

# MSCI Asia Apex 50 Index (USD)

The MSCI Asia APEX 50 Index is a free-float adjusted market capitalization weighted index that is designed to track the 50 largest stocks in the Asia ex Japan region represented in the MSCI AC Asia ex Japan Index. The MSCI Asia APEX 50 Index serves as a tradable proxy to the broader MSCI AC Asia ex Japan Index, a benchmark index widely followed by investors investing in Asia and forms the basis for investment products such as exchange traded and OTC derivative contracts, exchange traded funds and other passive vehicles.

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

## CUMULATIVE INDEX PERFORMANCE – GROSS RETURNS (USD) (MAY 2011 – MAY 2026)



## ANNUAL PERFORMANCE (%)

Year	MSCI Asia Apex 50	MSCI AC Asia ex Japan
2025	45.45	33.02
2024	22.10	12.51
2023	6.82	6.34
2022	-23.70	-19.35
2021	-11.15	-4.46
2020	33.88	25.36
2019	26.27	18.52
2018	-16.22	-14.12
2017	48.90	42.08
2016	10.74	5.76
2015	-6.67	-8.90
2014	4.72	5.11
2013	6.57	3.33
2012	25.52	22.70

## INDEX PERFORMANCE – GROSS RETURNS (%) (MAY 29, 2026)

	1 Mo	3 Mo	1 Yr	YTD	ANNUALIZED				Since May 31, 2002
					3 Yr	5 Yr	10 Yr	Since May 31, 2002	
MSCI Asia Apex 50	17.07	19.05	86.80	40.77	37.93	11.62	15.58	11.52	
MSCI AC Asia ex Japan	11.26	11.67	57.45	27.94	26.59	8.03	11.69	10.05	

## FUNDAMENTALS (MAY 29, 2026)

Div Yld (%)	P/E	P/E Fwd	P/BV
1.26	20.65	11.56	3.31
1.61	20.55	12.88	2.60

## INDEX RISK AND RETURN CHARACTERISTICS (MAY 29, 2026)

	Turnover (%) <sup>1</sup>	ANNUALIZED STD DEV (%) <sup>2</sup>			SHARPE RATIO <sup>2,3</sup>			Since May 31, 2002	MAXIMUM DRAWDOWN	
		3 Yr	5 Yr	10 Yr	3 Yr	5 Yr	10 Yr		(%)	Period YYYY-MM-DD
MSCI Asia Apex 50	4.13	22.83	25.28	21.55	1.33	0.42	0.67	0.53	63.96	2007-10-29–2008-10-27
MSCI AC Asia ex Japan	4.32	18.94	20.29	18.08	1.10	0.31	0.57	0.49	65.40	2007-10-29–2008-10-27

<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

The MSCI Asia Apex 50 Index was launched on Dec 18, 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**

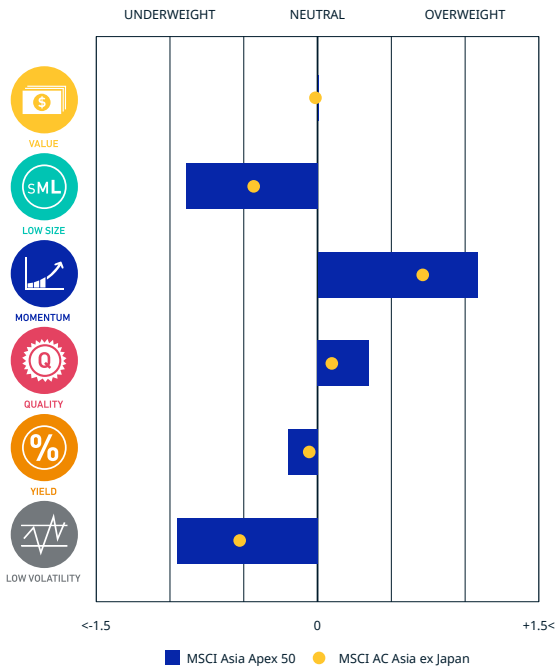
MSCI Asia Apex 50	
<b>Number of Constituents</b>	50
<b>Mkt Cap (USD Millions)</b>	
<b>Index</b>	6,654,309.63
<b>Largest</b>	1,852,086.65
<b>Smallest</b>	14,873.81
<b>Average</b>	133,086.19
<b>Median</b>	43,016.81

**TOP 10 CONSTITUENTS**

	Country	Float Adj Mkt Cap (USD Billions)	Index Wt. (%)	Sector
TAIWAN SEMICONDUCTOR MFG	TW	1,852.09	27.83	Info Tech
SAMSUNG ELECTRONICS CO	KR	996.16	14.97	Info Tech
SK HYNIX	KR	845.27	12.70	Info Tech
TENCENT HOLDINGS LI (CN)	CN	348.09	5.23	Comm Svcs
ALIBABA GRP HLDG (HK)	CN	265.16	3.98	Cons Discr
MEDIATEK INC	TW	209.64	3.15	Info Tech
DELTA ELECTRONICS	TW	152.06	2.29	Info Tech
HON HAI PRECISION IND CO	TW	115.95	1.74	Info Tech
AIA GROUP	HK	110.26	1.66	Financials
DBS GROUP HOLDINGS	SG	104.86	1.58	Financials
<b>Total</b>		<b>4,999.55</b>	<b>75.13</b>	

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

**MSCI FACTOR BOX**



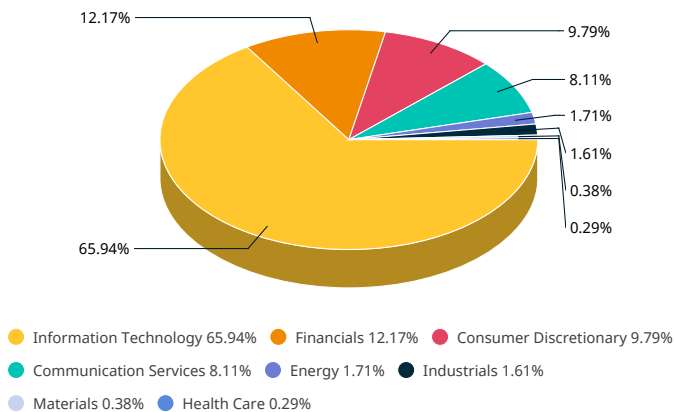
**MSCI FaCS**

- 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

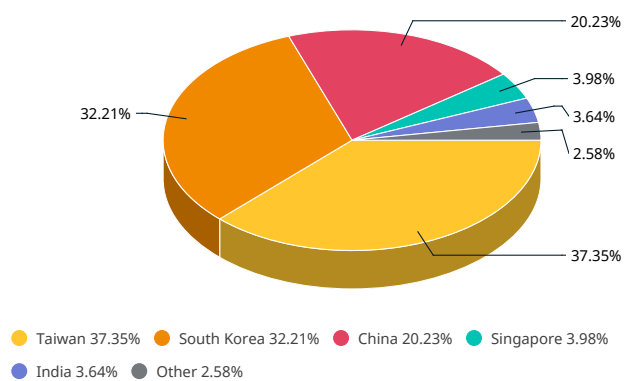
MSCI FaCS provides absolute factor exposures relative to a broad global index - MSCI ACWI IMI.

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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