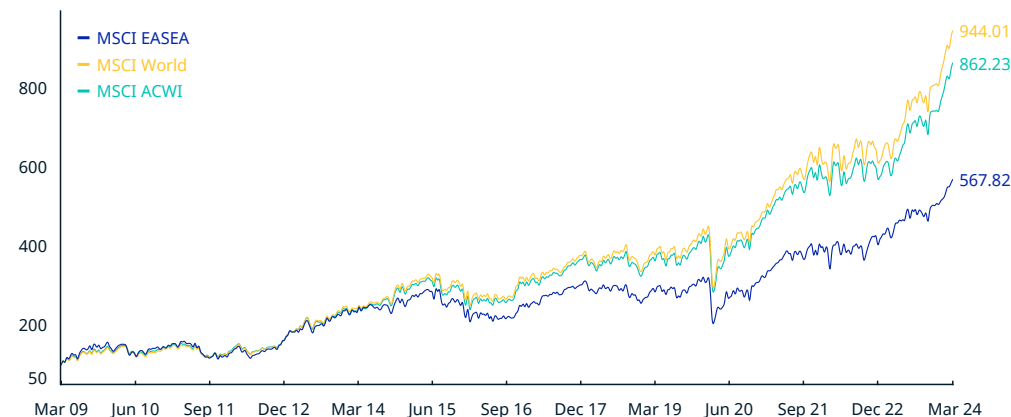


MSCI EASEA Index (JPY)

The **MSCI EASEA Index** (also known as the **MSCI EAFE ex Japan Index**) is an equity index which captures large and mid cap representation across Developed Markets countries* across the world, excluding Canada, Japan and the United States. With number_of_constituents 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 – GROSS RETURNS (JPY) (MAR 2009 – MAR 2024)



ANNUAL PERFORMANCE (%)

Year	MSCI EASEA	MSCI World	MSCI ACWI
2023	26.38	32.93	31.22
2022	-0.72	-5.74	-6.00
2021	28.32	36.46	32.77
2020	0.80	10.68	10.99
2019	22.31	27.18	26.09
2018	-15.86	-10.60	-11.30
2017	21.68	18.87	20.37
2016	-1.96	4.86	5.18
2015	-2.85	0.01	-1.51
2014	8.70	20.35	19.44
2013	48.66	54.82	50.05
2012	35.46	30.96	31.26
2011	-15.61	-9.89	-11.65
2010	-7.41	-2.13	-1.37

INDEX PERFORMANCE – GROSS RETURNS (%) (MAR 29, 2024)

	1 Mo	3 Mo	1 Yr	YTD	ANNUALIZED				Since Dec 31, 1987	Div Yld (%)	P/E	P/E Fwd	P/BV
					3 Yr	5 Yr	10 Yr						
MSCI EASEA	4.64	12.09	28.54	12.09	17.39	14.68	8.92	8.83		3.25	15.36	13.85	2.04
MSCI World	4.43	17.02	42.96	17.02	21.19	19.91	14.29	9.14		1.82	21.97	18.72	3.36
MSCI ACWI	4.35	16.28	40.79	16.28	19.34	18.65	13.51	8.94		1.92	21.11	17.77	3.07

FUNDAMENTALS (MAR 29, 2024)

INDEX RISK AND RETURN CHARACTERISTICS (MAR 29, 2024)

	Turnover (%) ¹	ANNUALIZED STD DEV (%) ²			SHARPE RATIO ^{2,3}			Since Dec 31, 1987	MAXIMUM DRAWDOWN	
		3 Yr	5 Yr	10 Yr	3 Yr	5 Yr	10 Yr		(%)	Period YYYY-MM-DD
MSCI EASEA	3.14	14.88	18.17	16.98	1.15	0.85	0.59	na	68.54	2007-07-13–2009-03-09
MSCI World	2.29	15.61	17.76	16.57	1.31	1.12	0.89	na	64.83	2007-07-13–2009-03-09
MSCI ACWI	2.57	14.90	17.22	16.14	1.26	1.09	0.87	0.52	64.82	2007-07-13–2009-03-09

¹ Last 12 months

² Based on monthly gross returns data

³ Based on JBA TIBOR 1M from Sep 1 2021 & on ICE LIBOR 1M prior that date

* Developed market countries include: Australia, Austria, Belgium, Denmark, Finland, France, Germany, Hong Kong, Ireland, Israel, Italy, Netherlands, New Zealand, Norway, Portugal, Singapore, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland and the UK.

