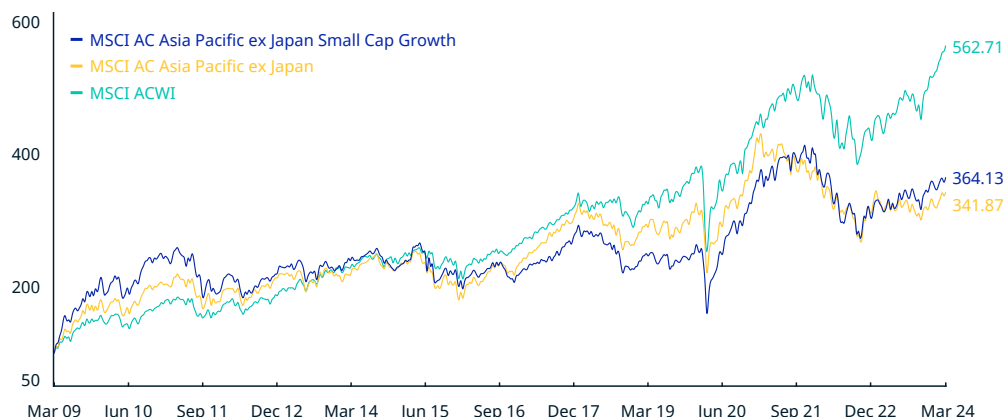


# MSCI AC Asia Pacific ex Japan Small Cap Growth Index (USD)

The MSCI AC Asia Pacific ex Japan Small Cap Growth Index captures small-cap securities exhibiting overall growth style characteristics across 4 of 5 Developed Markets countries\* (excluding Japan) and 9 Emerging Markets countries\* in the Asia Pacific region. The growth investment style characteristics for index construction are defined using five variables: long-term forward EPS growth rate, short-term forward EPS growth rate, current internal growth rate and long-term historical EPS growth trend and long-term historical sales per share growth trend.

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 Pacific ex Japan Small Cap Growth	MSCI AC Asia Pacific ex Japan	MSCI ACWI
2023	18.34	7.69	22.81
2022	-25.86	-17.19	-17.96
2021	21.07	-2.65	19.04
2020	33.86	22.75	16.82
2019	12.22	19.48	27.30
2018	-18.38	-13.68	-8.93
2017	30.86	37.32	24.62
2016	-6.12	7.06	8.48
2015	-1.44	-9.12	-1.84
2014	-0.55	3.09	4.71
2013	4.31	3.65	23.44
2012	17.52	22.63	16.80
2011	-25.02	-15.38	-6.86
2010	23.60	18.42	13.21

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

	1 Mo	3 Mo	1 Yr	YTD	ANNUALIZED			
					3 Yr	5 Yr	10 Yr	Since May 30, 1997
MSCI AC Asia Pacific ex Japan Small Cap Growth	1.23	0.92	13.45	0.92	0.24	8.01	4.23	4.23
MSCI AC Asia Pacific ex Japan	2.64	2.14	5.61	2.14	-4.80	3.13	4.35	5.36
MSCI ACWI	3.20	8.32	23.81	8.32	7.46	11.45	9.22	7.24

## FUNDAMENTALS (MAR 29, 2024)

Div Yld (%)	P/E	P/E Fwd	P/BV
1.55	30.55	20.64	2.77
2.75	17.51	13.34	1.72
1.92	21.11	17.77	3.07

## INDEX RISK AND RETURN CHARACTERISTICS (MAR 29, 2024)

	Turnover (%) <sup>1</sup>	ANNUALIZED STD DEV (%) <sup>2</sup>			SHARPE RATIO <sup>2,3</sup>			Since May 30, 1997	MAXIMUM DRAWDOWN (%)	Period YYYY-MM-DD
		3 Yr	5 Yr	10 Yr	3 Yr	5 Yr	10 Yr			
MSCI AC Asia Pacific ex Japan Small Cap Growth	49.80	18.87	21.37	17.98	-0.03	0.37	0.24	0.20	71.52	2007-11-01–2008-11-20
MSCI AC Asia Pacific ex Japan	5.64	18.77	19.21	16.85	-0.31	0.15	0.25	0.25	64.68	2007-10-29–2008-11-20
MSCI ACWI	2.57	16.62	17.74	14.74	0.36	0.59	0.58	0.38	58.06	2007-10-31–2009-03-09

<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

\* 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 Small Cap Growth Index was launched on Jun 01, 2007. 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

