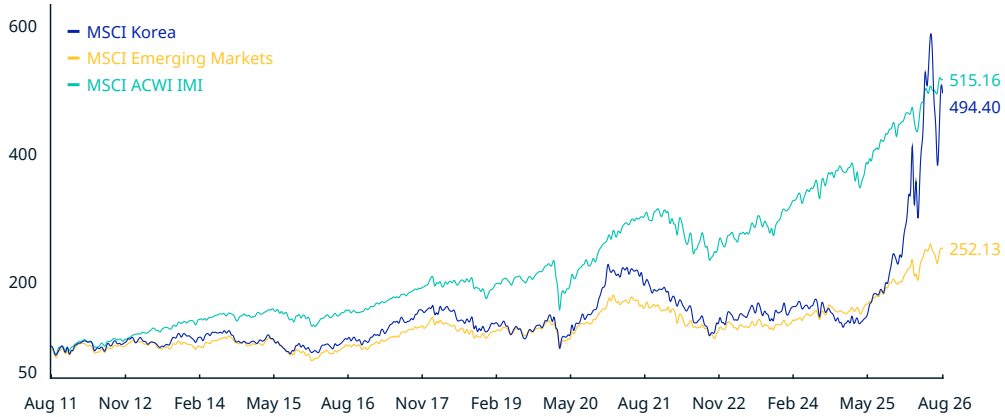
MSCI Korea Index (USD)

The **MSCI Korea Index** is designed to measure the performance of the large and mid cap segments of the South Korean market. With 77 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 2011 – AUG 2026)



ANNUAL PERFORMANCE (%)

Year	MSCI Korea	MSCI Emerging Markets	MSCI ACWI IMI
2025	100.76	34.36	22.60
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

INDEX PERFORMANCE — GROSS RETURNS (%) (AUG 31, 2026)

	1 Mo	3 Mo	1 Yr	YTD	ANNUALIZED 3 Yr	5 Yr	10 Yr	Since May 31, 1994
MSCI Korea	5.92	-11.91	170.65	92.21	48.16	19.32	16.10	8.74
MSCI Emerging Markets	3.40	-1.10	39.66	24.35	23.82	8.67	9.73	6.66
MSCI ACWI IMI	2.81	1.98	22.82	14.89	20.63	10.97	12.83	8.69

FUNDAMENTALS (AUG 31, 2026)

	Div Yld (%)	P/E	P/E Fwd	P/BV
MSCI Korea	0.82	10.17	5.06	2.26
MSCI Emerging Markets	2.01	15.23	10.07	2.40
MSCI ACWI IMI	1.60	22.11	16.76	3.48

INDEX RISK AND RETURN CHARACTERISTICS (AUG 31, 2026)

	Turnover (%) [1]	ANNUALIZED STD DEV (%) [2] 3 Yr	5 Yr	10 Yr	SHARPE RATIO [2,3] 3 Yr	5 Yr	10 Yr	Since May 31, 1994	MAXIMUM DRAWDOWN (%)	Period YYYY-MM-DD
MSCI Korea	3.96	47.14	41.39	32.72	0.96	0.53	0.54	0.32	82.15	1994-10-31—1997-12-31
MSCI Emerging Markets	5.58	17.37	18.47	17.45	1.06	0.35	0.48	0.42	65.14	2007-10-29—2008-10-27
MSCI ACWI IMI	2.60	12.58	15.18	14.94	1.20	0.53	0.72	0.44	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.

INDEX CHARACTERISTICS

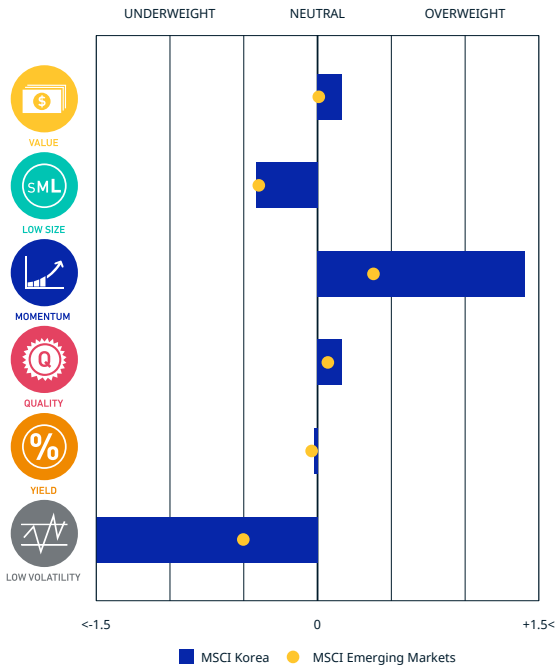
	MSCI Korea
Number of Constituents	77
	Mkt Cap (USD Millions)
Index	2,571,534.33
Largest	888,518.16
Smallest	1,176.96
Average	33,396.55
Median	7,244.10

TOP 10 CONSTITUENTS

	Float Adj Mkt Cap (USD Billions)	Index Wt. (%)	Sector
SAMSUNG ELECTRONICS CO	888.52	34.55	Info Tech
SK HYNIX	675.60	26.27	Info Tech
SAMSUNG ELECTRONICS PREF	109.34	4.25	Info Tech
SK SQUARE CO	69.99	2.72	Industrials
SAMSUNG ELECTRO-MECH. CO	59.68	2.32	Info Tech
KB FINANCIAL GROUP	44.85	1.74	Financials
HYUNDAI MOTOR CO	39.24	1.53	Cons Discr
SHINHAN FINANCIAL GROUP	33.05	1.29	Financials
DOOSAN ENERBILITY	27.03	1.05	Industrials
HANA FINANCIAL HOLDINGS	27.03	1.05	Financials
Total	1,974.32	76.78	

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

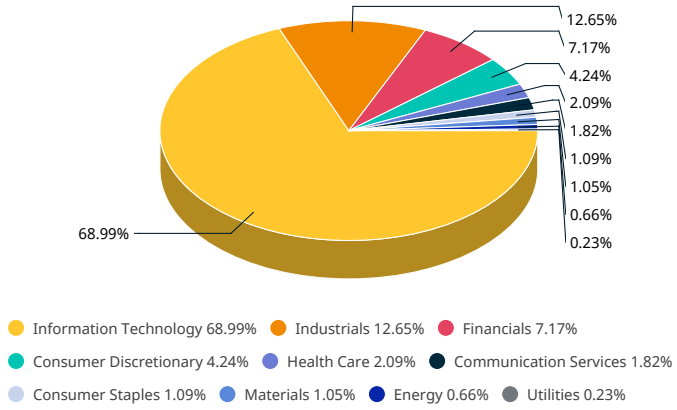
YIELD
Cash Flow Paid Out

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)

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