

MSCI China Free Small Cap Index (HKD)

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 (HKD) (MAY 2011 – MAY 2026)



ANNUAL PERFORMANCE (%)

Year	MSCI China Free Small Cap	MSCI China	MSCI Emerging Markets Small Cap
2025	35.54	31.44	18.82
2024	6.19	18.80	4.24
2023	-24.83	-11.16	23.97
2022	-24.72	-21.84	-17.93
2021	-5.78	-21.29	19.40
2020	26.52	28.86	18.71
2019	6.04	22.87	10.97
2018	-17.85	-18.75	-18.46
2017	28.27	55.34	34.95
2016	-4.86	0.94	2.32
2015	-1.46	-7.88	-6.90
2014	-1.83	7.98	1.02
2013	18.21	3.68	1.08
2012	23.15	22.50	21.97

INDEX PERFORMANCE – NET RETURNS (%) (MAY 29, 2026)

	1 Mo	3 Mo	1 Yr	YTD	ANNUALIZED				Since Nov 30, 2009
					3 Yr	5 Yr	10 Yr		
MSCI China Free Small Cap	-5.10	-12.12	15.41	-3.21	8.40	-8.84	0.90	0.34	
MSCI China	-2.99	-7.06	6.05	-7.85	11.91	-5.04	5.31	3.35	
MSCI Emerging Markets Small Cap	3.40	4.36	31.63	17.15	19.27	8.51	10.19	6.88	

FUNDAMENTALS (MAY 29, 2026)

Div Yld (%)	P/E	P/E Fwd	P/BV
2.96	241.14	15.61	0.81
2.26	13.65	10.87	1.44
2.25	26.16	15.02	1.70

INDEX RISK AND RETURN CHARACTERISTICS (MAY 29, 2026)

	Turnover (%) ¹	ANNUALIZED STD DEV (%) ²			MAXIMUM DRAWDOWN	
		3 Yr	5 Yr	10 Yr	(%)	Period YYYY-MM-DD
MSCI China Free Small Cap	30.74	26.19	28.23	23.75	67.27	2021-02-16–2024-02-05
MSCI China	5.94	22.74	27.77	23.53	62.07	2021-02-17–2022-10-31
MSCI Emerging Markets Small Cap	19.97	15.51	15.65	17.51	49.41	2018-01-26–2020-03-23

¹ Last 12 months

² Based on monthly net returns data

* 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.

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.

INDEX CHARACTERISTICS

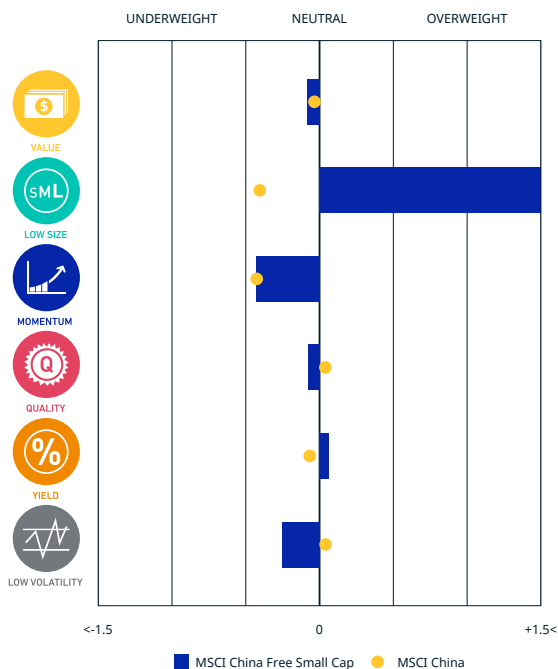
MSCI China Free Small Cap	
Number of Constituents	252
Mkt Cap (HKD Millions)	
Index	1,323,644.42
Largest	51,356.62
Smallest	809.43
Average	5,252.56
Median	3,910.19

TOP 10 CONSTITUENTS

	Float Adj Mkt Cap (HKD Billions)	Index Wt. (%)	Sector
KNGBRD LAMNTS HLDG (CN)	51.36	3.88	Info Tech
KINGBOARD HOLDINGS (CN)	40.08	3.03	Info Tech
MINTH GROUP (CN)	29.04	2.19	Cons Discr
DONGYUE	21.23	1.60	Materials
CHINA EVERBRIGHT ENV GRP	19.65	1.48	Industrials
KINGSOFT CLOUD HLDG (HK)	16.91	1.28	Info Tech
CHINA CONCH VENTURE	15.23	1.15	Industrials
XD (CN)	15.10	1.14	Comm Svcs
JOYY INC ADR	14.65	1.11	Comm Svcs
ZAI LAB	14.02	1.06	Health Care
Total	237.26	17.92	

FACTORS - KEY EXPOSURES THAT DRIVE RISK AND RETURN

MSCI FACTOR BOX



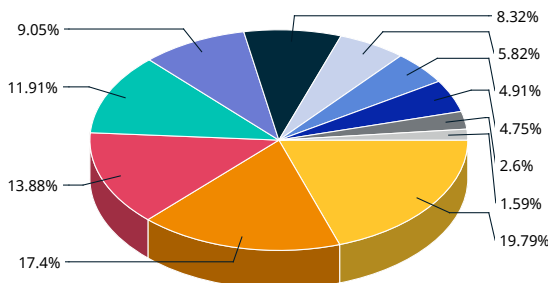
MSCI FaCS

- 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 19.79%
- Information Technology 17.4%
- Industrials 13.88%
- Consumer Discretionary 11.91%
- Real Estate 9.05%
- Materials 8.32%
- Communication Services 5.82%
- Financials 4.91%
- Consumer Staples 4.75%
- Utilities 2.6%
- Energy 1.59%

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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