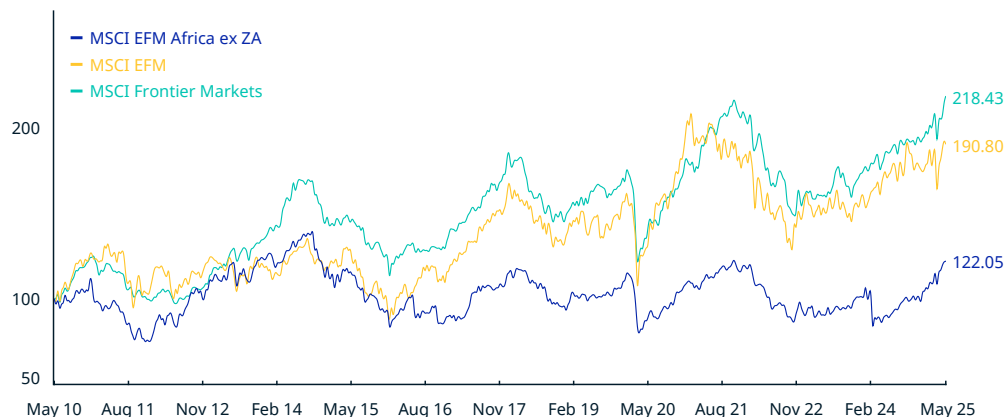


# MSCI Emerging Frontier Markets Africa ex South Africa Index (USD)

The MSCI Emerging Frontier Markets Africa ex South Africa Index captures large and mid cap representation across 1 Emerging Market (EM) country and 12 Frontier Markets (FM) countries\*. With 51 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 – GROSS RETURNS (USD) (MAY 2010 – MAY 2025)



## ANNUAL PERFORMANCE (%)

Year	MSCI EFM Africa ex ZA	MSCI EFM	MSCI Frontier Markets
2024	-0.86	8.08	9.92
2023	7.53	10.27	12.17
2022	-21.71	-19.81	-26.05
2021	11.30	-2.01	20.09
2020	-4.30	18.39	1.65
2019	17.25	18.91	18.34
2018	-12.58	-14.28	-16.20
2017	22.81	37.62	32.32
2016	-7.43	11.40	3.16
2015	-19.20	-14.58	-14.07
2014	-5.43	-1.41	7.21
2013	18.67	-1.50	26.32
2012	41.49	18.35	9.25
2011	-30.36	-18.19	-18.38

## INDEX PERFORMANCE – GROSS RETURNS (%) (MAY 30, 2025)

					ANNUALIZED			
	1 Mo	3 Mo	1 Yr	YTD	3 Yr	5 Yr	10 Yr	Since May 31, 2002
MSCI EFM Africa ex ZA	4.28	12.26	34.46	22.64	6.54	6.53	0.63	8.71
MSCI EFM	4.35	6.45	13.71	8.97	5.66	7.52	4.33	8.15
MSCI Frontier Markets	6.71	8.58	17.96	13.95	7.34	8.88	4.26	7.22

## FUNDAMENTALS (MAY 30, 2025)

Div Yld (%)	P/E	P/E Fwd	P/BV
3.81	10.09	na	2.04
2.68	14.33	na	1.81
4.08	10.63	na	1.57

## INDEX RISK AND RETURN CHARACTERISTICS (MAY 30, 2025)

	Turnover (%) <sup>1</sup>	ANNUALIZED STD DEV (%) <sup>2</sup>			SHARPE RATIO <sup>2,3</sup>			Since May 31, 2002	MAXIMUM DRAWDOWN	
		3 Yr	5 Yr	10 Yr	3 Yr	5 Yr	10 Yr		(%)	Period YYYY-MM-DD
MSCI EFM Africa ex ZA	15.21	14.94	13.65	16.27	0.20	0.33	0.00	0.44	64.07	2008-04-21–2009-02-03
MSCI EFM	5.75	17.29	16.23	16.82	0.15	0.36	0.22	0.40	63.90	2007-10-29–2008-10-27
MSCI Frontier Markets	7.65	12.60	12.47	14.02	0.27	0.53	0.23	0.39	67.44	2008-01-15–2009-03-03

<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

\* EM countries include: Egypt. FM countries include: Burkina Faso, Benin, Guinea-Bissau, Ivory Coast, Kenya, Mauritius, Mali, Morocco, Niger, Senegal, Togo and Tunisia.

