

MSCI Hong Kong Small Cap Index (USD)

The MSCI Hong Kong Small Cap Index is designed to measure the performance of the small cap segment of the Hong Kong market. With 69 constituents, the index represents approximately 14% of the free float-adjusted market capitalization of the Hong Kong equity universe.

CUMULATIVE INDEX PERFORMANCE – NET RETURNS (USD) (DEC 2005 – DEC 2020)



ANNUAL PERFORMANCE (%)

Year	Hong Kong Small Cap	MSCI World Small Cap	MSCI ACWI Small Cap
2020	12.19	15.96	16.33
2019	2.33	26.19	24.65
2018	-26.81	-13.86	-14.39
2017	15.69	22.66	23.81
2016	-7.93	12.71	11.59
2015	-13.30	-0.31	-1.04
2014	-12.19	1.90	1.78
2013	26.91	32.38	28.66
2012	23.15	17.55	18.06
2011	-26.18	-9.06	-11.30
2010	39.20	26.13	26.28
2009	109.32	44.12	50.67
2008	-65.24	-41.88	-43.69
2007	32.36	0.79	6.83

INDEX PERFORMANCE – NET RETURNS (%) (DEC 31, 2020)

	1 Mo	3 Mo	1 Yr	YTD	ANNUALIZED				Since Dec 29, 2000
					3 Yr	5 Yr	10 Yr		
Hong Kong Small Cap	0.59	12.65	12.19	12.19	-5.63	-2.19	-2.38	4.99	
MSCI World Small Cap	7.36	23.85	15.96	15.96	8.02	11.75	9.62	9.37	
MSCI ACWI Small Cap	7.41	23.68	16.33	16.33	7.47	11.39	8.82	9.11	

FUNDAMENTALS (DEC 31, 2020)

Div Yld (%)	P/E	P/E Fwd	P/BV
3.65	25.55	12.83	0.79
1.48	61.18	23.11	1.93
1.56	54.41	21.71	1.86

INDEX RISK AND RETURN CHARACTERISTICS (DEC 31, 2020)

	Turnover (%) ¹	ANNUALIZED STD DEV (%) ²			SHARPE RATIO ^{2,3}			Since Dec 29, 2000	MAXIMUM DRAWDOWN	
		3 Yr	5 Yr	10 Yr	3 Yr	5 Yr	10 Yr		(%)	Period YYYY-MM-DD
Hong Kong Small Cap	41.24	20.01	17.77	19.03	-0.27	-0.11	-0.07	0.26	75.73	2007-07-25–2008-10-27
MSCI World Small Cap	14.51	23.12	19.00	16.66	0.38	0.61	0.59	0.49	40.93	2020-01-20–2020-03-23
MSCI ACWI Small Cap	16.02	22.96	18.83	16.58	0.36	0.60	0.55	0.48	40.94	2020-01-20–2020-03-23

¹ Last 12 months

² Based on monthly net returns data

³ Based on ICE LIBOR 1M

The MSCI Hong Kong Small Cap Index was launched on Jan 01, 2001. Data prior to the launch date is back-tested data (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

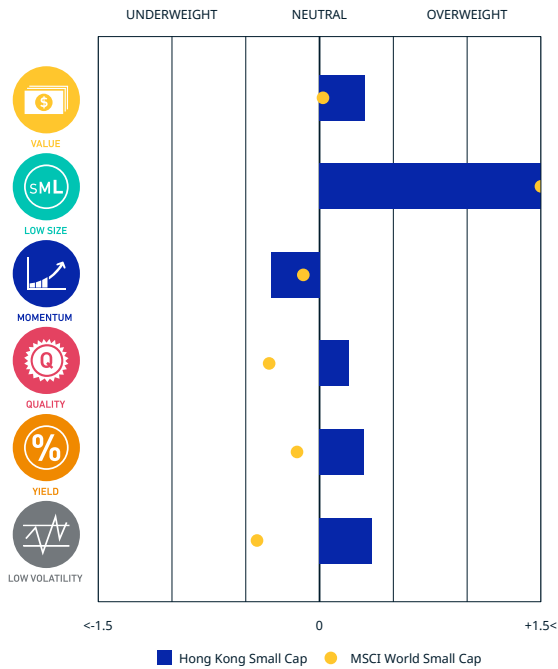
Hong Kong Small Cap	
Number of Constituents	69
Mkt Cap (USD Millions)	
Index	52,093.58
Largest	3,298.97
Smallest	108.97
Average	754.98
Median	518.87

TOP 10 CONSTITUENTS

	Float Adj Mkt Cap (USD Billions)	Index Wt. (%)	Sector
MAN WAH HOLDINGS	3.30	6.33	Cons Discr
VITASOY INTL HOLDINGS	2.90	5.57	Cons Staples
SITC INTL HOLDINGS	2.89	5.55	Industrials
HYSAN DEVELOPMENT	2.29	4.40	Real Estate
HANG LUNG GROUP	2.20	4.22	Real Estate
YUE YUEN INDUSTRIAL	1.68	3.22	Cons Discr
FUTU HOLDINGS A ADR	1.54	2.95	Financials
KERRY PROPERTIES	1.48	2.83	Real Estate
NWS HOLDINGS	1.45	2.78	Industrials
FORTUNE REAL ESTATE (HK)	1.39	2.68	Real Estate
Total	21.12	40.55	

FACTORS - KEY EXPOSURES THAT DRIVE RISK AND RETURN

MSCI FACTOR BOX



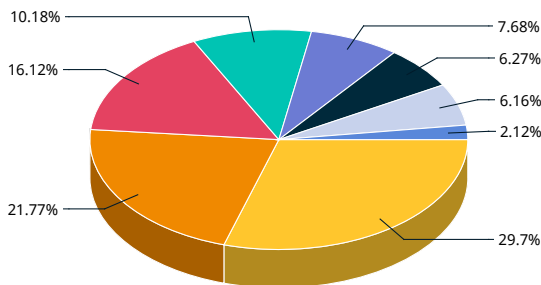
MSCI FaCS

- 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



- Consumer Discretionary 29.7%
- Real Estate 21.77%
- Industrials 16.12%
- Financials 10.18%
- Consumer Staples 7.68%
- Information Technology 6.27%
- Communication Services 6.16%
- Health Care 2.12%

INDEX METHODOLOGY

The index is based on the [MSCI Global Investable Market Indexes \(GIMI\) Methodology](#)—a comprehensive and consistent approach to index construction that allows for meaningful global views and cross regional comparisons across all market capitalization size, sector and style segments and combinations. This methodology aims to provide exhaustive coverage of the relevant investment opportunity set with a strong emphasis on index liquidity, investability and replicability. The index is reviewed quarterly—in February, May, August and November—with the objective of reflecting change in the underlying equity markets in a timely manner, while limiting undue index turnover. During the May and November semi-annual index reviews, the index is rebalanced and the large and mid capitalization cutoff points are recalculated.

FACTOR BOX AND FaCS METHODOLOGY

MSCI FaCS is a standard method ([MSCI FaCS Methodology](#)) 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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