

MSCI Korea Small Cap Index (USD)

The **MSCI Korea Small Cap Index** is designed to measure the performance of the small cap segment of the Korean market. With 237 constituents, the index represents approximately 14% of the free float-adjusted market capitalization of the Korea equity universe.

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

CUMULATIVE INDEX PERFORMANCE – NET RETURNS (USD) (MAR 2011 – MAR 2026)



ANNUAL PERFORMANCE (%)

Year	MSCI Korea Small Cap	MSCI Emerging Markets Small Cap	MSCI ACWI IMI
2025	60.04	18.58	22.06
2024	-16.20	4.79	16.37
2023	27.85	23.92	21.58
2022	-31.89	-18.02	-18.40
2021	10.67	18.75	18.22
2020	53.77	19.29	16.25
2019	-6.69	11.50	26.35
2018	-18.31	-18.59	-10.08
2017	38.89	33.84	23.95
2016	-15.55	2.28	8.36
2015	12.20	-6.85	-2.19
2014	3.92	1.01	3.84
2013	3.42	1.04	23.55
2012	7.02	22.22	16.38

INDEX PERFORMANCE – NET RETURNS (%) (MAR 31, 2026)

	1 Mo	3 Mo	1 Yr	YTD	ANNUALIZED				Since May 31, 1994
					3 Yr	5 Yr	10 Yr		
MSCI Korea Small Cap	-16.88	12.33	74.30	12.33	18.91	7.15	7.04	3.13	
MSCI Emerging Markets Small Cap	-11.13	-0.74	24.55	-0.74	13.74	6.68	8.13	5.56	
MSCI ACWI IMI	-7.29	-2.75	20.64	-2.75	16.24	9.03	11.10	7.79	

FUNDAMENTALS (MAR 31, 2026)

Div Yld (%)	P/E	P/E Fwd	P/BV
1.44	25.85	13.91	1.28
2.57	24.11	13.56	1.49
1.79	22.07	16.95	3.14

INDEX RISK AND RETURN CHARACTERISTICS (MAR 31, 2026)

	Turnover (%) ¹	ANNUALIZED STD DEV (%) ²			SHARPE RATIO ^{2,3}			Since May 31, 1994	MAXIMUM DRAWDOWN	
		3 Yr	5 Yr	10 Yr	3 Yr	5 Yr	10 Yr		(%)	Period YYYY-MM-DD
MSCI Korea Small Cap	22.29	27.83	28.84	26.50	0.59	0.27	0.30	0.19	90.95	1995-01-04–1998-06-16
MSCI Emerging Markets Small Cap	19.97	13.78	14.82	17.10	0.66	0.29	0.41	0.23	68.49	2007-10-31–2008-11-20
MSCI ACWI IMI	1.89	11.93	14.53	14.64	0.93	0.44	0.64	0.39	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

The MSCI Korea Small Cap Index was launched on Jun 01, 2007. 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

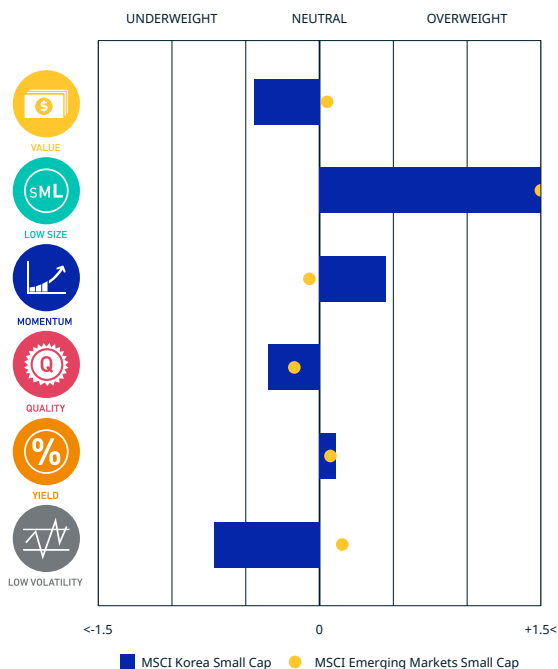
MSCI Korea Small Cap	
Number of Constituents	237
Mkt Cap (USD Millions)	
Index	232,740.01
Largest	8,252.58
Smallest	168.73
Average	982.03
Median	717.36

TOP 10 CONSTITUENTS

	Float Adj Mkt Cap (USD Billions)	Index Wt. (%)	Sector
SAM CHUN DANG PHARM	8.25	3.55	Health Care
PEPTRON	4.24	1.82	Health Care
ABL BIO	4.18	1.80	Health Care
KIWOOM SECURITIES CO	3.89	1.67	Financials
SAMSUNG SECURITIES CO	3.77	1.62	Financials
SAMSUNG E&A	3.65	1.57	Industrials
ISUPETASYS CO	3.52	1.51	Info Tech
LIGACHEM BIOSCIENCES	3.21	1.38	Health Care
LEENO INDUSTRIAL	3.05	1.31	Info Tech
RAINBOW ROBOTICS	2.97	1.28	Industrials
Total	40.75	17.51	

FACTORS - KEY EXPOSURES THAT DRIVE RISK AND RETURN

MSCI FACTOR BOX



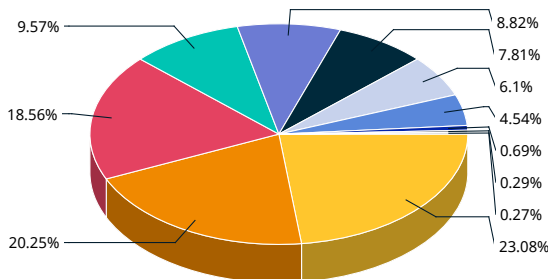
MSCI FaCS

- 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



- Industrials 23.08%
- Health Care 20.25%
- Information Technology 18.56%
- Materials 9.57%
- Financials 8.82%
- Consumer Discretionary 7.81%
- Consumer Staples 6.1%
- Communication Services 4.54%
- Real Estate 0.69%
- Energy 0.29%
- Utilities 0.27%

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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