

FTSE China 50 Index

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Investors globally use the FTSE China 50 Index to gain exposure to Hong Kong listed Chinese stocks. It is a real-time tradable index comprising 50 of the largest and most liquid Chinese stocks (H Shares, Red Chips and P Chips) listed and trading on the Stock Exchange of Hong Kong (SEHK). The index is specifically designed for international investors, combining the ease of trading on SEHK with a methodology to meet fund regulatory requirements worldwide.

H Shares

H Shares are securities of companies incorporated in the People's Republic of China (PRC) and listed on SEHK. They can only be traded by Chinese investors under the Qualified Domestic Institutional Investors Scheme (QDII). There are no restrictions for international investors.

Red Chips

Red Chip companies are incorporated outside the PRC and traded on SEHK. A Red Chip company has at least 30 percent of its shares in aggregate held directly or indirectly by mainland state entities, and at least 50 percent of its revenue or assets derived from mainland China.

P Chips

P Chip companies are incorporated outside the PRC that trade on SEHK. A P Chip is a company that is controlled by Mainland China individuals, with the establishment and origin of the company in Mainland China and at least 50 percent of its revenue or assets derived from mainland China.

5-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 China 50	2.2	21.3	16.9	39.2	22.3	9.6	7.0	1.8	32.5	28.9	27.4
FTSE China (HK Listed)	2.2	21.5	17.7	36.4	15.2	6.2	4.8	1.2	32.5	29.4	28.5

* 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

Year-on-Year Performance - Total Return

Index % (HKD)	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
FTSE China 50	-11.2	2.9	37.1	-11.4	14.3	11.0	-19.4	-19.2	-12.6	31.7
FTSE China (HK Listed)	-6.5	2.9	48.8	-14.7	18.3	25.4	-20.4	-20.7	-15.0	25.3

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Coverage

50 of the largest and most liquid Chinese stocks (H Shares, Red Chips and P Chips) listed on SEHK). Individual constituent weights are capped at 9% to avoid over-concentration in any one stock.

Objective

The index is designed for use in the creation of index tracking funds, derivatives and as a performance benchmark.

Investability

Stocks are free-float weighted to ensure that only the investable opportunity set is included within the indexes.

Capping

Individual constituent weights are capped at 9% on a quarterly basis to avoid over-concentration in any one stock.

Liquidity

Stocks are screened to ensure that the index is tradable.

Transparency

The index uses a transparent, rules-based construction process. Index Methodologies are freely available on the FTSE Russell website.

Availability

The index is calculated based on price and total return methodologies, both real time and end-of-day.

Industry Classification Benchmark (ICB)

Index constituents are categorized in accordance with the Industry Classification Benchmark (ICB), the global standard for industry sector analysis.

Return/Risk Ratio and Drawdown - Total Return

Index (HKD)	Return/Risk Ratio				Drawdown (%)			
	1YR	3YR	5YR	10YR	1YR	3YR	5YR	10YR
FTSE China 50	1.2	0.3	0.1	0.0	-21.6	-39.4	-59.9	-59.9
FTSE China (HK Listed)	1.0	0.2	0.0	0.1	-21.8	-39.1	-62.8	-62.8

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

Top 5 Constituents

Constituent	Country/Market	ICB Sector	Net MCap (HKDm)	Wgt %
Tencent Holdings (P Chip)	China	Software and Computer Services	1,141,040	8.99
Alibaba Group Holding (P Chip)	China	Retailers	1,001,787	7.89
Xiaomi (P Chip)	China	Telecommunications Equipment	945,691	7.45
Meituan Dianping (P Chip)	China	Software and Computer Services	837,885	6.60
China Construction Bank (H)	China	Banks	668,713	5.27
Totals			4,595,116	36.21

ICB Supersector Breakdown

ICB Code	ICB Supersector	No. of Cons	Net MCap (HKDm)	Wgt %
1010	Technology	4	2,541,610	20.03
1510	Telecommunications	3	1,066,066	8.40
2010	Health Care	2	237,887	1.87
3010	Banks	10	2,708,241	21.34
3020	Financial Services	4	132,485	1.04
3030	Insurance	5	1,006,740	7.93
3510	Real Estate	1	119,576	0.94
4010	Automobiles and Parts	3	880,813	6.94
4020	Consumer Products and Services	4	891,084	7.02
4040	Retailers	2	1,437,745	11.33
4050	Travel and Leisure	1	483,638	3.81
4510	Food Beverage and Tobacco	1	113,696	0.90
5010	Construction and Materials	1	24,287	0.19
5020	Industrial Goods and Services	3	182,272	1.44
5510	Basic Resources	2	219,768	1.73
6010	Energy	3	595,726	4.69
6510	Utilities	1	48,687	0.38
Totals		50	12,690,321	100.00

Index Characteristics

Attributes	FTSE China 50	FTSE China (HK Listed)
Number of constituents	50	258
Net MCap (HKDm)	12,690,321	16,176,790
Dividend Yield %	3.09	2.50
Constituent Sizes (Net MCap HKDm)		
Average	253,806	62,701
Largest	1,141,040	3,052,472
Smallest	9,266	829
Median	145,080	14,277
Weight of Largest Constituent (%)	8.99	18.87
Top 10 Holdings (% Index MCap)	57.90	57.20

INFORMATION

Index Universe

FTSE All-World Index (Red Chips, P Chips and H Shares)

Index Launch

19 April 2001

Base Date

16 March 2001

Base Value

5000

Investability Screen

Actual free-float applied and liquidity screened

Index Calculation

Real-time and end-of-day indexes available

End-of-Day Distribution

12:00 hrs GMT via FTP and email

Currency

HKD and USD

Review Dates

Quarterly in March, June, September, December

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