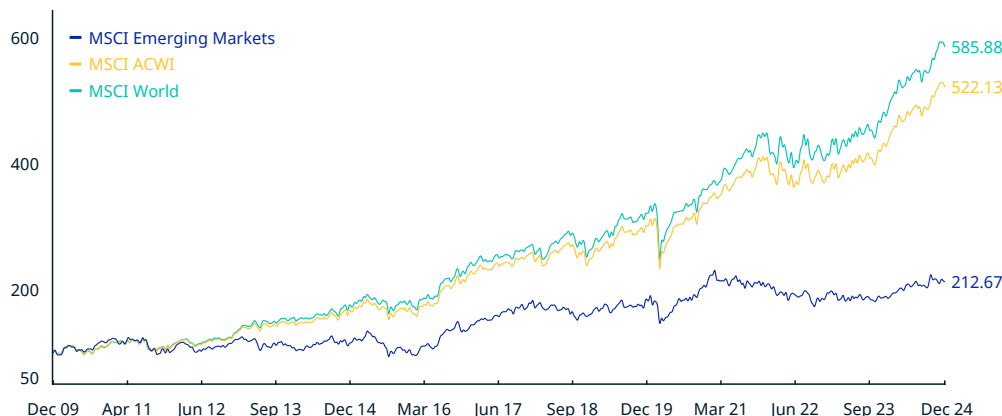


MSCI Emerging Markets Index (GBP)

The MSCI Emerging Markets Index captures large and mid cap representation across 24 Emerging Markets (EM) countries*. With 1,252 constituents, the index covers approximately 85% 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 (GBP) (DEC 2009 – DEC 2024)



ANNUAL PERFORMANCE (%)

Year	MSCI Emerging Markets	MSCI ACWI	MSCI World
2024	9.98	20.13	21.33
2023	4.05	15.88	17.40
2022	-9.62	-7.62	-7.37
2021	-1.32	20.14	23.48
2020	15.02	13.22	12.90
2019	14.29	22.38	23.44
2018	-8.91	-3.27	-2.50
2017	25.83	13.84	12.42
2016	33.12	29.40	29.01
2015	-9.65	3.84	5.45
2014	4.29	11.22	12.07
2013	-4.08	21.15	25.00
2012	13.42	11.67	11.42
2011	-17.57	-6.17	-4.31

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

	1 Mo	3 Mo	1 Yr	YTD	ANNUALIZED				Since Dec 31, 1987
					3 Yr	5 Yr	10 Yr		
MSCI Emerging Markets	1.40	-1.29	9.98	9.98	1.13	3.26	6.34	10.67	
MSCI ACWI	-0.88	6.15	20.13	20.13	8.74	11.83	12.22	9.54	
MSCI World	-1.12	7.03	21.33	21.33	9.68	12.96	12.97	9.74	

FUNDAMENTALS (DEC 31, 2024)

Div Yld (%)	P/E	P/E Fwd	P/BV
2.64	15.43	11.91	1.80
1.82	21.97	18.00	3.25
1.73	23.04	19.06	3.57

INDEX RISK AND RETURN CHARACTERISTICS (DEC 31, 2024)

	Turnover (%) ¹	ANNUALIZED STD DEV (%) ²			SHARPE RATIO ^{2,3}			Since Dec 31, 1987	MAXIMUM DRAWDOWN	
		3 Yr	5 Yr	10 Yr	3 Yr	5 Yr	10 Yr		(%)	Period YYYY-MM-DD
MSCI Emerging Markets	5.64	13.50	14.23	14.26	-0.12	0.14	0.41	0.36	57.99	1994-08-31–1998-08-31
MSCI ACWI	2.57	11.11	12.67	11.50	0.49	0.77	0.95	0.38	50.97	2000-08-31–2003-03-12
MSCI World	2.36	11.69	13.22	11.79	0.55	0.82	0.98	0.39	51.44	2000-08-31–2003-03-12

¹ Last 12 months

² Based on monthly gross returns data

³ Based on Bank of England Overnight SONIA 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 Index was launched on Jun 30, 1988. 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

