

# MSCI AC Asia ex Japan Growth Target Index (USD)

The MSCI AC Asia ex Japan Growth Target Index is based on MSCI AC Asia ex Japan, its parent index, which includes large and mid cap stocks across 2 of 3 Developed Markets countries\* (excluding Japan) and 8 Emerging Markets countries\* in Asia. The index is designed to represent the performance of a strategy that seeks to capture increased exposure to the Growth factor while exhibiting lower or equal ex-ante total risk to the underlying parent index.

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

## CUMULATIVE INDEX PERFORMANCE – NET RETURNS (USD) (MAR 2010 – MAR 2025)



## ANNUAL PERFORMANCE (%)

Year	MSCI AC Asia ex Japan Growth Target	MSCI AC Asia ex Japan
2024	11.64	11.96
2023	6.85	5.98
2022	-17.90	-19.67
2021	0.91	-4.72
2020	33.02	25.02
2019	20.58	18.17
2018	-13.50	-14.37
2017	52.62	41.72
2016	6.70	5.44
2015	-11.11	-9.17
2014	7.02	4.80
2013	5.13	3.07
2012	26.34	22.36
2011	-20.12	-17.31

## INDEX PERFORMANCE – NET RETURNS (%) (MAR 31, 2025)

	1 Mo	3 Mo	1 Yr	YTD	ANNUALIZED				Since Dec 29, 2000
					3 Yr	5 Yr	10 Yr		
MSCI AC Asia ex Japan Growth Target	-0.05	1.84	10.37	1.84	2.37	10.35	6.91	9.60	
MSCI AC Asia ex Japan	0.03	1.81	11.34	1.81	1.79	7.21	4.23	7.58	

## FUNDAMENTALS (MAR 31, 2025)

Div Yld (%)	P/E	P/E Fwd	P/BV
2.44	15.92	12.71	1.62
2.32	15.76	12.73	1.78

## INDEX RISK AND RETURN CHARACTERISTICS (DEC 29, 2000 – MAR 31, 2025)

	Beta	Tracking Error (%)	Turnover (%) <sup>1</sup>	ANNUALIZED STD DEV (%) <sup>2</sup>			SHARPE RATIO <sup>2,3</sup>			Since Dec 29, 2000	MAXIMUM DRAWDOWN	
				3 Yr	5 Yr	10 Yr	3 Yr	5 Yr	10 Yr		(%)	Period YYYY-MM-DD
MSCI AC Asia ex Japan Growth Target	0.97	3.34	41.00	18.11	17.23	16.97	-0.02	0.51	0.36	0.47	64.61	2007-10-29–2008-10-27
MSCI AC Asia ex Japan	1.00	0.00	4.83	19.42	17.94	17.33	-0.03	0.33	0.21	0.37	65.51	2007-10-29–2008-10-27

<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: Hong Kong and Singapore. Emerging Markets countries include: China, India, Indonesia, Korea, Malaysia, the Philippines, Taiwan and Thailand.

The MSCI AC Asia ex Japan Growth Target Index was launched on Aug 17, 2020. 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**

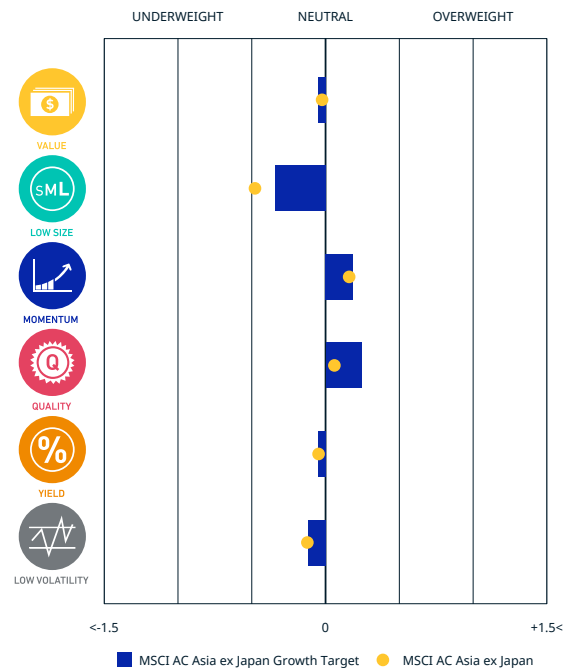
	MSCI AC Asia ex Japan Growth Target	MSCI AC Asia ex Japan
<b>Number of Constituents</b>	162	1,020
<b>Weight (%)</b>		
<b>Largest</b>	8.11	9.78
<b>Smallest</b>	0.00	0.00
<b>Average</b>	0.62	0.10
<b>Median</b>	0.27	0.03

