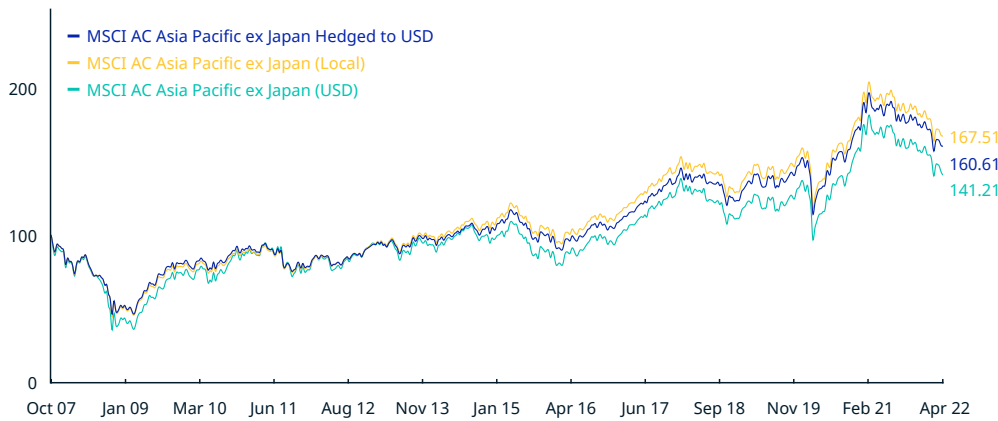


# MSCI AC Asia Pacific ex Japan US Dollar Hedged Index (USD)

The MSCI AC Asia Pacific ex Japan US Dollar Hedged Index represents a close estimation of the performance that can be achieved by hedging the currency exposures of its parent index, the MSCI AC Asia Pacific ex Japan Index, to the USD, the "home" currency for the hedged index. The index is 100% hedged to the USD by selling each foreign currency forward at the one-month Forward weight. The parent index is composed of large and mid cap stocks across Developed Markets (DM) and Emerging Markets (EM) countries\* and its local performance is calculated in 12 different currencies.

## CUMULATIVE INDEX PERFORMANCE – NET RETURNS (USD) (OCT 2007 – APR 2022)



## ANNUAL PERFORMANCE (%)

Year	MSCI AC Asia Pacific ex Japan Hedged to USD	MSCI AC Asia Pacific ex Japan (Local)	MSCI AC Asia Pacific ex Japan (USD)
2021	-1.07	-0.57	-2.90
2020	19.44	18.76	22.44
2019	19.59	18.98	19.16
2018	-10.10	-10.60	-13.92
2017	30.06	30.17	36.99
2016	6.78	7.41	6.75
2015	-5.20	-4.10	-9.37
2014	5.43	6.92	2.82
2013	8.06	9.64	3.41
2012	17.86	19.64	22.31
2011	-14.76	-13.92	-15.60
2010	10.51	11.10	18.13
2009	59.45	58.26	73.22
2008	-44.22	-45.09	-51.93

## INDEX PERFORMANCE – NET RETURNS (%) (APR 29, 2022)

	1 Mo	3 Mo	1 Yr	YTD	ANNUALIZED			
					3 Yr	5 Yr	10 Yr	Since Oct 31, 2007
MSCI AC Asia Pacific ex Japan Hedged to USD	-3.02	-5.01	-14.20	-8.09	4.37	6.42	6.44	3.32
MSCI AC Asia Pacific ex Japan (Local)	-3.02	-4.91	-13.82	-7.97	4.26	6.21	6.93	3.62
MSCI AC Asia Pacific ex Japan (USD)	-5.30	-6.97	-17.89	-10.69	3.71	5.42	5.20	2.41

## INDEX RISK AND RETURN CHARACTERISTICS (OCT 31, 2007 – APR 29, 2022)

	ANNUALIZED STD DEV (%) <sup>1</sup>			SHARPE RATIO <sup>1, 2</sup>			Since Oct 31, 2007	MAXIMUM DRAWDOWN	
	3 Yr	5 Yr	10 Yr	3 Yr	5 Yr	10 Yr		(%)	Period YYYY-MM-DD
MSCI AC Asia Pacific ex Japan Hedged to USD	14.87	13.47	12.04	0.31	0.44	0.52	0.24	55.05	2007-11-01–2008-11-20
MSCI AC Asia Pacific ex Japan (Local)	14.93	13.52	12.08	0.30	0.43	0.56	0.25	56.11	2007-11-01–2008-11-20
MSCI AC Asia Pacific ex Japan (USD)	17.82	16.07	15.21	0.25	0.34	0.36	0.18	64.79	2007-10-31–2008-11-20

