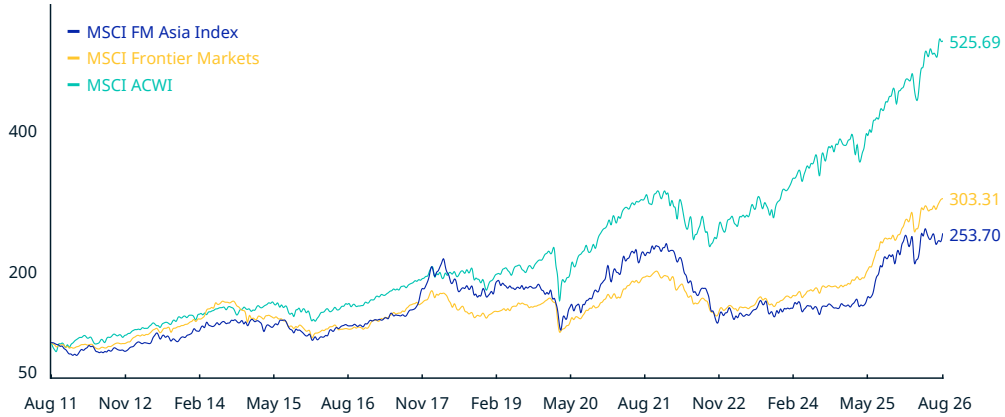
MSCI Frontier Markets Asia Index (USD)

The **MSCI Frontier Markets (FM) Asia Index** captures large and mid cap representation across 4 Asian Markets countries*. The index includes 111 constituents, covering about 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) (AUG 2011 – AUG 2026)



ANNUAL PERFORMANCE (%)

Year	MSCI FM Asia Index	MSCI Frontier Markets	MSCI ACWI
2025	57.97	47.48	22.87
2024	3.78	9.92	18.02
2023	7.90	12.17	22.81
2022	-42.23	-26.05	-17.96
2021	22.26	20.09	19.04
2020	13.75	1.65	16.82
2019	4.27	18.34	27.30
2018	-12.87	-16.20	-8.93
2017	45.82	32.32	24.62
2016	14.97	3.16	8.48
2015	-13.34	-14.07	-1.84
2014	16.64	7.21	4.71
2013	18.29	26.32	23.44
2012	11.35	9.25	16.80

INDEX PERFORMANCE — GROSS RETURNS (%) (AUG 31, 2026)

	1 Mo	3 Mo	1 Yr	YTD	ANNUALIZED 3 Yr	5 Yr	10 Yr	Since May 29, 2009
MSCI FM Asia Index	5.92	0.59	17.33	4.82	17.73	2.54	7.34	6.84
MSCI Frontier Markets	3.78	4.73	24.27	15.15	23.18	9.56	9.85	7.34
MSCI ACWI	2.70	2.01	22.81	14.61	21.00	11.39	13.12	11.94

FUNDAMENTALS (AUG 31, 2026)

	Div Yld (%)	P/E	P/E Fwd	P/BV
MSCI FM Asia Index	2.34	14.47	na	2.06
MSCI Frontier Markets	3.32	13.15	na	2.02
MSCI ACWI	1.56	21.85	16.87	3.80

INDEX RISK AND RETURN CHARACTERISTICS (AUG 31, 2026)

	Turnover (%) [1]	ANNUALIZED STD DEV (%) [2] 3 Yr	5 Yr	10 Yr	SHARPE RATIO [2,3] 3 Yr	5 Yr	10 Yr	Since May 29, 2009	MAXIMUM DRAWDOWN (%)	Period YYYY-MM-DD
MSCI FM Asia Index	14.65	21.14	21.29	20.54	0.66	0.05	0.33	0.37	47.94	2022-01-04—2022-11-15
MSCI Frontier Markets	9.85	12.29	13.44	14.34	1.40	0.48	0.56	0.48	34.12	2018-01-22—2020-03-23
MSCI ACWI	3.21	12.40	15.07	14.71	1.24	0.55	0.75	0.75	33.69	2020-02-12—2020-03-23

[1] Last 12 months [2] Based on monthly gross returns data [3] Based on NY FED Overnight SOFR from Sep 1 2021 & on ICE LIBOR 1M prior that date

* FM Asia countries include: Bangladesh, Pakistan, Sri Lanka and Vietnam.

