

# MSCI AC Asia Pacific Climate Change Index (USD)

The MSCI AC Asia Pacific Climate Change Index is based on the MSCI AC Asia Pacific Index, its parent index, and includes large and mid-cap securities across 5 Developed Markets (DM) countries\* and 8 Emerging Markets (EM) countries\* in Asia Pacific region. The index aims to represent the performance of an investment strategy that re-weights securities based upon the opportunities and risks associated with the transition to a lower carbon economy, while seeking to minimize exclusions from the parent index. The Indexes are designed to exceed the minimum standards of the EU Climate Transition Benchmark (CTB).

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

## CUMULATIVE INDEX PERFORMANCE – NET RETURNS (USD) (NOV 2013 – MAY 2024)



## ANNUAL PERFORMANCE (%)

Year	MSCI AC Asia Pacific Climate Change	MSCI AC Asia Pacific
2023	8.82	11.45
2022	-19.89	-17.22
2021	-2.35	-1.46
2020	19.99	19.71
2019	20.67	19.36
2018	-13.46	-13.52
2017	32.15	31.67
2016	4.02	4.89
2015	-0.05	-1.96
2014	0.67	0.00

## INDEX PERFORMANCE – NET RETURNS (%) (MAY 31, 2024)

	1 Mo	3 Mo	1 Yr	YTD	ANNUALIZED				Since Nov 26, 2013	FUNDAMENTALS (MAY 31, 2024)			
					3 Yr	5 Yr	10 Yr	Div Yld (%)		P/E	P/E Fwd	P/BV	
MSCI AC Asia Pacific Climate Change	1.76	2.88	9.71	3.84	-5.48	3.93	4.26	4.14	2.17	19.51	15.40	1.82	
MSCI AC Asia Pacific	1.70	3.01	14.32	5.31	-3.13	5.45	4.68	4.57	2.45	17.09	14.05	1.66	

## INDEX RISK AND RETURN CHARACTERISTICS (NOV 26, 2013 – MAY 31, 2024)

	Beta	Tracking Error (%)	Turnover (%) <sup>1</sup>	ANNUALIZED STD DEV (%) <sup>2</sup>			SHARPE RATIO <sup>2,3</sup>			Since Nov 26, 2013	MAXIMUM DRAWDOWN	
				3 Yr	5 Yr	10 Yr	3 Yr	5 Yr	10 Yr		(%)	Period YYYY-MM-DD
MSCI AC Asia Pacific Climate Change	1.00	1.05	12.45	17.37	16.87	14.93	-0.41	0.19	0.25	0.25	39.50	2021-02-17–2022-10-24
MSCI AC Asia Pacific	1.00	0.00	4.51	16.88	16.71	14.85	-0.28	0.27	0.28	0.28	36.51	2021-02-17–2022-10-24

<sup>1</sup> Last 12 months <sup>2</sup> Based on monthly net returns data <sup>3</sup> Based on NY FED Overnight SOFR from Sep 1 2021 & on ICE LIBOR 1M prior that date

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

The MSCI AC Asia Pacific Climate Change Index was launched on Jun 20, 2019. 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**

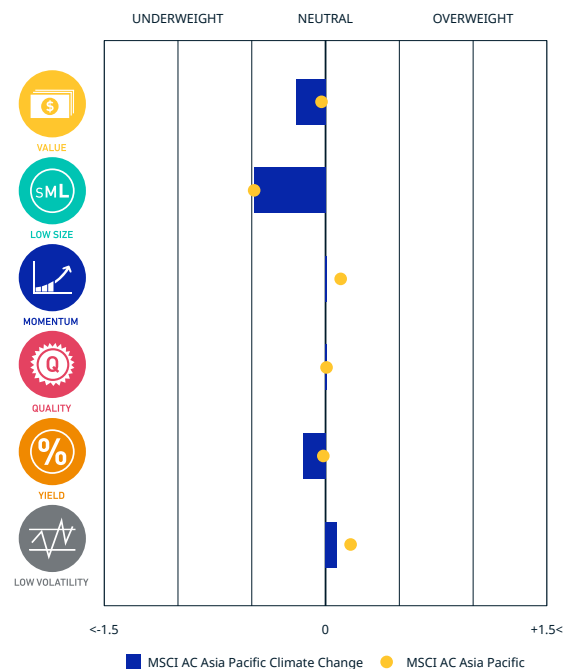
	MSCI AC Asia Pacific Climate Change	MSCI AC Asia Pacific
<b>Number of Constituents</b>	1,287	1,461
	<b>Weight (%)</b>	
<b>Largest</b>	6.52	5.47
<b>Smallest</b>	0.00	0.00
<b>Average</b>	0.08	0.07
<b>Median</b>	0.02	0.02

