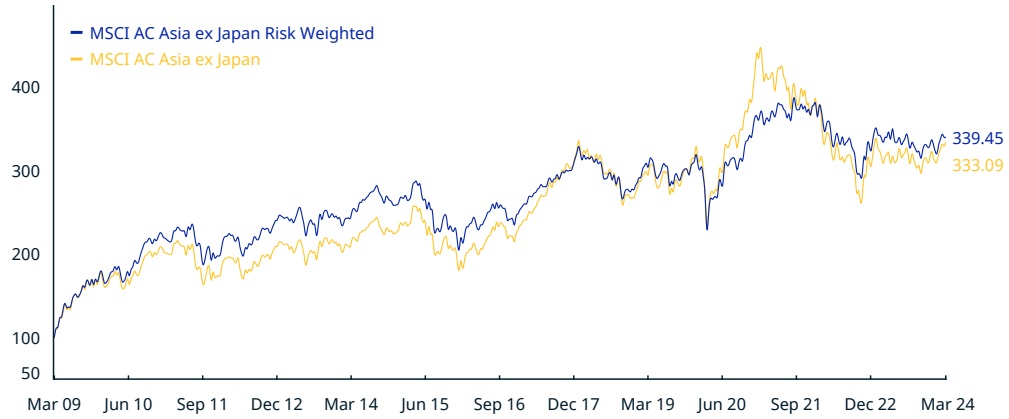
MSCI AC Asia ex Japan Risk Weighted Index (USD)

The MSCI AC Asia ex Japan Risk Weighted Index is based on MSCI AC Asia ex Japan, its parent index, which includes large and mid cap representation across 2 of 3 Developed Markets countries* (excluding Japan) and 8 Emerging Markets countries* in Asia. Constructed using a simple, but effective and transparent process, the MSCI AC Asia ex Japan Risk Weighted Index reweights each security of the parent index so that stocks with lower risk are given higher index weights. Historically the index has exhibited lower realized volatility in comparison to its parent index, while maintaining reasonable liquidity and capacity.

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 ex Japan Risk Weighted	MSCI AC Asia ex Japan
2023	3.37	6.34
2022	-13.48	-19.35
2021	7.92	-4.46
2020	12.60	25.36
2019	12.59	18.52
2018	-10.99	-14.12
2017	30.00	42.08
2016	3.41	5.76
2015	-11.38	-8.90
2014	5.08	5.11
2013	3.21	3.33
2012	23.07	22.70
2011	-12.26	-17.07
2010	28.65	19.93

INDEX PERFORMANCE — GROSS RETURNS (%) (MAR 29, 2024)

					ANNUALIZED			
	1 Mo	3 Mo	1 Yr	YTD	3 Yr	5 Yr	10 Yr	Since Jun 30, 1994
MSCI AC Asia ex Japan Risk Weighted	-0.06	0.26	0.19	0.26	-2.00	1.98	3.13	3.96
MSCI AC Asia ex Japan	2.58	2.44	4.36	2.44	-6.52	2.27	4.49	4.60

FUNDAMENTALS (MAR 29, 2024)

	Div Yld (%)	P/E	P/E Fwd	P/BV
MSCI AC Asia ex Japan Risk Weighted	3.20	14.13	11.08	1.17
MSCI AC Asia ex Japan	2.53	17.19	12.77	1.62

INDEX RISK AND RETURN CHARACTERISTICS (JUN 01, 1994 – MAR 29, 2024)

				ANNUALIZED STD DEV (%) [2]			SHARPE RATIO [2,3]				MAXIMUM DRAWDOWN	
	Beta	Tracking Error (%)	Turnover (%) [1]	3 Yr	5 Yr	10 Yr	3 Yr	5 Yr	10 Yr	Since Jun 01, 1994	(%)	Period YYYY-MM-DD
MSCI AC Asia ex Japan Risk Weighted	0.84	7.09	29.23	14.95	15.78	14.20	-0.24	0.07	0.18	0.16	75.08	1994-10-17—1998-09-01
MSCI AC Asia ex Japan	1.00	0.00	6.43	19.36	19.46	17.22	-0.39	0.11	0.26	0.20	65.40	2007-10-29—2008-10-27

[1] Last 12 months [2] Based on monthly gross returns data [3] Based on NY FED Overnight SOFR from Sep 1 2021 & on ICE LIBOR 1M prior that date

* Developed Markets countries in the index include: Hong Kong and Singapore. Emerging Markets countries include: China, India, Indonesia, Korea, Malaysia, the Philippines, Taiwan and Thailand.

