

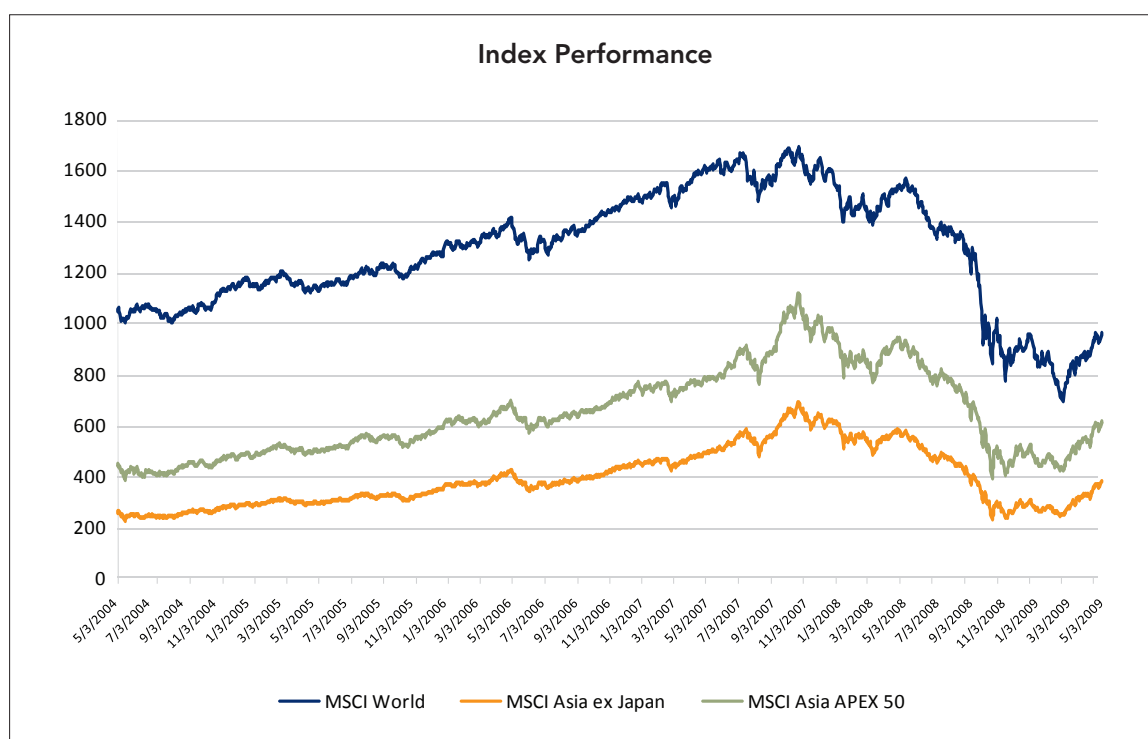
MSCI Asia APEX 50 Index

The MSCI Asia APEX 50 Index is a free float-adjusted market capitalization weighted index. The index aims to serve as a liquid proxy to the broader MSCI AC Asia ex Japan Index, a benchmark index widely followed by investors investing in Asia. The index captures the performance of the 50 largest stocks in the Asia ex Japan region. To ensure the highest level of tradability, a stringent set of investibility screens are applied during the index construction process.

The MSCI Asia APEX 50 Index is designed to serve as the basis for investment products such as exchange traded and OTC derivative contracts, exchange traded funds and other passive vehicles

Index Calculation

The MSCI Asia APEX 50 Index is calculated in real time in USD and disseminated every 15 seconds during market trading hours. It is also calculated in USD on an end of day basis. Distribution is via www.mscc Barra.com and through a variety of vendors.



Sector Weightings (As of May 21, 2009)

Sector	Weight
Energy	9.19%
Materials	6.26%
Industrials	3.89%
Consumer Discretionary	4.59%
Consumer Staples	1.75%
Financials	36.23%
Information Technology	20.91%
Telecommunication Services	12.54%
Utilities	4.64%

Country Weightings (As of May 21, 2009)

Country	No of Co's	Weight
China (H-shares, Red and P Chips)	14	37.19%
Korea	10	20.29%
Hong Kong	12	18.35%
Taiwan	10	17.21%
Singapore	4	6.96%
Total	50	100%

Real Time Codes

Reuters	.ASIAAPEX
Bloomberg	MXAPEXA

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Index Constituents (As of May 21, 2009)

Company	Weight	Company	Weight
CHINA MOBILE	8.21%	HANG SENG BANK	1.34%
SAMSUNG ELECTRONICS CO	8.02%	HYUNDAI MOTOR CO	1.29%
TAIWAN SEMICONDUCTOR MFG	5.44%	HONGKONG ELECTRIC HLDGS	1.29%
CHINA CONSTRUCTION BK H	4.12%	HTC CORP	1.29%
CHINA LIFE INSURANCE H	3.92%	PING AN INSURANCE H	1.26%
ICBC H	3.76%	LG ELECTRONICS (NEW)	1.22%
POSCO	2.97%	HYUNDAI HEAVY INDUSTRIES	1.18%
PETROCHINA CO H	2.94%	AU OPTRONICS CORP	1.18%
CNOOC	2.76%	HONGKONG CHINA GAS	1.18%
HON HAI PRECISION IND CO	2.70%	CHINA STEEL CORP COMMON	1.15%
BANK OF CHINA H	2.68%	CHINA OVERSEAS LAND & INV	1.13%
SUN HUNG KAI PROPERTIES	2.31%	FORMOSA PLASTIC CORP	1.11%
CHEUNG KONG HOLDINGS	2.28%	CHINA TELECOM CORP H	1.08%
CLP HOLDINGS	2.17%	CHINA UNICOM	1.07%
SINGAPORE TELECOM	2.17%	LI & FUNG	1.05%
CHINA PETRO & CHEM H	2.07%	NAN YA PLASTIC	1.03%
HUTCHISON WHAMPOA	1.99%	CATHAY FINANCIAL HLDS	1.03%
HONG KONG EXCH.&CLEARING	1.87%	ESPRIT HOLDINGS	1.02%
DBS GROUP HOLDINGS	1.73%	SWIRE PACIFIC A	1.01%
KB FINANCIAL GROUP	1.64%	KT&G CORP(KOREA TOBACCO)	0.96%
OCBC BANK	1.57%	BOC HONG KONG HOLDINGS	0.83%
SHINHAN FINANCIAL GROUP	1.50%	ASUSTEK COMPUTER	0.80%
MEDIATEK INC	1.49%	SHINSEGAE CO	0.79%
UNITED OVERSEAS BANK	1.49%	CHINA MERCHANTS BANK H	0.76%
CHINA SHENHUA ENERGY H	1.42%	SAMSUNG C&T CORP	0.72%

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