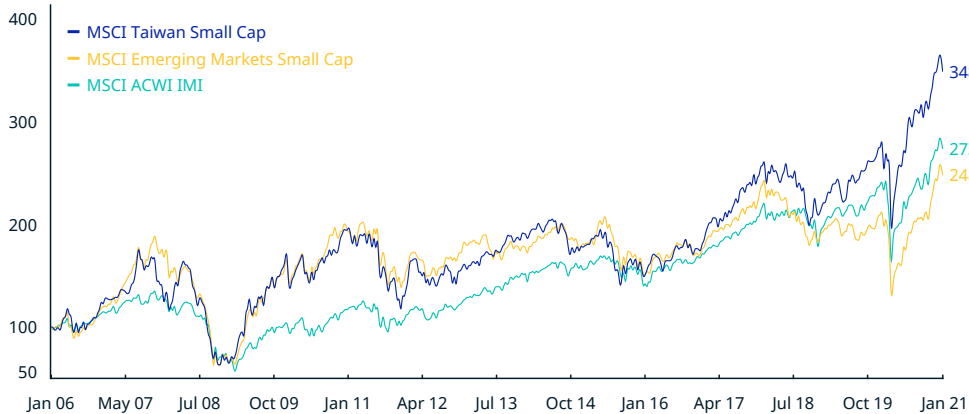


MSCI Taiwan Small Cap Index (USD)

The MSCI Taiwan Small Cap Index is designed to measure the performance of the small cap segment of the Taiwan market. With 307 constituents, the index represents approximately 14% of the free float-adjusted market capitalization of the Taiwan equity universe.

CUMULATIVE INDEX PERFORMANCE – NET RETURNS (USD) (JAN 2006 – JAN 2021)



ANNUAL PERFORMANCE (%)

Year	MSCI Taiwan Small Cap	MSCI Emerging Markets Small Cap	MSCI ACWI IMI
2020	29.92	19.29	16.25
2019	29.59	11.50	26.35
2018	-15.10	-18.59	-10.08
2017	42.58	33.84	23.95
2016	7.42	2.28	8.36
2015	-9.51	-6.85	-2.19
2014	-5.67	1.01	3.84
2013	21.23	1.04	23.55
2012	22.10	22.22	16.38
2011	-33.35	-27.18	-7.89
2010	17.44	27.17	14.35
2009	131.12	113.79	36.41
2008	-47.29	-58.23	-42.34
2007	5.12	42.26	11.16

INDEX PERFORMANCE – NET RETURNS (%) (JAN 29, 2021)

	1 Mo	3 Mo	1 Yr	YTD	ANNUALIZED				Since Sep 02, 1996
					3 Yr	5 Yr	10 Yr		
MSCI Taiwan Small Cap	-1.95	12.31	34.44	-1.95	10.21	17.61	5.94	2.08	
MSCI Emerging Markets Small Cap	0.08	23.00	24.35	0.08	0.80	10.00	2.64	5.08	
MSCI ACWI IMI	-0.18	18.05	17.60	-0.18	7.75	13.57	8.92	7.18	

FUNDAMENTALS (JAN 29, 2021)

Div Yld (%)	P/E	P/E Fwd	P/BV
3.02	22.51	15.07	1.73
2.12	29.46	13.97	1.46
1.77	28.99	19.74	2.61

INDEX RISK AND RETURN CHARACTERISTICS (JAN 29, 2021)

	Turnover (%) ¹	ANNUALIZED STD DEV (%) ²			SHARPE RATIO ^{2,3}			Since Sep 02, 1996	MAXIMUM DRAWDOWN	
		3 Yr	5 Yr	10 Yr	3 Yr	5 Yr	10 Yr		(%)	Period YYYY-MM-DD
MSCI Taiwan Small Cap	12.61	22.42	18.65	19.16	0.47	0.90	0.36	0.13	84.70	1997-04-15–2001-10-08
MSCI Emerging Markets Small Cap	29.06	23.57	19.53	18.81	0.09	0.52	0.19	0.23	68.49	2007-10-31–2008-11-20
MSCI ACWI IMI	3.32	18.67	15.11	14.31	0.41	0.83	0.62	0.36	34.52	2020-02-12–2020-03-23