The MSCI AC Asia ex Japan Risk Weighted Index was launched on May 05, 2011. 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

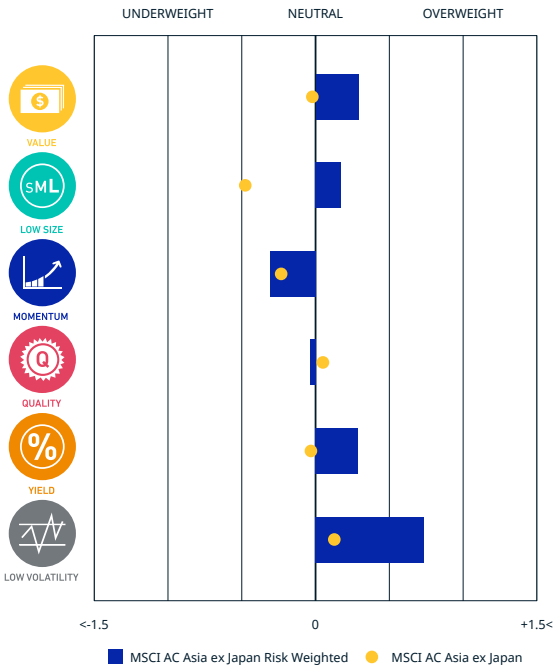
	MSCI AC Asia ex Japan Risk Weighted	MSCI AC Asia ex Japan
Number of Constituents	1,182	1,182
	Weight (%)	
Largest	0.57	9.69
Smallest	0.01	0.00
Average	0.08	0.08
Median	0.06	0.03

TOP 10 CONSTITUENTS

	Country	Index Wt. (%)	Parent Index Wt. (%)	Sector
CHUNGHWA TELECOM CO	TW	0.57	0.24	Comm Srvcs
MALAYAN BANKING	MY	0.57	0.18	Financials
TAIWAN MOBILE	TW	0.56	0.09	Comm Srvcs
BANK OF BEIJING A (HK-C)	CN	0.55	0.02	Financials
NESTLE (MALAYSIA)	MY	0.52	0.03	Cons Staples
CHANG HWA COMMERCIAL BK	TW	0.50	0.05	Financials
PETRONAS GAS	MY	0.48	0.05	Utilities
HONG LEONG BANK	MY	0.47	0.04	Financials
PRESIDENT CHAIN STORE	TW	0.46	0.08	Cons Staples
UNI-PRESIDENT ENT.	TW	0.43	0.19	Cons Staples
Total		5.11	0.97	

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

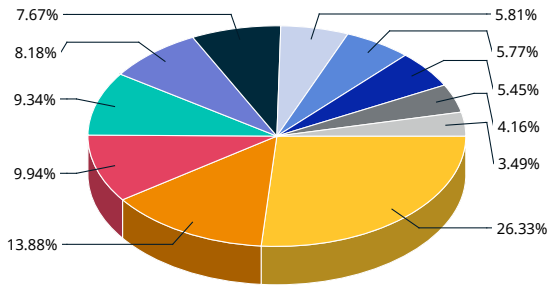
YIELD
Cash Flow Paid Out

LOW VOLATILITY
Lower Risk Stocks

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

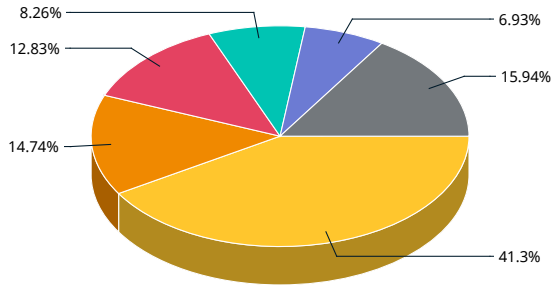
Neutral factor exposure (FaCS = 0) represents MSCI ACWI IMI.

SECTOR WEIGHTS



Financials 26.33% Industrials 13.88% Information Technology 9.94%
Consumer Staples 9.34% Consumer Discretionary 8.18% Materials 7.67%
Communication Services 5.81% Utilities 5.77% Health Care 5.45%
Real Estate 4.16% Energy 3.49%

COUNTRY WEIGHTS



China 41.3% India 14.74% Taiwan 12.83% South Korea 8.26%
Malaysia 6.93% Other 15.94%

MSCI FACTOR BOX AND FaCS FRAMEWORK (Please refer to complete description of the MSCI FaCS methodology here)

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