The MSCI Emerging Frontier Markets Africa ex South Africa Index was launched on Feb 07, 2008. 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

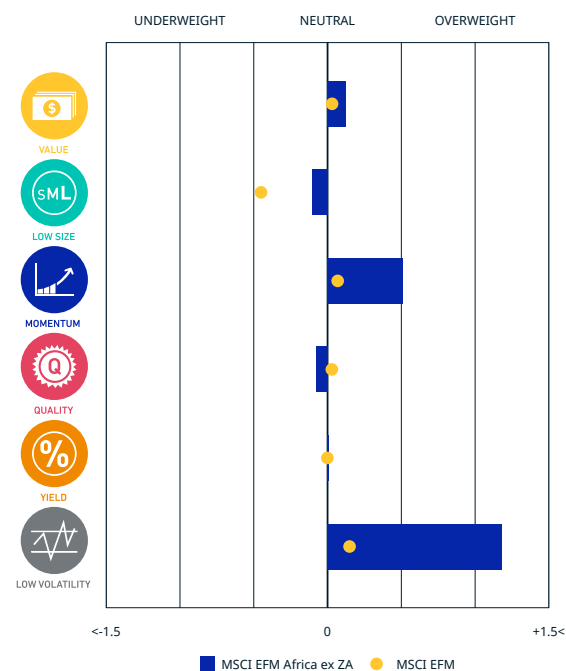
MSCI EFM Africa ex ZA	
Number of Constituents	51
Mkt Cap (USD Millions)	
Index	36,378.99
Largest	3,861.32
Smallest	93.52
Average	713.31
Median	370.53

## TOP 10 CONSTITUENTS

	Country	Float Adj Mkt Cap (USD Billions)	Index Wt. (%)	Sector
ATTIJARIWAFABANK	MA	3.86	10.61	Financials
COMMERCIAL INTL BANK	EG	3.80	10.45	Financials
MCB GROUP	MU	2.32	6.37	Financials
MAROC TELECOM	MA	2.07	5.69	Comm Svcs
SAFARICOM	KE	1.92	5.27	Comm Svcs
SODEP MARSA MAROC	MA	1.88	5.17	Industrials
LAFARGEHOLCIM MAROC	MA	1.51	4.16	Materials
BANK OF AFRICA	MA	1.11	3.05	Financials
AKDITAL	MA	1.11	3.04	Health Care
SONATEL	SN	1.08	2.97	Comm Svcs
Total		20.66	56.79	

## FACTORS - KEY EXPOSURES THAT DRIVE RISK AND RETURN

## MSCI FACTOR BOX



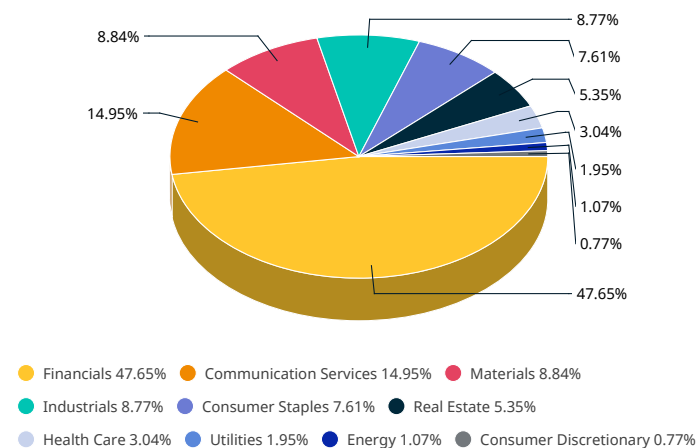
## MSCI FaCS

- 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

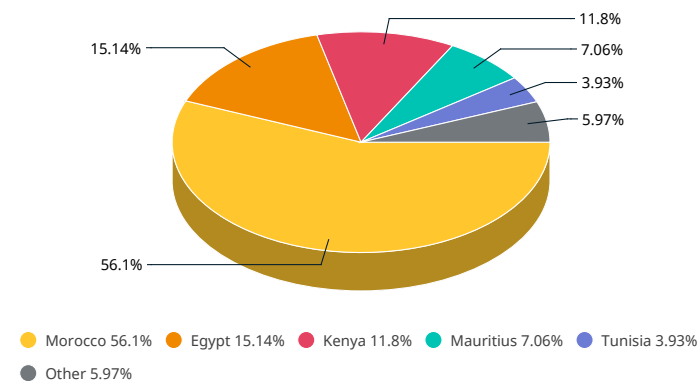
MSCI FaCS provides absolute factor exposures relative to a broad global index - MSCI ACWI IMI.

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](#))

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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