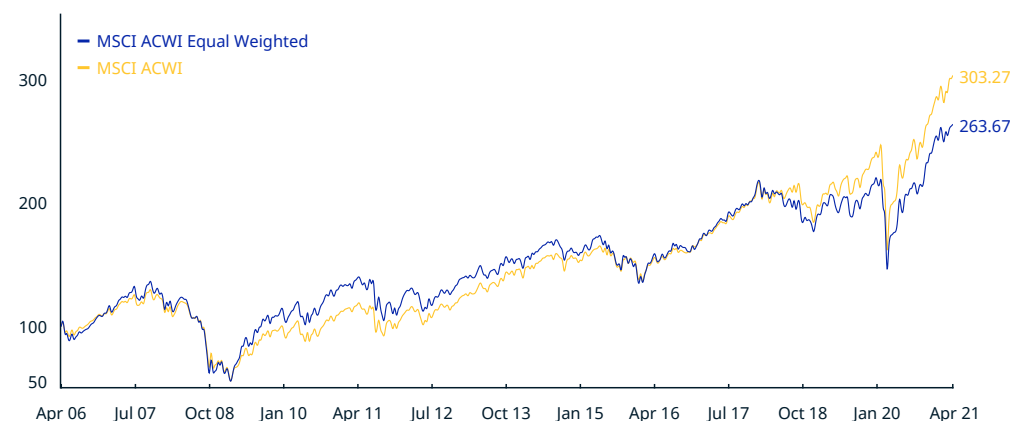


# MSCI ACWI Equal Weighted Index (USD)

The MSCI ACWI Equal Weighted Index represents an alternative weighting scheme to its market cap weighted parent index, MSCI ACWI. The index includes the same constituents as its parent (large and mid cap securities from 23 Developed Markets (DM) and 27 Emerging Markets (EM) countries\*). However, at each quarterly rebalance date, all index constituents are weighted equally, effectively removing the influence of each constituent's current price (high or low). Between rebalances, index constituent weightings will fluctuate due to price performance.

## CUMULATIVE INDEX PERFORMANCE – GROSS RETURNS (USD) (APR 2006 – APR 2021)



## ANNUAL PERFORMANCE (%)

Year	MSCI ACWI Equal Weighted	MSCI ACWI
2020	13.18	16.82
2019	21.18	27.30
2018	-13.52	-8.93
2017	26.42	24.62
2016	9.29	8.48
2015	-6.10	-1.84
2014	2.37	4.71
2013	16.02	23.44
2012	18.59	16.80
2011	-13.66	-6.86
2010	19.79	13.21
2009	57.06	35.41
2008	-45.18	-41.85
2007	16.30	12.18

## INDEX PERFORMANCE – GROSS RETURNS (%) (APR 30, 2021)

	1 Mo	3 Mo	1 Yr	YTD	ANNUALIZED				Since Jun 30, 1994	FUNDAMENTALS (APR 30, 2021)			
					3 Yr	5 Yr	10 Yr			Div Yld (%)	P/E	P/E Fwd	P/BV
MSCI ACWI Equal Weighted	3.31	7.58	45.33	7.30	8.29	10.75	6.48	7.85		2.02	25.62	15.84	1.86
MSCI ACWI	4.41	9.77	46.40	9.30	13.91	14.45	9.76	8.23		1.70	29.70	19.58	3.00

## INDEX RISK AND RETURN CHARACTERISTICS (JUN 01, 1994 – APR 30, 2021)

	Beta	Tracking Error (%)	Turnover (%) <sup>1</sup>	ANNUALIZED STD DEV (%) <sup>2</sup>			SHARPE RATIO <sup>2,3</sup>			Since Jun 01, 1994	MAXIMUM DRAWDOWN	
				3 Yr	5 Yr	10 Yr	3 Yr	5 Yr	10 Yr		(%)	Period YYYY-MM-DD
MSCI ACWI Equal Weighted	1.06	6.15	36.76	18.52	15.06	15.09	0.44	0.67	0.44	0.37	60.40	2007-10-31–2009-03-09
MSCI ACWI	1.00	0.00	3.92	17.99	14.54	14.08	0.73	0.91	0.68	0.43	58.06	2007-10-31–2009-03-09

<sup>1</sup> Last 12 months

<sup>2</sup> Based on monthly gross returns data

<sup>3</sup> Based on ICE LIBOR 1M

\* DM countries include: Australia, Austria, Belgium, Canada, Denmark, Finland, France, Germany, Hong Kong, Ireland, Israel, Italy, Japan, Netherlands, New Zealand, Norway, Portugal, Singapore, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, the UK and the US. EM countries include: Argentina, Brazil, Chile, China, Colombia, Czech Republic, Egypt, Greece, Hungary, India, Indonesia, Korea, Kuwait, Malaysia, Mexico, Pakistan, Peru, Philippines, Poland, Qatar, Russia, Saudi Arabia, South Africa, Taiwan, Thailand, Turkey and United Arab Emirates.

The MSCI ACWI Equal Weighted Index was launched on Jan 22, 2008. 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.

