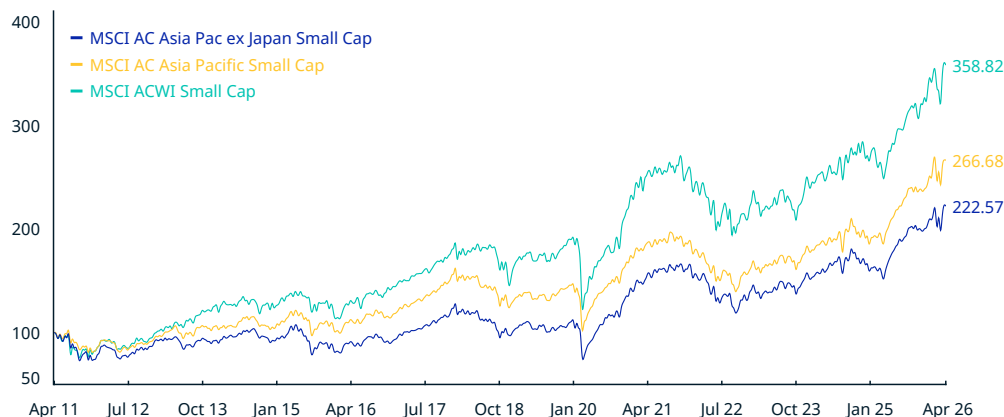


# MSCI AC Asia Pacific ex Japan Small Cap Index (USD)

The MSCI AC Asia Pacific ex Japan Small Cap Index captures small cap representation across 4 of 5 Developed Markets countries\* (excluding Japan) and 9 Emerging Markets countries\* in the Asia Pacific region. With 1,775 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 2011 – APR 2026)



## ANNUAL PERFORMANCE (%)

Year	MSCI AC Asia Pac ex Japan Small Cap	MSCI AC Asia Pacific Small Cap	MSCI ACWI Small Cap
2025	20.98	24.36	20.27
2024	5.26	5.10	8.15
2023	18.42	16.56	17.41
2022	-19.36	-16.38	-18.27
2021	19.24	10.21	16.54
2020	26.38	17.29	16.83
2019	10.92	15.14	25.23
2018	-17.64	-16.77	-14.03
2017	32.86	32.31	24.32
2016	0.94	4.10	12.10
2015	-3.64	4.54	-0.63
2014	0.77	0.38	2.20
2013	3.82	12.65	29.18
2012	20.20	13.40	18.63

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

	1 Mo	3 Mo	1 Yr	YTD	ANNUALIZED				Since May 31, 1994
					3 Yr	5 Yr	10 Yr		
MSCI AC Asia Pac ex Japan Small Cap	13.72	3.52	38.68	10.68	17.22	7.18	9.40	5.78	
MSCI AC Asia Pacific Small Cap	11.13	4.34	35.85	11.06	17.55	7.47	9.00	4.22	
MSCI ACWI Small Cap	9.72	4.81	37.47	11.00	17.54	7.24	10.62	8.61	

## FUNDAMENTALS (APR 30, 2026)

Div Yld (%)	P/E	P/E Fwd	P/BV
2.25	29.63	16.27	1.66
2.32	23.30	15.60	1.53
2.01	26.76	16.69	2.00

## 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 May 31, 1994	MAXIMUM DRAWDOWN	
		3 Yr	5 Yr	10 Yr	3 Yr	5 Yr	10 Yr		(%)	Period YYYY-MM-DD
MSCI AC Asia Pac ex Japan Small Cap	17.66	16.36	17.17	17.78	0.77	0.29	0.46	0.24	69.80	2007-10-31–2008-11-20
MSCI AC Asia Pacific Small Cap	14.58	14.82	15.37	15.03	0.85	0.33	0.50	0.17	68.59	1994-07-15–1998-10-05
MSCI ACWI Small Cap	14.58	15.82	16.98	17.56	0.81	0.30	0.53	0.41	60.51	2007-07-13–2009-03-09

<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

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

The MSCI AC Asia Pacific 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.

