

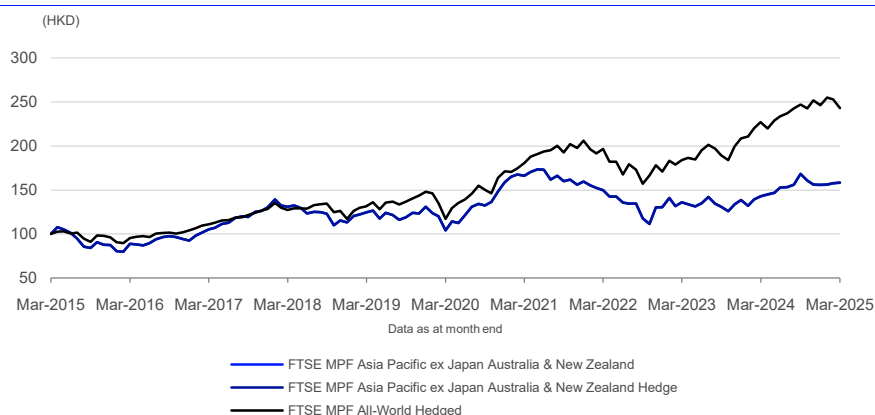
# FTSE MPF Asia Pacific ex Japan Australia & New Zealand Index

Data as at: 31 March 2025

The FTSE Mandatory Provident Fund (MPF) Index Series was launched in 2001 by FTSE Russell in collaboration with Willis Towers Watson (WTW) and Hong Kong Investment Funds Association (HKIFA). The MPF Index Series is based on the FTSE All-World Index Series and provides a range of country and regional indexes, with both unhedged and hedged indexes to provide choices for investors. The series provides the most precise benchmarks for the Hong Kong market by accurately reflecting regulatory requirements, permitted investment markets and asset classes as well as accounting for any dividend withholding tax rates and investment restrictions applied to the MPF system.

The FTSE MPF Asia Pacific ex JP ex AU ex NZ Index consists of eligible large cap and mid cap Asia Pacific companies, excluding Japanese, Australian and New Zealand companies, which are listed on the stock exchanges approved by the Mandatory Provident Fund Schemes Authority (MPFA). Both unhedged and hedged indexes in price return and total return are available for this index.

## 10-Year Performance - Total Return



## Performance and Volatility - Total Return

Index (HKD)	Return %						Return pa %*		Volatility %**		
	3M	6M	YTD	12M	3YR	5YR	3YR	5YR	1YR	3YR	5YR
FTSE MPF Asia Pacific ex Japan Australia & New Zealand	1.7	-6.0	1.7	10.9	5.7	51.9	1.9	8.7	14.5	16.1	16.7
FTSE MPF Asia Pacific ex Japan Australia & New Zealand Hedge	1.7	-5.7	1.7	11.1	6.0	52.4	2.0	8.8	14.4	16.0	16.6
FTSE MPF All-World Hedged	-1.4	-1.7	-1.4	7.0	23.6	107.7	7.3	15.7	11.1	14.6	15.1

\* Compound annual returns measured over 3 and 5 years respectively

\*\* Volatility – 1YR based on 12 months daily data. 3YR based on weekly data (Wednesday to Wednesday). 5YR based on monthly data

## FEATURES

### Objective

The index has been designed for the creation of index tracker funds and ETFs, and as a tool to enable performance comparisons with the many MPF funds currently available in Hong Kong.

### Investability

Stocks in the underlying universe are screened for liquidity and are free float adjusted to ensure the index is tradable.

### Tax adjusted

The total return indexes are calculated using the actual withholding tax rates applicable to MPF funds. The tax rates are available from FTSE Russell.

### Capping

The indexes are subject to a 9 per cent limit on the size of constituents included in an index on a monthly basis.

### Eligible Securities

The indexes only include eligible securities listed on stock exchanges approved by the MPFA. Securities which are not fully permissible under the MPFA Guidelines, such as Stapled securities, REITs which are not approved by MPFA, Unit Trusts, Receipts or Certificates with unlisted underlying shares etc., are not eligible for inclusion.

### Currency Hedging

The MPF regulations stipulate that at least 30 per cent of a fund's exposure must be to Hong Kong dollar risk assets. The FTSE MPF Asia Pacific ex Japan Australia & New Zealand index will hedge non-Hong Kong dollar currency exposure in the indexes in excess of 65 per cent to ensure they stay well within the regulations. An unhedged index is also available.