The MSCI EASEA Index was launched on Mar 31, 1986. 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

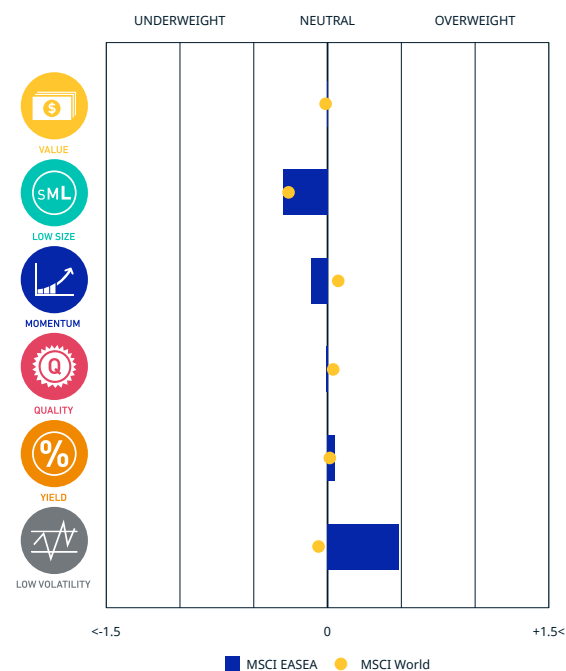
MSCI EASEA	
Number of Constituents	550
Mkt Cap (JPY Millions)	
Index	1,957,756,726.36
Largest	63,023,187.04
Smallest	267,815.98
Average	3,559,557.68
Median	1,529,419.28

TOP 10 CONSTITUENTS

	Country	Float Adj Mkt Cap (JPY Billions)	Index Wt. (%)	Sector
NOVO NORDISK B	DK	63,023.19	3.22	Health Care
ASML HLDG	NL	58,790.59	3.00	Info Tech
NESTLE	CH	42,957.40	2.19	Cons Staples
LVMH MOET HENNESSY	FR	37,627.89	1.92	Cons Discr
SHELL	GB	32,634.27	1.67	Energy
ASTRAZENECA	GB	31,646.42	1.62	Health Care
SAP	DE	30,801.25	1.57	Info Tech
NOVARTIS	CH	30,091.71	1.54	Health Care
ROCHE HOLDING GENUSS	CH	27,116.52	1.39	Health Care
HSBC HOLDINGS (GB)	GB	22,671.89	1.16	Financials
Total		377,361.13	19.28	

FACTORS - KEY EXPOSURES THAT DRIVE RISK AND RETURN

MSCI FACTOR BOX



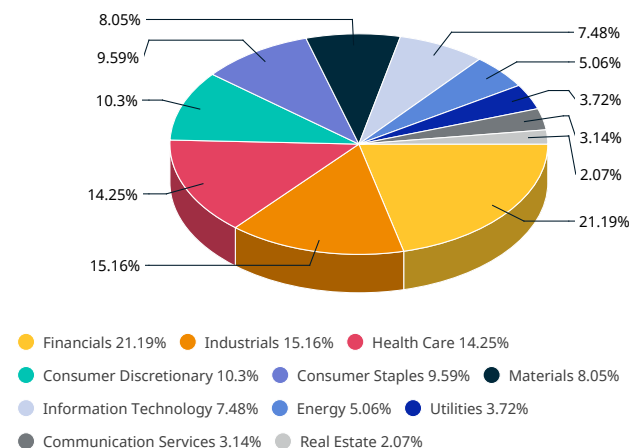
MSCI FaCS

- 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

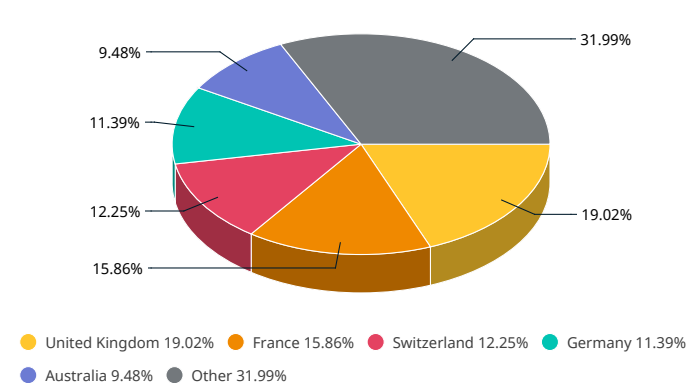
MSCI FaCS provides absolute factor exposures relative to a broad global index - MSCI ACWI IMI.

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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