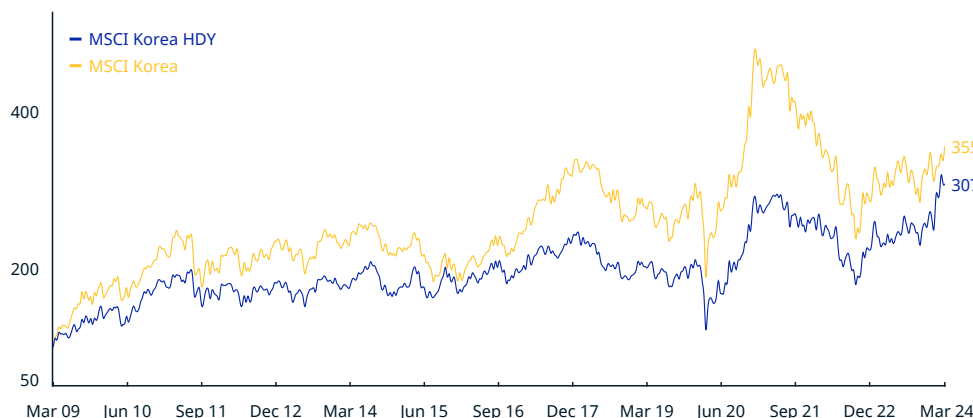


# MSCI Korea High Dividend Yield Index (USD)

The **MSCI Korea High Dividend Yield Index** is based on the MSCI Korea Index, its parent index, and includes large and mid cap stocks. The index is designed to reflect the performance of equities in the parent index (excluding REITs) with higher dividend income and quality characteristics than average dividend yields that are both sustainable and persistent. The index also applies quality screens and reviews 12-month past performance to omit stocks with potentially deteriorating fundamentals that could force them to cut or reduce dividends.

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

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



## ANNUAL PERFORMANCE (%)

Year	MSCI Korea HDY	MSCI Korea
2023	25.02	23.59
2022	-14.26	-28.94
2021	-3.93	-7.92
2020	29.42	45.21
2019	8.36	13.10
2018	-21.51	-20.46
2017	29.18	47.80
2016	0.61	9.25
2015	10.86	-6.30
2014	-10.25	-10.70
2013	4.29	4.18
2012	12.88	21.48
2011	-11.70	-11.76
2010	31.26	27.15

## INDEX PERFORMANCE – GROSS RETURNS (%) (MAR 29, 2024)

	1 Mo	3 Mo	1 Yr	YTD	ANNUALIZED			
					3 Yr	5 Yr	10 Yr	Since Dec 31, 1998
MSCI Korea HDY	-0.26	11.03	32.21	11.03	3.26	9.12	5.38	11.43
MSCI Korea	5.26	1.78	14.72	1.78	-6.85	5.19	4.01	9.50

## FUNDAMENTALS (MAR 29, 2024)

Div Yld (%)	P/E	P/E Fwd	P/BV
4.20	6.97	6.12	0.70
1.91	21.91	11.42	1.14

## INDEX RISK AND RETURN CHARACTERISTICS (DEC 31, 1998 – MAR 29, 2024)

	Beta	Tracking Error (%)	Turnover (%) <sup>1</sup>	ANNUALIZED STD DEV (%) <sup>2</sup>			SHARPE RATIO <sup>2, 3</sup>			Since Dec 31, 1998	MAXIMUM DRAWDOWN	
				3 Yr	5 Yr	10 Yr	3 Yr	5 Yr	10 Yr		(%)	Period YYYY-MM-DD
MSCI Korea HDY	0.88	11.65	36.91	26.82	26.40	22.53	0.15	0.39	0.28	0.45	63.30	1999-07-07–2000-12-04
MSCI Korea	1.00	0.00	6.86	27.47	27.09	22.80	-0.22	0.25	0.22	0.38	71.35	2007-10-31–2008-11-20

