

# MSCI China Small Cap Index (USD)

The **MSCI China Small Cap Index** is designed to measure the performance of the small cap segment of the China market. With 241 constituents, the index represents approximately 14% of the free float-adjusted market capitalization of the China equity universe.

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

## CUMULATIVE INDEX PERFORMANCE – NET RETURNS (USD) (JAN 2011 – JAN 2026)



## ANNUAL PERFORMANCE (%)

Year	CHINA SMALL CAP	MSCI Emerging Markets Small Cap	MSCI ACWI IMI
2025	35.27	18.58	22.06
2024	6.75	4.79	16.37
2023	-24.86	23.92	21.58
2022	-24.80	-18.02	-18.40
2021	-6.29	18.75	18.22
2020	27.14	19.29	16.25
2019	6.55	11.50	26.35
2018	-19.56	-18.59	-10.08
2017	24.56	33.84	23.95
2016	-6.00	2.28	8.36
2015	3.44	-6.85	-2.19
2014	-0.39	1.01	3.84
2013	18.62	1.04	23.55
2012	22.90	22.22	16.38

## INDEX PERFORMANCE – NET RETURNS (%) (JAN 30, 2026)

	ANNUALIZED								FUNDAMENTALS (JAN 30, 2026)			
	1 Mo	3 Mo	1 Yr	YTD	3 Yr	5 Yr	10 Yr	Since May 31, 1994	Div Yld (%)	P/E	P/E Fwd	P/BV
CHINA SMALL CAP	8.12	2.53	51.38	8.12	1.70	-5.62	2.20	4.83	2.47	39.57	13.91	0.97
MSCI Emerging Markets Small Cap	7.27	6.60	30.86	7.27	15.96	9.95	9.97	5.85	2.37	24.99	14.96	1.60
MSCI ACWI IMI	3.28	4.47	22.07	3.28	18.43	11.50	12.53	8.04	1.67	23.61	18.76	3.34

## INDEX RISK AND RETURN CHARACTERISTICS (JAN 30, 2026)

	Turnover (%) <sup>1</sup>	ANNUALIZED STD DEV (%) <sup>2</sup>			SHARPE RATIO <sup>2,3</sup>			Since May 31, 1994	MAXIMUM DRAWDOWN		
		3 Yr	5 Yr	10 Yr	3 Yr	5 Yr	10 Yr		(%)	Period	YYYY-MM-DD
CHINA SMALL CAP	28.93	27.25	28.34	23.54	0.02	-0.18	0.11	0.22	75.16	2007-11-01	– 2008-10-27
MSCI Emerging Markets Small Cap	22.25	11.85	13.93	16.89	0.91	0.52	0.52	0.25	68.49	2007-10-31	– 2008-11-20
MSCI ACWI IMI	2.00	11.08	14.10	14.56	1.16	0.62	0.73	0.41	58.59	2007-10-31	– 2009-03-09

<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 China Small Cap Index was launched on Jun 01, 2007. 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

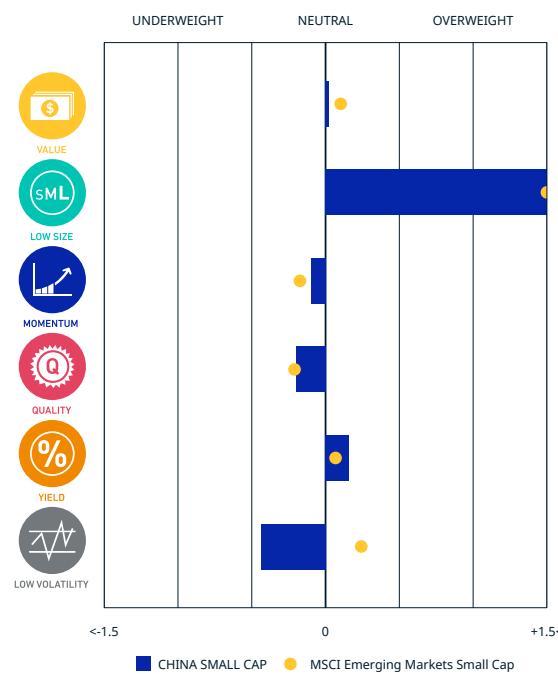
CHINA SMALL CAP	
Number of Constituents	241
	Mkt Cap ( USD Millions)
Index	181,350.15
Largest	3,601.39
Smallest	165.17
Average	752.49
Median	566.61

## TOP 10 CONSTITUENTS

	Float Adj Mkt Cap ( USD Billions)	Index Wt. (%)	Sector
MINTH GROUP (CN)	3.60	1.99	Cons Discr
XD (CN)	3.27	1.80	Comm Svcs
KINGSOFT CLOUD HLDG (HK)	2.49	1.37	Info Tech
KINGBOARD HOLDINGS (CN)	2.47	1.36	Info Tech
CHINA EVERBRIGHT ENV GRP	2.37	1.31	Industrials
ZHONGAN ONLINE P&C H	2.26	1.25	Financials
CHINA MEDICAL SYSTEM	2.19	1.21	Health Care
DONGYUE	2.04	1.12	Materials
CGN MINING (CN)	1.98	1.09	Energy
CHINA CONCH VENTURE	1.96	1.08	Industrials
Total	24.63	13.58	

## FACTORS - KEY EXPOSURES THAT DRIVE RISK AND RETURN

## MSCI FACTOR BOX



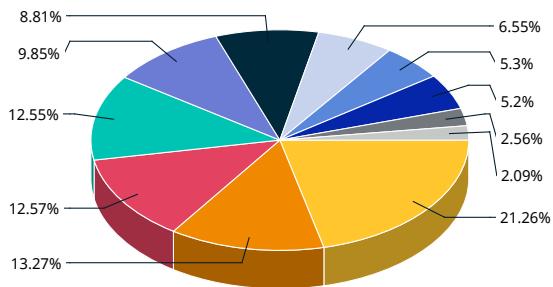
## MSCI FaCS

-  **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



- Health Care 21.26%    ● Industrials 13.27%    ● Consumer Discretionary 12.57%
- Information Technology 12.55%    ● Materials 9.85%    ● Real Estate 8.81%
- Communication Services 6.55%    ● Financials 5.3%    ● Consumer Staples 5.2%
- Utilities 2.56%    ● Energy 2.09%

## 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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