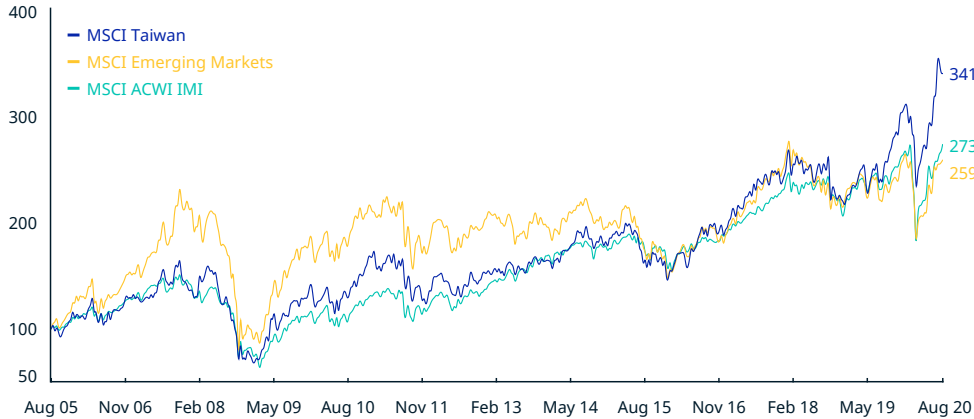


# MSCI Taiwan Index (USD)

The MSCI Taiwan Index is designed to measure the performance of the large and mid cap segments of the Taiwan market. With 87 constituents, the index covers approximately 85% of the free float-adjusted market capitalization in Taiwan.

## CUMULATIVE INDEX PERFORMANCE – NET RETURNS (USD) (AUG 2005 – AUG 2020)



## ANNUAL PERFORMANCE (%)

Year	MSCI Taiwan	MSCI Emerging Markets	MSCI ACWI IMI
2019	36.37	18.42	26.35
2018	-8.94	-14.57	-10.08
2017	27.53	37.28	23.95
2016	18.54	11.19	8.36
2015	-11.72	-14.92	-2.19
2014	9.36	-2.19	3.84
2013	9.06	-2.60	23.55
2012	16.68	18.22	16.38
2011	-20.89	-18.42	-7.89
2010	21.84	18.88	14.35
2009	79.21	78.51	36.41
2008	-46.45	-53.33	-42.34
2007	8.38	39.42	11.16
2006	19.97	32.14	20.95

## INDEX PERFORMANCE – NET RETURNS (%) (AUG 31, 2020)

	1 Mo	3 Mo	1 Yr	YTD	ANNUALIZED				Since Dec 29, 2000
					3 Yr	5 Yr	10 Yr		
MSCI Taiwan	-1.78	24.63	37.91	12.20	11.89	15.73	10.28	7.62	
MSCI Emerging Markets	2.21	19.53	14.49	0.45	2.83	8.66	3.76	8.84	
MSCI ACWI IMI	6.05	15.13	15.44	3.69	8.36	9.85	9.84	6.00	

## FUNDAMENTALS (AUG 31, 2020)

Div Yld (%)	P/E	P/E Fwd	P/BV
3.25	19.05	17.03	2.26
2.28	18.20	14.88	1.77
1.95	24.33	20.43	2.40

## INDEX RISK AND RETURN CHARACTERISTICS (AUG 31, 2020)

	Turnover (%) <sup>1</sup>	ANNUALIZED STD DEV (%) <sup>2</sup>			SHARPE RATIO <sup>2,3</sup>			Since Dec 29, 2000	MAXIMUM DRAWDOWN	
		3 Yr	5 Yr	10 Yr	3 Yr	5 Yr	10 Yr		(%)	Period YYYY-MM-DD
MSCI Taiwan	1.61	21.39	18.21	17.67	0.55	0.82	0.60	0.36	59.97	2007-10-29–2008-11-20
MSCI Emerging Markets	10.60	18.91	17.41	17.90	0.15	0.49	0.25	0.43	65.25	2007-10-29–2008-10-27
MSCI ACWI IMI	3.14	17.18	14.77	14.17	0.45	0.62	0.68	0.34	34.52	2020-02-12–2020-03-23