<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

The MSCI Korea High Dividend Yield Index was launched on Jul 12, 2013. 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

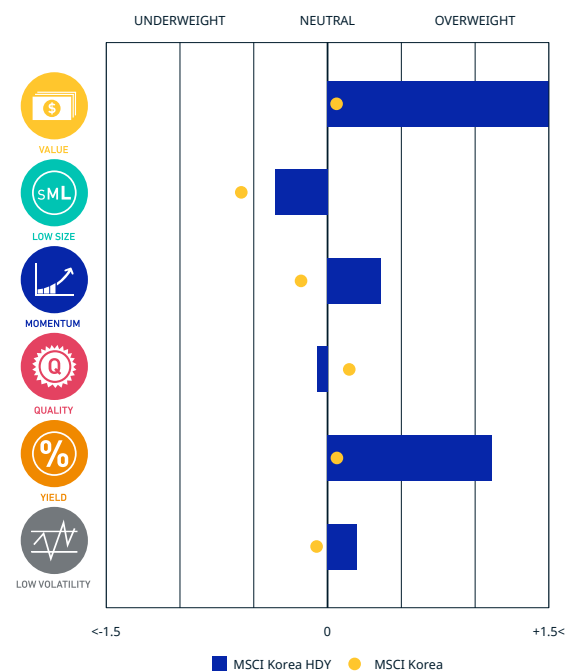
	MSCI Korea HDY	MSCI Korea
Number of Constituents	22	99
	Weight (%)	
Largest	21.96	31.68
Smallest	0.84	0.08
Average	4.55	1.01
Median	1.94	0.32

## TOP 10 CONSTITUENTS

	Index Wt. (%)	Parent Index Wt. (%)	Sector
SAMSUNG ELECTRONICS PREF	21.96	4.50	Info Tech
HYUNDAI MOTOR CO	12.57	2.58	Cons Discr
KIA CORP	11.30	2.32	Cons Discr
KB FINANCIAL GROUP	10.46	2.14	Financials
SHINHAN FINANCIAL GROUP	7.87	1.61	Financials
HANA FINANCIAL HOLDINGS	6.62	1.36	Financials
SAMSUNG FIRE & MARINE	3.70	0.76	Financials
KT&G CORP(KOREA TOBACCO)	3.68	0.76	Cons Staples
LG CORP (NEW)	3.24	0.66	Industrials
SAMSUNG LIFE INSURANCE	2.90	0.59	Financials
Total	84.31	17.29	

## FACTORS - KEY EXPOSURES THAT DRIVE RISK AND RETURN

## MSCI FACTOR BOX



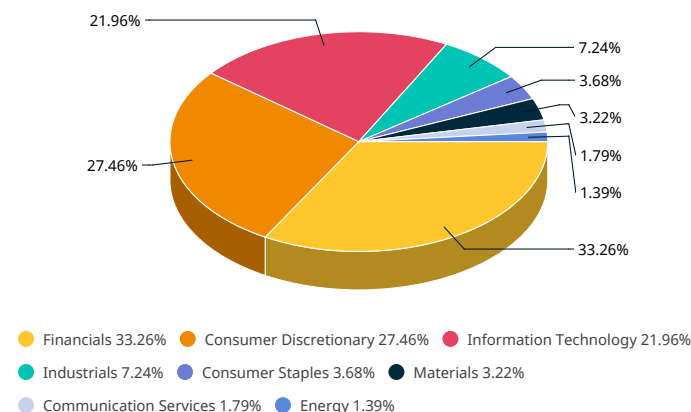
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- VALUE**  
Relatively Inexpensive Stocks
- LOW SIZE**  
Smaller Companies
- MOMENTUM**  
Rising Stocks
- QUALITY**  
Sound Balance Sheet Stocks
- YIELD**  
Cash Flow Paid Out
- LOW VOLATILITY**  
Lower Risk Stocks

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



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

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