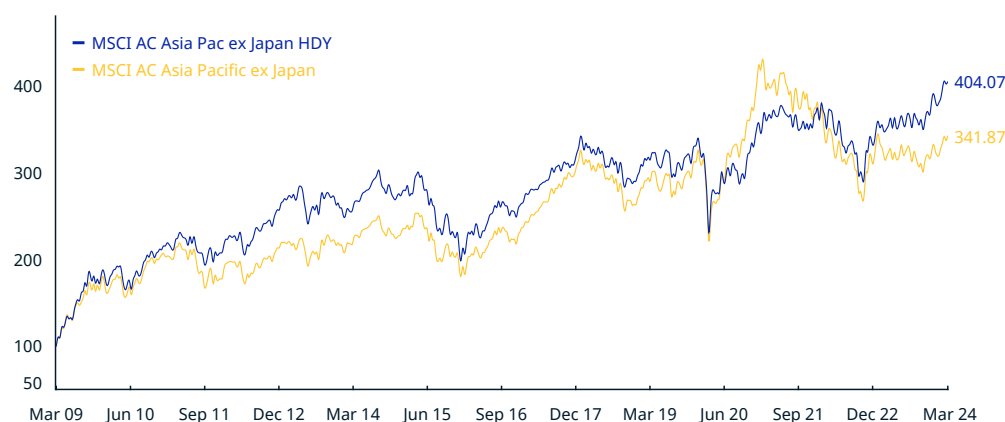


MSCI AC Asia Pacific ex Japan High Dividend Yield Index (USD)

The MSCI AC Asia Pacific ex Japan High Dividend Yield (HDY) Index is based on the MSCI AC Asia Pacific ex Japan Index, its parent index, and includes large and mid cap stocks across 4 of 5 Developed Markets countries* (excluding Japan) and 9 Emerging Markets countries* in the Asia Pacific region. The index is designed to reflect the performance of equities in the parent index (excluding REITs) with higher dividend income and quality characteristics than average dividend yields that are both sustainable and persistent. The index also applies quality screens and reviews 12-month past performance to omit stocks with potentially deteriorating fundamentals that could force them to cut or reduce dividends.

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

CUMULATIVE INDEX PERFORMANCE – GROSS RETURNS (USD) (MAR 2009 – MAR 2024)



ANNUAL PERFORMANCE (%)

Year	MSCI AC Asia Pac ex Japan HDY	MSCI AC Asia Pacific ex Japan
2023	18.33	7.69
2022	-8.36	-17.19
2021	7.12	-2.65
2020	1.72	22.75
2019	15.05	19.48
2018	-9.14	-13.68
2017	26.32	37.32
2016	9.75	7.06
2015	-16.42	-9.12
2014	3.51	3.09
2013	3.51	3.65
2012	25.90	22.63
2011	-4.69	-15.38
2010	17.83	18.42

INDEX PERFORMANCE – GROSS RETURNS (%) (MAR 29, 2024)

	1 Mo	3 Mo	1 Yr	YTD	ANNUALIZED				Since Dec 31, 1998
					3 Yr	5 Yr	10 Yr		
MSCI AC Asia Pac ex Japan HDY	2.17	2.53	13.94	2.53	3.60	4.96	4.39	9.78	
MSCI AC Asia Pacific ex Japan	2.64	2.14	5.61	2.14	-4.80	3.13	4.35	7.69	

FUNDAMENTALS (MAR 29, 2024)

Div Yld (%)	P/E	P/E Fwd	P/BV
5.65	9.55	8.96	1.17
2.75	17.51	13.34	1.72

INDEX RISK AND RETURN CHARACTERISTICS (DEC 31, 1998 – MAR 29, 2024)

	Beta	Tracking Error (%)	Turnover (%) ¹	ANNUALIZED STD DEV (%) ²			SHARPE RATIO ^{2,3}			Since Dec 31, 1998	MAXIMUM DRAWDOWN (%)	Period YYYY-MM-DD
				3 Yr	5 Yr	10 Yr	3 Yr	5 Yr	10 Yr			
MSCI AC Asia Pac ex Japan HDY	0.85	6.94	29.28	16.35	17.51	15.78	0.14	0.25	0.26	0.49	58.31	2007-10-29–2009-03-09
MSCI AC Asia Pacific ex Japan	1.00	0.00	5.64	18.77	19.21	16.85	-0.31	0.15	0.25	0.37	64.68	2007-10-29–2008-11-20

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

* Developed Markets countries in the index include: Australia, Hong Kong, New Zealand and Singapore. Emerging Markets countries include: China, India, Indonesia, Korea, Malaysia, Pakistan, the Philippines, Taiwan and Thailand.

