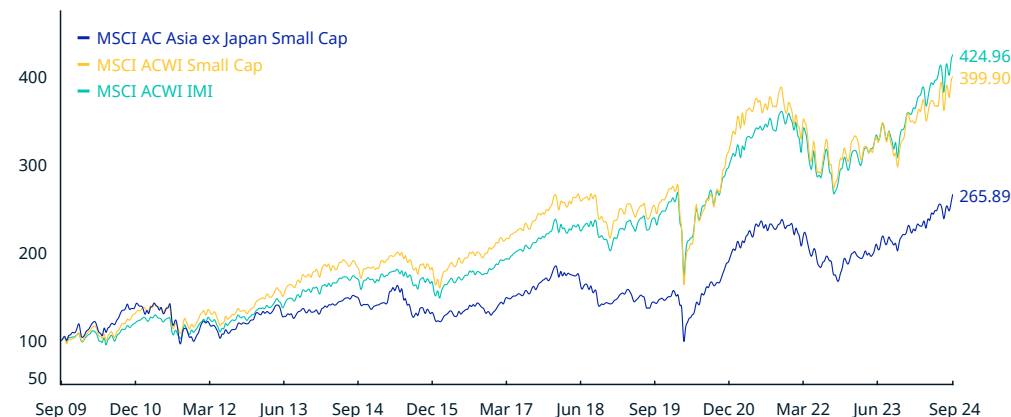


MSCI AC Asia ex Japan Small Cap Index (USD)

The MSCI AC Asia ex Japan Small Cap Index captures small cap representation across 2 of 3 Developed Markets countries* (excluding Japan) and 8 Emerging Markets countries* in Asia. With 1,738 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) (SEP 2009 – SEP 2024)



ANNUAL PERFORMANCE (%)

Year	MSCI AC Asia ex Japan Small Cap	MSCI ACWI Small Cap	MSCI ACWI IMI
2023	22.09	17.41	22.18
2022	-19.93	-18.27	-18.00
2021	21.23	16.54	18.71
2020	26.60	16.83	16.81
2019	7.58	25.23	27.04
2018	-18.63	-14.03	-9.61
2017	33.84	24.32	24.58
2016	-2.05	12.10	8.96
2015	-3.28	-0.63	-1.68
2014	2.56	2.20	4.36
2013	7.16	29.18	24.17
2012	22.76	18.63	17.04
2011	-26.66	-10.96	-7.43
2010	24.61	26.71	14.87

INDEX PERFORMANCE – GROSS RETURNS (%) (SEP 30, 2024)

	1 Mo	3 Mo	1 Yr	YTD	ANNUALIZED				Since May 31, 1994
					3 Yr	5 Yr	10 Yr		
MSCI AC Asia ex Japan Small Cap	4.48	6.62	25.60	15.51	5.06	13.28	6.21	4.04	
MSCI ACWI Small Cap	2.18	8.92	25.20	11.69	3.09	9.90	8.28	8.16	
MSCI ACWI IMI	2.34	6.95	31.55	18.24	7.95	12.39	9.75	8.07	

FUNDAMENTALS (SEP 30, 2024)

Div Yld (%)	P/E	P/E Fwd	P/BV
2.21	22.74	15.10	1.50
2.09	23.54	16.24	1.79
1.87	21.94	17.74	2.93

INDEX RISK AND RETURN CHARACTERISTICS (SEP 30, 2024)

	Turnover (%) ¹	ANNUALIZED STD DEV (%) ²			SHARPE RATIO ^{2,3}			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 ex Japan Small Cap	23.86	16.06	19.03	17.04	0.17	0.63	0.34	0.17	73.01	1997-03-11–2001-09-17
MSCI ACWI Small Cap	12.49	18.78	21.08	17.31	0.07	0.45	0.45	0.39	60.51	2007-07-13–2009-03-09
MSCI ACWI IMI	2.23	16.70	17.69	14.97	0.34	0.62	0.58	0.41	58.28	2007-10-31–2009-03-09

¹ Last 12 months

² Based on monthly gross returns data

³ 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 and Singapore. Emerging Markets countries include: China, India, Indonesia, Korea, Malaysia, the Philippines, Taiwan and Thailand.

