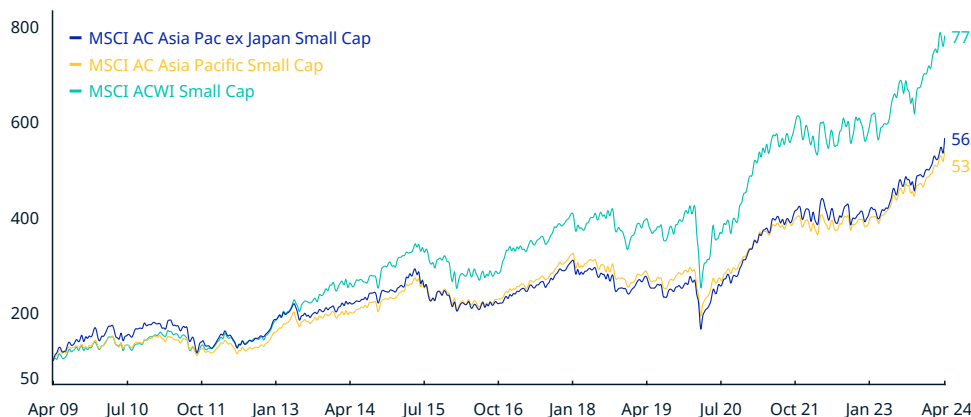


MSCI AC Asia Pacific ex Japan Small Cap Index (JPY)

The MSCI AC Asia Pacific ex Japan Small Cap Index captures small cap representation across 4 of 5 Developed Markets countries* (excluding Japan) and 9 Emerging Markets countries* in the Asia Pacific region. With 1,910 constituents, the index covers approximately 14% 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 (JPY) (APR 2009 – APR 2024)



ANNUAL PERFORMANCE (%)

Year	MSCI AC Asia Pac ex Japan Small Cap	MSCI AC Asia Pacific Small Cap	MSCI ACWI Small Cap
2023	26.53	24.54	25.45
2022	-7.61	-4.19	-6.36
2021	32.99	22.92	29.98
2020	20.06	11.43	10.99
2019	9.87	14.05	24.04
2018	-19.79	-18.94	-16.27
2017	28.32	27.79	20.07
2016	-2.13	0.93	8.69
2015	-3.32	4.88	-0.29
2014	14.95	14.50	16.58
2013	26.20	36.94	57.02
2012	35.08	27.44	33.31
2011	-28.06	-20.85	-15.53
2010	8.73	7.45	10.39

INDEX PERFORMANCE – GROSS RETURNS (%) (APR 30, 2024)

	1 Mo	3 Mo	1 Yr	YTD	ANNUALIZED				Since May 31, 1994	FUNDAMENTALS (APR 30, 2024)			
					3 Yr	5 Yr	10 Yr			Div Yld (%)	P/E	P/E Fwd	P/BV
MSCI AC Asia Pac ex Japan Small Cap	5.66	13.10	35.12	14.19	13.91	15.96	10.00	6.49		2.53	23.46	15.01	1.52
MSCI AC Asia Pacific Small Cap	2.91	10.73	31.20	13.26	12.99	13.76	10.49	4.69		2.46	20.26	14.66	1.37
MSCI ACWI Small Cap	-0.32	10.23	29.61	11.31	12.14	14.63	11.66	9.35		2.20	22.46	15.76	1.72

INDEX RISK AND RETURN CHARACTERISTICS (APR 30, 2024)

	Turnover (%) ¹	ANNUALIZED STD DEV (%) ²			SHARPE RATIO ^{2,3}			Since May 31, 1994	MAXIMUM DRAWDOWN	
		3 Yr	5 Yr	10 Yr	3 Yr	5 Yr	10 Yr		(%)	Period YYYY-MM-DD
MSCI AC Asia Pac ex Japan Small Cap	23.30	14.65	19.65	17.62	0.96	0.86	0.63	0.38	75.11	2007-10-31–2008-11-20
MSCI AC Asia Pacific Small Cap	17.45	11.76	15.54	14.67	1.10	0.91	0.76	0.33	66.87	2007-07-24–2008-10-27
MSCI ACWI Small Cap	12.33	16.21	20.46	18.34	0.79	0.77	0.70	0.54	68.06	2007-07-13–2009-03-09

¹ Last 12 months

² Based on monthly gross returns data

³ Based on JBA TIBOR 1M from Sep 1 2021 & on ICE LIBOR 1M prior that date

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

The MSCI AC Asia Pacific ex Japan Small Cap Index was launched on Jun 01, 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.

