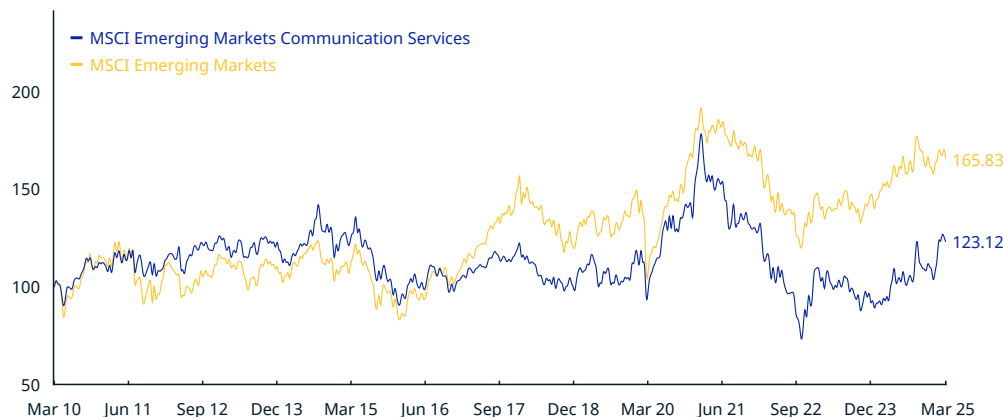


# MSCI Emerging Markets Communication Services Index (USD)

The **MSCI Emerging Markets Communication Services Index** captures large and mid cap representation across 24 Emerging Markets (EM) countries\*. All securities in the index are classified in the Communication Services sector as per the Global Industry Classification Standard (GICS®).

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

## CUMULATIVE INDEX PERFORMANCE – GROSS RETURNS (USD) (MAR 2010 – MAR 2025)



## ANNUAL PERFORMANCE (%)

Year	MSCI Emerging Markets Communication Services	MSCI Emerging Markets
2024	16.06	8.05
2023	-0.96	10.27
2022	-26.93	-19.74
2021	-9.03	-2.22
2020	27.67	18.69
2019	11.43	18.88
2018	-14.47	-14.24
2017	17.47	37.75
2016	2.48	11.60
2015	-19.15	-14.60
2014	-1.31	-1.82
2013	-1.19	-2.27
2012	14.46	18.63
2011	-4.12	-18.17

## INDEX PERFORMANCE – GROSS RETURNS (%) (MAR 31, 2025)

	1 Mo	3 Mo	1 Yr	YTD	ANNUALIZED				Since Dec 30, 1994	FUNDAMENTALS (MAR 31, 2025)			
					3 Yr	5 Yr	10 Yr			Div Yld (%)	P/E	P/E Fwd	P/BV
MSCI Emerging Markets Communication Services	3.09	12.72	29.80	12.72	2.17	3.99	0.05	4.60		1.42	23.91	16.54	3.16
MSCI Emerging Markets	0.67	3.01	8.65	3.01	1.91	8.38	4.11	5.40		2.65	15.10	11.96	1.82

## INDEX RISK AND RETURN CHARACTERISTICS (MAR 31, 2025)

	Turnover (%) <sup>1</sup>	ANNUALIZED STD DEV (%) <sup>2</sup>			SHARPE RATIO <sup>2,3</sup>			Since Dec 30, 1994	MAXIMUM DRAWDOWN	
		3 Yr	5 Yr	10 Yr	3 Yr	5 Yr	10 Yr		(%)	Period YYYY-MM-DD
MSCI Emerging Markets Communication Services	4.14	27.06	24.36	20.30	0.05	0.17	0.01	0.20	66.46	2000-02-29–2003-03-11
MSCI Emerging Markets	5.74	17.59	16.70	17.11	-0.05	0.41	0.21	0.23	65.14	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

\* EM countries include: Brazil, Chile, China, Colombia, Czech Republic, Egypt, Greece, Hungary, India, Indonesia, Korea, Kuwait, Malaysia, Mexico, Peru, Philippines, Poland, Qatar, Saudi Arabia, South Africa, Taiwan, Thailand, Turkey and United Arab Emirates.

