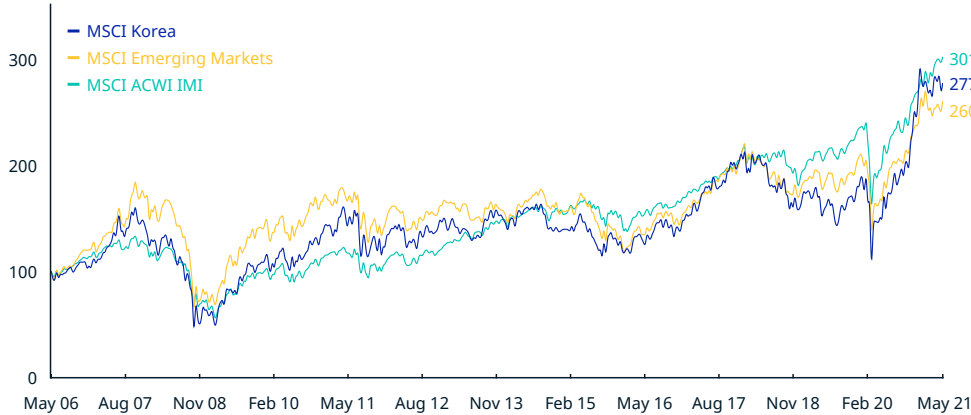


# MSCI Korea Index (USD)

The MSCI Korea Index is designed to measure the performance of the large and mid cap segments of the South Korean market. With 103 constituents, the index covers about 85% of the Korean equity universe .

## CUMULATIVE INDEX PERFORMANCE – NET RETURNS (USD) (MAY 2006 – MAY 2021)



## ANNUAL PERFORMANCE (%)

Year	MSCI Korea	MSCI Emerging Markets	MSCI ACWI IMI
2020	44.64	18.31	16.25
2019	12.50	18.42	26.35
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

## INDEX PERFORMANCE – NET RETURNS (%) (MAY 31, 2021)

	1 Mo	3 Mo	1 Yr	YTD	ANNUALIZED				Since Dec 29, 2000
					3 Yr	5 Yr	10 Yr		
MSCI Korea	0.43	3.63	77.20	5.08	11.75	16.77	6.07	12.89	
MSCI Emerging Markets	2.32	3.28	51.00	7.26	9.65	13.88	4.10	9.75	
MSCI ACWI IMI	1.49	8.64	43.71	11.34	13.56	14.11	9.58	6.93	

## FUNDAMENTALS (MAY 31, 2021)

Div Yld (%)	P/E	P/E Fwd	P/BV
1.47	19.64	11.45	1.45
1.82	19.28	14.24	2.11
1.68	27.71	19.04	2.82

## INDEX RISK AND RETURN CHARACTERISTICS (MAY 31, 2021)

	Turnover (%) <sup>1</sup>	ANNUALIZED STD DEV (%) <sup>2</sup>			SHARPE RATIO <sup>2,3</sup>			Since Dec 29, 2000	MAXIMUM DRAWDOWN	
		3 Yr	5 Yr	10 Yr	3 Yr	5 Yr	10 Yr		(%)	Period YYYY-MM-DD
MSCI Korea	5.18	24.63	20.82	20.56	0.51	0.79	0.35	0.52	71.50	2007-10-31–2008-11-20
MSCI Emerging Markets	8.45	19.02	16.28	17.67	0.50	0.80	0.27	0.47	65.25	2007-10-29–2008-10-27
MSCI ACWI IMI	3.24	18.51	14.91	14.29	0.70	0.88	0.66	0.40	58.59	2007-10-31–2009-03-09

<sup>1</sup> Last 12 months

<sup>2</sup> Based on monthly net returns data

<sup>3</sup> Based on 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

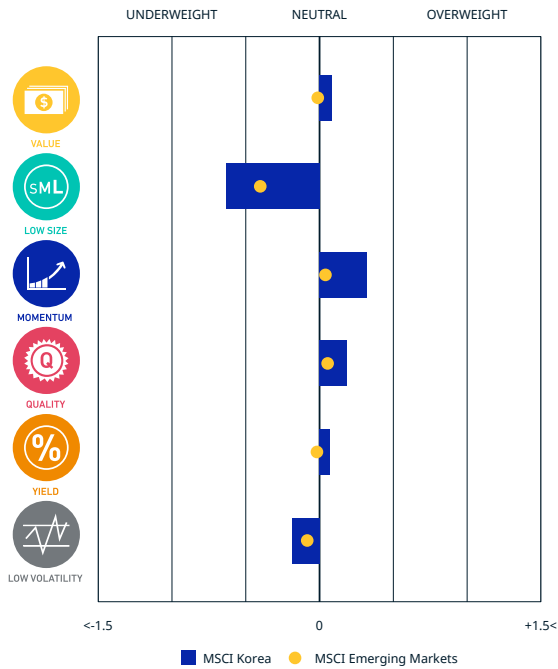
MSCI Korea	
<b>Number of Constituents</b>	103
<b>Mkt Cap (USD Millions)</b>	
<b>Index</b>	1,122,759.30
<b>Largest</b>	346,027.63
<b>Smallest</b>	1,139.01
<b>Average</b>	10,900.58
<b>Median</b>	3,189.55

### TOP 10 CONSTITUENTS

	Float Adj Mkt Cap (USD Billions)	Index Wt. (%)	Sector
SAMSUNG ELECTRONICS CO	346.03	30.82	Info Tech
SK HYNIX	62.41	5.56	Info Tech
SAMSUNG ELECTRONICS PREF	54.07	4.82	Info Tech
NAVER	40.20	3.58	Comm Svcs
KAKAO CORP	34.36	3.06	Comm Svcs
LG CHEM	33.82	3.01	Materials
SAMSUNG SDI CO	30.45	2.71	Info Tech
HYUNDAI MOTOR CO	29.38	2.62	Cons Discr
CELLTRION	23.81	2.12	Health Care
POSCO	23.68	2.11	Materials
<b>Total</b>	<b>678.20</b>	<b>60.41</b>	

### FACTORS - KEY EXPOSURES THAT DRIVE RISK AND RETURN

#### MSCI FACTOR BOX



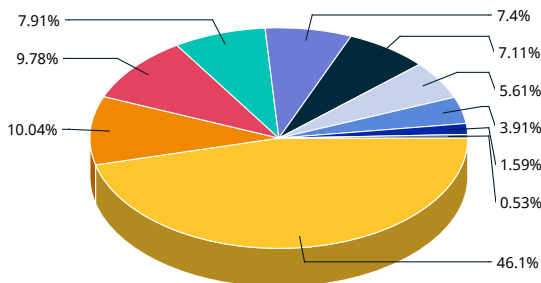
#### MSCI FaCS

- 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



- Information Technology 46.1%
- Consumer Discretionary 10.04%
- Communication Services 9.78%
- Materials 7.91%
- Financials 7.4%
- Industrials 7.11%
- Health Care 5.61%
- Consumer Staples 3.91%
- Energy 1.59%
- Utilities 0.53%

## 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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