

# MSCI Korea Value Index (USD)

The **MSCI Korea Value Index** captures large and mid cap Korean securities exhibiting overall value style characteristics. The value investment style characteristics for index construction are defined using three variables: book value to price, 12-month forward earnings to price and dividend yield.

For a complete description of the index methodology, please see [Index methodology - MSCI](#).

## CUMULATIVE INDEX PERFORMANCE – PRICE RETURNS (USD) (APR 2011 – APR 2026)



## ANNUAL PERFORMANCE (%)

Year	MSCI Korea Value	MSCI Korea
2025	95.41	96.63
2024	-22.13	-24.49
2023	28.59	21.65
2022	-27.36	-30.84
2021	-6.26	-10.04
2020	28.35	42.63
2019	5.59	10.39
2018	-23.32	-22.60
2017	36.61	45.51
2016	11.79	6.98
2015	-8.41	-7.94
2014	-19.76	-12.61
2013	5.78	3.10
2012	11.55	20.16

## INDEX PERFORMANCE – PRICE RETURNS (%) (APR 30, 2026)

	1 Mo	3 Mo	1 Yr	YTD	ANNUALIZED				Since Dec 31, 1996
					3 Yr	5 Yr	10 Yr		
MSCI Korea Value	32.49	24.06	188.08	57.10	42.17	14.44	11.83	8.09	
MSCI Korea	38.21	25.22	189.86	60.42	38.83	11.65	12.60	8.63	

## FUNDAMENTALS (APR 30, 2026)

Div Yld (%)	P/E	P/E Fwd	P/BV
1.41	19.14	6.90	1.72
0.89	23.63	7.51	2.62

## INDEX RISK AND RETURN CHARACTERISTICS (APR 30, 2026)

	Turnover (%) <sup>1</sup>	ANNUALIZED STD DEV (%) <sup>2</sup>			SHARPE RATIO <sup>2,3</sup>			Since Dec 31, 1996	MAXIMUM DRAWDOWN	
		3 Yr	5 Yr	10 Yr	3 Yr	5 Yr	10 Yr		(%)	Period YYYY-MM-DD
MSCI Korea Value	29.32	39.91	35.98	29.42	0.96	0.45	0.44	0.32	77.63	1997-06-17–1997-12-23
MSCI Korea	4.15	42.22	37.80	30.40	0.87	0.38	0.46	0.33	77.06	1997-06-17–1997-12-23

<sup>1</sup> Last 12 months

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

<sup>3</sup> Based on NY FED Overnight SOFR from Sep 1 2021 & on ICE LIBOR 1M prior that date

The MSCI Korea Value Index was launched on Dec 08, 1997. 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**

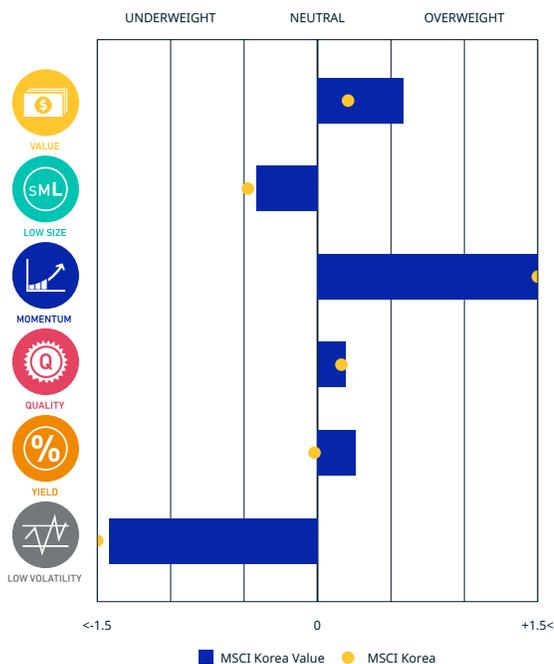
MSCI Korea Value	
Number of Constituents	44
Mkt Cap (USD Millions)	
Index	1,043,177.97
Largest	457,622.49
Smallest	1,147.60
Average	23,708.59
Median	6,932.87

**TOP 10 CONSTITUENTS**

	Float Adj Mkt Cap (USD Billions)	Index Wt. (%)	Sector
SAMSUNG ELECTRONICS CO	457.62	43.87	Info Tech
SAMSUNG ELECTRONICS PREF	87.09	8.35	Info Tech
SK SQUARE CO	52.43	5.03	Industrials
HYUNDAI MOTOR CO	47.65	4.57	Cons Discr
KB FINANCIAL GROUP	39.21	3.76	Financials
SAMSUNG ELECTRO-MECH. CO	31.42	3.01	Info Tech
SHINHAN FINANCIAL GROUP	29.43	2.82	Financials
HANA FINANCIAL HOLDINGS	24.00	2.30	Financials
KIA CORP	23.97	2.30	Cons Discr
POSCO HOLDINGS	22.69	2.17	Materials
Total	815.52	78.18	

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

**MSCI FACTOR BOX**



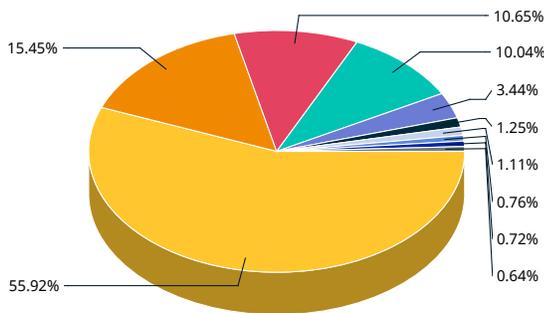
**MSCI FaCS**

- 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**



- Information Technology 55.92%
- Financials 15.45%
- Consumer Discretionary 10.65%
- Industrials 10.04%
- Materials 3.44%
- Consumer Staples 1.25%
- Health Care 1.11%
- Communication Services 0.76%
- Utilities 0.72%
- Energy 0.64%

**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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