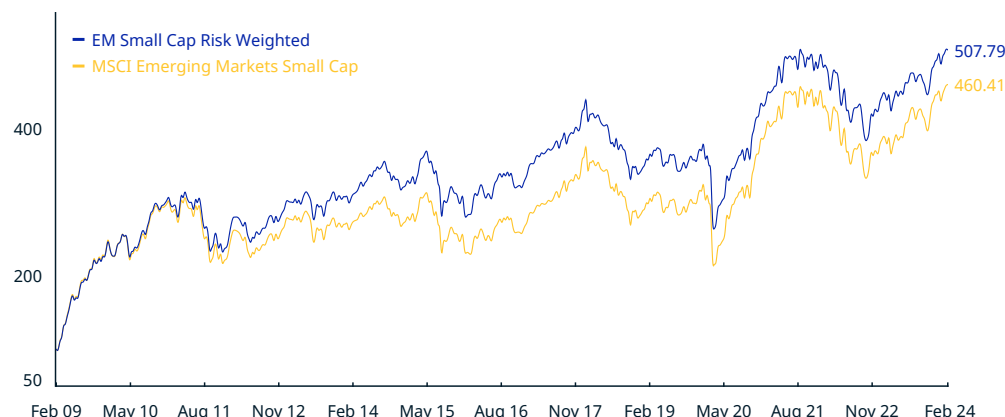


MSCI Emerging Markets Small Cap Risk Weighted Index (USD)

The **MSCI Emerging Markets (EM) Small Cap Risk Weighted Index** is based on the MSCI Emerging Markets Small Cap Index, its parent index, which includes small cap stocks across 24 Emerging Markets (EM) countries*. Constructed using a simple, but effective and transparent process, the MSCI Emerging Markets Risk Weighted Index reweights each security of the parent index so that stocks with lower risk are given higher index weights. Historically the index has exhibited lower realized volatility in comparison to its parent index, while maintaining reasonable liquidity and capacity.

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	EM Small Cap Risk Weighted	MSCI Emerging Markets Small Cap
2023	18.14	23.92
2022	-14.17	-18.02
2021	16.04	18.75
2020	14.84	19.29
2019	8.79	11.50
2018	-17.45	-18.59
2017	28.14	33.84
2016	5.52	2.28
2015	-5.18	-6.85
2014	4.86	1.01
2013	5.78	1.04
2012	23.78	22.22
2011	-22.74	-27.18
2010	29.68	27.17

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

	1 Mo	3 Mo	1 Yr	YTD	ANNUALIZED				Since May 30, 1997	FUNDAMENTALS (FEB 29, 2024)			
					3 Yr	5 Yr	10 Yr			Div Yld (%)	P/E	P/E Fwd	P/BV
EM Small Cap Risk Weighted	1.95	5.11	15.98	0.81	4.42	6.90	4.99	6.34		3.29	17.89	12.11	1.26
MSCI Emerging Markets Small Cap	2.75	5.44	21.59	0.97	4.73	8.70	5.30	5.21		2.58	22.26	13.17	1.52

INDEX RISK AND RETURN CHARACTERISTICS (MAY 30, 1997 – FEB 29, 2024)

	Beta	Tracking Error (%)	Turnover (%) ¹	ANNUALIZED STD DEV (%) ²			SHARPE RATIO ^{2,3}			Since May 30, 1997	MAXIMUM DRAWDOWN	
				3 Yr	5 Yr	10 Yr	3 Yr	5 Yr	10 Yr		(%)	Period YYYY-MM-DD
EM Small Cap Risk Weighted	0.90	4.53	37.90	13.45	17.68	15.37	0.21	0.36	0.30	0.29	63.59	2007-10-31–2008-11-20
MSCI Emerging Markets Small Cap	1.00	0.00	21.96	15.63	20.55	17.60	0.22	0.42	0.30	0.24	68.49	2007-10-31–2008-11-20

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

* EM countries include: Brazil, Chile, China, Colombia, Czech Republic, Egypt, Greece, Hungary, India, Indonesia, Korea, Kuwait, Malaysia, Mexico, Peru, Philippines, Poland, Qatar, Saudi Arabia, South Africa, Taiwan, Thailand, Turkey and United Arab Emirates.

