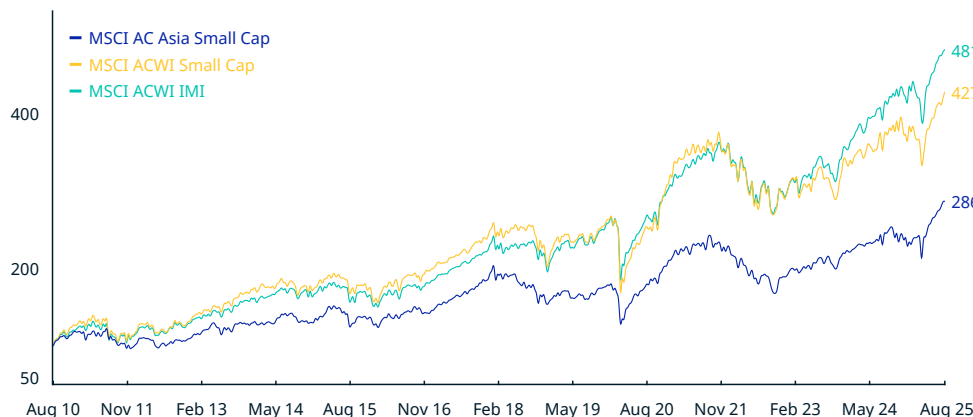


# MSCI AC Asia Small Cap Index (USD)

The MSCI AC Asia Small Cap Index captures small cap representation across 3 Developed Markets countries\* and 8 Emerging Markets countries\* in Asia. With 2,426 constituents, the index covers approximately 14% 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) (AUG 2010 – AUG 2025)



## ANNUAL PERFORMANCE (%)

Year	MSCI AC Asia Small Cap	MSCI ACWI Small Cap	MSCI ACWI IMI
2024	6.07	8.15	16.89
2023	18.19	17.41	22.18
2022	-16.15	-18.27	-18.00
2021	9.63	16.54	18.71
2020	15.92	16.83	16.81
2019	14.22	25.23	27.04
2018	-17.13	-14.03	-9.61
2017	32.70	24.32	24.58
2016	2.98	12.10	8.96
2015	5.71	-0.63	-1.68
2014	1.22	2.20	4.36
2013	15.98	29.18	24.17
2012	13.49	18.63	17.04
2011	-16.66	-10.96	-7.43

## INDEX PERFORMANCE – GROSS RETURNS (%) (AUG 29, 2025)

	1 Mo	3 Mo	1 Yr	YTD	ANNUALIZED				Since May 31, 1994	FUNDAMENTALS (AUG 29, 2025)			
					3 Yr	5 Yr	10 Yr			Div Yld (%)	P/E	P/E Fwd	P/BV
MSCI AC Asia Small Cap	4.82	11.20	15.96	19.82	14.53	9.77	8.10	3.28		2.44	21.08	15.40	1.35
MSCI ACWI Small Cap	4.83	11.26	13.51	14.72	13.10	10.96	9.32	8.28		2.09	24.81	16.88	1.84
MSCI ACWI IMI	2.77	8.93	16.03	14.69	17.64	12.35	11.38	8.26		1.78	22.78	18.78	3.13

## INDEX RISK AND RETURN CHARACTERISTICS (AUG 29, 2025)

	Turnover (%) <sup>1</sup>	ANNUALIZED STD DEV (%) <sup>2</sup>			SHARPE RATIO <sup>2,3</sup>			Since May 31, 1994	MAXIMUM DRAWDOWN	
		3 Yr	5 Yr	10 Yr	3 Yr	5 Yr	10 Yr		(%)	Period YYYY-MM-DD
MSCI AC Asia Small Cap	14.89	13.37	13.06	13.66	0.74	0.56	0.49	0.12	71.82	1994-07-15–1998-10-05
MSCI ACWI Small Cap	14.29	16.91	17.55	17.55	0.54	0.51	0.48	0.39	60.51	2007-07-13–2009-03-09
MSCI ACWI IMI	2.16	14.28	15.26	14.95	0.89	0.65	0.66	0.42	58.28	2007-10-31–2009-03-09

<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

\* Developed Markets countries in the index include: Hong Kong, Japan and Singapore. Emerging Markets countries include: China, India, Indonesia, Korea, Malaysia, the Philippines, Taiwan and Thailand.

