

# MSCI United Arab Emirates Index (USD)

The **MSCI United Arab Emirates (UAE) Index** is designed to measure the performance of the large and mid cap segments of the UAE market. With 16 constituents, the index covers approximately 85% of the UAE equity universe.

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

## CUMULATIVE INDEX PERFORMANCE – GROSS RETURNS (USD) (APR 2011 – APR 2026)



## ANNUAL PERFORMANCE (%)

Year	MSCI UAE	MSCI Emerging Markets	MSCI ACWI
2025	26.72	34.36	22.87
2024	19.62	8.05	18.02
2023	0.57	10.27	22.81
2022	-6.18	-19.74	-17.96
2021	50.18	-2.22	19.04
2020	-0.93	18.69	16.82
2019	3.96	18.88	27.30
2018	-7.74	-14.24	-8.93
2017	2.93	37.75	24.62
2016	13.58	11.60	8.48
2015	-17.94	-14.60	-1.84
2014	13.71	-1.82	4.71
2013	90.02	-2.27	23.44
2012	27.38	18.63	16.80

## INDEX PERFORMANCE – GROSS RETURNS (%) (APR 30, 2026)

	1 Mo	3 Mo	1 Yr	YTD	ANNUALIZED				Since May 31, 2005
					3 Yr	5 Yr	10 Yr		
MSCI UAE	6.70	-7.32	13.20	-0.88	14.29	12.74	7.56	2.40	
MSCI Emerging Markets	14.73	5.28	47.51	14.61	21.28	6.54	9.68	8.16	
MSCI ACWI	10.21	3.70	31.55	6.79	20.37	11.18	12.80	9.29	

## FUNDAMENTALS (APR 30, 2026)

Div Yld (%)	P/E	P/E Fwd	P/BV
5.03	9.34	8.61	1.70
2.07	18.48	12.05	2.42
1.62	23.50	18.07	3.72

## INDEX RISK AND RETURN CHARACTERISTICS (APR 30, 2026)

	Turnover (%) <sup>1</sup>	ANNUALIZED STD DEV (%) <sup>2</sup>			SHARPE RATIO <sup>2,3</sup>			Since May 31, 2005	MAXIMUM DRAWDOWN	
		3 Yr	5 Yr	10 Yr	3 Yr	5 Yr	10 Yr		(%)	Period YYYY-MM-DD
MSCI UAE	13.88	18.97	19.10	18.70	0.55	0.55	0.36	0.16	87.25	2005-09-22–2009-02-05
MSCI Emerging Markets	4.49	17.39	18.23	17.30	0.93	0.25	0.49	0.39	65.14	2007-10-29–2008-10-27
MSCI ACWI	2.47	12.75	14.92	14.68	1.16	0.56	0.74	0.53	58.06	2007-10-31–2009-03-09

<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

The MSCI United Arab Emirates Index was launched on Jan 23, 2006. 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**

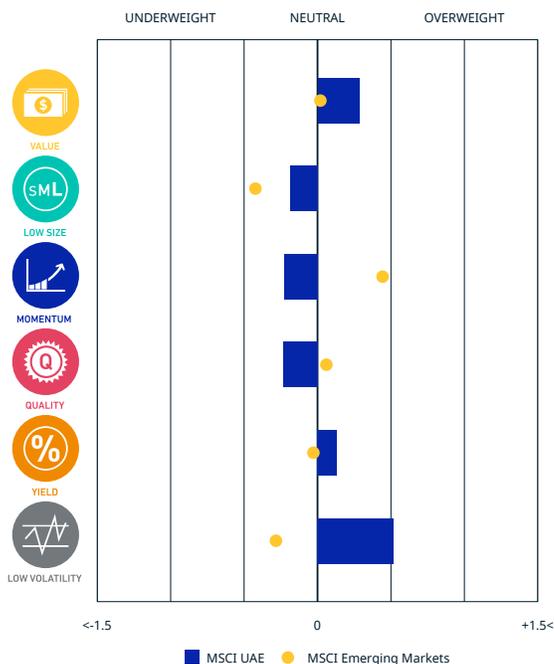
	MSCI UAE
<b>Number of Constituents</b>	16
	<b>Mkt Cap (USD Millions)</b>
<b>Index</b>	140,165.45
<b>Largest</b>	21,297.42
<b>Smallest</b>	2,858.78
<b>Average</b>	8,760.34
<b>Median</b>	5,632.03

**TOP 10 CONSTITUENTS**

	Float Adj Mkt Cap (USD Billions)	Index Wt. (%)	Sector
EMAAR PROPERTIES	21.30	15.19	Real Estate
FIRST ABU DHABI BANK	21.13	15.07	Financials
EMIRATES TELECOM CORP	17.62	12.57	Comm Svcs
EMIRATES NBD BANK	14.96	10.67	Financials
ABU DHABI COMM BANK	11.89	8.48	Financials
ABU DHABI ISLAMIC BK(AE)	8.67	6.19	Financials
ALDAR PROPERTIES	8.09	5.77	Real Estate
ADNOC GAS	5.63	4.02	Energy
DUBAI ISLAMIC BANK	5.63	4.02	Financials
ADNOC DRILLING COMPANY	4.93	3.52	Energy
<b>Total</b>	<b>119.85</b>	<b>85.50</b>	

**FACTORS - KEY EXPOSURES THAT DRIVE RISK AND RETURN**

**MSCI FACTOR BOX**



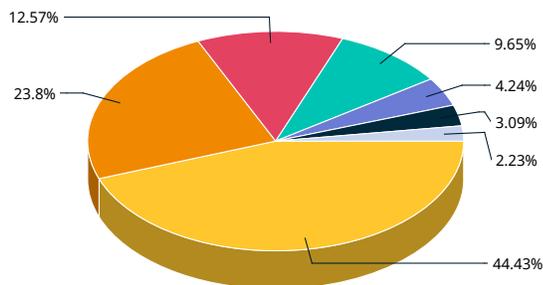
**MSCI FaCS**

- 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**



- Financials 44.43%
- Real Estate 23.8%
- Communication Services 12.57%
- Energy 9.65%
- Industrials 4.24%
- Utilities 3.09%
- Consumer Discretionary 2.23%

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

MSCI FaCS is a standard method for evaluating and reporting the Factor characteristics of equity portfolios. MSCI FaCS consists of Factor Groups (e.g. Value, Size, Momentum, Quality, Yield, and Volatility) that have been extensively documented in academic literature and validated by MSCI Research as key drivers of risk and return in equity portfolios. These Factor Groups are constructed by aggregating 16 factors (e.g. Book-to-Price, Earnings/Dividend Yields, LT Reversal, Leverage, Earnings Variability/Quality, Beta) from the latest Barra global equity factor risk model, GEMLT, designed to make fund comparisons transparent and intuitive for use. The MSCI Factor Box, which is powered by MSCI FaCS, provides a visualization designed to easily compare absolute exposures of funds/indexes and their benchmarks along 6 Factor Groups that have historically demonstrated excess market returns over the long run.

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