The MSCI Emerging Markets Small Cap Risk Weighted Index was launched on Jun 26, 2012. 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

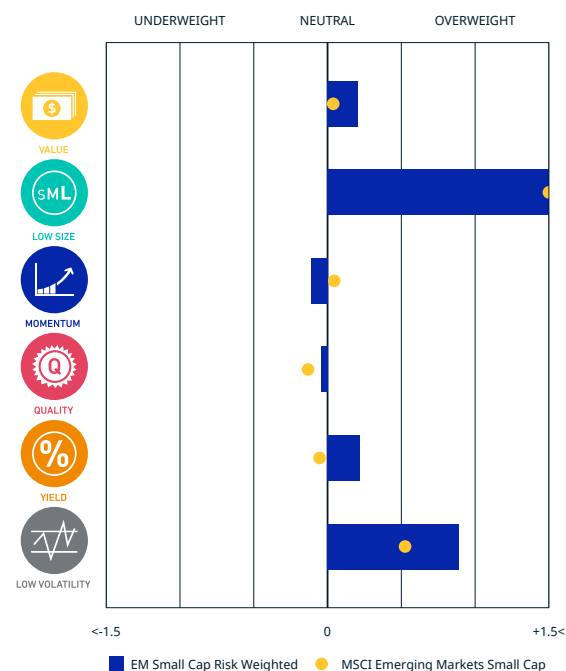
	EM Small Cap Risk Weighted	MSCI Emerging Markets Small Cap
Number of Constituents	1,979	1,979
	Weight (%)	
Largest	0.39	0.46
Smallest	0.00	0.00
Average	0.05	0.05
Median	0.04	0.04

TOP 10 CONSTITUENTS

	Country	Index Wt. (%)	Parent Index Wt. (%)	Sector
TMG HOLDING	EG	0.39	0.17	Real Estate
HUAKU DEVELOPMENT CO	TW	0.37	0.06	Real Estate
YUNG SHIN GLOBAL HOLDING	TW	0.37	0.02	Health Care
CHONG HONG CONSTRUCTION	TW	0.36	0.04	Real Estate
CATHAY REAL ESTATE DEV	TW	0.36	0.03	Real Estate
CHINA BILLS FINANCE	TW	0.35	0.03	Financials
TAIWAN-SOGO SHINKONG SEC	TW	0.35	0.03	Industrials
ECOVE ENVIRONMENT CORP	TW	0.34	0.03	Industrials
SAKURA DEVELOPMENT	TW	0.33	0.03	Real Estate
MORRIS (PHILIP)	CZ	0.32	0.03	Cons Staples
Total		3.54	0.46	

FACTORS - KEY EXPOSURES THAT DRIVE RISK AND RETURN

MSCI FACTOR BOX



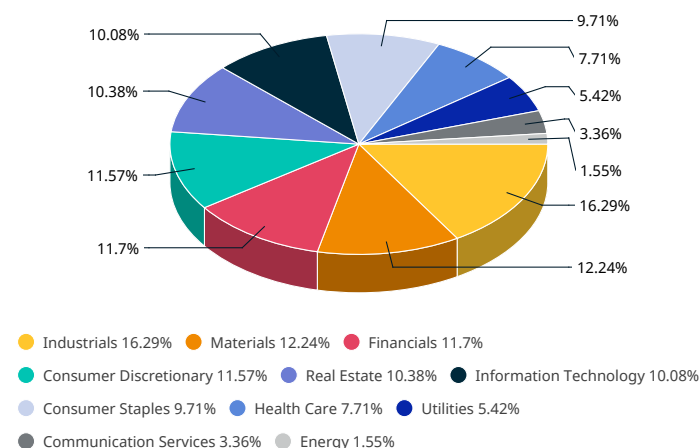
MSCI FaCS

- 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

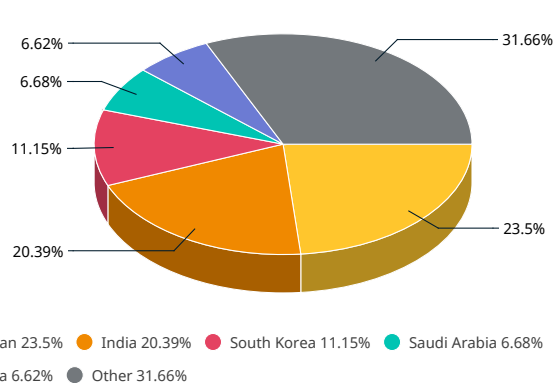
MSCI FaCS provides absolute factor exposures relative to a broad global index - MSCI ACWI IMI.

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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