

# MSCI EM Asia Selection Index (USD)

The MSCI EM Asia Selection Index is a free float-adjusted market capitalization-weighted index designed to represent the performance of companies that are selected from the MSCI EM Asia Index ("Parent Index") based on Environmental, Social and Governance (ESG) criteria. These criteria exclude constituents based on involvement in specific business activities, as well as ESG ratings and exposure to Controversies. The Indexes are derived from the MSCI EM Asia Index and aim to achieve sector weights that reflect the sector weights of the corresponding Parent Index. The MSCI EM Asia Selection Index consists of Large and Mid cap companies across 8 Emerging Markets (EM) countries\*. The Index construction targets 50% free float-adjusted market capitalization coverage of each Global Industry Classification Standard (GICS®) sector by selecting constituents primarily based on criteria including the ESG rating, and the company's industry-adjusted ESG score. The Index is a member of the MSCI Selection Index series.

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

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



## ANNUAL PERFORMANCE (%)

Year	MSCI EM Asia Selection	MSCI Emerging Markets Asia
2025	33.96	32.94
2024	19.68	12.56
2023	4.09	8.17
2022	-23.04	-20.76
2021	-3.56	-4.80
2020	31.26	28.77
2019	22.97	19.65
2018	-15.16	-15.16
2017	44.25	43.26
2016	8.48	6.53
2015	-4.63	-9.47
2014	8.84	5.27
2013	7.44	2.31
2012	20.65	21.24

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

	1 Mo	3 Mo	1 Yr	YTD	ANNUALIZED				
					3 Yr	5 Yr	10 Yr	Since Sep 28, 2007	
MSCI EM Asia Selection	6.88	5.48	41.06	6.88	17.49	4.25	11.52	7.62	
MSCI Emerging Markets Asia	8.28	7.91	42.87	8.28	17.28	4.84	11.02	5.21	

## INDEX RISK AND RETURN CHARACTERISTICS (SEP 28, 2007 – JAN 30, 2026)

	Beta	Tracking Error (%) <sup>1</sup>	Turnover (%) <sup>1</sup>	ANNUALIZED STD DEV (%) <sup>2</sup>			SHARPE RATIO <sup>2,3</sup>			Since Sep 28, 2007	MAXIMUM DRAWDOWN (%)	Period YYYY-MM-DD
				3 Yr	5 Yr	10 Yr	3 Yr	5 Yr	10 Yr			
MSCI EM Asia Selection	0.95	3.65	7.77	15.09	18.89	17.76	0.83	0.14	0.58	0.39	61.94	2007-10-29–2008-10-27
MSCI Emerging Markets Asia	1.00	0.00	4.44	14.51	17.49	17.02	0.84	0.17	0.57	0.28	66.26	2007-10-29–2008-10-27

<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

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\* EM countries include: China, India, Indonesia, Korea, Malaysia, the Philippines, Taiwan and Thailand.

The MSCI ESG Leaders Indexes were renamed the MSCI Selection Indexes as of Feb 3, 2025.

The MSCI EM Asia Selection 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

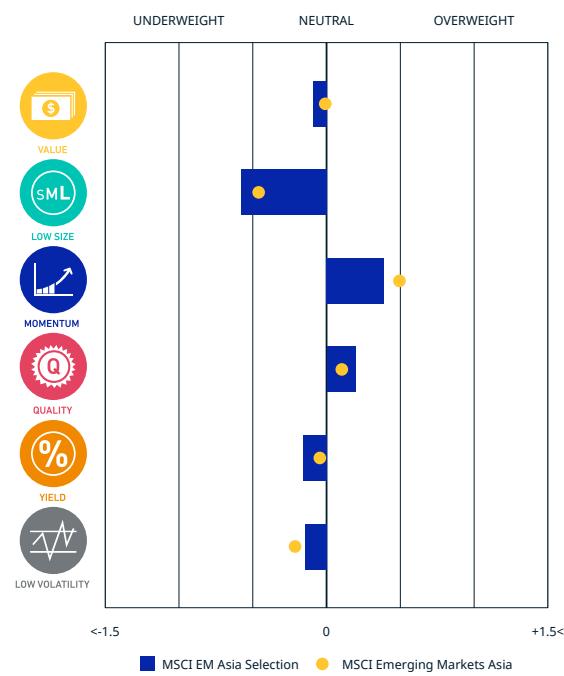
	MSCI EM Asia Selection	MSCI Emerging Markets Asia
<b>Number of Constituents</b>	318	965
	Weight (%)	
<b>Largest</b>	28.63	15.58
<b>Smallest</b>	0.00	0.00
<b>Average</b>	0.31	0.10
<b>Median</b>	0.08	0.03