INDEX CHARACTERISTICS

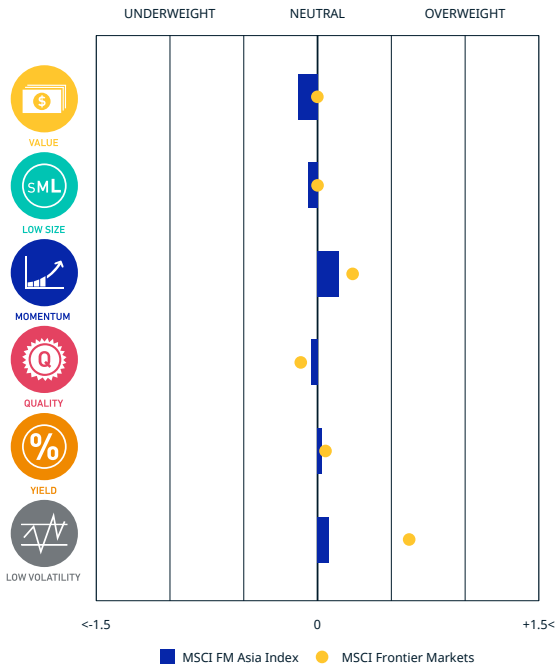
	MSCI FM Asia Index
Number of Constituents	111
	Mkt Cap (USD Millions)
Index	78,223.95
Largest	20,925.76
Smallest	44.15
Average	704.72
Median	302.68

TOP 10 CONSTITUENTS

	Float Adj Mkt Cap (USD Billions)	Index Wt. (%)	Sector
VINGROUP JSC	20.93	26.75	Real Estate
VINHOMES JSC	4.72	6.03	Real Estate
HOA PHAT GROUP JSC	3.51	4.48	Materials
FPT CORP	2.34	3.00	Info Tech
VIETCOMBANK	1.93	2.46	Financials
MASAN GROUP CORP	1.85	2.36	Cons Staples
VIETNAM DAIRY PRODUCT	1.75	2.23	Cons Staples
SAIGON TREASURE COMM	1.64	2.09	Financials
SSI SECURITIES CORP	1.59	2.04	Financials
VIX SECURITIES	1.39	1.78	Financials
Total	41.64	53.23	

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

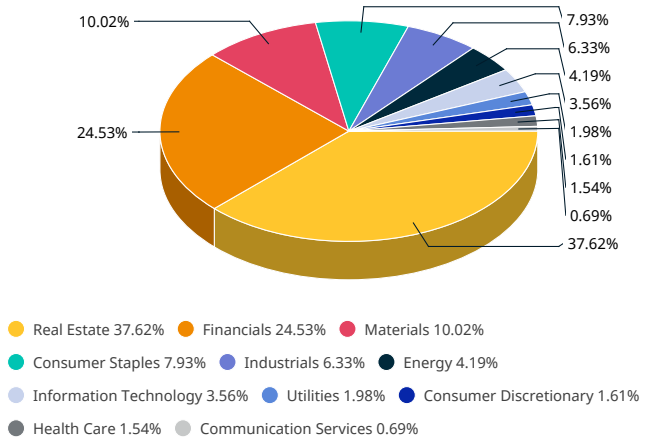
YIELD
Cash Flow Paid Out

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



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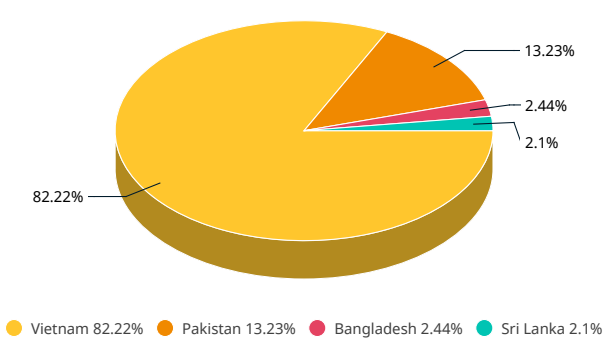

MSCI FACTOR BOX AND FaCS FRAMEWORK (Please refer to complete description of the MSCI FaCS methodology here)

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