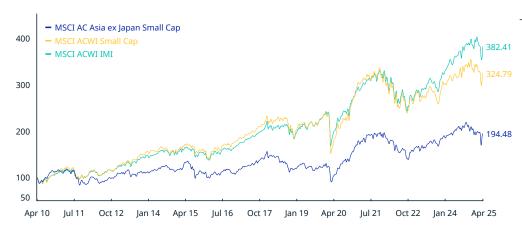
# MSCI AC Asia ex Japan Small Cap Index (USD)

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 1,633 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) (APR 2010 – APR 2025)



### **ANNUAL PERFORMANCE (%)**

Year	MSCI AC Asia ex Japan Small Cap	MSCI ACWI Small Cap	MSCI ACWI IMI
2024	7.11	8.15	16.89
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

## INDEX PERFORMANCE — GROSS RETURNS (%) (APR 30, 2025)

#### **FUNDAMENTALS (APR 30, 2025)**

					ANNUALIZED							
	1 Mo	3 Мо	1 Yr	YTD	3 Yr	5 Yr	10 Yr <sub>N</sub>	Since 1ay 31, 1994	Div Yld (%)	P/E	P/E Fwd	P/BV
MSCI AC Asia ex Japan Small Cap	2.10	-1.01	-1.63	-5.15	3.76	12.51	3.85	3.53	2.56	24.57	14.36	1.30
MSCI ACWI Small Cap	1.02	-5.35	5.33	-2.88	5.08	11.58	6.76	7.79	2.35	21.29	14.83	1.60
MSCI ACWI IMI	0.98	-3.71	11.56	-0.53	10.15	13.37	8.90	7.86	1.99	20.35	16.89	2.79

# INDEX RISK AND RETURN CHARACTERISTICS (APR 30, 2025)

		ANNUALIZED STD DEV (%) 2		SHARPE RATIO 2,3				MAXIMUM DRAWDOWN		
	Turnover (%) 1	3 Yr	5 Yr	10 Yr	3 Yr	5 Yr	10 Yr	Since May 31, 1994	(%)	Period YYYY-MM-DD
MSCI AC Asia ex Japan Small Cap	20.46	15.77	15.75	16.93	0.04	0.66	0.19	0.15	73.01	1997-03-11—2001-09-17
MSCI ACWI Small Cap	13.71	18.15	17.62	17.52	0.12	0.56	0.35	0.37	60.51	2007-07-13-2009-03-09
MSCI ACWI IMI	2.30	15.64	15.40	15.04	0.42	0.72	0.51	0.40	58.28	2007-10-31-2009-03-09
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<sup>1</sup> Last 12 months <sup>2</sup> Based on monthly gross returns data <sup>3</sup> Based on NY FED Overnight SOFR from Sep 1 2021 & on ICE LIBOR 1M prior that date

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.



<sup>\*</sup> 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.

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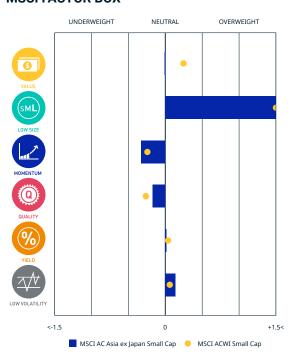
#### INDEX CHARACTERISTICS

	MSCI AC Asia ex Japan Small Cap					
Number of	1,633					
Constituents						
	Mkt Cap ( USD Millions)					
Index	1,096,255.02					
Largest	5,492.03					
Smallest	63.28					
Average	671.31					
Median	486.79					

#### **TOP 10 CONSTITUENTS**

	Country	Float Adj Mkt Cap ( USD Billions)	Index Wt. (%)	Sector
COFORGE	IN	5.49	0.50	Info Tech
FEDERAL BANK	IN	4.23	0.39	Financials
MAX FINANCIAL SERVICES	IN	4.00	0.36	Financials
FORTIS HEALTHCARE	IN	3.98	0.36	Health Care
EMBASSY OFFICE PARK REIT	IN	3.86	0.35	Real Estate
CHROMA ATE	TW	3.50	0.32	Info Tech
GDS HOLDINGS A (HK)	CN	3.45	0.31	Info Tech
MAPLETREE INDL TRUST	SG	3.30	0.30	Real Estate
SEATRIUM	SG	3.24	0.30	Industrials
KING SLIDE WORKS CO	TW	3.12	0.28	Info Tech
Total		38.18	3.48	

# 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



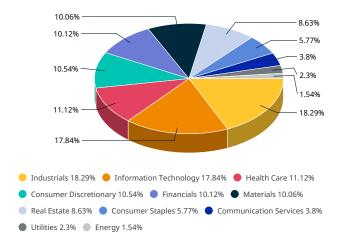
LOW VOLATILITY
Lower Risk Stocks

MSCI FaCS provides absolute factor exposures relative to a

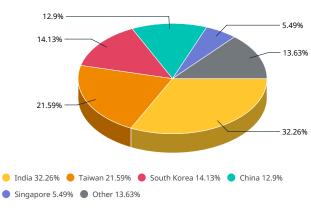
broad global index - MSCI ACWI IMI.

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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