## INDEX CHARACTERISTICS

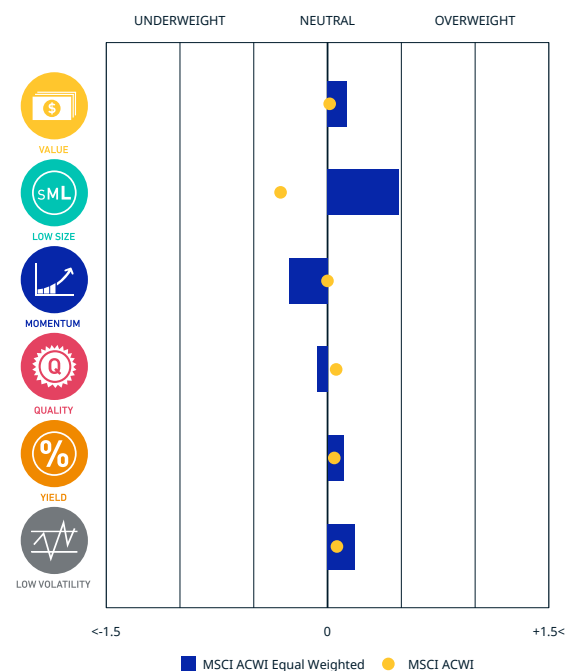
	MSCI ACWI Equal Weighted	MSCI ACWI
<b>Number of Constituents</b>	2,974	2,974
	<b>Weight (%)</b>	
<b>Largest</b>	0.09	3.47
<b>Smallest</b>	0.00	0.00
<b>Average</b>	0.03	0.03
<b>Median</b>	0.03	0.01

## TOP 10 CONSTITUENTS

	Country	Index Wt. (%)	Parent Index Wt. (%)	Sector
SAUDI NATIONAL BANK	SA	0.09	0.05	Financials
EVERGREEN MARINE CORP	TW	0.08	0.01	Industrials
INNOLUX CORP	TW	0.07	0.01	Info Tech
AU OPTRONICS CORP	TW	0.07	0.02	Info Tech
SHANXI TAIGANG A (HK-C)	CN	0.06	0.00	Materials
HUADONG MEDICINE A(HK-C)	CN	0.06	0.00	Health Care
JSW STEEL	IN	0.06	0.01	Materials
CHINA STEEL CORP COMMON	TW	0.06	0.03	Materials
SHANXI LUAN ENV A (HK-C)	CN	0.06	0.00	Energy
HUNAN VALIN A (HK-C)	CN	0.06	0.00	Materials
<b>Total</b>		<b>0.66</b>	<b>0.13</b>	

## FACTORS - KEY EXPOSURES THAT DRIVE RISK AND RETURN

## MSCI FACTOR BOX



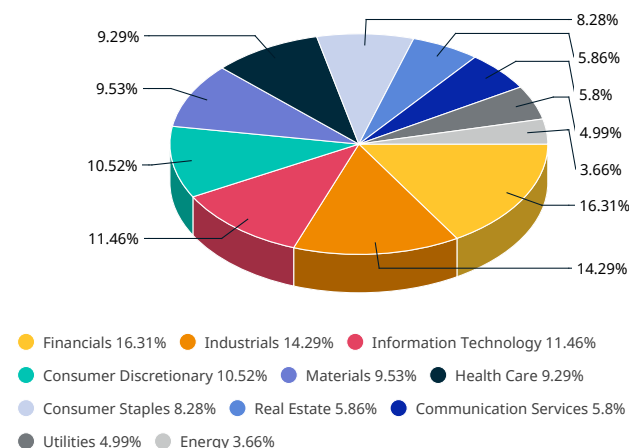
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- VALUE**  
Relatively Inexpensive Stocks
- LOW SIZE**  
Smaller Companies
- MOMENTUM**  
Rising Stocks
- QUALITY**  
Sound Balance Sheet Stocks
- YIELD**  
Cash Flow Paid Out
- LOW VOLATILITY**  
Lower Risk Stocks

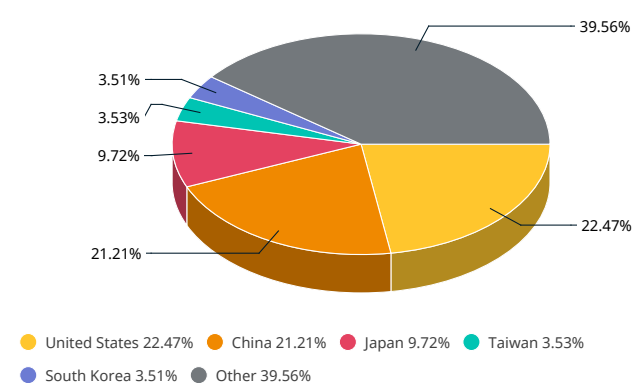
MSCI FaCS provides absolute factor exposures relative to a broad global index - MSCI ACWI IMI.

Neutral factor exposure (FaCS = 0) represents MSCI ACWI IMI.

## SECTOR WEIGHTS



## COUNTRY WEIGHTS



## INDEX METHODOLOGY

Each MSCI Equal Weighted Index includes the same constituents as its market cap weighted parent index and is rebalanced in February, May, August and November, coinciding with the quarterly and semiannual index reviews of its parent. Corporate events are also generally reflected simultaneously in both the equal weighted index and its parent. However, at each quarterly rebalance date, all equal weighted index constituents are weighted equally. This tends to give greater exposure to smaller cap index constituents versus the parent index where larger cap constituents have a more dominant impact on index valuations.

## FACTOR BOX AND FaCS METHODOLOGY

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