**INDEX CHARACTERISTICS**

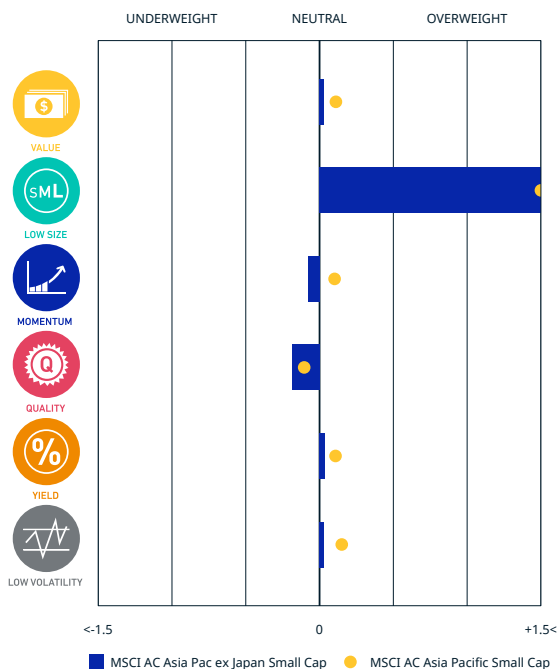
MSCI AC Asia Pac ex Japan Small Cap	
<b>Number of Constituents</b>	1,775
<b>Mkt Cap (USD Millions)</b>	
<b>Index</b>	1,904,625.90
<b>Largest</b>	13,940.18
<b>Smallest</b>	4.32
<b>Average</b>	1,073.03
<b>Median</b>	670.20

**TOP 10 CONSTITUENTS**

	Country	Float Adj Mkt Cap (USD Billions)	Index Wt. (%)	Sector
PLS GROUP	AU	13.94	0.73	Materials
MPI CORP	TW	13.28	0.70	Info Tech
PHISON ELECTRONICS CORP	TW	9.98	0.52	Info Tech
BLUESCOPE STEEL	AU	9.38	0.49	Materials
WINBOND ELECTRONICS CORP	TW	8.93	0.47	Info Tech
MACRONIX INTERNATIONAL	TW	8.58	0.45	Info Tech
WINWAY TECHNOLOGY	TW	8.27	0.43	Info Tech
NANYA TECHNOLOGY	TW	8.21	0.43	Info Tech
MINERAL RESOURCES	AU	8.15	0.43	Materials
TAIWAN UNION TECHNOLOGY	TW	7.82	0.41	Info Tech
<b>Total</b>		<b>96.54</b>	<b>5.07</b>	

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

**MSCI FACTOR BOX**



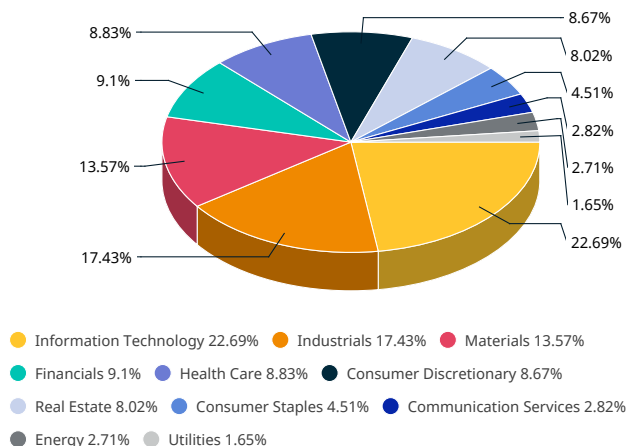
**MSCI FaCS**

- 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

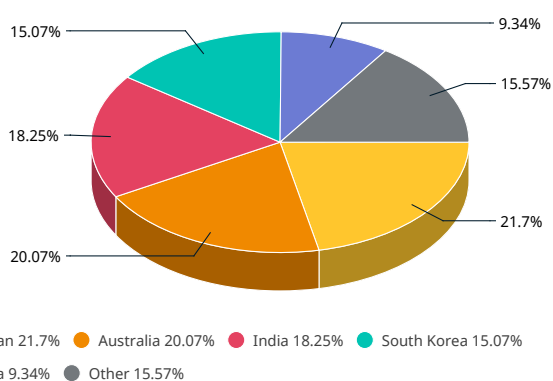
MSCI FaCS provides absolute factor exposures relative to a broad global index - MSCI ACWI IMI.

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](#))**

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