**TOP 10 CONSTITUENTS**

	Country	Index Wt. (%)	Parent Index Wt. (%)	Sector
TAIWAN SEMICONDUCTOR MFG	TW	8.11	9.78	Info Tech
TENCENT HOLDINGS LI (CN)	CN	6.79	5.98	Comm Svcs
SAMSUNG ELECTRONICS CO	KR	4.65	2.72	Info Tech
MEITUAN B	CN	3.22	1.43	Cons Discr
DBS GROUP HOLDINGS	SG	3.17	1.00	Financials
SAMSUNG ELECTRONICS PREF	KR	2.50	0.38	Info Tech
BOC HONG KONG HOLDINGS	HK	2.18	0.22	Financials
NTPC	IN	2.12	0.26	Utilities
ASE TECHNOLOGY HOLDING	TW	1.99	0.21	Info Tech
TECHTRONIC INDUSTRIES CO	HK	1.98	0.24	Industrials
<b>Total</b>		<b>36.70</b>	<b>22.21</b>	

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

**MSCI FACTOR BOX**



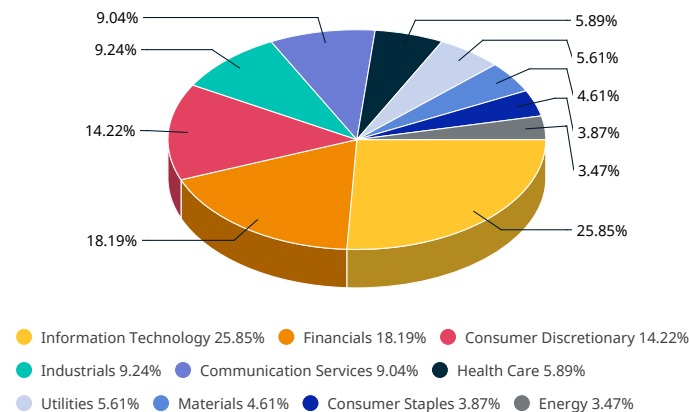
**MSCI FaCS**

- 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

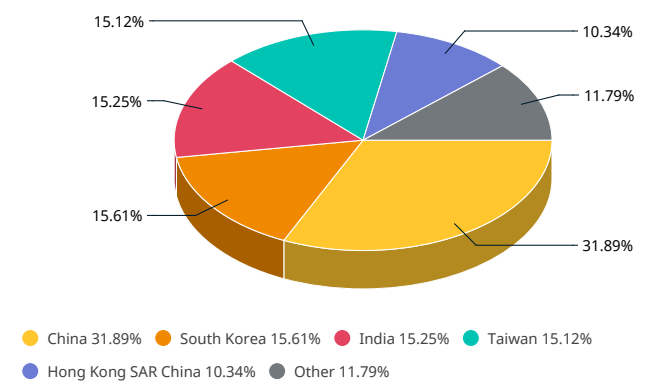
MSCI FaCS provides absolute factor exposures relative to a broad global index - MSCI ACWI IMI.

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](#))**

MSCI FaCS is a standard method for evaluating and reporting the Factor characteristics of equity portfolios. MSCI FaCS consists of Factor Groups (e.g. Value, Size, Momentum, Quality, Yield, and Volatility) that have been extensively documented in academic literature and validated by MSCI Research as key drivers of risk and return in equity portfolios. These Factor Groups are constructed by aggregating 16 factors (e.g. Book-to-Price, Earnings/Dividend Yields, LT Reversal, Leverage, Earnings Variability/Quality, Beta) from the latest Barra global equity factor risk model, GEMLT, designed to make fund comparisons transparent and intuitive for use. The MSCI Factor Box, which is powered by MSCI FaCS, provides a visualization designed to easily compare absolute exposures of funds/indexes and their benchmarks along 6 Factor Groups that have historically demonstrated excess market returns over the long run.

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