The MSCI AC Asia ex Japan 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

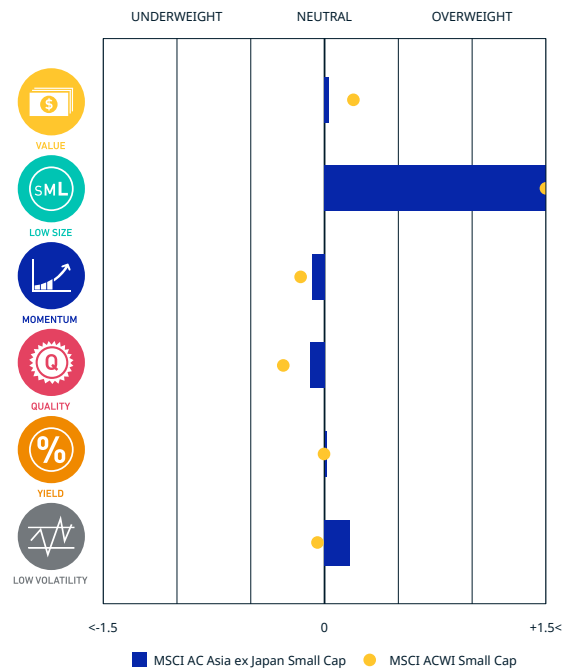
MSCI AC Asia ex Japan Small Cap	
Number of Constituents	1,738
Mkt Cap (USD Millions)	
Index	1,239,725.41
Largest	7,463.00
Smallest	15.14
Average	713.31
Median	503.05

TOP 10 CONSTITUENTS

	Country	Float Adj Mkt Cap (USD Billions)	Index Wt. (%)	Sector
INTL GAMES SYSTEM C	TW	7.46	0.60	Comm Svcs
COFORGE	IN	5.30	0.43	Info Tech
YANGZIJIANG SHIPBUILD	SG	4.94	0.40	Industrials
VOLTAS	IN	4.73	0.38	Industrials
CHROMA ATE	TW	4.52	0.36	Info Tech
FEDERAL BANK	IN	4.25	0.34	Financials
ELITE MATERIAL CO	TW	4.13	0.33	Info Tech
ASPEED TECHNOLOGY	TW	4.12	0.33	Info Tech
MAPLETREE INDL TRUST	SG	4.03	0.33	Real Estate
MAPLETREE LOGISTICS	SG	4.00	0.32	Real Estate
Total		47.49	3.83	

FACTORS - KEY EXPOSURES THAT DRIVE RISK AND RETURN

MSCI FACTOR BOX



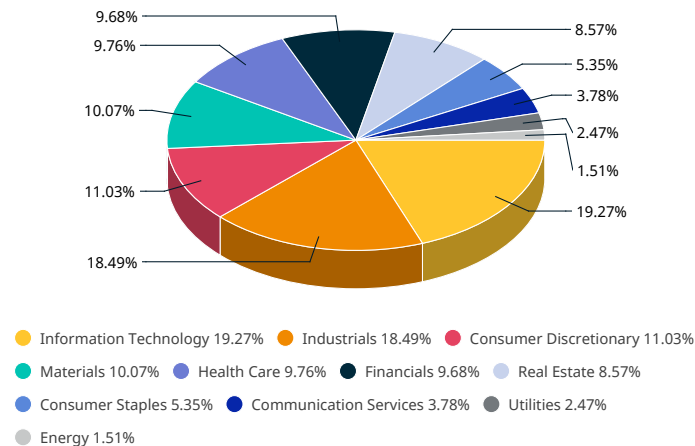
MSCI FaCS

- 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

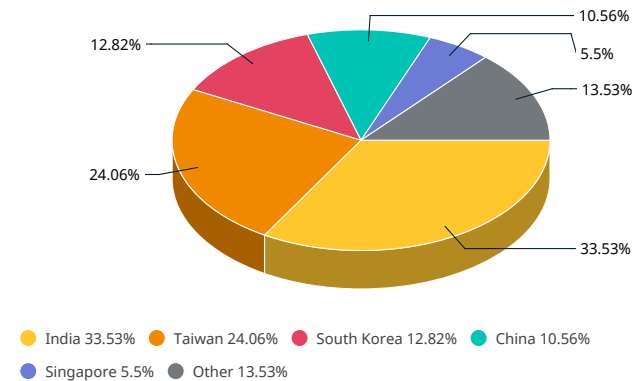
MSCI FaCS provides absolute factor exposures relative to a broad global index - MSCI ACWI IMI.

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](#))

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