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

The MSCI AC Asia Pacific ex Japan Large Cap Growth Index captures large-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) (FEB 2009 — FEB 2024)

# ANNUAL PERFORMANCE (%) MSCI AC Asia MSCI AC

`	→ MSCI AC Asia Pacific ex Japan Large Cap Growth	Year	Pacific ex Japan Large Cap Growth	MSCI AC Asia Pacific ex Japan	MSCI ACWI
600	- MSCI AC Asia Pacific ex Japan    Sept. 10	2023	2.66	7.69	22.81
	- MSCI AC ASIA PACIFIC EX JAPAN	2022	-22.60	-17.19	-17.96
	- WISCI ACWI	2021	-9.45	-2.65	19.04
		2020	38.82	22.75	16.82
400		2019	29.34	19.48	27.30
400	Man with the 382.65	2018	-15.65	-13.68	-8.93
	377.45	2017	48.21	37.32	24.62
	And the same of th	2016	5.06	7.06	8.48
		2015	-6.86	-9.12	-1.84
200		2014	1.49	3.09	4.71
		2013	3.77	3.65	23.44
		2012	22.43	22.63	16.80
50		2011	-18.03	-15.38	-6.86
Feb	09 May 10 Aug 11 Nov 12 Feb 14 May 15 Aug 16 Nov 17 Feb 19 May 20 Aug 21 Nov 22 Feb 24	2010	19.63	18.42	13.21

# 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 <sub>M</sub>	Since lay 31, 1994	Div Yld (%)	P/E	P/E Fwd	P/BV	
MSCI AC Asia Pacific ex Japan Large Cap Growth	5.30	2.02	1.37	-0.79	-12.04	2.79	4.76	4.58	1.61	26.19	17.97	3.29	
MSCI AC Asia Pacific ex Japan	4.51	4.18	5.80	-0.48	-6.28	2.91	4.26	5.27	2.82	17.02	12.99	1.65	
MSCI ACWI	4.33	10.04	23.76	4.96	7.30	11.05	8.93	7.89	1.96	20.78	17.38	2.98	

# 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 May 31, 1994	(%)	Period YYYY-MM-DD	
MSCI AC Asia Pacific ex Japan Large Cap Growth	24.27	21.54	21.31	18.38	-0.61	0.14	0.27	0.20	66.24	2007-10-29—2008-11-20	
MSCI AC Asia Pacific ex Japan	5.22	18.72	19.19	16.85	-0.39	0.14	0.25	0.23	64.68	2007-10-29-2008-11-20	
MSCI ACWI	2.41	16.60	17.72	14.72	0.36	0.57	0.56	0.40	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						

The MSCI AC Asia Pacific ex Japan Large Cap Growth Index was launched on Jun 05, 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.



<sup>\*</sup> 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.

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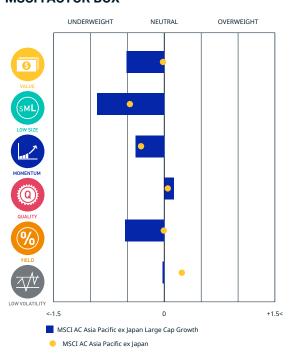
#### **INDEX CHARACTERISTICS**

	MSCI AC Asia Pacific ex Japan Large Cap Growth	
Number of	304	
Constituents		
	Mkt Cap ( USD Millions)	
Index	3,033,187.93	
Largest	537,764.68	
Smallest	140.55	
Average	9,977.59	
Median	2,058.17	

#### **TOP 10 CONSTITUENTS**

	Country	Float Adj Mkt Cap ( USD Billions)	Index Wt. (%)	Sector
TAIWAN SEMICONDUCTOR MFG	TW	537.76	17.73	Info Tech
TENCENT HOLDINGS LI (CN)	CN	236.15	7.79	Comm Srvcs
SAMSUNG ELECTRONICS CO	KR	131.63	4.34	Info Tech
COMMONWEALTH BANK OF AUS	AU	127.05	4.19	Financials
AIA GROUP	HK	93.25	3.07	Financials
CSL	AU	90.04	2.97	Health Care
PDD HOLDINGS A ADR	CN	74.46	2.45	Cons Discr
ICICI BANK	IN	65.77	2.17	Financials
SK HYNIX	KR	64.05	2.11	Info Tech
MEITUAN B	CN	51.74	1.71	Cons Discr
Total		1,471.90	48.53	

# 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



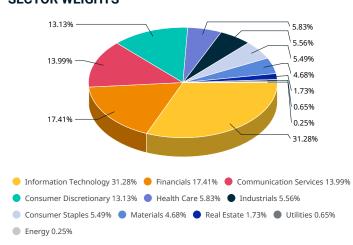
LOW VOLATILITY Lower Risk Stocks

MSCI FaCS provides absolute factor exposures relative to a

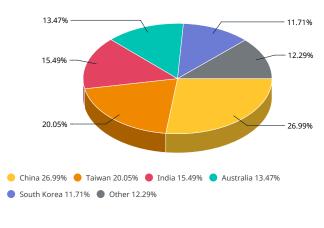
broad global index - MSCI ACWI IMI.

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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