

MSCI China ESG Leaders Index (CAD)

The MSCI China ESG Leaders Index is a free float-adjusted market capitalization-weighted index designed to represent the performance of companies that are selected from the MSCI China Index ("Parent Index") based on Environmental, Social and Governance (ESG) criteria. These criteria exclude constituents based on involvement in specific business activities, as well as ESG ratings and exposure to ESG controversies. The Indexes are derived from the MSCI China Index and aim to achieve sector weights that reflect the sector weights of the corresponding Parent Index. The MSCI China ESG Leaders Index consists of Large and Mid cap companies in Chinese markets. The Index construction targets 50% free float-adjusted market capitalization coverage of each Global Industry Classification Standard (GICS®) sector by selecting constituents primarily based on criteria including the ESG rating, the trend in that rating and the company's industry-adjusted ESG score. The Index is a member of the MSCI ESG Leaders Index series.

CUMULATIVE INDEX PERFORMANCE – NET RETURNS (CAD) (MAY 2008 – MAY 2023)



ANNUAL PERFORMANCE (%)

Year	MSCI China ESG Leaders	MSCI China
2022	-21.22	-16.26
2021	-23.28	-22.39
2020	32.50	27.22
2019	25.08	17.22
2018	-19.80	-11.57
2017	54.09	43.95
2016	3.71	-2.59
2015	23.91	10.55
2014	23.06	17.69
2013	22.58	10.60
2012	23.81	20.03
2011	-6.76	-16.39
2010	-1.87	-0.83
2009	24.76	37.82

INDEX PERFORMANCE – NET RETURNS (%) (MAY 31, 2023)

	1 Mo	3 Mo	1 Yr	YTD	ANNUALIZED				Since Sep 28, 2007
					3 Yr	5 Yr	10 Yr		
MSCI China ESG Leaders	-7.63	-8.78	-11.80	-8.56	-11.73	-6.53	7.69	5.08	
MSCI China	-8.23	-9.38	-8.38	-8.77	-9.34	-6.14	4.73	1.55	

FUNDAMENTALS (MAY 31, 2023)

Div Yld (%)	P/E	P/E Fwd	P/BV
1.89	15.03	10.26	1.54
2.67	12.89	9.41	1.27

INDEX RISK AND RETURN CHARACTERISTICS (SEP 28, 2007 – MAY 31, 2023)

	Beta	Tracking Error (%)	Turnover (%) ¹	ANNUALIZED STD DEV (%) ²			MAXIMUM DRAWDOWN	
				3 Yr	5 Yr	10 Yr	(%)	Period YYYY-MM-DD
MSCI China ESG Leaders	0.97	7.21	19.02	32.47	28.40	23.65	65.36	2021-02-17–2022-10-31
MSCI China	1.00	0.00	6.40	28.31	24.41	21.10	63.78	2007-10-30–2008-10-27

¹ Last 12 months

² Based on monthly net returns data

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INDEX CHARACTERISTICS

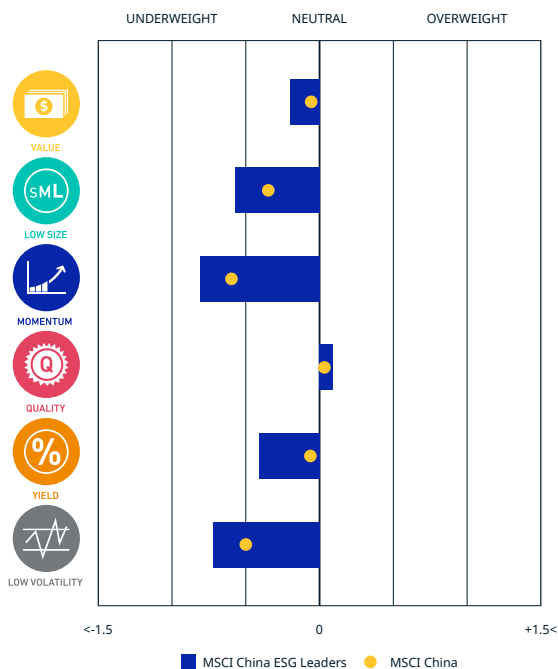
	MSCI China ESG Leaders	MSCI China
Number of Constituents	150	715
	Weight (%)	
Largest	26.09	13.32
Smallest	0.01	0.01
Average	0.67	0.14
Median	0.12	0.03

TOP 10 CONSTITUENTS

	Index Wt. (%)	Parent Index Wt. (%)	Sector
TENCENT HOLDINGS LI (CN)	26.09	13.32	Comm Svcs
ALIBABA GRP HLDG (HK)	15.57	7.95	Cons Discr
MEITUAN B	7.37	3.76	Cons Discr
CHINA CONSTRUCTION BK H	6.50	3.32	Financials
BAIDU (HK)	3.55	1.81	Comm Svcs
NETEASE	3.52	1.80	Comm Svcs
BYD CO H	2.63	1.34	Cons Discr
YUM CHINA HOLDINGS	2.49	1.27	Cons Discr
WUXI BIOLOGICS	1.94	0.99	Health Care
CHINA MERCHANTS BANK H	1.92	0.98	Financials
Total	71.57	36.55	

FACTORS - KEY EXPOSURES THAT DRIVE RISK AND RETURN

MSCI FACTOR BOX



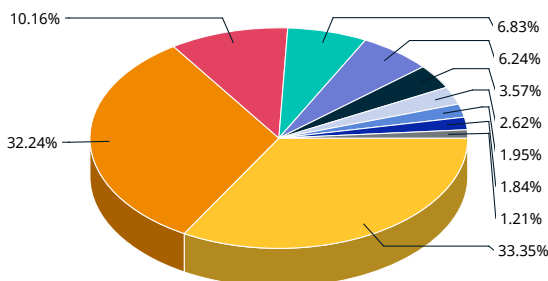
MSCI FaCS

- 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



- Communication Services 33.35%
- Consumer Discretionary 32.24%
- Financials 10.16%
- Health Care 6.83%
- Industrials 6.24%
- Real Estate 3.57%
- Consumer Staples 2.62%
- Utilities 1.95%
- Information Technology 1.84%
- Materials 1.21%

INDEX FRAMEWORK

The MSCI ESG Leaders Indexes ('the Indexes') are free float-adjusted market capitalization-weighted indexes designed to represent the performance of companies that are selected from an underlying index based on Environmental, Social and Governance (ESG) criteria. These criteria exclude constituents based on involvement in specific business activities, as well as ESG ratings and exposure to ESG controversies. The Indexes are derived from underlying MSCI indexes ("Parent Indexes") and aim to achieve sector weights that reflect the sector weights of the corresponding Parent Indexes. The Index construction targets 50% free float-adjusted market capitalization coverage of each Global Industry Classification Standard (GICS®) sector by selecting constituents primarily based on criteria including the ESG rating, the trend in that rating and the company's industry-adjusted ESG score.

This summary is provided for illustrative purposes only and does not include all material elements of the index or its methodology. For a complete description of the index methodology, please see [Index methodology - MSCI](#).

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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