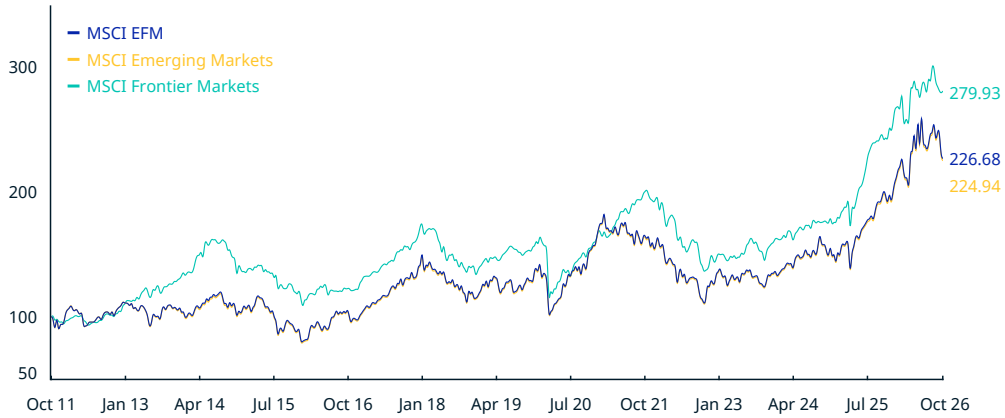
MSCI Emerging + Frontier Markets Index (USD)

The MSCI Emerging + Frontier Markets (EFM) Index captures large and mid cap representation across 24 Emerging Markets (EM) countries and 28 Frontier Markets (FM) countries*. With 1,411 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 (USD) (OCT 2011 – OCT 2026)



ANNUAL PERFORMANCE (%)

Year	MSCI EFM	MSCI Emerging Markets	MSCI Frontier Markets
2025	33.78	33.57	46.86
2024	7.53	7.50	9.42
2023	9.83	9.83	11.63
2022	-20.17	-20.09	-26.34
2021	-2.33	-2.54	19.73
2020	18.02	18.31	1.43
2019	18.45	18.42	17.99
2018	-14.61	-14.57	-16.41
2017	37.15	37.28	31.86
2016	10.98	11.19	2.66
2015	-14.90	-14.92	-14.46
2014	-1.78	-2.19	6.84
2013	-1.84	-2.60	25.89
2012	17.94	18.22	8.85

INDEX PERFORMANCE — NET RETURNS (%) (OCT 30, 2026)

	1 Mo	3 Mo	1 Yr	YTD	ANNUALIZED 3 Yr	5 Yr	10 Yr	Since May 31, 2002
MSCI EFM	-7.93	-5.42	14.07	13.37	22.31	6.92	8.15	8.78
MSCI Emerging Markets	-8.05	-5.49	14.05	13.45	22.28	6.92	8.15	8.94
MSCI Frontier Markets	-1.00	-1.73	15.14	8.73	24.47	6.82	8.63	8.00

FUNDAMENTALS (OCT 30, 2026)

	Div Yld (%)	P/E	P/E Fwd	P/BV
MSCI EFM	2.21	13.66	na	2.19
MSCI Emerging Markets	2.19	13.68	8.70	2.20
MSCI Frontier Markets	3.49	12.57	na	1.93

INDEX RISK AND RETURN CHARACTERISTICS (OCT 30, 2026)

	Turnover (%) [1]	ANNUALIZED STD DEV (%) [2] 3 Yr	5 Yr	10 Yr	SHARPE RATIO [2,3] 3 Yr	5 Yr	10 Yr	Since May 31, 2002	MAXIMUM DRAWDOWN (%)	Period YYYY-MM-DD
MSCI EFM	5.57	17.70	18.65	17.56	0.98	0.25	0.39	0.43	64.00	2007-10-29—2008-10-27
MSCI Emerging Markets	5.52	17.88	18.79	17.68	0.97	0.25	0.39	0.43	65.25	2007-10-29—2008-10-27
MSCI Frontier Markets	8.55	11.63	13.54	14.41	1.57	0.28	0.48	0.43	67.47	2008-01-15—2009-03-03

[1] Last 12 months [2] Based on monthly net returns data [3] Based on NY FED Overnight SOFR from Sep 1 2021 & on ICE LIBOR 1M prior that date

* EM countries include: Brazil, Chile, China, Colombia, Czech Republic, Egypt, Greece, Hungary, India, Indonesia, Korea, Kuwait, Malaysia, Mexico, Peru, Philippines, Poland, Qatar, Saudi Arabia, South Africa, Taiwan, Thailand, Turkey and United Arab Emirates. FM countries include: Bahrain, Bangladesh, Benin, Burkina Faso, Croatia, Estonia, Guinea-Bissau, Iceland, Ivory Coast, Jordan, Kazakhstan, Kenya, Latvia, Lithuania, Mauritius, Morocco, Mali, Niger, Oman, Pakistan, Romania, Senegal, Serbia, Slovenia, Sri Lanka, Togo ,Tunisia and Vietnam.

