MSCI Korea Index (USD)

The **MSCI Korea Index** is designed to measure the performance of the large and mid cap segments of the South Korean market. With 81 constituents, the index covers about 85% of the Korean equity universe.

For a complete description of the index methodology, please see Index methodology - MSCI.

CUMULATIVE INDEX PERFORMANCE — GROSS RETURNS (USD) (AUG 2010 – AUG 2025)



ANNUAL PERFORMANCE (%)

Year	MSCI Korea	MSCI Emerging Markets	MSCI ACWI IMI
2024	-23.09	8.05	16.89
2023	23.59	10.27	22.18
2022	-28.94	-19.74	-18.00
2021	-7.92	-2.22	18.71
2020	45.21	18.69	16.81
2019	13.10	18.88	27.04
2018	-20.46	-14.24	-9.61
2017	47.80	37.75	24.58
2016	9.25	11.60	8.96
2015	-6.30	-14.60	-1.68
2014	-10.70	-1.82	4.36
2013	4.18	-2.27	24.17
2012	21.48	18.63	17.04
2011	-11.76	-18.17	-7.43

INDEX PERFORMANCE – GROSS RETURNS (%) (AUG 29, 2025)

FUNDAMENTALS (AUG 29, 2025)

					ANNUALIZED								
	1 Mo	3 Мо	1 Yr	YTD	3 Yr	5 Yr	10 Yr _M	Since lay 31, 1994	Div Yld (%)	P/E	P/E Fwd	P/BV	
MSCI Korea	-1.87	20.07	11.90	42.58	9.50	4.85	7.24	5.62	1.90	12.42	10.09	1.18	
MSCI Emerging Markets	1.47	9.87	17.66	19.63	11.39	5.69	7.36	5.75	2.51	15.41	13.15	1.99	
MSCI ACWI IMI	2.77	8.93	16.03	14.69	17.64	12.35	11.38	8.26	1.78	22.78	18.78	3.13	

INDEX RISK AND RETURN CHARACTERISTICS (AUG 29, 2025)

		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 Korea	5.34	27.83	26.77	23.62	0.29	0.20	0.32	0.25	82.15	1994-10-31-1997-12-31	
MSCI Emerging Markets	4.32	17.14	15.80	16.57	0.44	0.24	0.38	0.39	65.14	2007-10-29-2008-10-27	
MSCI ACWI IMI	2.16	14.28	15.26	14.95	0.89	0.65	0.66	0.42	58.28	2007-10-31-2009-03-09	

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

The MSCI Korea Index was launched on Mar 31, 1989. 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.



AUG 29, 2025 Index Factsheet

INDEX CHARACTERISTICS

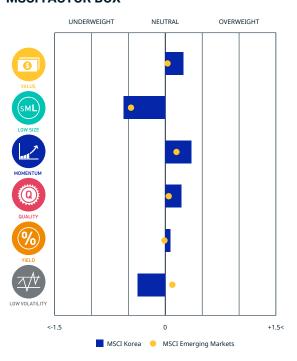
	MSCI Korea	
Number of	81	
Constituents		
	Mkt Cap (USD Millions)	
Index	965,029.54	
Largest	237,424.21	
Smallest	1,822.18	
Average	11,913.94	
Median 4,973.93		

TOP 10 CONSTITUENTS

	Float Adj Mkt Cap (USD Billions)	Index Wt. (%)	Sector
SAMSUNG ELECTRONICS CO	237.42	24.60	Info Tech
SK HYNIX	105.65	10.95	Info Tech
SAMSUNG ELECTRONICS PREF	33.22	3.44	Info Tech
KB FINANCIAL GROUP	28.20	2.92	Financials
NAVER	22.00	2.28	Comm Srvcs
HYUNDAI MOTOR CO	21.06	2.18	Cons Discr
HANWHA AEROSPACE	20.96	2.17	Industrials
SHINHAN FINANCIAL GROUP	20.52	2.13	Financials
DOOSAN ENERBILITY	19.90	2.06	Industrials
CELLTRION	19.49	2.02	Health Care
Total	528.43	54.76	

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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



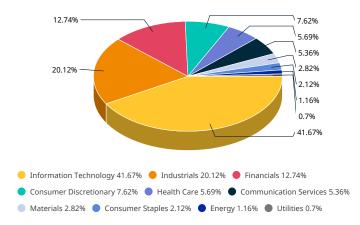
LOW VOLATILITY
Lower Risk Stocks

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





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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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