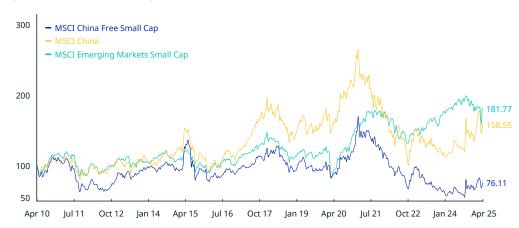
## **MSCI China Free Small Cap Index (USD)**

The MSCI China Free Small Cap Index includes small cap Chinese companies. Index constituents include H shares, Red chips and P chips\* and foreign listed shares.

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

# CUMULATIVE INDEX PERFORMANCE — NET RETURNS (USD) (APR 2010 – APR 2025)



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

Year	MSCI China Free Small Cap	MSCI China	MSCI Emerging Markets Small Cap
2024	6.75	19.42	4.79
2023	-24.86	-11.20	23.92
2022	-24.80	-21.93	-18.02
2021	-6.29	-21.72	18.75
2020	27.14	29.49	19.29
2019	6.55	23.46	11.50
2018	-17.98	-18.88	-18.59
2017	27.22	54.07	33.84
2016	-4.89	0.90	2.28
2015	-1.40	-7.82	-6.85
2014	-1.84	7.96	1.01
2013	18.16	3.64	1.04
2012	23.40	22.75	22.22
2011	-39.42	-18.41	-27.18

## INDEX PERFORMANCE - NET RETURNS (%) (APR 30, 2025)

## **FUNDAMENTALS (APR 30, 2025)**

					ANNUALIZED							
	1 Mo	3 Мо	1 Yr	YTD	3 Yr	5 Yr	10 Yr N	Since ov 30, 2009	Div Yld (%)	P/E	P/E Fwd	P/BV
MSCI China Free Small Cap	-0.69	10.63	18.30	6.88	-6.66	-3.38	-5.07	-0.98	3.02	77.20	12.27	0.82
MSCI China	-4.27	9.11	26.13	10.11	3.47	-0.65	0.50	2.93	2.29	12.80	10.82	1.52
MSCI Emerging Markets Small Cap	2.72	-0.14	-1.29	-2.93	4.38	13.36	4.14	4.88	2.61	22.27	13.19	1.39

### **INDEX RISK AND RETURN CHARACTERISTICS (APR 30, 2025)**

		ANNUALIZED STD DEV (%) 2			SHARPE RATIO 2,3				MAXIMUM DRAWDOWN		
	Turnover (%) 1	3 Yr	5 Yr	10 Yr	3 Yr	5 Yr	10 Yr	Since Nov 30, 2009	(%)	Period YYYY-MM-DD	
MSCI China Free Small Cap	27.07	32.23	28.63	24.69	-0.20	-0.08	-0.17	0.03	67.56	2021-02-16-2024-02-05	
MSCI China	4.25	32.96	28.20	24.62	0.12	0.02	0.06	0.18	62.54	2021-02-17-2022-10-31	
MSCI Emerging Markets Small Cap	20.58	14.90	15.64	17.43	0.07	0.71	0.21	0.28	49.01	2018-01-26-2020-03-23	
-	t 12 months	<sup>2</sup> Based on	monthly net r	eturns data	<sup>3</sup> Ba	ased on NY F	ED Overnight	SOFR from Se	ep 1 2021 & c	1 2021 & on ICE LIBOR 1M prior that date	

The MSCI China Free Small Cap Index was launched on Dec 01, 2009. 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.



<sup>\*</sup> H shares are issued by companies that are incorporated in mainland China and listed on the Hong Kong Exchange. P chips are issued by companies listed on the Hong Kong Exchange that are incorporated outside of China and that have operations in China run by private sector individuals in China. Red chips are issued by companies listed on the Hong Kong Exchange that are incorporated outside China and that have businesses based in China controlled by organizations or enterprises that are owned by the state, provinces or municipalities of mainland China.

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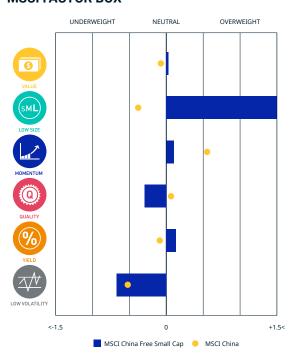
#### **INDEX CHARACTERISTICS**

	MSCI China Free Small Cap					
Number of	227					
Constituents						
	Mkt Cap ( USD Millions)					
Index	141,397.16					
Largest	3,452.13					
Smallest	114.84					
Average	622.89					
Median	479.57					

#### **TOP 10 CONSTITUENTS**

	Float Adj Mkt Cap ( USD Billions)	Index Wt. (%)	Sector
GDS HOLDINGS A (HK)	3.45	2.44	Info Tech
ZAI LAB	3.11	2.20	Health Care
3SBIO	2.77	1.96	Health Care
MEITU	2.09	1.48	Comm Srvcs
NETEASE CLOUD MUSIC	2.01	1.42	Comm Srvcs
KINGSOFT CLOUD HLDG (HK)	2.00	1.41	Info Tech
COUNTRY GARDEN SVCS	1.94	1.37	Real Estate
MINTH GROUP (CN)	1.81	1.28	Cons Discr
KINGBOARD HOLDINGS (CN)	1.79	1.26	Info Tech
CHINA EVERBRIGHT ENV GRP	1.71	1.21	Industrials
Total	22.68	16.04	

# 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

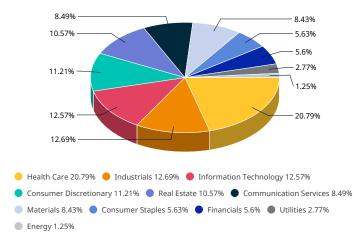


LOW VOLATILITY Lower Risk Stocks

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**





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## MSCI FACTOR BOX AND FaCS FRAMEWORK (Please refer to complete description of the MSCI FaCS methodology here)

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