MSCI Emerging Markets Index (GBP)

The MSCI Emerging Markets Index captures large and mid cap representation across 24 Emerging Markets (EM) countries*. With 1,440 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 (GBP) (FEB 2009 – FEB 2024)



ANNUAL PERFORMANCE (%)

| Year | MSCI Emerging Markets | MSCI ACWI | MSCI World |
|------|-----------------------------|-----------|------------|
| 2023 | 4.05 | 15.88 | 17.40 |
| 2022 | -9.62 | -7.62 | -7.37 |
| 2021 | -1.32 | 20.14 | 23.48 |
| 2020 | 15.02 | 13.22 | 12.90 |
| 2019 | 14.29 | 22.38 | 23.44 |
| 2018 | -8.91 | -3.27 | -2.50 |
| 2017 | 25.83 | 13.84 | 12.42 |
| 2016 | 33.12 | 29.40 | 29.01 |
| 2015 | -9.65 | 3.84 | 5.45 |
| 2014 | 4.29 | 11.22 | 12.07 |
| 2013 | -4.08 | 21.15 | 25.00 |
| 2012 | 13.42 | 11.67 | 11.42 |
| 2011 | -17.57 | -6.17 | -4.31 |
| 2010 | 22.94 | 16.77 | 15.87 |
| | | | |

INDEX PERFORMANCE - GROSS RETURNS (%) (FEB 29, 2024)

FUNDAMENTALS (FEB 29, 2024)

| | | | | | ANNUALIZED | | | | | | | | |
|-----------------------|------|-------|-------|------|------------|-------|---------|----------------------|-------------|-------|---------|------|--|
| | 1 Mo | 3 Мо | 1 Yr | YTD | 3 Yr | 5 Yr | 10 Yr D | Since ec 31, 1987 | Div Yld (%) | P/E | P/E Fwd | P/BV | |
| MSCI Emerging Markets | 5.48 | 3.94 | 4.49 | 0.70 | -2.74 | 3.31 | 6.34 | 10.66 | 2.86 | 15.16 | 11.83 | 1.66 | |
| MSCI ACWI | 5.03 | 10.13 | 18.44 | 5.78 | 10.94 | 12.17 | 12.04 | 9.38 | 1.96 | 20.78 | 17.38 | 2.98 | |
| MSCI World | 4.98 | 10.86 | 20.20 | 6.38 | 12.87 | 13.35 | 12.77 | 9.58 | 1.86 | 21.67 | 18.32 | 3.27 | |

INDEX RISK AND RETURN CHARACTERISTICS (FEB 29, 2024)

| | | ANNUALIZED STD DEV (%) 2 | | | SHARPE RATIO 2,3 | | | | MAXIMUM DRAWDOWN | | |
|-----------------------|------------------------------|--------------------------|-------|-------|------------------|------|-------|--------------------------|------------------|-----------------------|--|
| | Turnover (%) ¹ | 3 Yr | 5 Yr | 10 Yr | 3 Yr | 5 Yr | 10 Yr | Since Dec 31, 1987 | (%) | Period YYYY-MM-DD | |
| MSCI Emerging Markets | 5.92 | 13.78 | 14.56 | 14.42 | -0.30 | 0.19 | 0.43 | 0.36 | 57.99 | 1994-08-31-1998-08-31 | |
| MSCI ACWI | 2.41 | 11.33 | 12.91 | 11.45 | 0.78 | 0.84 | 0.97 | 0.36 | 50.97 | 2000-08-31-2003-03-12 | |
| MSCI World | 2.16 | 11.83 | 13.37 | 11.69 | 0.90 | 0.90 | 1.01 | 0.38 | 51.44 | 2000-08-31-2003-03-12 | |
| 1 | | 2 | | | 2 | | | | | | |

¹ Last 12 months ² Based on monthly gross returns data ³ Based on Bank of England Overnight SONIA from Sep 1 2021 & on ICE LIBOR 1M prior that date

The MSCI Emerging Markets Index was launched on Jun 30, 1988. 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.



^{*} 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.

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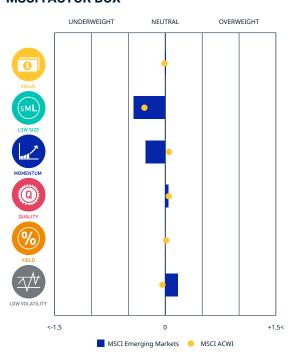
INDEX CHARACTERISTICS

| | MSCI Emerging Markets | |
|--------------|-------------------------|--|
| Number of | 1,440 | |
| Constituents | | |
| | Mkt Cap (GBP Millions) | |
| Index | 5,573,805.28 | |
| Largest | 425,127.22 | |
| Smallest | 78.39 | |
| Average | 3,870.70 | |
| Median | 1,422.03 | |

TOP 10 CONSTITUENTS

| | Country | Float Adj Mkt Cap (GBP Billions) | Index Wt. (%) | Sector |
|--------------------------|---------|---|------------------|------------|
| TAIWAN SEMICONDUCTOR MFG | TW | 425.13 | 7.63 | Info Tech |
| SAMSUNG ELECTRONICS CO | KR | 208.11 | 3.73 | Info Tech |
| TENCENT HOLDINGS LI (CN) | CN | 186.68 | 3.35 | Comm Srvcs |
| ALIBABA GRP HLDG (HK) | CN | 119.83 | 2.15 | Cons Discr |
| RELIANCE INDUSTRIES | IN | 84.81 | 1.52 | Energy |
| PDD HOLDINGS A ADR | CN | 58.86 | 1.06 | Cons Discr |
| INFOSYS | IN | 52.99 | 0.95 | Info Tech |
| ICICI BANK | IN | 52.00 | 0.93 | Financials |
| SK HYNIX | KR | 50.63 | 0.91 | Info Tech |
| CHINA CONSTRUCTION BK H | CN | 47.39 | 0.85 | Financials |
| Total | | 1,286.43 | 23.08 | |

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

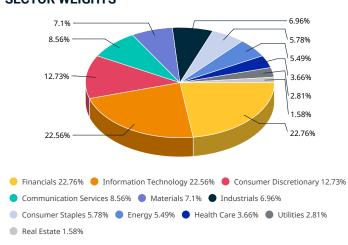


LOW VOLATILITY
Lower Risk Stocks

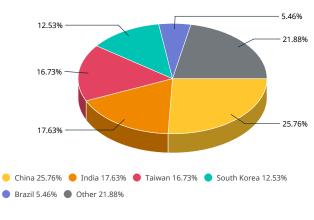
MSCI FaCS provides absolute factor exposures relative to a broad global index - MSCI ACWI IMI.

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

SECTOR WEIGHTS



COUNTRY WEIGHTS





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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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