

# MSCI Jamaica Index (USD)

The MSCI Jamaica Index is designed to measure the performance of the large and mid cap segments of the Jamaican market. With 2 constituents, the index covers approximately 85% of the Jamaica equity universe.

## CUMULATIVE INDEX PERFORMANCE – NET RETURNS (USD) (NOV 2008 – AUG 2021)



## ANNUAL PERFORMANCE (%)

Year	MSCI Jamaica	MSCI Frontier Markets	MSCI ACWI
2020	-30.91	1.43	16.25
2019	30.79	17.99	26.60
2018	25.80	-16.41	-9.41
2017	78.93	31.86	23.97
2016	17.92	2.66	7.86
2015	79.47	-14.46	-2.36
2014	3.74	6.84	4.16
2013	-26.06	25.89	22.80
2012	-15.73	8.85	16.13
2011	30.59	-18.73	-7.35
2010	23.64	23.75	12.67
2009	-8.07	11.61	34.63

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

	1 Mo	3 Mo	1 Yr	YTD	ANNUALIZED				Since Nov 25, 2008
					3 Yr	5 Yr	10 Yr	Since Nov 25, 2008	
MSCI Jamaica	-1.16	-3.53	-3.59	-9.77	1.55	17.28	9.56	11.12	
MSCI Frontier Markets	2.49	4.89	31.63	17.50	10.37	9.82	6.39	5.74	
MSCI ACWI	2.50	4.57	28.64	15.91	14.34	14.29	11.27	12.54	

## FUNDAMENTALS (AUG 31, 2021)

Div Yld (%)	P/E	P/E Fwd	P/BV
0.79	19.41	na	2.08
2.62	16.54	na	2.20
1.71	22.54	18.46	3.07

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

	Turnover (%) <sup>1</sup>	ANNUALIZED STD DEV (%) <sup>2</sup>			SHARPE RATIO <sup>2,3</sup>			Since Nov 25, 2008	MAXIMUM DRAWDOWN	
		3 Yr	5 Yr	10 Yr	3 Yr	5 Yr	10 Yr		(%)	Period YYYY-MM-DD
MSCI Jamaica	19.06	25.32	24.19	21.31	0.14	0.73	0.50	0.52	46.79	2011-11-07–2013-11-20
MSCI Frontier Markets	51.23	17.13	15.29	13.57	0.60	0.61	0.47	0.38	34.50	2018-01-22–2020-03-23
MSCI ACWI	3.17	17.94	14.46	13.78	0.77	0.91	0.79	0.79	33.74	2020-02-12–2020-03-23

<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 Jamaica Index was launched on Mar 17, 2009. 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**

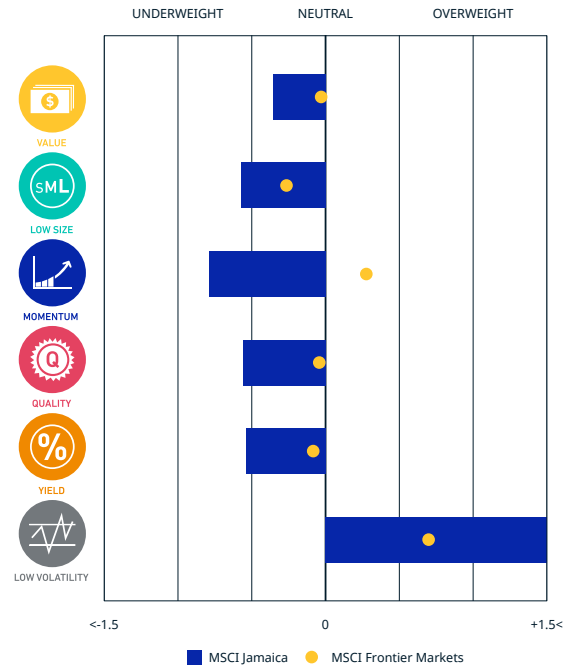
MSCI Jamaica	
<b>Number of Constituents</b>	2
Mkt Cap (USD Millions)	
<b>Index</b>	1,043.61
<b>Largest</b>	749.56
<b>Smallest</b>	294.06
<b>Average</b>	521.81
<b>Median</b>	521.81

**TOP 2 CONSTITUENTS**

	Float Adj Mkt Cap (USD Billions)	Index Wt. (%)
NCB FINANCIAL GROUP	0.75	71.82
SAGICOR GROUP JAMAICA	0.29	28.18
<b>Total</b>	<b>1.04</b>	<b>100.00</b>

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

**MSCI FACTOR BOX**



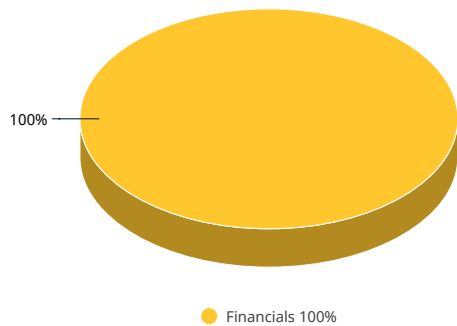
**MSCI FaCS**

- 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**



## 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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