The MSCI AC Asia Pacific ex Japan High Dividend Yield Index was launched on Jan 16, 2012. 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

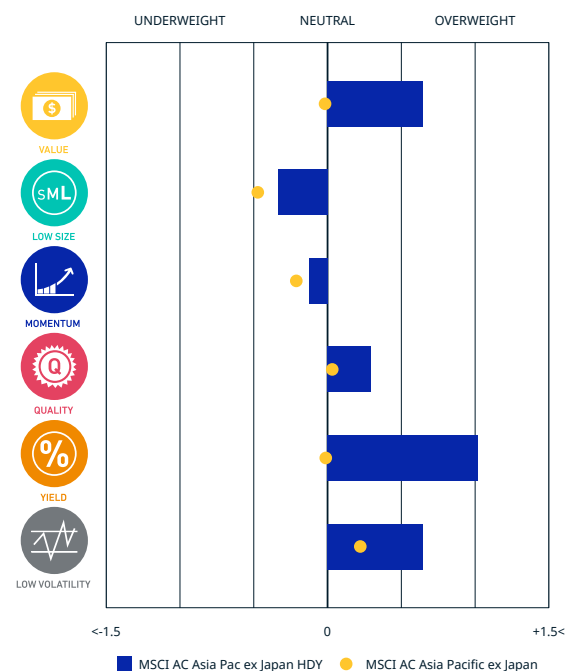
	MSCI AC Asia Pac ex Japan HDY	MSCI AC Asia Pacific ex Japan
Number of Constituents	191	1,246
	Weight (%)	
Largest	4.49	8.05
Smallest	0.01	0.00
Average	0.52	0.08
Median	0.20	0.02

TOP 10 CONSTITUENTS

	Country	Index Wt. (%)	Parent Index Wt. (%)	Sector
HON HAI PRECISION IND CO	TW	4.49	0.79	Info Tech
CHINA CONSTRUCTION BK H	CN	4.46	0.78	Financials
BHP GROUP (AU)	AU	4.40	1.97	Materials
MEDIATEK INC	TW	4.36	0.76	Info Tech
WESFARMERS	AU	3.89	0.68	Cons Discr
DBS GROUP HOLDINGS	SG	3.72	0.65	Financials
WOODSIDE ENERGY GROUP	AU	2.90	0.51	Energy
OCBC BANK	SG	2.60	0.45	Financials
ICBC H	CN	2.52	0.44	Financials
RIO TINTO LTD (AU)	AU	2.27	0.40	Materials
Total		35.60	7.42	

FACTORS - KEY EXPOSURES THAT DRIVE RISK AND RETURN

MSCI FACTOR BOX



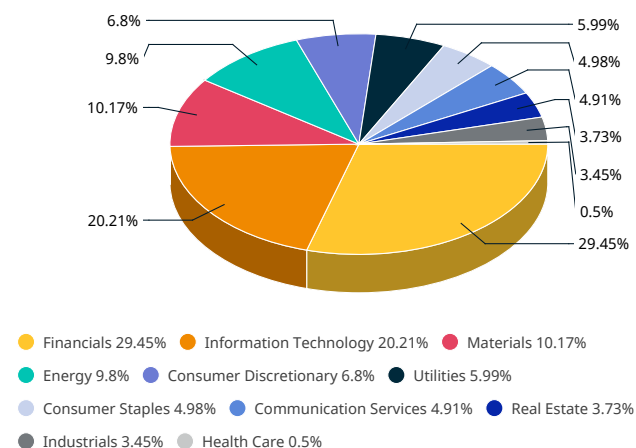
MSCI FaCS

- 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

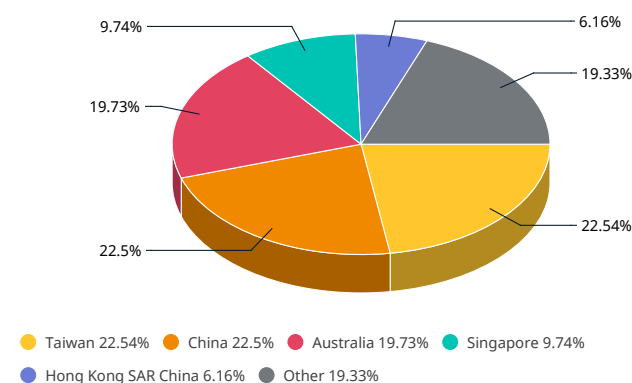
MSCI FaCS provides absolute factor exposures relative to a broad global index - MSCI ACWI IMI.

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](#))

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