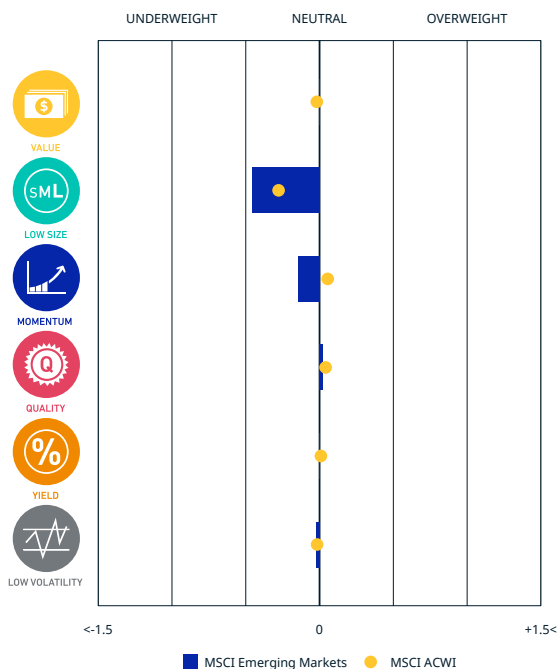
MSCI Emerging Markets	
Number of Constituents	1,252
Mkt Cap (GBP Millions)	
Index	6,121,042.78
Largest	645,013.40
Smallest	103.18
Average	4,889.01
Median	1,922.05

TOP 10 CONSTITUENTS

	Country	Float Adj Mkt Cap (GBP Billions)	Index Wt. (%)	Sector
TAIWAN SEMICONDUCTOR MFG	TW	645.01	10.54	Info Tech
TENCENT HOLDINGS LI (CN)	CN	278.43	4.55	Comm Svcs
ALIBABA GRP HLDG (HK)	CN	137.94	2.25	Cons Discr
SAMSUNG ELECTRONICS CO	KR	137.81	2.25	Info Tech
HDFC BANK	IN	93.37	1.53	Financials
MEITUAN B	CN	77.21	1.26	Cons Discr
RELIANCE INDUSTRIES	IN	69.03	1.13	Energy
CHINA CONSTRUCTION BK H	CN	64.05	1.05	Financials
ICICI BANK	IN	62.33	1.02	Financials
INFOSYS	IN	58.24	0.95	Info Tech
Total		1,623.42	26.52	

FACTORS - KEY EXPOSURES THAT DRIVE RISK AND RETURN

MSCI FACTOR BOX



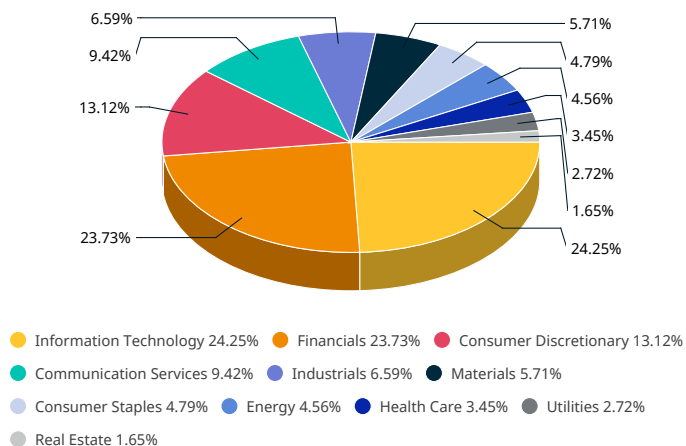
MSCI FaCS

- 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

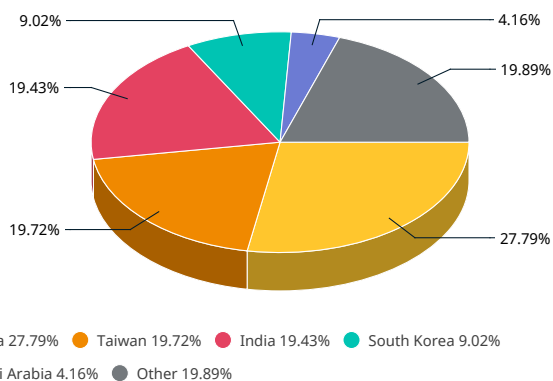
MSCI FaCS provides absolute factor exposures relative to a broad global index - MSCI ACWI IMI.

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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