

INDEX PERFORMANCE – NET RETURNS (%) (FEB 29, 2024)

	1 Mo	3 Mo	1 Yr	YTD	ANNUALIZED				Since Dec 29, 2000	FUNDAMENTALS (FEB 29, 2024)			
					3 Yr	5 Yr	10 Yr			Div Yld (%)	P/E	P/E Fwd	P/BV
MSCI BIC	5.34	1.47	3.70	-0.57	-11.82	-1.61	2.31	7.38		2.73	13.60	11.09	1.65
MSCI Emerging Markets	4.76	3.80	8.73	-0.11	-6.30	1.89	3.01	7.49		2.86	15.16	11.83	1.66
MSCI ACWI IMI	4.18	9.89	21.62	4.41	6.12	10.11	8.13	6.52		1.98	20.90	17.20	2.76

INDEX RISK AND RETURN CHARACTERISTICS (FEB 29, 2024)

	Turnover (%) ¹	ANNUALIZED STD DEV (%) ²			SHARPE RATIO ^{2,3}			Since Dec 29, 2000	MAXIMUM DRAWDOWN	
		3 Yr	5 Yr	10 Yr	3 Yr	5 Yr	10 Yr		(%)	Period YYYY-MM-DD
MSCI BIC	6.86	19.97	20.02	19.07	-0.66	-0.08	0.14	0.35	70.49	2007-10-31–2008-10-27
MSCI Emerging Markets	5.92	17.69	19.02	17.19	-0.42	0.09	0.18	0.37	65.25	2007-10-29–2008-10-27
MSCI ACWI IMI	2.35	16.70	18.03	14.94	0.29	0.52	0.51	0.37	58.59	2007-10-31–2009-03-09

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

* BIC countries include: Brazil, India, and China.

The MSCI BIC Index was launched on Dec 06, 2005. 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

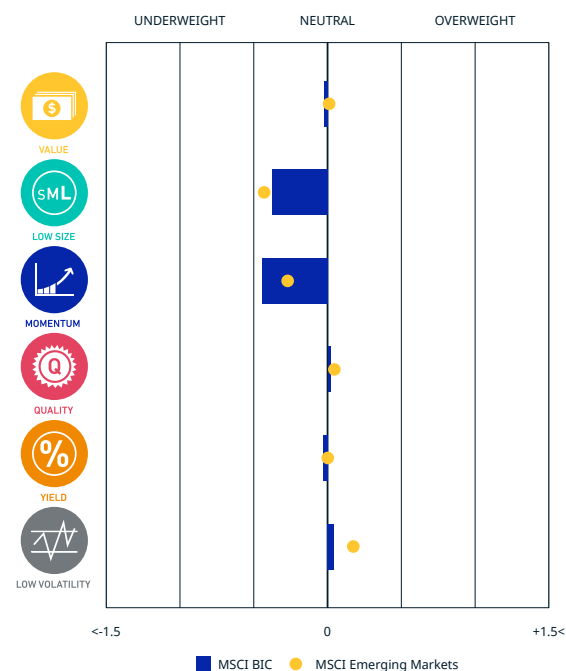
	MSCI BIC
Number of Constituents	944
	Mkt Cap (USD Millions)
Index	3,444,457.72
Largest	236,146.90
Smallest	99.16
Average	3,648.79
Median	756.66

TOP 10 CONSTITUENTS

	Country	Float Adj Mkt Cap (USD Billions)	Index Wt. (%)	Sector
TENCENT HOLDINGS LI (CN)	CN	236.15	6.86	Comm Svcs
ALIBABA GRP HLDG (HK)	CN	151.58	4.40	Cons Discr
RELIANCE INDUSTRIES	IN	107.28	3.11	Energy
PDD HOLDINGS A ADR	CN	74.46	2.16	Cons Discr
INFOSYS	IN	67.03	1.95	Info Tech
ICICI BANK	IN	65.77	1.91	Financials
CHINA CONSTRUCTION BK H	CN	59.94	1.74	Financials
MEITUAN B	CN	51.74	1.50	Cons Discr
HDFC BANK	IN	47.48	1.38	Financials
VALE ON	BR	45.90	1.33	Materials
Total		907.32	26.34	

FACTORS - KEY EXPOSURES THAT DRIVE RISK AND RETURN

MSCI FACTOR BOX



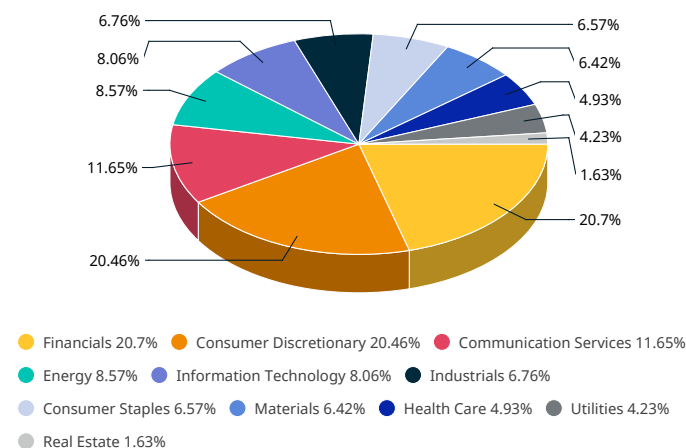
MSCI FaCS

- 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

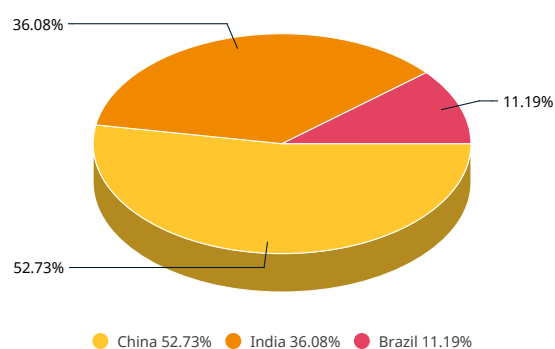
MSCI FaCS provides absolute factor exposures relative to a broad global index - MSCI ACWI IMI.

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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