The MSCI Emerging + Frontier Markets Index was launched on Feb 07, 2008. 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

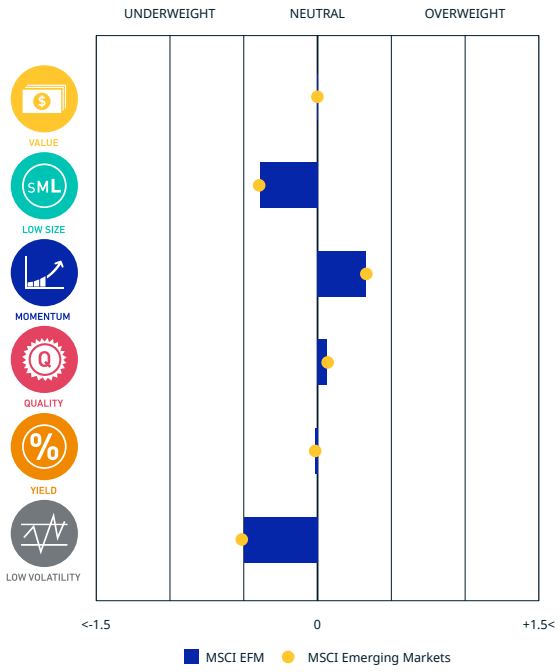
	MSCI EFM
Number of Constituents	1,411
	Mkt Cap (USD Millions)
Index	11,491,133.34
Largest	1,791,113.91
Smallest	42.00
Average	8,143.96
Median	2,187.43

TOP 10 CONSTITUENTS

	Country	Float Adj Mkt Cap (USD Billions)	Index Wt. (%)	Sector
TAIWAN SEMICONDUCTOR MFG	TW	1,791.11	15.59	Info Tech
SAMSUNG ELECTRONICS CO	KR	788.68	6.86	Info Tech
SK HYNIX	KR	586.99	5.11	Info Tech
TENCENT HOLDINGS LI (CN)	CN	300.10	2.61	Comm Srvcs
ALIBABA GRP HLDG (HK)	CN	207.58	1.81	Cons Discr
MEDIATEK INC	TW	173.36	1.51	Info Tech
CHINA CONSTRUCTION BK H	CN	110.05	0.96	Financials
SAMSUNG ELECTRONICS PREF	KR	104.69	0.91	Info Tech
HON HAI PRECISION IND CO	TW	92.45	0.80	Info Tech
HDFC BANK	IN	83.16	0.72	Financials
Total		4,238.17	36.88	

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

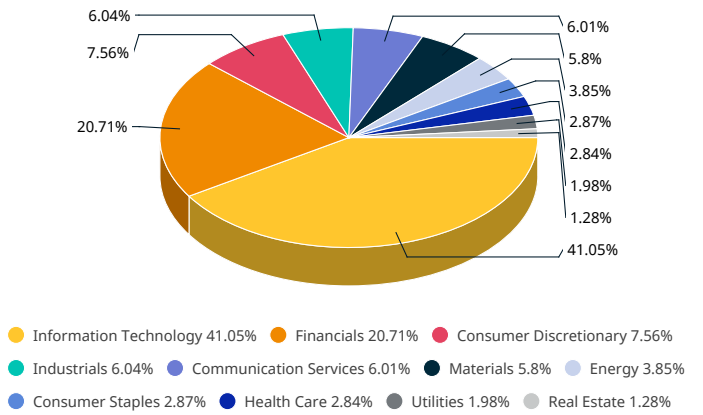
YIELD
Cash Flow Paid Out

LOW VOLATILITY
Lower Risk Stocks

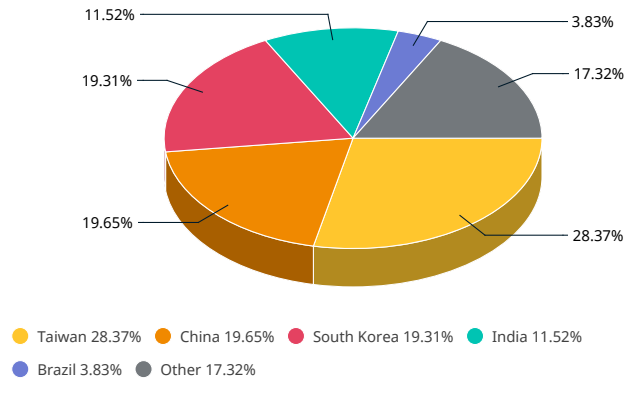
MSCI FaCS provides absolute factor exposures relative to a broad global index - MSCI ACWI IMI.

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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