# **MSCI AC Asia Pacific SMID Cap Index (USD)**

The MSCI AC Asia Pacific SMID Cap Index captures mid and small-cap representation across 5 Developed Markets countries\* and 8 Emerging Markets countries\* in the Asia Pacific region. With 3,630 constituents, the index covers approximately 28% of the free float-adjusted market capitalization in each country.

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 SMID Cap	MSCI AC Asia Pacific	MSCI ACWI IMI
2023	15.22	11.81	22.18
2022	-16.07	-16.92	-18.00
2021	5.99	-1.19	18.71
2020	14.11	20.07	16.81
2019	15.54	19.74	27.04
2018	-15.26	-13.25	-9.61
2017	32.07	32.04	24.58
2016	3.80	5.21	8.96
2015	3.72	-1.68	-1.68
2014	0.97	0.29	4.36
2013	12.62	12.19	24.17
2012	14.09	17.05	17.04
2011	-15.82	-14.92	-7.43
2010	20.78	17.25	14.87

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

#### **FUNDAMENTALS (MAR 29, 2024)**

						ANNU	ALIZED						
	1 Mo	3 Мо	1 Yr	YTD	3 Yr	5 Yr	10 Yr <sub>N</sub>	Since lay 31, 1994	Div Yld (%)	P/E	P/E Fwd	P/BV	
MSCI AC Asia Pacific SMID Cap	1.98	2.51	13.48	2.51	0.15	4.95	5.35	3.21	2.54	19.34	14.86	1.39	_
MSCI AC Asia Pacific	2.82	5.13	12.11	5.13	-1.96	4.80	5.30	3.41	2.46	17.28	14.15	1.69	
MSCI ACWI IMI	3.22	7.83	23.04	7.83	6.81	11.10	8.98	7.88	1.94	21.32	17.62	2.84	

# INDEX RISK AND RETURN CHARACTERISTICS (MAR 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 SMID Cap	13.92	15.32	16.70	14.43	-0.09	0.25	0.33	0.12	64.98	1994-07-15—1998-10-05	
MSCI AC Asia Pacific	4.51	16.87	16.92	14.86	-0.19	0.24	0.32	0.13	57.63	2007-11-01-2009-03-09	
MSCI ACWI IMI	2.51	16.73	18.06	14.96	0.32	0.56	0.55	0.40	58.28	2007-10-31-2009-03-09	

<sup>1</sup> Last 12 months <sup>2</sup> Based on monthly gross returns data

The MSCI AC Asia Pacific SMID Cap 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>lt;sup>3</sup> Based on NY FED Overnight SOFR from Sep 1 2021 & on ICE LIBOR 1M prior that date

<sup>\*</sup> Developed Markets countries in the index include: Australia, Hong Kong, Japan, New Zealand and Singapore. Emerging Markets countries include: China, India, Indonesia, Korea, Malaysia, the Philippines, Taiwan and Thailand.

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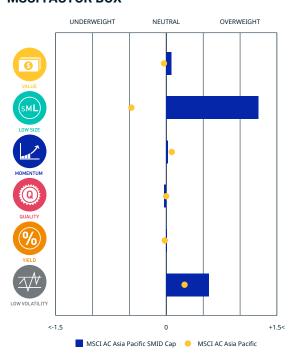
#### INDEX CHARACTERISTICS

	MSCI AC Asia Pacific SMID Cap
Number of	3,630
Constituents	
	Mkt Cap ( USD Millions)
Index	4,657,051.74
Largest	30,674.24
Smallest	0.00
Average	1,282.93
Median	570.31

#### **TOP 10 CONSTITUENTS**

	Country	Float Adj Mkt Cap ( USD Billions)	Index Wt. (%)	Sector
MITSUBISHI HEAVY IND	JP	30.67	0.66	Industrials
LASERTEC CORP	JP	20.83	0.45	Info Tech
NIPPON STEEL CORP	JP	20.73	0.45	Materials
NOMURA HOLDINGS	JP	19.41	0.42	Financials
TDK CORP	JP	19.22	0.41	Info Tech
NEC CORP	JP	17.83	0.38	Info Tech
HARDIE (JAMES) IND CDI	AU	17.69	0.38	Materials
QBE INSURANCE GROUP	AU	17.67	0.38	Financials
INPEX CORP	JP	15.01	0.32	Energy
COLES	AU	14.79	0.32	Cons Staples
Total		193.86	4.16	

# 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



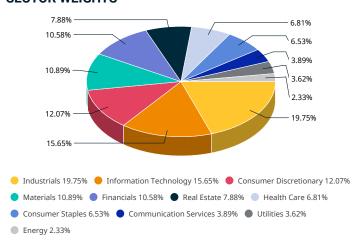
LOW VOLATILITY
Lower Risk Stocks

MSCI FaCS provides absolute factor exposures relative to a

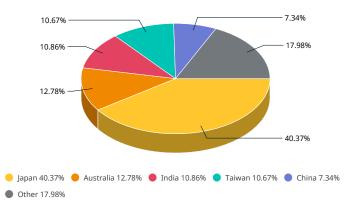
broad global index - MSCI ACWI IMI.

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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