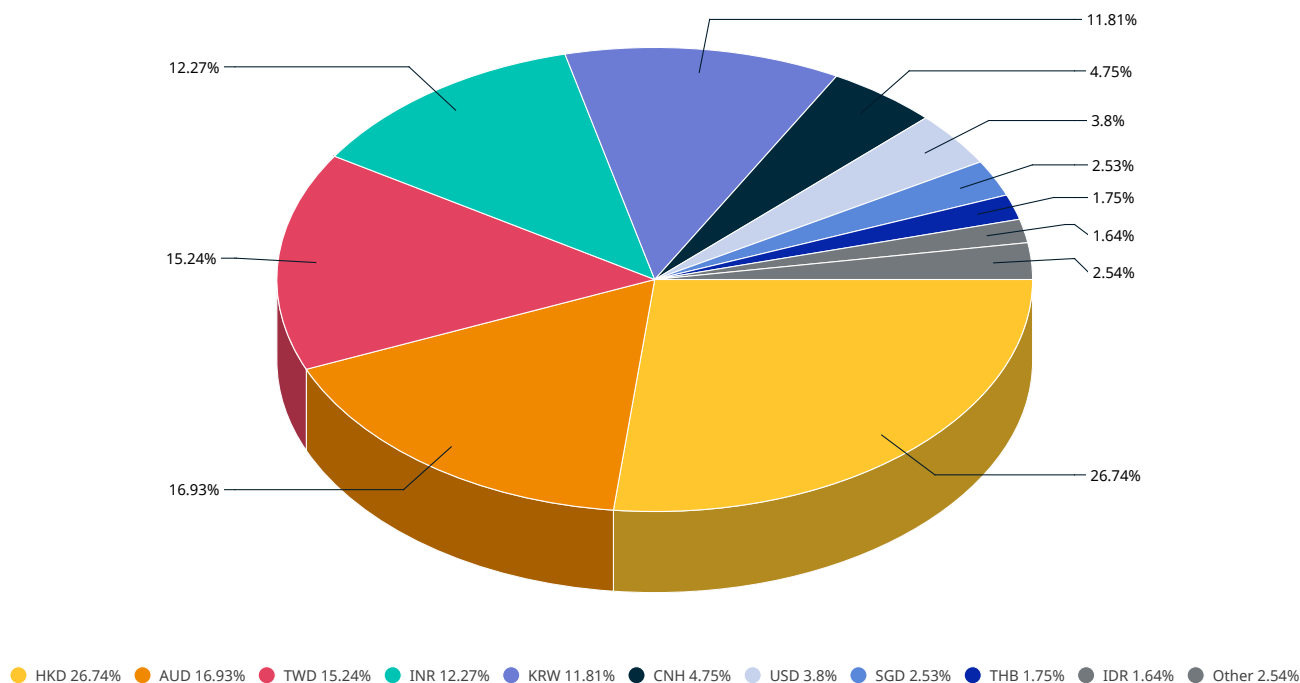
<sup>1</sup> Based on monthly net returns data

<sup>2</sup> Based on NY FED Overnight SOFR from Sep 1 2021 & on ICE LIBOR 1M prior that date

\* DM countries include: Australia, Hong Kong, New Zealand and Singapore. EM countries include: China, India, Indonesia, Korea, Malaysia, Pakistan, the Philippines, Taiwan and Thailand.

The MSCI AC Asia Pacific ex Japan US Dollar Hedged Index was launched on Nov 30, 2007. Data prior to the launch date is back-tested data (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.

### CURRENCY WEIGHTS ( APR 29, 2022 )



### INDEX METHODOLOGY

The MSCI Hedged Indexes hedge each foreign currency in the parent index back to a "home" currency by selling each foreign currency forward at the one-month Forward rate. The amount of forwards sold on the last business day of the month corresponds to the market cap weight of the securities in the parent index that are quoted in each currency as of the close of two business days before the first calendar day of the following month. The amount hedged is kept constant over the whole month.

There are two components to an MSCI Hedged Index return: 1) the performance of the unhedged index in the home currency; and, 2) the Hedge Impact (which aims to represent the gain or loss on the Forward contracts) in the home currency. For example, if a US-based investor were to invest in the MSCI EAFE Index, the calculation would combine the unhedged MSCI EAFE Index return in USD with the performance impact of hedging the currency exposure of the 12 other foreign currencies of the MSCI EAFE Index relative to the USD.

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