The MSCI AC Asia 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

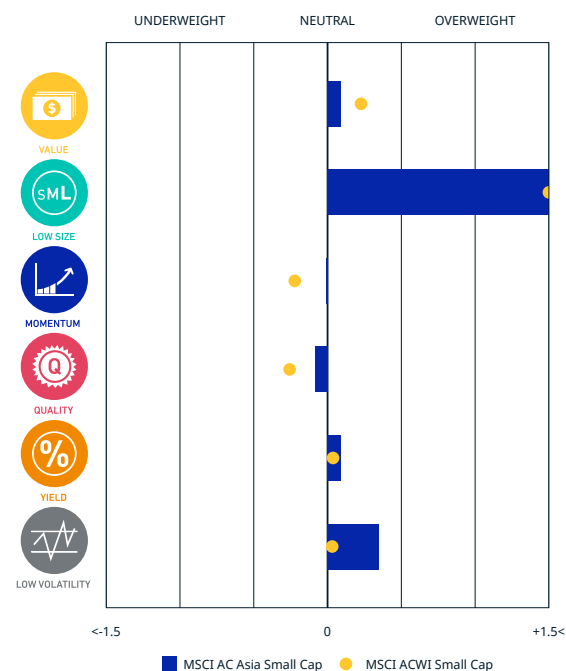
MSCI AC Asia Small Cap	
Number of Constituents	2,426
Mkt Cap (USD Millions)	
Index	2,518,097.72
Largest	9,720.71
Smallest	60.60
Average	1,037.96
Median	688.81

## TOP 10 CONSTITUENTS

	Country	Float Adj Mkt Cap (USD Billions)	Index Wt. (%)	Sector
EBARA CORP	JP	9.72	0.39	Industrials
BAYCURRENT	JP	7.98	0.32	Industrials
TOKYO ELECTRIC POWER CO	JP	7.85	0.31	Utilities
SEIBU HOLDINGS	JP	7.66	0.30	Industrials
CHROMA ATE	TW	7.28	0.29	Info Tech
UNITED INTEGRATED SVCS	TW	6.90	0.27	Industrials
SHIMIZU CORP	JP	6.79	0.27	Industrials
FOOD & LIFE CO	JP	6.40	0.25	Cons Discr
COFORGE	IN	6.21	0.25	Info Tech
SANWA HOLDINGS CORP	JP	6.16	0.24	Industrials
Total		72.95	2.90	

## FACTORS - KEY EXPOSURES THAT DRIVE RISK AND RETURN

## MSCI FACTOR BOX



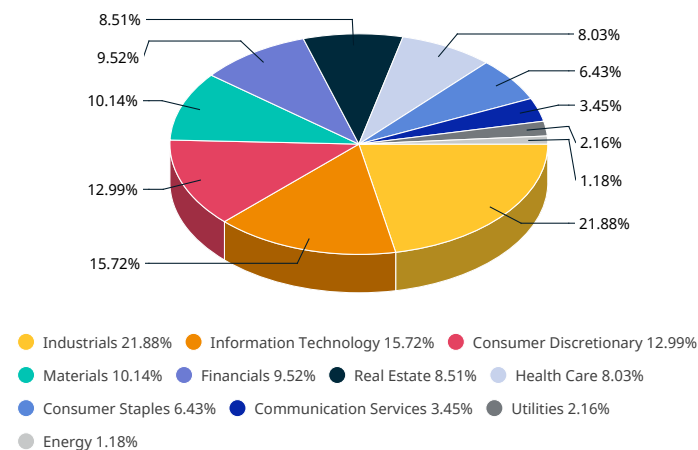
## MSCI FaCS

- 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

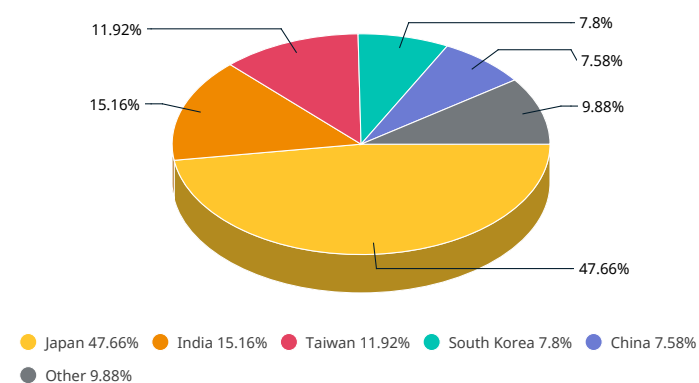
MSCI FaCS provides absolute factor exposures relative to a broad global index - MSCI ACWI IMI.

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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