## **MSCI AC Asia ex Japan Islamic Index (USD)**

The MSCI AC Asia ex Japan Islamic Index reflects Sharia investment principles and is designed to measure the performance of the large and mid cap segments across 2 of 3 Developed Markets (DM) — excluding Japan — and the 8 Emerging Markets (EM) countries\* in the Asia market that are relevant for Islamic investors. The index, with 244 constituents, applies stringent screens to exclude securities based on two types of criteria: business activities and financial ratios derived from total assets.

For a complete description of the index methodology, please see Index methodology - MSCI.

# CUMULATIVE INDEX PERFORMANCE — GROSS RETURNS (USD) (MAR 2009 — MAR 2024)



## **ANNUAL PERFORMANCE (%)**

Year	MSCI AC Asia ex Japan Islamic	MSCI AC Asia ex Japan
2023	13.04	6.34
2022	-18.68	-19.35
2021	1.72	-4.46
2020	27.05	25.36
2019	21.85	18.52
2018	-16.68	-14.12
2017	46.53	42.08
2016	4.82	5.76
2015	-9.60	-8.90
2014	3.84	5.11
2013	-2.07	3.33
2012	19.70	22.70
2011	-14.06	-17.07
2010	19.28	19.93

### INDEX PERFORMANCE – GROSS RETURNS (%) (MAR 29, 2024)

## **FUNDAMENTALS (MAR 29, 2024)**

					ANNUALIZED							
	1 Mo	3 Мо	1 Yr	YTD	3 Yr	5 Yr	10 Yr <sub>N</sub>	Since 1ay 31, 2007	Div Yld (%)	P/E	P/E Fwd	P/BV
MSCI AC Asia ex Japan Islamic	5.87	7.45	17.30	7.45	-0.51	6.44	6.38	5.24	2.13	21.88	16.02	1.95
MSCI AC Asia ex Japan	2.58	2.44	4.36	2.44	-6.52	2.27	4.49	4.25	2.53	17.19	12.77	1.62

#### INDEX RISK AND RETURN CHARACTERISTICS (MAY 31, 2007 - MAR 29, 2024)

				ANNUALIZED STD DEV (%) 2			SHARPE RATIO 2,3				MAXIMUM DRAWDOWN		
	Beta	Tracking Error (%)	Turnover (%) <sup>1</sup>	3 Yr	5 Yr	10 Yr	3 Yr	5 Yr	10 Yr	Since May 31, 2007	(%)	Period YYYY-MM-DD	
MSCI AC Asia ex Japan Islamic	0.94	4.65	37.72	17.56	18.36	16.55	-0.09	0.32	0.37	0.29	65.42	2007-10-29—2008-10-27	
MSCI AC Asia ex Japan	1.00	0.00	6.43	19.36	19.46	17.22	-0.39	0.11	0.26	0.24	65.40	2007-10-29-2008-10-27	
	<sup>1</sup> Last	12 months	<sup>2</sup> Based o	n monthly	gross retu	rns data 3	Based on	NY FED Ov	ernight SO	FR from Se	o 1 2021 & c	on ICE LIBOR 1M prior that date	

The MSCI AC Asia ex Japan Islamic Index was launched on Jul 26, 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.



<sup>\*</sup> DM countries in the index include: Hong Kong and Singapore. EM countries include: China, India, Indonesia, Korea, Malaysia, the Philippines, Taiwan and Thailand.

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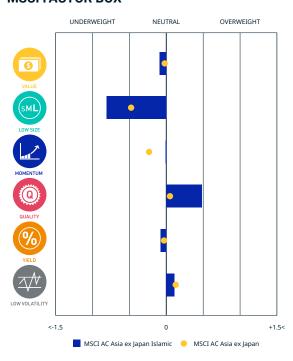
#### INDEX CHARACTERISTICS

	MSCI AC Asia ex Japan Islamic	MSCI AC Asia ex Japan				
Number of	244	1,182				
Constituents						
	Weight (%)					
Largest	29.83	9.69				
Smallest	0.01	0.00				
Average	0.41	0.08				
Median	0.12	0.03				

#### **TOP 10 CONSTITUENTS**

	Country	Index Wt. (%)	Parent Index Wt. (%)	Sector
TAIWAN SEMICONDUCTOR MFG	TW	29.83	9.69	Info Tech
SAMSUNG ELECTRONICS CO	KR	14.54	4.72	Info Tech
RELIANCE INDUSTRIES	IN	5.40	1.75	Energy
SAMSUNG ELECTRONICS PREF	KR	2.07	0.67	Info Tech
XIAOMI CORP B	CN	1.46	0.47	Info Tech
POSCO HOLDINGS	KR	1.12	0.36	Materials
HINDUSTAN UNILEVER	IN	1.11	0.36	Cons Staples
KIA CORP	KR	1.06	0.35	Cons Discr
MARUTI SUZUKI INDIA	IN	1.06	0.35	Cons Discr
SAMSUNG SDI CO	KR	0.96	0.31	Info Tech
Total		58.60	19.04	

# 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



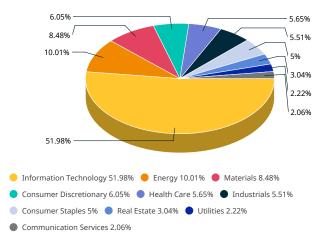
LOW VOLATILITY Lower Risk Stocks

MSCI FaCS provides absolute factor exposures relative to a

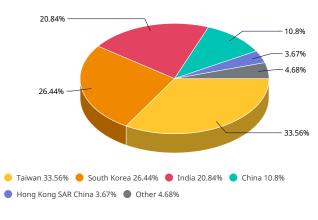
broad global index - MSCI ACWI IMI.

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

## **SECTOR WEIGHTS**



## **COUNTRY WEIGHTS**





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## 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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