**TOP 10 CONSTITUENTS**

	Country	Index Wt. (%)	Parent Index Wt. (%)	Sector
TAIWAN SEMICONDUCTOR MFG	TW	6.52	5.47	Info Tech
TENCENT HOLDINGS LI (CN)	CN	5.15	2.66	Comm Srvc
SAMSUNG ELECTRONICS CO	KR	2.56	2.22	Info Tech
ALIBABA GRP HLDG (HK)	CN	1.70	1.36	Cons Discr
HITACHI	JP	1.70	0.83	Industrials
SONY GROUP CORP	JP	1.36	0.91	Cons Discr
PDD HOLDINGS A ADR	CN	1.21	0.78	Cons Discr
KEYENCE CORP	JP	1.16	0.77	Info Tech
COMMONWEALTH BANK OF AUS	AU	1.12	1.17	Financials
TOKYO ELECTRON	JP	1.04	0.88	Info Tech
<b>Total</b>		<b>23.51</b>	<b>17.05</b>	

**FACTORS - KEY EXPOSURES THAT DRIVE RISK AND RETURN**

**MSCI FACTOR BOX**



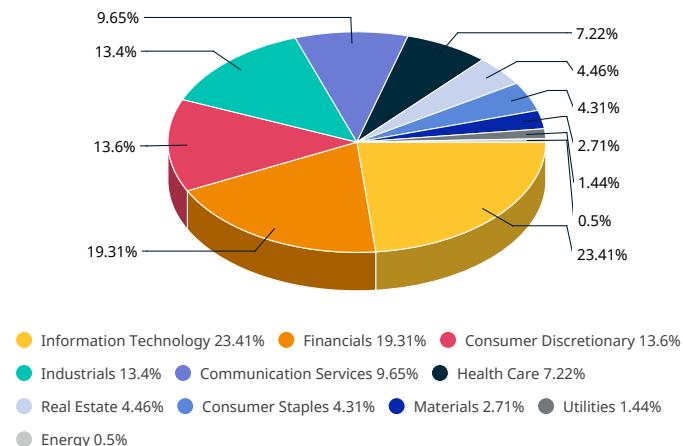
**MSCI FaCS**

- 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

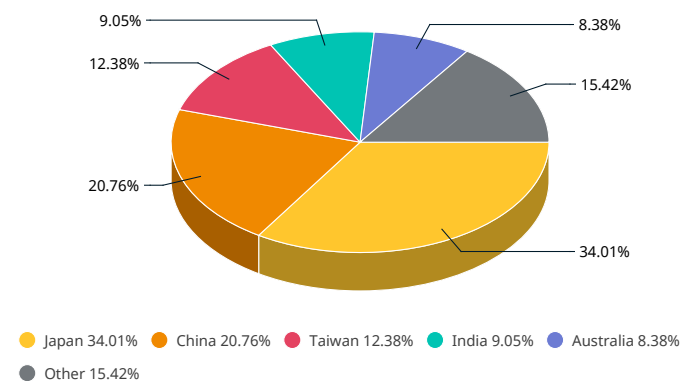
MSCI FaCS provides absolute factor exposures relative to a broad global index - MSCI ACWI IMI.

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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