

# MSCI Saudi Arabia Index (USD)

The **MSCI Saudi Arabia Index** is designed to measure the performance of the large and mid-cap segments of the Saudi Arabia market. The index incorporates foreign ownership limit restrictions. With 41 constituents, the index covers approximately 85% of the free float-adjusted market capitalization in Saudi Arabia.

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

## CUMULATIVE INDEX PERFORMANCE – NET RETURNS (USD) (AUG 2014 – MAY 2024)



## ANNUAL PERFORMANCE (%)

Year	MSCI Saudi Arabia	MSCI Emerging Markets
2023	10.67	9.83
2022	-5.09	-20.09
2021	37.70	-2.54
2020	0.71	18.31
2019	7.23	18.42
2018	19.13	-14.57
2017	8.16	37.28
2016	13.58	11.19
2015	-6.56	-14.92

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

	1 Mo	3 Mo	1 Yr	YTD	ANNUALIZED				Since Aug 29, 2014	Div Yld (%)	P/E	P/E Fwd	P/BV
					3 Yr	5 Yr	10 Yr	Since Aug 29, 2014					
MSCI Saudi Arabia	-7.55	-10.59	1.73	-5.42	3.46	5.72	na	4.02	3.57	18.94	15.65	2.17	
MSCI Emerging Markets	0.56	3.52	12.39	3.41	-6.23	3.55	na	2.02	2.75	15.54	12.02	1.70	

## FUNDAMENTALS (MAY 31, 2024)

## INDEX RISK AND RETURN CHARACTERISTICS (MAY 31, 2024)

	Turnover (%) <sup>1</sup>	ANNUALIZED STD DEV (%) <sup>2</sup>			SHARPE RATIO <sup>2,3</sup>			Since Aug 29, 2014	MAXIMUM DRAWDOWN	
		3 Yr	5 Yr	10 Yr	3 Yr	5 Yr	10 Yr		(%)	Period YYYY-MM-DD
MSCI Saudi Arabia	5.55	18.45	19.15	na	0.12	0.28	na	0.22	45.55	2014-09-08–2016-01-21
MSCI Emerging Markets	6.15	17.63	18.72	na	-0.45	0.17	na	0.11	39.00	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

The MSCI Saudi Arabia Index was launched on Oct 03, 2014. 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**

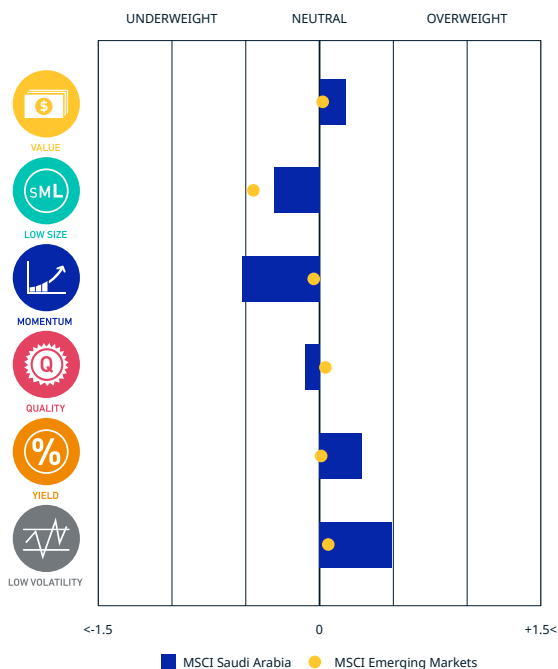
MSCI Saudi Arabia	
<b>Number of Constituents</b>	41
<b>Mkt Cap (USD Millions)</b>	
<b>Index</b>	272,602.66
<b>Largest</b>	39,767.51
<b>Smallest</b>	1,173.78
<b>Average</b>	6,648.85
<b>Median</b>	3,012.56

**TOP 10 CONSTITUENTS**

	Float Adj Mkt Cap (USD Billions)	Index Wt. (%)	Sector
AL RAJHI BANKING & INV	39.77	14.59	Financials
SAUDI NATIONAL BANK	26.53	9.73	Financials
SAUDI ARAMCO	20.58	7.55	Energy
SAUDI TELECOM CO	19.20	7.04	Comm Svcs
SAUDI BASIC IND CORP	18.24	6.69	Materials
SAUDI ARABIAN MINING CO	15.92	5.84	Materials
SAUDI BRITISH BANK	10.28	3.77	Financials
ACWA POWER COMPANY	10.22	3.75	Utilities
ALINMA BANK	9.99	3.67	Financials
RIYAD BANK	9.56	3.51	Financials
<b>Total</b>	<b>180.29</b>	<b>66.14</b>	

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

**MSCI FACTOR BOX**



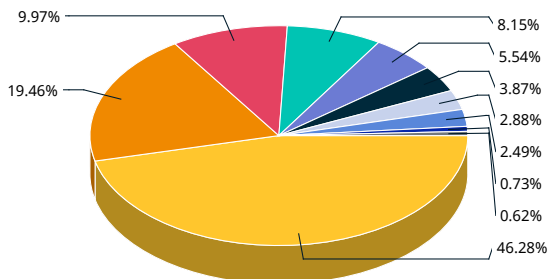
**MSCI FaCS**

- 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**



- Financials 46.28%
- Materials 19.46%
- Communication Services 9.97%
- Energy 8.15%
- Utilities 5.54%
- Health Care 3.87%
- Consumer Staples 2.88%
- Information Technology 2.49%
- Consumer Discretionary 0.73%
- Real Estate 0.62%

**MSCI FACTOR BOX AND FaCS FRAMEWORK (Please refer to complete description of the MSCI FaCS methodology [here](#))**

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