

# MSCI AC Asia Pacific ex Japan Index (GBP)

The **MSCI AC Asia Pacific ex Japan Index** captures large and mid cap representation across 4 of 5 Developed Markets countries\* (excluding Japan) and 8 Emerging Markets countries\* in the Asia Pacific region. With 1,072 constituents, the index covers approximately 85% 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 – NET RETURNS (GBP) (MAR 2011 – MAR 2026)



## ANNUAL PERFORMANCE (%)

Year	MSCI AC Asia Pacific ex Japan	MSCI ACWI	MSCI World
2025	20.64	13.91	12.75
2024	12.12	19.59	20.79
2023	1.31	15.31	16.81
2022	-7.08	-8.08	-7.83
2021	-2.00	19.63	22.94
2020	18.66	12.67	12.32
2019	14.56	21.71	22.74
2018	-8.57	-3.78	-3.04
2017	25.13	13.24	11.80
2016	27.34	28.66	28.24
2015	-4.12	3.29	4.87
2014	9.21	10.64	11.46
2013	1.49	20.52	24.32
2012	16.94	11.03	10.74

## INDEX PERFORMANCE – NET RETURNS (%) (MAR 31, 2026)

	1 Mo	3 Mo	1 Yr	YTD	ANNUALIZED				Since Dec 29, 2000
					3 Yr	5 Yr	10 Yr	Since Dec 29, 2000	
MSCI AC Asia Pacific ex Japan	-11.56	1.37	24.63	1.37	11.10	4.45	9.14	9.05	
MSCI ACWI	-5.37	-1.27	17.47	-1.27	14.10	10.48	12.30	7.43	
MSCI World	-4.54	-1.65	16.38	-1.65	14.29	11.27	12.77	7.51	

## FUNDAMENTALS (MAR 31, 2026)

Div Yld (%)	P/E	P/E Fwd	P/BV
2.20	18.17	12.61	2.16
1.75	21.77	17.12	3.43
1.68	22.70	18.25	3.71

## INDEX RISK AND RETURN CHARACTERISTICS (MAR 31, 2026)

	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 AC Asia Pacific ex Japan	4.10	14.20	15.04	14.27	0.49	0.15	0.56	0.45	52.38	2007-10-29–2008-10-27
MSCI ACWI	2.47	10.20	11.06	11.70	0.90	0.67	0.90	0.41	46.12	2001-01-31–2003-03-12
MSCI World	2.30	10.30	11.40	11.96	0.91	0.72	0.92	0.42	46.66	2001-01-31–2003-03-12

<sup>1</sup> Last 12 months

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

<sup>3</sup> Based on Bank of England Overnight SONIA from Sep 1 2021 & on ICE LIBOR 1M prior that date

\* Developed Markets countries in the index include: Australia, Hong Kong, New Zealand and Singapore. Emerging Markets countries include: China, India, Indonesia, Korea, Malaysia, Philippines, Taiwan and Thailand.

The MSCI AC Asia Pacific ex Japan Index was launched on Dec 31, 1987. 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**

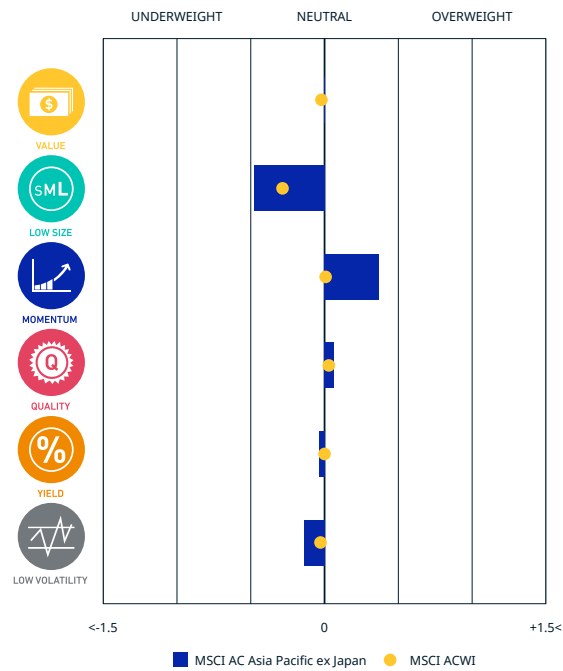
MSCI AC Asia Pacific ex Japan	
<b>Number of Constituents</b>	1,072
<b>Mkt Cap ( GBP Millions)</b>	
<b>Index</b>	7,781,551.25
<b>Largest</b>	1,028,471.89
<b>Smallest</b>	130.84
<b>Average</b>	7,258.91
<b>Median</b>	2,126.02

