

MSCI Zhong Hua Growth Index (USD)

The **MSCI Zhong Hua Growth Index** captures large and mid-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. Currently, the index also includes A stock connect large cap shares. 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) (MAR 2009 – MAR 2024)



ANNUAL PERFORMANCE (%)

Year	MSCI Zhong Hua Growth	MSCI Zhong Hua
2023	-15.39	-11.69
2022	-23.50	-19.16
2021	-26.33	-19.16
2020	46.03	25.13
2019	31.15	20.71
2018	-22.56	-16.25
2017	70.64	49.35
2016	-0.48	1.52
2015	-1.06	-5.58
2014	0.11	7.27
2013	13.72	6.26
2012	22.86	24.72
2011	-20.83	-17.54
2010	9.28	10.03

INDEX PERFORMANCE – GROSS RETURNS (%) (MAR 29, 2024)

					ANNUALIZED			
	1 Mo	3 Mo	1 Yr	YTD	3 Yr	5 Yr	10 Yr	Since Dec 31, 1996
MSCI Zhong Hua Growth	0.36	-5.24	-21.95	-5.24	-22.76	-6.57	1.77	4.62
MSCI Zhong Hua	-0.18	-3.67	-17.79	-3.67	-17.96	-6.44	1.29	4.09

FUNDAMENTALS (MAR 29, 2024)

Div Yld (%)	P/E	P/E Fwd	P/BV
1.22	24.24	15.62	2.96
3.10	12.08	9.27	1.15

INDEX RISK AND RETURN CHARACTERISTICS (MAR 29, 2024)

	Turnover (%) ¹	ANNUALIZED STD DEV (%) ²			SHARPE RATIO ^{2,3}			Since Dec 31, 1996	MAXIMUM DRAWDOWN	
		3 Yr	5 Yr	10 Yr	3 Yr	5 Yr	10 Yr		(%)	Period YYYY-MM-DD
MSCI Zhong Hua Growth	16.89	32.86	29.78	25.78	-0.70	-0.15	0.14	0.22	72.67	2007-11-01–2008-10-27
MSCI Zhong Hua	6.67	28.47	25.34	22.31	-0.65	-0.22	0.10	0.19	69.84	2007-10-30–2008-10-27

¹ Last 12 months

² Based on monthly gross returns data

³ Based on NY FED Overnight SOFR from Sep 1 2021 & on ICE LIBOR 1M prior that date

The MSCI Zhong Hua index is comprised of B, H, Red chip and P chip share classes. B shares are incorporated in China, trade on the Shanghai and Shenzhen exchanges; they are quoted in foreign currencies (Shanghai USD, Shenzhen HKD) and are open to foreign investors. H shares are incorporated in China and trade on the Hong Kong stock exchange. Red chips and P chips are incorporated outside of China and trade on the Hong Kong exchange. Red chips are usually controlled by the state or a province or municipality. For P chip, we have three conditions. Ownership is one of it. Revenue and asset distribution are another two. We pick at least two out of three.

The MSCI Zhong Hua Growth Index was launched on May 31, 2000. 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

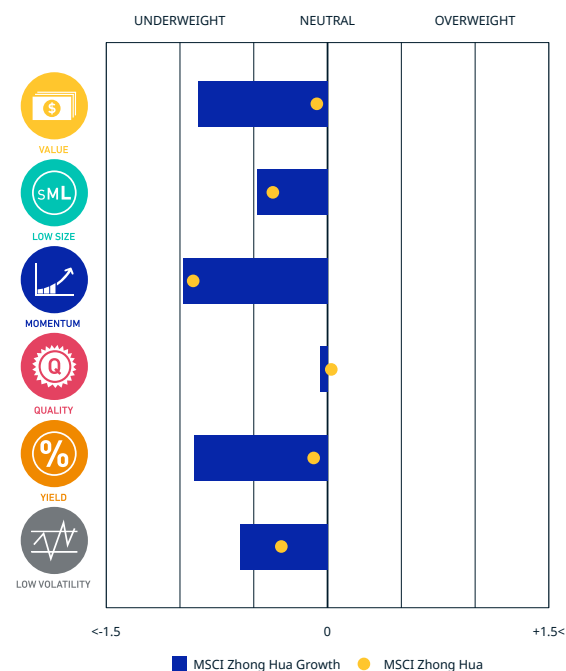
MSCI Zhong Hua Growth	
Number of Constituents	438
Mkt Cap (USD Millions)	
Index	1,083,200.88
Largest	256,840.07
Smallest	58.72
Average	2,473.06
Median	336.66

TOP 10 CONSTITUENTS

	Country	Float Adj Mkt Cap (USD Billions)	Index Wt. (%)	Sector
TENCENT HOLDINGS LI (CN)	CN	256.84	23.71	Comm Svcs
AIA GROUP	HK	76.29	7.04	Financials
PDD HOLDINGS A ADR	CN	69.50	6.42	Cons Discr
MEITUAN B	CN	62.78	5.80	Cons Discr
NETEASE	CN	40.25	3.72	Comm Svcs
HONGKONG EXCH & CLEARING	HK	35.06	3.24	Financials
XIAOMI CORP B	CN	29.36	2.71	Info Tech
BYD CO H	CN	26.87	2.48	Cons Discr
TRIP COM GROUP	CN	24.22	2.24	Cons Discr
TECHTRONIC INDUSTRIES CO	HK	18.65	1.72	Industrials
Total		639.82	59.07	

FACTORS - KEY EXPOSURES THAT DRIVE RISK AND RETURN

MSCI FACTOR BOX



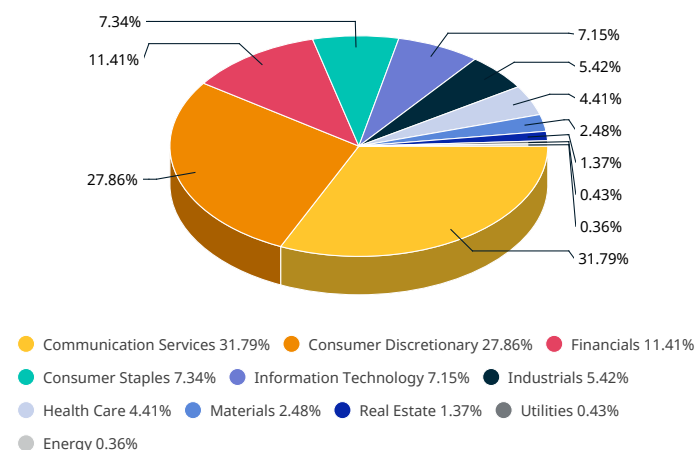
MSCI FaCS

- 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



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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