MSCI KOREA INDEX (USD)

The MSCI Korea Index is designed to measure the performance of the large and mid cap segments of the South Korean market. With 113 constituents, the index covers about 85% of the Korean equity universe.

CUMULATIVE INDEX PERFORMANCE - NET RETURNS (USD) (OCT 2004 - OCT 2019)

- MSCI Korea 400 - MSCI Emerging Markets - MSCI ACWI IMI 200 100 50 Oct 04 Jan 06 Apr 07 Jul 08 Oct 09 Jan 11 Apr 12 Jul 13 Oct 19

ANNUAL PERFORMANCE (%)

Year	MSCI Korea	MSCI Emerging Markets	MSCI ACWI IMI		
2018	-20.94	-14.57	-10.08		
2017	47.30	37.28	23.95		
2016	8.75	11.19	8.36		
2015	-6.66	-14.92	-2.19		
2014	-11.12	-2.19	3.84		
2013	3.94	-2.60	23.55		
2012	21.18	18.22	16.38		
2011	-12.00	-18.42	-7.89		
2010	26.74	18.88	14.35		
2009	71.35	78.51	36.41		
2008	-55.29	-53.33	-42.34		
2007	31.85	39.42	11.16		
2006	12.64	32.14	20.95		
2005	56.97	34.00	11.54		

FUNDAMENTALS (OCT 31, 2019)

INDEX PERFORMANCE — NET RETURNS (%) (OCT 31, 2019)

						ANNU	ALIZED					
	1 Mo	3 Mo	1 Yr	YTD	3 Yr	5 Yr	10 Yr	Since Dec 29, 2000	Div Yld (%)	P/E	P/E Fwd	P/BV
MSCI Korea	4.58	6.44	5.22	3.76	5.78	3.13	5.27	11.06	2.45	11.43	11.11	0.95
MSCI Emerging Markets	4.22	1.03	11.86	10.35	7.36	2.93	3.78	8.82	2.87	13.51	12.11	1.61
MSCI ACWI IMI	2.75	2.26	12.01	19.06	11.07	7.02	8.94	5.74	2.44	18.48	15.69	2.23

INDEX RISK AND RETURN CHARACTERISTICS (OCT 31, 2019)

		ANNU	ALIZED STD DI	EV (%) 2		SHARPE	RATIO 2,3		MAXIMUM DRAWDOWN		
	Turnover (%) ¹	3 Yr	5 Yr	10 Yr	3 Yr	5 Yr	10 Yr	Since Dec 29, 2000	(%)	Period YYYY-MM-DD	
MSCI Korea	2.28	18.89	18.81	20.16	0.30	0.20	0.32	0.46	71.50	2007-10-31—2008-11-20	
MSCI Emerging Markets	8.99	14.19	15.65	17.09	0.45	0.19	0.26	0.42	65.25	2007-10-29-2008-10-27	
MSCI ACWI IMI	2.75	11.38	11.78	13.31	0.83	0.54	0.66	0.33	58.59	2007-10-31-2009-03-09	
	1 Last 12 mo	onths	² Based on r	monthly net re	turns data ³ Based on ICE LIBOR 1M			n ICE LIBOR 1M			

The MSCI Korea Index was launched on Jan 01, 2001. Data prior to the launch date is back-tested data (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.



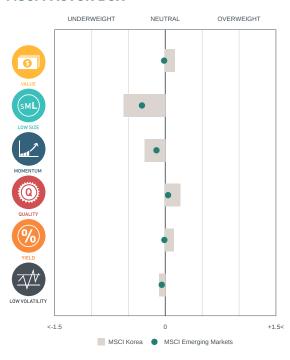
INDEX CHARACTERISTICS

	MSCI Korea					
Number of	113					
Constituents						
	Mkt Cap (USD Millions)					
Index	680,527.03					
Largest	206,886.10					
Smallest	485.24					
Average	6,022.36					
Median	2,151.17					

TOP 10 CONSTITUENTS

Float Adj Mkt Cap (USD Billions)	Index Wt. (%)	Sector
206.89	30.40	Info Tech
38.48	5.65	Info Tech
29.03	4.27	Info Tech
19.75	2.90	Comm Srvcs
16.46	2.42	Financials
15.68	2.30	Cons Discr
15.44	2.27	Health Care
14.32	2.10	Financials
14.26	2.10	Materials
13.65	2.01	Cons Discr
383.97	56.42	_
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FACTORS - KEY EXPOSURES THAT DRIVE RISK AND RETURN MSCI FACTOR BOX



MSCI FaCS



VALUE Relatively Inexpensive Stocks







Sound Balance Sheet Stocks

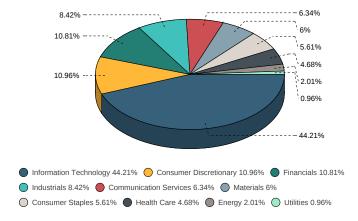




MSCI FaCS provides absolute factor exposures relative to a broad global index - MSCI ACWI IMI.

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

SECTOR WEIGHTS





INDEX METHODOLOGY

The index is based on the MSCI Global Investable Indexes (GIMI) Methodology—a comprehensive and consistent approach to index construction that allows for meaningful global views and cross regional comparisons across all market capitalization size, sector and style segments and combinations. This methodology aims to provide exhaustive coverage of the relevant investment opportunity set with a strong emphasis on index liquidity, investability and replicability. The index is reviewed quarterly—in February, May, August and November—with the objective of reflecting change in the underlying equity markets in a timely manner, while limiting undue index turnover. During the May and November semi-annual index reviews, the index is rebalanced and the large and mid capitalization cutoff points are recalculated.

FACTOR BOX AND FaCS METHODOLOGY

MSCI FaCS is a standard method (MSCI FaCS Methodology) 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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