

# MSCI AC Far East ex Japan Index (USD)

The MSCI AC Far East ex Japan Index captures large and mid cap representation across 2 Developed Markets countries (excluding Japan) and 7 Emerging Markets countries in the Far East\*. With 1,117 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 (USD) (JAN 2009 – JAN 2024)



## ANNUAL PERFORMANCE (%)

Year	MSCI AC Far East ex Japan	MSCI ACWI	MSCI World
2023	3.34	22.81	24.42
2022	-21.28	-17.96	-17.73
2021	-8.18	19.04	22.35
2020	26.38	16.82	16.50
2019	19.84	27.30	28.40
2018	-14.86	-8.93	-8.20
2017	42.56	24.62	23.07
2016	6.57	8.48	8.15
2015	-9.22	-1.84	-0.32
2014	3.49	4.71	5.50
2013	4.05	23.44	27.37
2012	22.39	16.80	16.54
2011	-14.51	-6.86	-5.02
2010	19.79	13.21	12.34

## INDEX PERFORMANCE – GROSS RETURNS (%) (JAN 31, 2024)

	1 Mo	3 Mo	1 Yr	YTD	ANNUALIZED				Since Dec 31, 1987
					3 Yr	5 Yr	10 Yr		
MSCI AC Far East ex Japan	-7.34	1.63	-13.27	-7.34	-12.94	-0.68	2.99	7.40	
MSCI ACWI	0.61	15.26	15.26	0.61	6.61	10.70	8.99	8.10	
MSCI World	1.22	16.24	17.59	1.22	8.58	11.95	9.72	8.29	

## FUNDAMENTALS (JAN 31, 2024)

Div Yld (%)	P/E	P/E Fwd	P/BV
3.18	14.03	10.45	1.26
2.01	20.19	16.73	2.86
1.90	21.22	17.67	3.14

## INDEX RISK AND RETURN CHARACTERISTICS (JAN 31, 2024)

	Turnover (%) <sup>1</sup>	ANNUALIZED STD DEV (%) <sup>2</sup>			SHARPE RATIO <sup>2,3</sup>			Since Dec 31, 1987	MAXIMUM DRAWDOWN	
		3 Yr	5 Yr	10 Yr	3 Yr	5 Yr	10 Yr		(%)	Period YYYY-MM-DD
MSCI AC Far East ex Japan	5.13	21.71	21.02	18.34	-0.64	-0.02	0.18	0.28	66.64	1997-02-28–1998-08-31
MSCI ACWI	2.41	16.49	17.67	14.74	0.33	0.56	0.57	0.38	58.06	2007-10-31–2009-03-09
MSCI World	2.16	16.96	18.01	14.92	0.44	0.61	0.61	0.39	57.46	2007-10-31–2009-03-09

<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: Hong Kong and Singapore. Emerging Markets countries include: China, Indonesia, Korea, Malaysia, the Philippines, Taiwan and Thailand.

The MSCI AC Far East ex Japan Index was launched on May 31, 1990. 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**

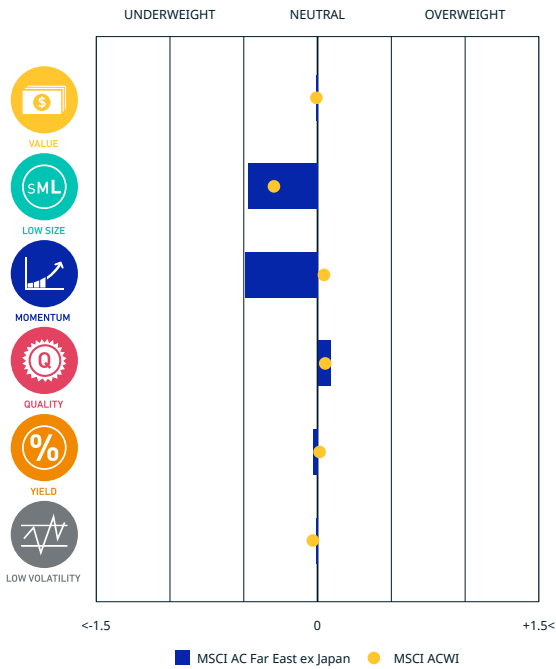
MSCI AC Far East ex Japan	
<b>Number of Constituents</b>	1,117
<b>Mkt Cap (USD Millions)</b>	
<b>Index</b>	4,533,908.82
<b>Largest</b>	494,291.40
<b>Smallest</b>	94.82
<b>Average</b>	4,059.01
<b>Median</b>	1,078.99

**TOP 10 CONSTITUENTS**

	Country	Float Adj Mkt Cap (USD Billions)	Index Wt. (%)	Sector
TAIWAN SEMICONDUCTOR MFG	TW	494.29	10.90	Info Tech
SAMSUNG ELECTRONICS CO	KR	260.15	5.74	Info Tech
TENCENT HOLDINGS LI (CN)	CN	230.86	5.09	Comm Svcs
ALIBABA GRP HLDG (HK)	CN	144.82	3.19	Cons Discr
AIA GROUP	HK	89.50	1.97	Financials
PDD HOLDINGS A ADR	CN	75.85	1.67	Cons Discr
CHINA CONSTRUCTION BK H	CN	57.08	1.26	Financials
SK HYNIX	KR	55.11	1.22	Info Tech
MEDIATEK INC	TW	46.90	1.03	Info Tech
DBS GROUP HOLDINGS	SG	43.21	0.95	Financials
<b>Total</b>		<b>1,497.77</b>	<b>33.03</b>	

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

**MSCI FACTOR BOX**



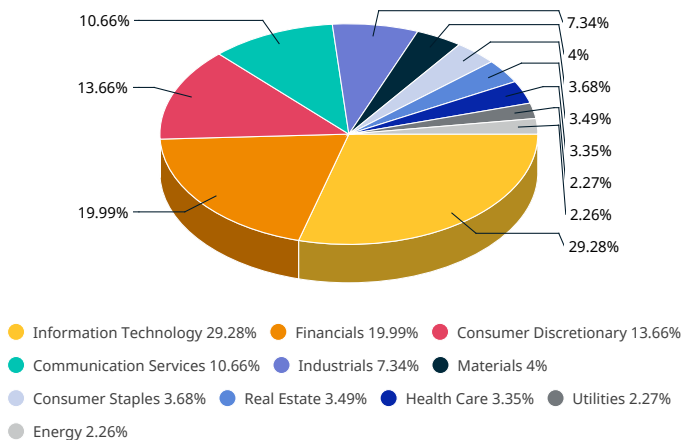
**MSCI FaCS**

- 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

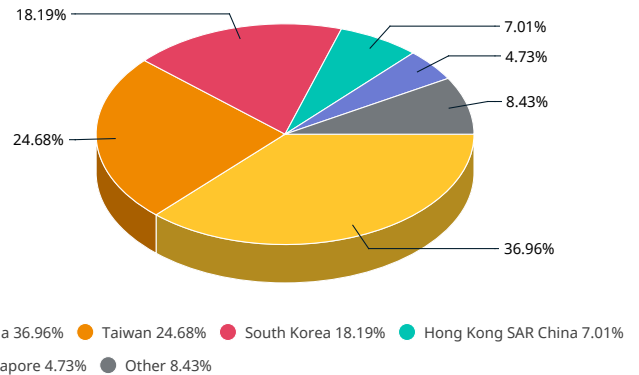
MSCI FaCS provides absolute factor exposures relative to a broad global index - MSCI ACWI IMI.

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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