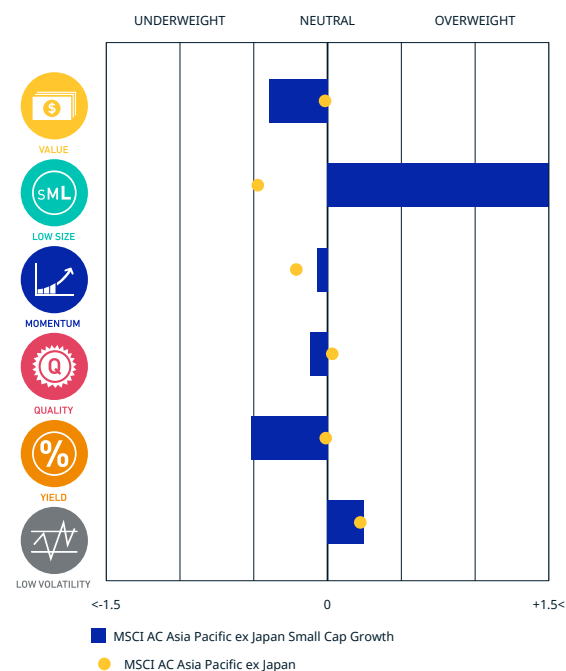
MSCI AC Asia Pacific ex Japan Small Cap Growth	
<b>Number of Constituents</b>	1,054
Mkt Cap (USD Millions)	
<b>Index</b>	658,859.55
<b>Largest</b>	5,983.80
<b>Smallest</b>	23.96
<b>Average</b>	625.10
<b>Median</b>	404.65

## TOP 10 CONSTITUENTS

	Country	Float Adj Mkt Cap (USD Billions)	Index Wt. (%)	Sector
NEXTDC	AU	5.98	0.91	Info Tech
ASIA VITAL COMPONENTS	TW	5.56	0.84	Info Tech
INFRATIL	NZ	5.42	0.82	Industrials
ALTium	AU	5.05	0.77	Info Tech
INTL GAMES SYSTEM C	TW	4.27	0.65	Comm Svcs
STEADFAST GROUP	AU	4.03	0.61	Financials
ALS	AU	3.94	0.60	Industrials
ASMPT	HK	3.91	0.59	Info Tech
CLEANAWAY WASTE MGMT	AU	3.76	0.57	Industrials
YANGZIJANG SHIPBUILD	SG	3.66	0.55	Industrials
<b>Total</b>		<b>45.58</b>	<b>6.92</b>	

## FACTORS - KEY EXPOSURES THAT DRIVE RISK AND RETURN

## MSCI FACTOR BOX



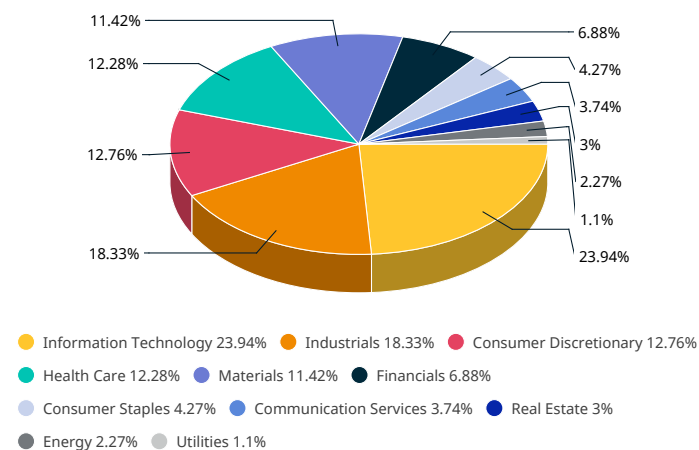
## MSCI FaCS

- 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

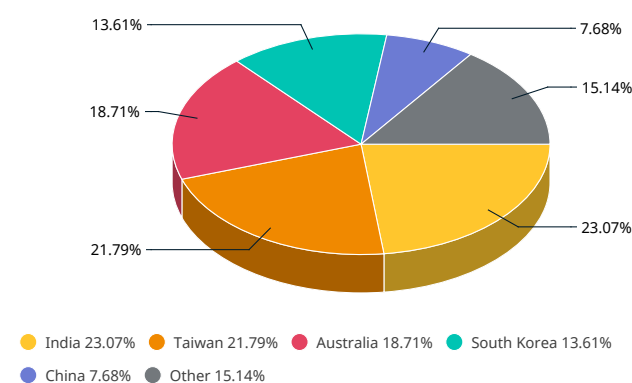
MSCI FaCS provides absolute factor exposures relative to a broad global index - MSCI ACWI IMI.

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

## 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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