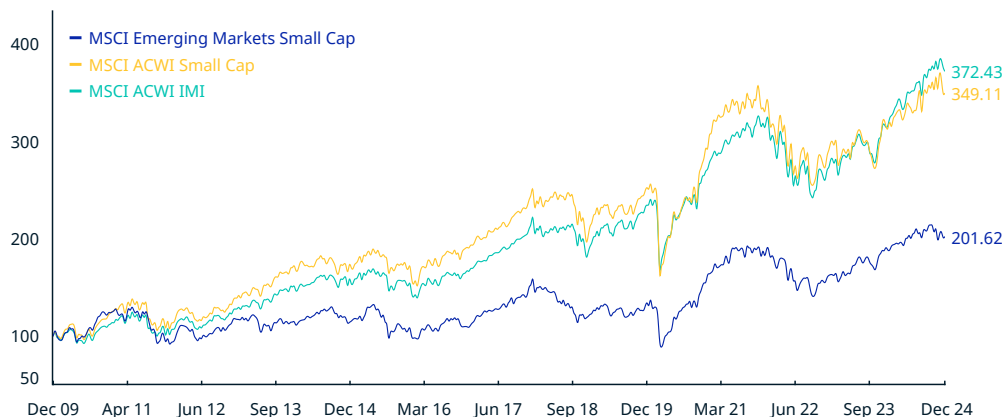


MSCI Emerging Markets Small Cap Index (USD)

The MSCI Emerging Markets Small Cap Index includes small cap representation across 24 Emerging Markets countries*. With 2,014 constituents, the index covers approximately 14% of the free float-adjusted market capitalization in each country. The small cap segment tends to capture more local economic and sector characteristics relative to larger Emerging Markets capitalization segments.

For a complete description of the index methodology, please see [Index methodology - MSCI](#).

CUMULATIVE INDEX PERFORMANCE – NET RETURNS (USD) (DEC 2009 – DEC 2024)



ANNUAL PERFORMANCE (%)

Year	MSCI Emerging Markets Small Cap	MSCI ACWI Small Cap	MSCI ACWI IMI
2024	4.79	7.66	16.37
2023	23.92	16.84	21.58
2022	-18.02	-18.67	-18.40
2021	18.75	16.09	18.22
2020	19.29	16.33	16.25
2019	11.50	24.65	26.35
2018	-18.59	-14.39	-10.08
2017	33.84	23.81	23.95
2016	2.28	11.59	8.36
2015	-6.85	-1.04	-2.19
2014	1.01	1.78	3.84
2013	1.04	28.66	23.55
2012	22.22	18.06	16.38
2011	-27.18	-11.30	-7.89

INDEX PERFORMANCE – NET RETURNS (%) (DEC 31, 2024)

	1 Mo	3 Mo	1 Yr	YTD	ANNUALIZED				Since May 31, 1994
					3 Yr	5 Yr	10 Yr		
MSCI Emerging Markets Small Cap	-1.02	-7.19	4.79	4.79	2.11	8.56	5.73	5.23	
MSCI ACWI Small Cap	-5.30	-3.26	7.66	7.66	0.76	6.68	7.26	7.61	
MSCI ACWI IMI	-2.69	-1.24	16.37	16.37	4.90	9.67	9.00	7.52	

FUNDAMENTALS (DEC 31, 2024)

Div Yld (%)	P/E	P/E Fwd	P/BV
2.38	22.17	13.54	1.50
2.15	24.42	16.09	1.77
1.86	22.20	17.78	2.99

INDEX RISK AND RETURN CHARACTERISTICS (DEC 31, 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 Emerging Markets Small Cap	20.01	15.36	20.21	17.58	-0.04	0.39	0.30	0.22	68.49	2007-10-31–2008-11-20
MSCI ACWI Small Cap	11.75	18.96	21.34	17.51	-0.07	0.30	0.39	0.36	60.78	2007-07-13–2009-03-09
MSCI ACWI IMI	2.39	16.59	17.81	15.06	0.14	0.47	0.53	0.38	58.59	2007-10-31–2009-03-09

¹ Last 12 months ² Based on monthly net returns data

³ Based on NY FED Overnight SOFR from Sep 1 2021 & on ICE LIBOR 1M prior that date

* EM countries include: Brazil, Chile, China, Colombia, Czech Republic, Egypt, Greece, Hungary, India, Indonesia, Korea, Kuwait, Malaysia, Mexico, Peru, Philippines, Poland, Qatar, Saudi Arabia, South Africa, Taiwan, Thailand, Turkey and United Arab Emirates.

