

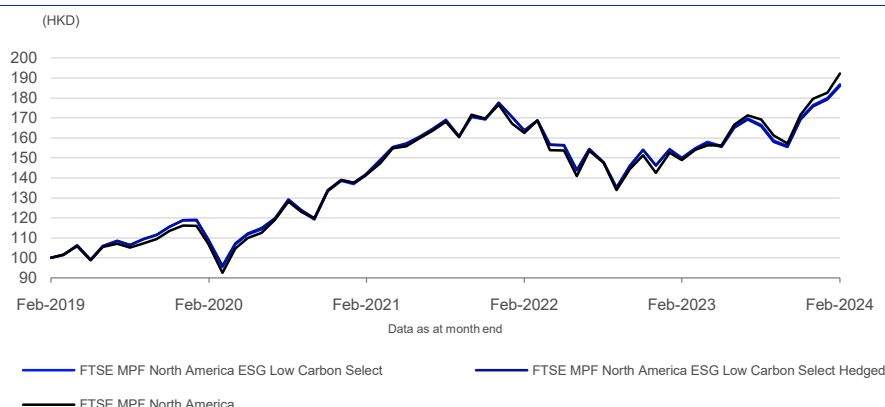
FTSE MPF North America ESG Low Carbon Select Index

Data as at: 29 February 2024

The FTSE MPF North America ESG Low Carbon Select Index is constructed from the underlying FTSE MPF North America Index by applying tilts to achieve sustainable investment objectives. The index targets 50% reduction in carbon emissions intensity, 50% reduction in fossil fuel reserve intensity and 20% uplift in ESG ratings on the index level, and excludes companies involved with controversial product activities – weapons, thermal coal, tobacco, nuclear power generation, gambling, adult entertainment and companies involved with controversies related to the UN Global Compact principles.

The FTSE MPF North America ESG Low Carbon Select Index accurately reflects 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.

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 MPF North America ESG Low Carbon Select	10.0	12.2	5.9	24.6	32.3	86.9	9.8	13.3	11.2	16.0	17.8
FTSE MPF North America ESG Low Carbon Select Hedged	9.9	12.2	5.8	24.3	31.2	86.0	9.5	13.2	11.2	15.9	17.7
FTSE MPF North America	12.0	13.6	7.0	29.0	36.0	92.2	10.8	14.0	12.1	17.4	18.7

* 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)	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
FTSE MPF North America ESG Low Carbon Select	32.2	16.6	28.0	-17.6	20.7
FTSE MPF North America ESG Low Carbon Select Hedged	32.1	17.0	27.7	-17.7	20.2
FTSE MPF North America	30.3	19.4	27.2	-19.3	26.0

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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 North America 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.

Return/Risk Ratio and Drawdown - Total Return

Index (HKD)	Return/Risk Ratio				Drawdown (%)			
	1YR	3YR	5YR	10YR	1YR	3YR	5YR	10YR
FTSE MPF North America ESG Low Carbon Select	2.1	0.6	0.7	-	-10.2	-24.6	-33.4	-
FTSE MPF North America ESG Low Carbon Select Hedged	2.1	0.6	0.7	-	-10.3	-24.8	-33.2	-
FTSE MPF North America	2.3	0.6	0.7	0.8	-9.9	-24.8	-34.4	-34.4

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	ICB Industry	Net MCap (HKDm)	Wgt %
Microsoft Corp	USA	Technology	27,206,820	8.75
Johnson & Johnson	USA	Health Care	25,074,006	8.07
Apple Inc.	USA	Technology	24,598,030	7.92
Visa	USA	Industrials	23,307,716	7.50
Nvidia	USA	Technology	11,973,846	3.85
Cisco Systems	USA	Telecommunications	11,055,216	3.56
Amazon.Com	USA	Consumer Discretionary	8,097,557	2.61
Linde plc	USA	Basic Materials	5,335,250	1.72
Salesforce Inc	USA	Technology	5,298,662	1.71
Intel Corp	USA	Technology	5,190,186	1.67
Totals			147,137,289	47.35

Country Breakdown

Country	No. of Cons	Net MCap (HKDm)	Wgt %
Canada	21	11,301,963	3.64
USA	424	299,457,854	96.36
Totals	445	310,759,817	100.00

ICB Industry Breakdown

ICB Code	ICB Industry	No. of Cons	Net MCap (HKDm)	Wgt %
10	Technology	53	100,264,633	32.26
15	Telecommunications	9	16,440,130	5.29
20	Health Care	48	45,348,353	14.59
30	Financials	75	45,040,024	14.49
35	Real Estate	26	2,255,242	0.73
40	Consumer Discretionary	64	29,434,909	9.47
45	Consumer Staples	34	10,766,838	3.46
50	Industrials	70	43,930,880	14.14
55	Basic Materials	23	10,721,592	3.45
60	Energy	27	5,407,759	1.74
65	Utilities	16	1,149,457	0.37
Totals		445	310,759,817	100.00

INFORMATION

Index Universe

FTSE MPF North America Index

Index Launch

26 October 2022

Base Date

30 September 2014

Base Value

1000

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

Review Dates

Annually in September

Index Characteristics

Attributes	FTSE MPF North America ESG Low Carbon Select
Number of constituents	445
Net MCap (HKDm)	310,759,817
Dividend Yield %	1.19
Constituent Sizes (Net MCap HKDm)	
Average	698,337
Largest	27,206,820
Smallest	9,750
Median	117,704
Weight of Largest Constituent (%)	8.75
Top 10 Holdings (% Index MCap)	47.35

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