# **MSCI Zhong Hua Small Cap Growth Index (USD)**

The **MSCI Zhong Hua Small Cap Growth Index** captures small cap securities exhibiting overall growth style characteristics across all China securities (B shares, H shares, Red Chips, P Chips and foreign listed shares) available to non-domestic investors that are listed in Hong Kong and China as well as Hong Kong securities listed on the Hong Kong stock exchange. The growth investment style characteristics for index construction are defined using five variables: long-term forward EPS growth rate, short-term forward EPS growth rate, current internal growth rate and long-term historical EPS growth trend and long-term historical sales per share growth trend.

For a complete description of the index methodology, please see Index methodology - MSCI.

### CUMULATIVE INDEX PERFORMANCE – GROSS RETURNS (USD) (JUN 2010 – JUN 2025)



#### **ANNUAL PERFORMANCE (%)**

Year	MSCI Zhong Hua Small Cap Growth	MSCI Zhong Hua
2024	-3.96	16.64
2023	-23.57	-11.69
2022	-26.45	-19.16
2021	-7.58	-19.16
2020	40.12	25.13
2019	3.31	20.71
2018	-23.25	-16.25
2017	14.28	49.35
2016	-12.76	1.52
2015	-3.45	-5.58
2014	-7.64	7.27
2013	31.37	6.26
2012	19.07	24.72
2011	-33.24	-17.54

#### INDEX PERFORMANCE – GROSS RETURNS (%) (JUN 30, 2025)

### FUNDAMENTALS (JUN 30, 2025)

						ANNU	ALIZED					
	1 Mo	3 Mo	1 Yr	YTD	3 Yr	5 Yr	10 Yr <sub>N</sub>	Since lay 31, 2007	Div Yld (%)	P/E	P/E Fwd	P/BV
MSCI Zhong Hua Small Cap Growth	10.79	16.74	35.31	26.90	-4.41	-3.65	-5.51	-1.13	1.47	57.02	21.97	1.94
MSCI Zhong Hua	4.02	3.71	34.31	17.88	2.89	-0.34	2.36	4.29	2.42	13.65	11.70	1.47

#### INDEX RISK AND RETURN CHARACTERISTICS (JUN 30, 2025)

		ANNUALIZED STD DEV (%) 2		SHARPE RATIO 2,3				MAXIMUM DRAWDOWN			
	Turnover (%) <sup>1</sup>	3 Yr	5 Yr	10 Yr	3 Yr	5 Yr	10 Yr	Since May 31, 2007	(%)	Period YYYY-MM-DD	
MSCI Zhong Hua Small Cap Growth	43.97	31.58	28.52	24.30	-0.14	-0.09	-0.20	0.04	75.77	2007-11-01-2008-10-27	
MSCI Zhong Hua	3.64	31.42	26.52	23.18	0.09	0.01	0.13	0.23	69.84	2007-10-30-2008-10-27	
1	Last 12 months	<sup>2</sup> Based on monthly gross returns data			<sup>3</sup> Based on NY FED Overnight SOFR from Se				p 1 2021 & on ICE LIBOR 1M prior that date		

The MSCI Zhong Hua Small Cap Growth 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.



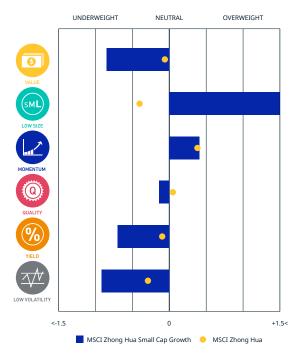
#### **INDEX CHARACTERISTICS**

MSCI Zhong Hua Small Cap Growth					
Number of	157				
Constituents					
	Mkt Cap ( USD Millions)				
Index	109,624.23				
Largest	5,418.17				
Smallest	65.75				
Average	698.24				
Median	477.53				

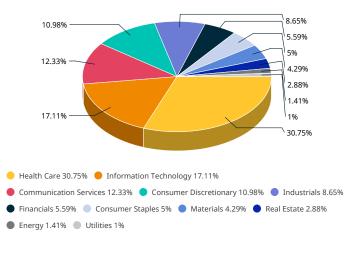
#### **TOP 10 CONSTITUENTS**

	Country	Float Adj Mkt Cap ( USD Billions)	Index Wt. (%)	Sector
3SBI0	CN	5.42	4.94	Health Care
MEITU	CN	3.67	3.35	Comm Srvcs
ZAI LAB	CN	3.47	3.16	Health Care
NETEASE CLOUD MUSIC	CN	2.66	2.43	Comm Srvcs
GDS HOLDINGS A (HK)	CN	2.58	2.36	Info Tech
ASCENTAGE PHARMA (CN)	CN	2.55	2.32	Health Care
ASMPT	НК	2.29	2.09	Info Tech
CHINA GOLD INTL RES (CN)	CN	2.15	1.96	Materials
UNITED LABORATORIES	HK	1.91	1.74	Health Care
PCCW	HK	1.88	1.71	Comm Srvcs
Total		28.58	26.07	

# FACTORS - KEY EXPOSURES THAT DRIVE RISK AND RETURN MSCI FACTOR BOX



#### SECTOR WEIGHTS



## **MSCI FaCS** VALUE 0 **Relatively Inexpensive Stocks** LOW SIZE м **Smaller Companies** MOMENTUM **Rising Stocks** QUALITY **Sound Balance Sheet Stocks YIELD Cash Flow Paid Out** LOW VOLATILITY $^{\wedge}$ 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.

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#### 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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