

# MSCI Korea Selection Index (KRW)

The MSCI Korea Selection Index is a free float-adjusted market capitalization-weighted index designed to represent the performance of companies that are selected from the MSCI Korea Index ("Parent Index") based on Environmental, Social and Governance (ESG) criteria. These criteria exclude constituents based on involvement in specific business activities, as well as ESG ratings and exposure to ESG controversies. The Indexes are derived from the MSCI Korea Index and aim to achieve sector weights that reflect the sector weights of the corresponding Parent Index. The MSCI Korea Selection Index consists of Large and Mid cap companies in the Korean market. The Index construction targets 50% free float-adjusted market capitalization coverage of each Global Industry Classification Standard (GICS®) sector by selecting constituents primarily based on criteria including the ESG rating, the trend in that rating and the company's industry-adjusted ESG score. The Index is a member of the MSCI Selection Index series.

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

## CUMULATIVE INDEX PERFORMANCE – GROSS RETURNS (KRW) (APR 2010 – APR 2025)



## ANNUAL PERFORMANCE (%)

Year	MSCI Korea Selection	MSCI Korea
2024	-8.09	-12.09
2023	3.94	25.88
2022	-23.40	-24.41
2021	3.28	0.77
2020	26.52	36.40
2019	2.06	17.22
2018	-16.85	-17.10
2017	28.32	31.01
2016	6.24	12.53
2015	1.96	-0.04
2014	-8.73	-6.99
2013	10.59	2.70
2012	6.71	12.89
2011	-15.23	-10.43

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

	1 Mo	3 Mo	1 Yr	YTD	ANNUALIZED			
					3 Yr	5 Yr	10 Yr	Since Sep 28, 2007
MSCI Korea Selection	4.30	-3.10	-3.07	3.36	-6.05	3.19	0.53	1.50
MSCI Korea	1.06	1.34	-9.22	6.32	-0.26	6.69	4.89	3.92

## FUNDAMENTALS (APR 30, 2025)

Div Yld (%)	P/E	P/E Fwd	P/BV
2.23	13.34	8.77	0.78
2.38	10.43	8.21	0.94

## INDEX RISK AND RETURN CHARACTERISTICS (SEP 28, 2007 – APR 30, 2025)

	Beta	Tracking Error (%)	Turnover (%) <sup>1</sup>	ANNUALIZED STD DEV (%) <sup>2</sup>			MAXIMUM DRAWDOWN	
				3 Yr	5 Yr	10 Yr	(%)	Period YYYY-MM-DD
MSCI Korea Selection	0.99	7.91	16.38	21.36	20.99	18.64	55.99	2007-11-01–2008-11-20
MSCI Korea	1.00	0.00	4.90	20.64	19.97	17.67	52.71	2007-10-11–2008-11-20

<sup>1</sup> Last 12 months

<sup>2</sup> Based on monthly gross returns data

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The MSCI Korea Selection Index was launched on Jul 12, 2013. 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

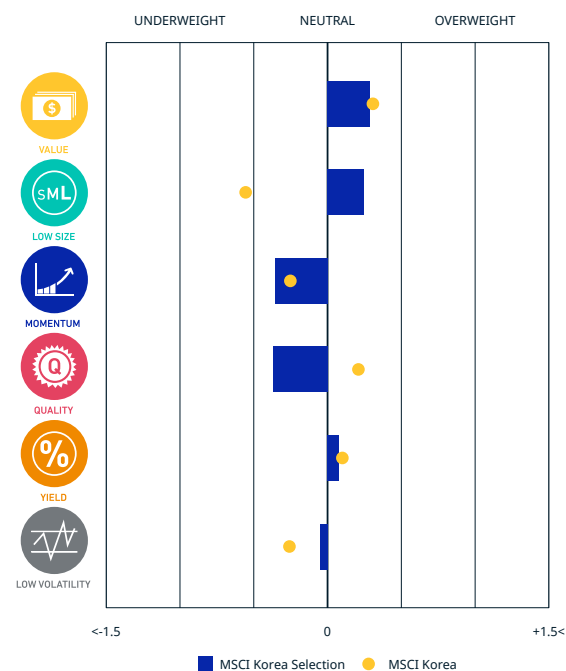
	MSCI Korea Selection	MSCI Korea
<b>Number of Constituents</b>	40	81
	<b>Weight (%)</b>	
<b>Largest</b>	10.76	25.20
<b>Smallest</b>	0.59	0.13
<b>Average</b>	2.50	1.23
<b>Median</b>	1.54	0.58

## TOP 10 CONSTITUENTS

	Index Wt. (%)	Parent Index Wt. (%)	Sector
KB FINANCIAL GROUP	10.76	3.21	Financials
NAVER	9.12	2.72	Comm Svcs
SHINHAN FINANCIAL GROUP	7.02	2.09	Financials
HANA FINANCIAL HOLDINGS	5.91	1.76	Financials
LG ENERGY SOLUTION	4.84	1.44	Industrials
DOOSAN ENERBILITY	4.14	1.23	Industrials
KAKAO CORP	3.79	1.13	Comm Svcs
WOORI FINANCIAL GROUP	3.57	1.06	Financials
SAMSUNG SDI CO	3.53	1.05	Info Tech
SAMSUNG C&T CORPORATION	3.47	1.03	Industrials
<b>Total</b>	<b>56.14</b>	<b>16.73</b>	

## FACTORS - KEY EXPOSURES THAT DRIVE RISK AND RETURN

## MSCI FACTOR BOX



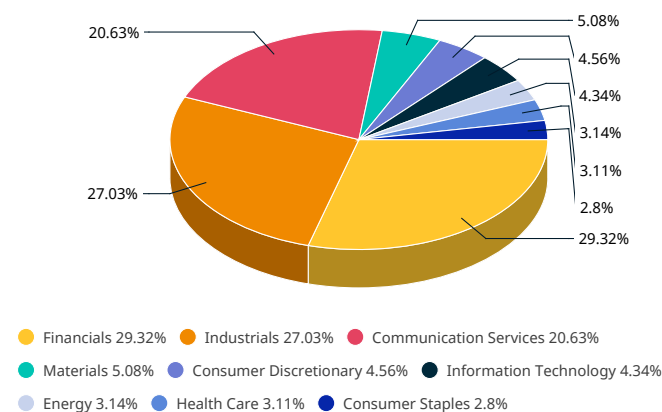
## MSCI FaCS

- 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



## 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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