INDEX CHARACTERISTICS

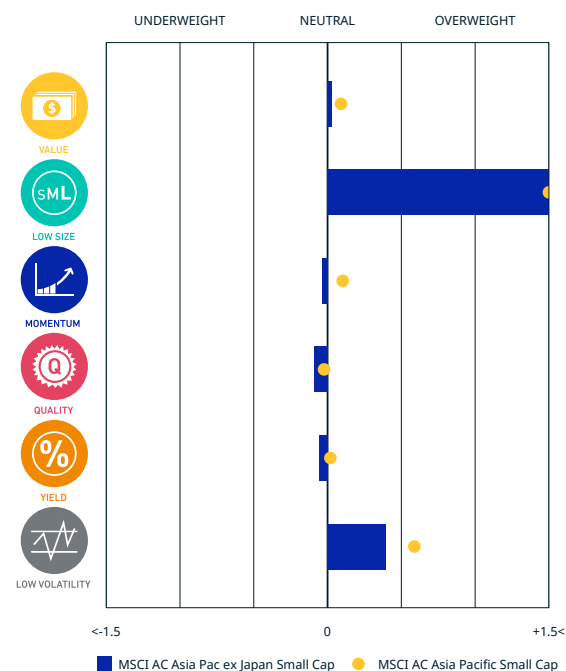
MSCI AC Asia Pac ex Japan Small Cap	
Number of Constituents	1,910
Mkt Cap (JPY Millions)	
Index	210,004,739.51
Largest	1,029,779.11
Smallest	0.00
Average	109,950.13
Median	75,226.19

TOP 10 CONSTITUENTS

	Country	Float Adj Mkt Cap (JPY Billions)	Index Wt. (%)	Sector
ASIA VITAL COMPONENTS	TW	1,029.78	0.49	Info Tech
NEXTDC	AU	1,025.83	0.49	Info Tech
INFRATIL	NZ	846.62	0.40	Industrials
EVOLUTION MINING	AU	819.58	0.39	Materials
ALTium	AU	800.89	0.38	Info Tech
ALTEOGEN	KR	747.42	0.36	Health Care
JB HI-FI	AU	682.07	0.32	Cons Discr
CONTACT ENERGY	NZ	635.80	0.30	Utilities
WHITEHAVEN COAL	AU	626.97	0.30	Energy
LYNAS RARE EARTHS	AU	626.56	0.30	Materials
Total		7,841.52	3.73	

FACTORS - KEY EXPOSURES THAT DRIVE RISK AND RETURN

MSCI FACTOR BOX



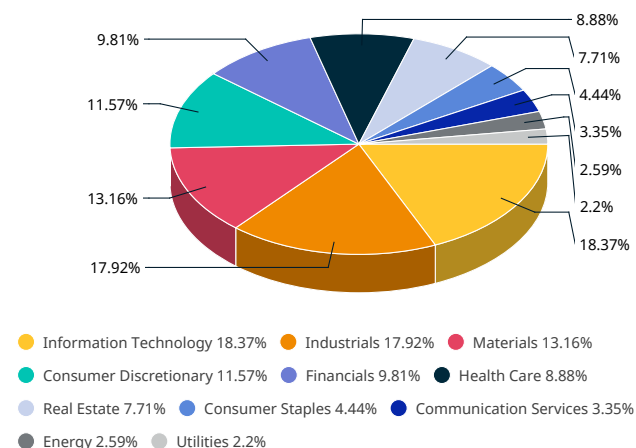
MSCI FaCS

- 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

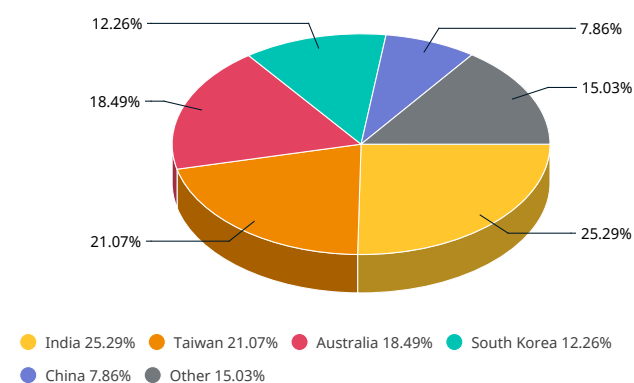
MSCI FaCS provides absolute factor exposures relative to a broad global index - MSCI ACWI IMI.

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

SECTOR WEIGHTS



COUNTRY WEIGHTS



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

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