## TOP 10 CONSTITUENTS

	Country	Index Wt. (%)	Parent Index Wt. (%)	Sector
TAIWAN SEMICONDUCTOR MFG	TW	28.63	15.58	Info Tech
TENCENT HOLDINGS LI (CN)	CN	10.25	5.57	Comm Svcs
ALIBABA GRP HLDG (HK)	CN	7.67	4.17	Cons Discr
HDFC BANK	IN	2.37	1.29	Financials
CHINA CONSTRUCTION BK H	CN	2.01	1.09	Financials
RELIANCE INDUSTRIES	IN	1.90	1.04	Energy
DELTA ELECTRONICS	TW	1.56	0.85	Info Tech
INFOSYS	IN	1.22	0.66	Info Tech
ICBC H	CN	1.11	0.61	Financials
BYD CO H	CN	0.95	0.52	Cons Discr
<b>Total</b>		<b>57.67</b>	<b>31.37</b>	

## FACTORS - KEY EXPOSURES THAT DRIVE RISK AND RETURN

## MSCI FACTOR BOX



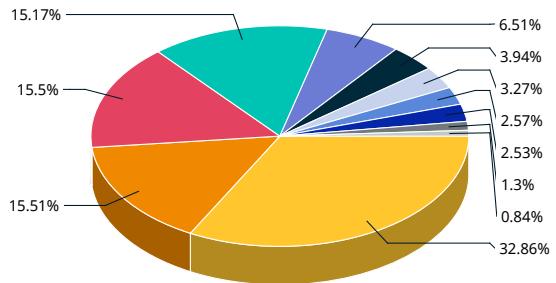
## MSCI FaCS

 <b>VALUE</b> Relatively Inexpensive Stocks
 <b>LOW SIZE</b> Smaller Companies
 <b>MOMENTUM</b> Rising Stocks
 <b>QUALITY</b> Sound Balance Sheet Stocks
 <b>YIELD</b> Cash Flow Paid Out
 <b>LOW VOLATILITY</b> Lower Risk Stocks

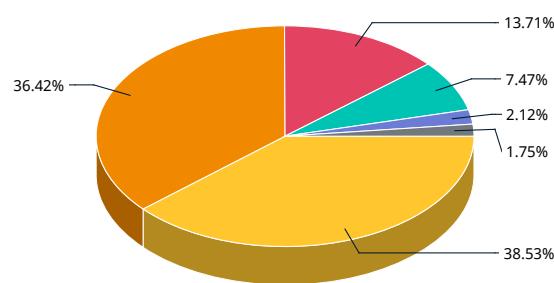
MSCI FaCS provides absolute factor exposures relative to a broad global index - MSCI ACWI IMI.

Neutral factor exposure (FaCS = 0) represents MSCI ACWI IMI.

## SECTOR WEIGHTS



## COUNTRY WEIGHTS



 Information Technology 32.86%    Communication Services 15.51%    Financials 15.5%  
 Consumer Discretionary 15.17%    Industrials 6.51%    Materials 3.94%  
 Health Care 3.27%    Consumer Staples 2.57%    Energy 2.53%    Utilities 1.3%  
 Real Estate 0.84%

 China 38.53%    Taiwan 36.42%    India 13.71%    South Korea 7.47%  
 Malaysia 2.12%    Other 1.75%

## 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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