The MSCI Emerging Markets 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

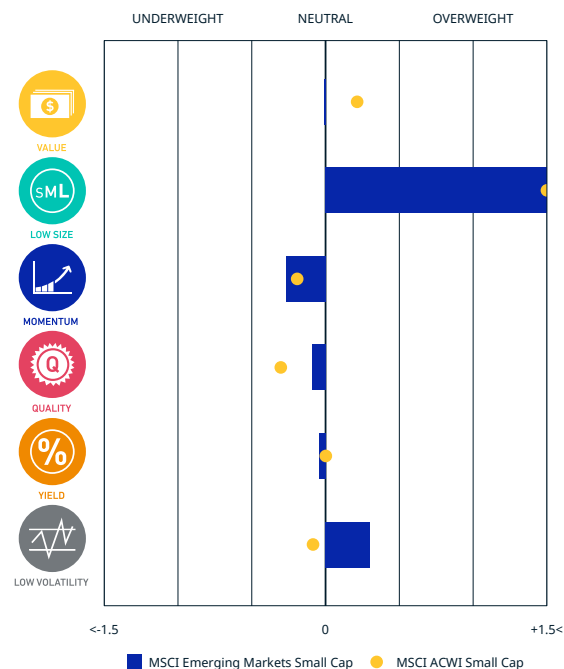
MSCI Emerging Markets Small Cap	
Number of Constituents	2,014
Mkt Cap (USD Millions)	
Index	1,306,479.23
Largest	7,151.14
Smallest	84.63
Average	648.70
Median	466.20

TOP 10 CONSTITUENTS

	Country	Float Adj Mkt Cap (USD Billions)	Index Wt. (%)	Sector
COFORGE	IN	7.15	0.55	Info Tech
ELITE MATERIAL CO	TW	5.52	0.42	Info Tech
LOTES CO	TW	5.03	0.39	Info Tech
CHROMA ATE	TW	4.78	0.37	Info Tech
FEDERAL BANK	IN	4.24	0.32	Financials
FORTIS HEALTHCARE	IN	4.13	0.32	Health Care
PRICE GROUP (MR)	ZA	4.02	0.31	Cons Discr
KING YUAN ELECTRONICS CO	TW	3.74	0.29	Info Tech
EMBASSY OFFICE PARK REIT	IN	3.68	0.28	Real Estate
ONE 97 COMMUNICATIONS	IN	3.41	0.26	Financials
Total		45.70	3.50	

FACTORS - KEY EXPOSURES THAT DRIVE RISK AND RETURN

MSCI FACTOR BOX



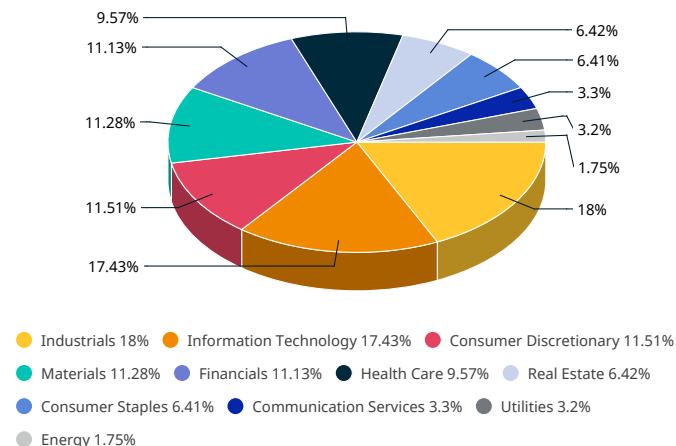
MSCI FaCS

- 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

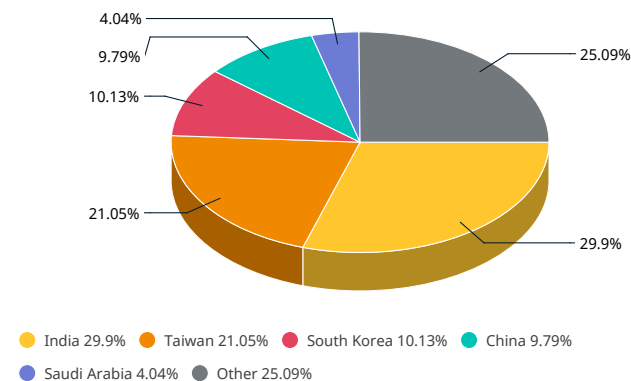
MSCI FaCS provides absolute factor exposures relative to a broad global index - MSCI ACWI IMI.

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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