**TOP 10 CONSTITUENTS**

	Country	Float Adj Mkt Cap ( GBP Billions)	Index Wt. (%)	Sector
TAIWAN SEMICONDUCTOR MFG	TW	1,028.47	13.22	Info Tech
SAMSUNG ELECTRONICS CO	KR	392.03	5.04	Info Tech
TENCENT HOLDINGS LI (CN)	CN	298.95	3.84	Comm Srvc
SK HYNIX	KR	218.15	2.80	Info Tech
ALIBABA GRP HLDG (HK)	CN	197.85	2.54	Cons Discr
COMMONWEALTH BANK OF AUS	AU	145.76	1.87	Financials
BHP GROUP (AU)	AU	132.92	1.71	Materials
AIA GROUP	HK	86.23	1.11	Financials
CHINA CONSTRUCTION BK H	CN	78.04	1.00	Financials
DBS GROUP HOLDINGS	SG	71.18	0.91	Financials
<b>Total</b>		<b>2,649.58</b>	<b>34.05</b>	

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

**MSCI FACTOR BOX**



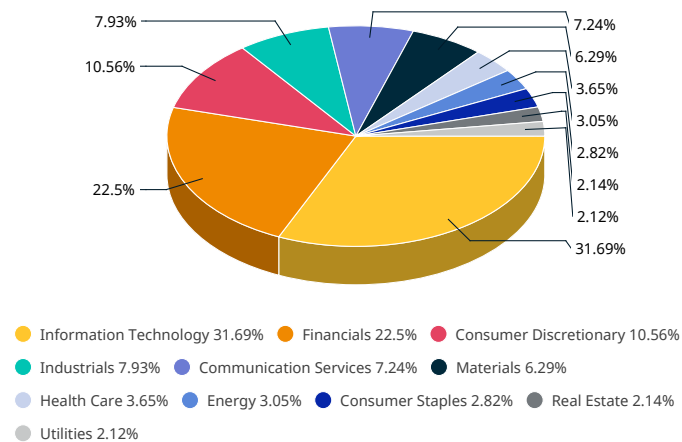
**MSCI FaCS**

- 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

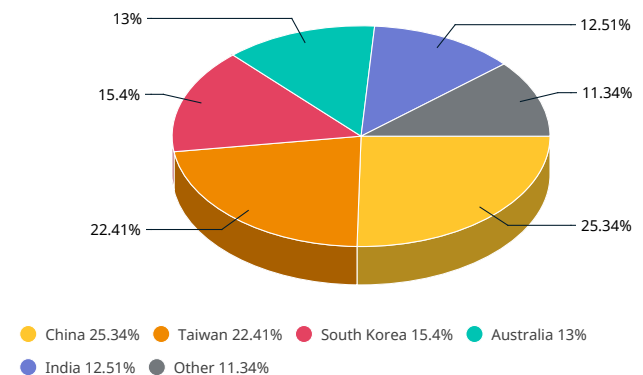
MSCI FaCS provides absolute factor exposures relative to a broad global index - MSCI ACWI IMI.

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

**SECTOR WEIGHTS**



**COUNTRY WEIGHTS**



**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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