The MSCI Emerging Markets Communication Services Index was launched on Sep 15, 1999. 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

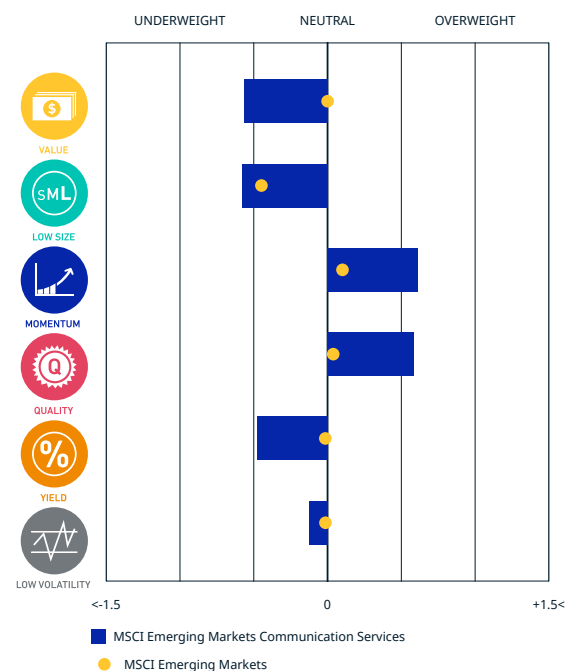
MSCI Emerging Markets Communication Services	
<b>Number of Constituents</b>	57
Mkt Cap (USD Millions)	
<b>Index</b>	806,370.01
<b>Largest</b>	412,506.41
<b>Smallest</b>	230.54
<b>Average</b>	14,146.84
<b>Median</b>	3,574.88

## TOP 10 CONSTITUENTS

	Country	Float Adj Mkt Cap (USD Billions)	Index Wt. (%)
TENCENT HOLDINGS LI (CN)	CN	412.51	51.16
BHARTI AIRTEL	IN	51.98	6.45
NETEASE	CN	39.28	4.87
BAIDU (HK)	CN	26.36	3.27
SAUDI TELECOM CO	SA	24.18	3.00
KUAISHOU TECHNOLOGY B	CN	18.75	2.32
NAVER	KR	18.50	2.29
EMIRATES TELECOM CORP	AE	16.01	1.98
CHUNGHWA TELECOM CO	TW	14.71	1.82
AMERICA MOVIL B	MX	13.04	1.62
<b>Total</b>		<b>635.32</b>	<b>78.79</b>

## FACTORS - KEY EXPOSURES THAT DRIVE RISK AND RETURN

## MSCI FACTOR BOX



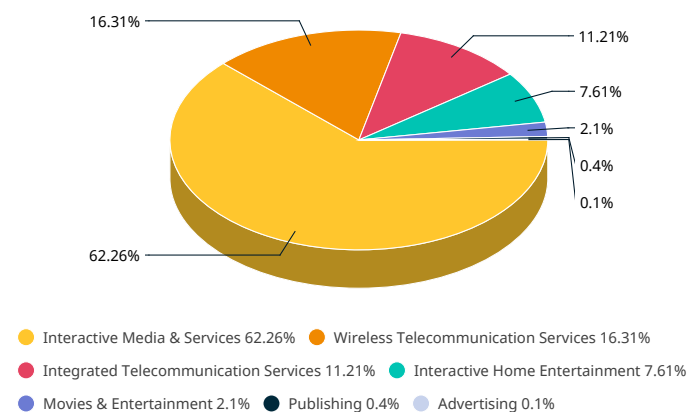
## MSCI FaCS

- 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

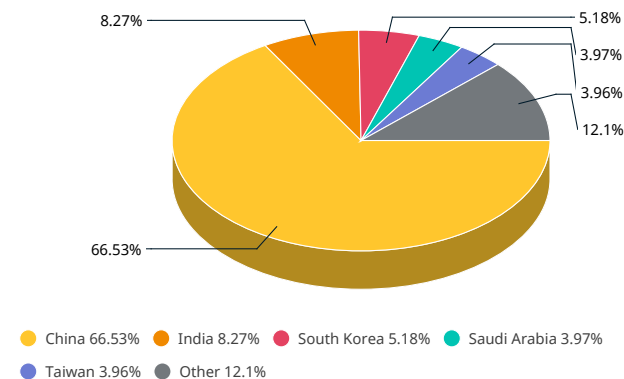
MSCI FaCS provides absolute factor exposures relative to a broad global index - MSCI ACWI IMI.

Neutral factor exposure (FaCS = 0) represents MSCI ACWI IMI.

## SUB-INDUSTRY WEIGHTS



## COUNTRY WEIGHTS



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

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