¹ Last 12 months

² Based on monthly net returns data

³ Based on ICE LIBOR 1M

The MSCI Taiwan Small Cap Index was launched on Jun 01, 2007. 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

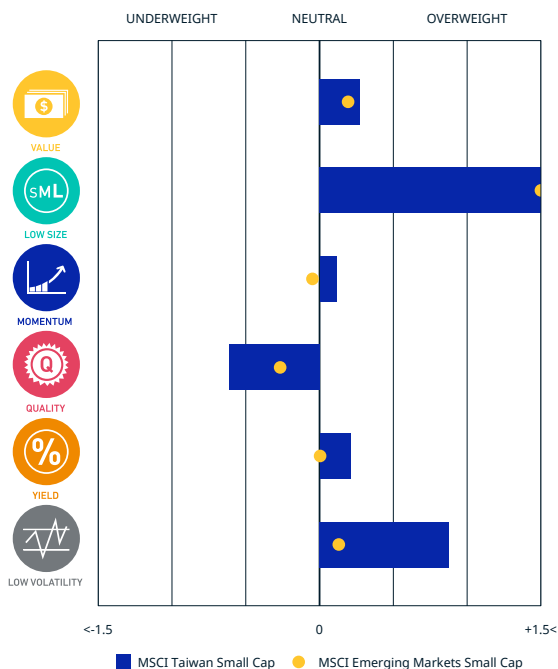
MSCI Taiwan Small Cap	
Number of Constituents	307
Mkt Cap (USD Millions)	
Index	190,530.74
Largest	3,140.69
Smallest	104.79
Average	620.62
Median	467.23

TOP 10 CONSTITUENTS

	Float Adj Mkt Cap (USD Billions)	Index Wt. (%)	Sector
PARADE TECHNOLOGIES	3.14	1.65	Info Tech
VOLTRONIC POWER TECH	2.80	1.47	Industrials
SINOAMERICAN SILICON PRO	2.70	1.42	Info Tech
MACRONIX INTERNATIONAL	2.61	1.37	Info Tech
CHROMA ATE	2.41	1.27	Info Tech
SIMPLO TECHNOLOGY CO	2.27	1.19	Info Tech
MERIDA INDUSTRY CO	1.98	1.04	Cons Discr
SINBON ELECTRONICS CO	1.98	1.04	Info Tech
TRIPOD TECHNOLOGY CORP	1.93	1.01	Info Tech
NAN YA PRINTED CIRCUIT	1.83	0.96	Info Tech
Total	23.65	12.41	

FACTORS - KEY EXPOSURES THAT DRIVE RISK AND RETURN

MSCI FACTOR BOX



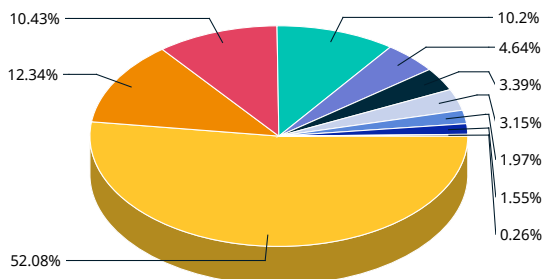
MSCI FaCS

- 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 52.08%
- Industrials 12.34%
- Materials 10.43%
- Consumer Discretionary 10.2%
- Financials 4.64%
- Health Care 3.39%
- Consumer Staples 3.15%
- Real Estate 1.97%
- Communication Services 1.55%
- Utilities 0.26%

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 small capitalization cutoff points are recalculated.

FACTOR BOX AND FaCS METHODOLOGY

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