# **MSCI Korea Small Cap Growth Index (USD)**

The **MSCI Korea Small Cap Growth Index** captures small cap securities exhibiting overall growth style characteristics in Korea. 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) (JUN 2010 – JUN 2025)



#### **ANNUAL PERFORMANCE (%)**

Year	MSCI Korea Small Cap Growth	MSCI Korea Small Cap	MSCI Emerging Markets Small Cap
2024	-16.40	-15.95	5.23
2023	51.92	28.23	24.49
2022	-39.15	-31.54	-17.54
2021	4.48	10.93	19.29
2020	64.58	54.13	19.72
2019	-8.31	-6.41	11.92
2018	-18.71	-18.05	-18.30
2017	35.47	39.20	34.22
2016	-25.23	-15.33	2.56
2015	16.32	12.44	-6.57
2014	6.26	4.31	1.34
2013	1.47	3.67	1.35
2012	3.08	7.29	22.60
2011	-5.99	-4.58	-26.96

#### INDEX PERFORMANCE – GROSS RETURNS (%) (JUN 30, 2025)

#### FUNDAMENTALS (JUN 30, 2025)

						ANNUA	ALIZED					
_	1 Mo	3 Mo	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 Korea Small Cap Growth	14.77	44.85	15.78	46.35	21.98	12.87	2.21	-0.34	0.52	49.51	22.50	3.01
MSCI Korea Small Cap	13.54	43.13	21.09	47.89	16.33	13.74	3.82	2.87	1.59	27.05	12.41	1.05
MSCI Emerging Markets Small Cap	5.79	17.33	8.89	10.99	14.37	14.40	6.39	5.79	2.49	23.77	14.42	1.50

#### INDEX RISK AND RETURN CHARACTERISTICS (JUN 30, 2025)

		ANNUALIZED STD DEV (%) 2			SHARPE RATIO 2,3				MAXIMUM DRAWDOWN		
	Turnover (%) <sup>1</sup>	3 Yr	5 Yr	10 Yr	3 Yr	5 Yr	10 Yr	Since May 31, 1994	(%)	Period YYYY-MM-DD	
MSCI Korea Small Cap Growth	49.68	32.75	31.96	28.13	0.63	0.45	0.15	0.11	90.49	1995-01-04-2001-09-17	
MSCI Korea Small Cap	22.93	28.02	27.91	25.36	0.52	0.50	0.20	0.19	90.87	1995-01-04—1998-06-16	
MSCI Emerging Markets Small Cap	17.68	14.22	15.68	17.60	0.70	0.76	0.33	0.25	68.39	2007-10-31-2008-11-20	
- 1	t 12 months	<sup>2</sup> Based on I	monthly gros	s returns data	<sup>3</sup> Ba	ased on NY FE	D Overnight	SOFR from Se	p 1 2021 & o	n ICE LIBOR 1M prior that date	

The MSCI Korea 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.



JUN 30, 2025

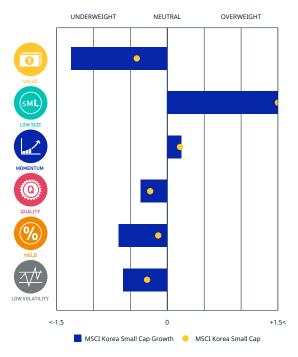
#### **INDEX CHARACTERISTICS**

	MSCI Korea Small Cap Growth
Number of	119
Constituents	
	Mkt Cap ( USD Millions)
Index	98,997.26
Largest	5,281.56
Smallest	109.65
Average	831.91
Median	606.78

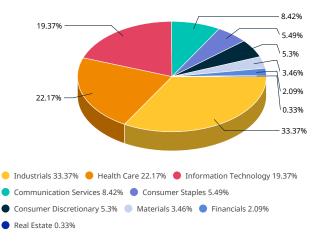
#### **TOP 10 CONSTITUENTS**

Cap Growth 119	-	Float Adj Mkt Cap ( USD Billions)	Index Wt. (%)	Sector
	LIG NEX1	5.28	5.34	Industrials
Millions)	- HD HYUNDAI MIPO	3.75	3.78	Industrials
,997.26	HYOSUNG HEAVY INDUSTRIES	3.39	3.42	Industrials
,281.56	HYUNDAI ENGR. & CONSTR.	2.95	2.98	Industrials
109.65	LS CORP	2.59	2.61	Industrials
831.91	PHARMARESEARCH CO	2.50	2.52	Health Care
606.78	ISUPETASYS CO	2.12	2.15	Info Tech
	KAKAOPAY CORP	1.91	1.93	Financials
	LEENO INDUSTRIAL	1.87	1.89	Info Tech
	RAINBOW ROBOTICS	1.81	1.83	Industrials
	Total	28.17	28.45	

## FACTORS - KEY EXPOSURES THAT DRIVE RISK AND RETURN MSCI FACTOR BOX



#### SECTOR WEIGHTS



### **MSCI FaCS** VALUE 0 **Relatively Inexpensive Stocks** LOW SIZE мĹ **Smaller Companies** MOMENTUM **Rising Stocks** QUALITY **Sound Balance Sheet Stocks YIELD Cash Flow Paid Out** LOW VOLATILITY $^{\wedge}$ 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.



#### 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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