Year-on-Year Performance - Total Return

Index % (HKD)	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
FTSE MPF Asia Pacific ex Japan Australia & New Zealand	-8.7	6.0	40.6	-12.9	15.5	21.5	0.5	-18.3	6.3	12.1
FTSE MPF Asia Pacific ex Japan Australia & New Zealand Hedge	-8.7	6.0	40.6	-12.9	15.5	21.5	0.5	-18.2	6.3	12.4
FTSE MPF All-World Hedged	-0.9	8.4	23.6	-8.8	26.3	15.6	20.3	-17.0	22.1	18.1

Return/Risk Ratio and Drawdown - Total Return

Index (HKD)	Return/Risk Ratio				Drawdown (%)			
	1YR	3YR	5YR	10YR	1YR	3YR	5YR	10YR
FTSE MPF Asia Pacific ex Japan Australia & New Zealand	0.7	0.2	0.5	0.3	-12.8	-26.9	-38.3	-38.3
FTSE MPF Asia Pacific ex Japan Australia & New Zealand Hedge	0.7	0.2	0.5	0.3	-12.5	-26.8	-38.2	-38.2
FTSE MPF All-World Hedged	0.6	0.6	1.0	0.6	-8.6	-21.2	-24.4	-33.1

Return/Risk Ratio – based on compound annual returns and volatility in Performance and Volatility table  
Drawdown - based on daily data

Top 10 Constituents

Constituent	Country/Market	ICB Industry	Net MCap (HKDm)	Wgt %
Taiwan Semiconductor Manufacturing	Taiwan	Technology	4,900,804	8.61
Tencent Holdings (P Chip)	China	Technology	3,045,120	5.35
Alibaba Group Holding (P Chip)	China	Consumer Discretionary	2,169,759	3.81
Samsung Electronics	Korea	Telecommunications	1,453,226	2.55
HDFC Bank	India	Financials	936,117	1.64
Meituan Dianping (P Chip)	China	Technology	857,170	1.51
Xiaomi (P Chip)	China	Telecommunications	839,308	1.47
Reliance Industries	India	Energy	770,747	1.35
China Construction Bank (H)	China	Financials	642,250	1.13
ICICI Bank	India	Financials	642,169	1.13
Totals			16,256,669	28.56

Country/Market Breakdown

Country/Market	No. of Cons	Net MCap (HKDm)	Wgt %
China	1227	19,859,164	34.89
Hong Kong	68	3,036,710	5.34
India	255	12,998,157	22.84
Indonesia	39	861,364	1.51
Korea	145	5,785,445	10.16
Malaysia	40	1,057,645	1.86
Philippines	23	362,429	0.64
Singapore	23	1,831,295	3.22
Taiwan	119	10,126,567	17.79
Thailand	45	996,848	1.75
Totals	1984	56,915,625	100.00

INFORMATION

Index Universe

FTSE MPF All-World Index

Index Launch

1 January 2005

Base Date

30 November 2000

Base Value

5000

Index Calculation

End-of-Day indexes available

End-of-Day Distribution

The Index is available on the next day at 11:00 Hong Kong local time (03:00 London Time) via FTP and email

Currency

HKD, USD

Review Dates

Semi-annually in March and September

ICB Industry Breakdown

ICB Code	ICB Industry	No. of Cons	Net MCap (HKDm)	Wgt %
10	Technology	231	15,048,984	26.44
15	Telecommunications	60	3,914,122	6.88
20	Health Care	181	2,343,509	4.12
30	Financials	268	12,944,414	22.74
35	Real Estate	82	1,198,543	2.11
40	Consumer Discretionary	272	8,183,955	14.38
45	Consumer Staples	144	2,376,525	4.18
50	Industrials	355	5,033,287	8.84
55	Basic Materials	198	1,995,016	3.51
60	Energy	93	2,215,770	3.89
65	Utilities	100	1,661,499	2.92
Totals		1984	56,915,625	100.00

Index Characteristics

Attributes	FTSE MPF Asia Pacific ex Japan Australia & New Zealand
Number of constituents	1984
Net MCap (HKDm)	56,915,625
Dividend Yield %	2.26
Constituent Sizes (Net MCap HKDm)	
Average	28,687
Largest	4,900,804
Smallest	237
Median	5,452
Weight of Largest Constituent (%)	8.61
Top 10 Holdings (% Index MCap)	28.56

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