<sup>1</sup> Last 12 months

<sup>2</sup> Based on monthly net returns data

<sup>3</sup> Based on ICE LIBOR 1M

The MSCI Taiwan Index was launched on Jan 01, 2001. Data prior to the launch date is back-tested data (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

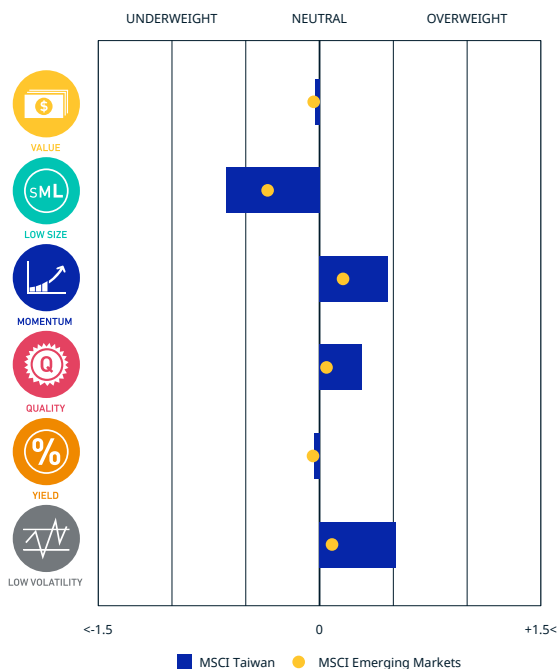
MSCI Taiwan	
Number of Constituents	87
Mkt Cap (USD Millions)	
Index	798,833.14
Largest	358,071.06
Smallest	757.35
Average	9,181.99
Median	3,306.72

### TOP 10 CONSTITUENTS

	Float Adj Mkt Cap (USD Billions)	Index Wt. (%)	Sector
TAIWAN SEMICONDUCTOR MFG	358.07	44.82	Info Tech
HON HAI PRECISION IND CO	32.70	4.09	Info Tech
MEDIATEK INC	28.62	3.58	Info Tech
CHUNGHWA TELECOM CO	14.06	1.76	Comm Svcs
DELTA ELECTRONICS	12.55	1.57	Info Tech
LARGAN PRECISION CO	11.61	1.45	Info Tech
CTBC FINANCIAL HOLDING	11.33	1.42	Financials
UNI-PRESIDENT ENT.	10.96	1.37	Cons Staples
MEGA FINANCIAL HOLDING	10.85	1.36	Financials
NAN YA PLASTIC	10.80	1.35	Materials
Total	501.55	62.79	

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

#### MSCI FACTOR BOX



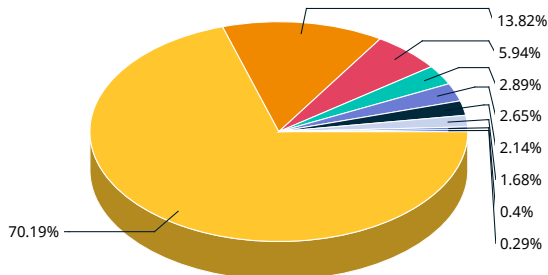
#### MSCI FaCS

- 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



- Information Technology 70.19%
- Financials 13.82%
- Materials 5.94%
- Communication Services 2.89%
- Consumer Discretionary 2.65%
- Consumer Staples 2.14%
- Industrials 1.68%
- Energy 0.4%
- Real Estate 0.29%

## INDEX METHODOLOGY

The index is based on the [MSCI Global Investable Market Indexes \(GIMI\) Methodology](#)—a comprehensive and consistent approach to index construction that allows for meaningful global views and cross regional comparisons across all market capitalization size, sector and style segments and combinations. This methodology aims to provide exhaustive coverage of the relevant investment opportunity set with a strong emphasis on index liquidity, investability and replicability. The index is reviewed quarterly—in February, May, August and November—with the objective of reflecting change in the underlying equity markets in a timely manner, while limiting undue index turnover. During the May and November semi-annual index reviews, the index is rebalanced and the large and mid capitalization cutoff points are recalculated.

## FACTOR BOX AND FaCS METHODOLOGY

MSCI FaCS is a standard method ([MSCI FaCS Methodology](#)) 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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