

FTSE ASEAN All-Share Shariah Index

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The FTSE ASEAN All-Share Shariah Index has been designed to be used as the basis of Shariah compliant investment products that focus on Shariah-compliant companies listed on the seven leading ASEAN financial markets: Bursa Malaysia, Hanoi Stock Exchange, Hochiminh Stock Exchange, Indonesia Stock Exchange, The Philippine Exchange, Singapore Exchange, and The Stock Exchange of Thailand. Independent screening is carried out by Yasaar Ltd, an organisation with a global network of expert Shariah scholars. Their approach is described below.

Using the FTSE ASEAN All-Share Index as a base universe, constituents are screened against a clear set of Shariah principles to create a robust Shariah-compliant index for the ASEAN markets.

Business Activity Screening

Initially, companies involved in any of the following activities will be filtered out as non Shariah-compliant:

- Conventional finance (non-Islamic banking, finance and insurance, etc.);
- Alcohol;
- Pork related products and non-halal food production, packaging and processing or any other activity related to pork and non-halal food;
- Entertainment (casinos, gambling and pornography);
- Tobacco; weapons, arms and defence manufacturing.

Financial Ratios Screening

The remaining companies are then further screened on a financial basis. The following financial ratios must be met for companies to be considered Shariah-compliant:

- Debt is less than 33.333% of total assets;
- Cash and interest bearing items are less than 33.333% of total assets;
- Accounts receivable and cash are less than 50% of total assets;
- Total interest and non compliant activities income should not exceed 5% of total revenue.

5-Year Performance - Total Return



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Coverage

Shariah-compliant stocks within the FTSE ASEAN All-Share Index.

Objective

The index is designed for use in the creation of Shariah-compliant investment products and as a benchmark.

Investability

Stocks are selected and weighted to ensure that the index is investable.

Liquidity

Stocks are screened to ensure that the index is tradable.

Transparency

The indices use a transparent, rules-based construction process. Index Rules are freely available on the FTSE website.

Asset-based debt screening

Unlike other competitor methodologies, a more conservative approach to Shariah compliance is ensured by rating debt ratio limits that are measured as a percentage of total assets, rather than more volatile measures that use 12 month trailing market capitalisation. This ensures companies do not pass the screening criteria due to market price fluctuation, allowing the methodology to be less speculative and more in keeping with Shariah principles.

School-neutral

Yasaar Limited scholars represent all of the major Shariah schools of thought, creating a best practices approach that has credibility across the Islamic world.

Industry Classification Benchmark (ICB)

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

Performance and Volatility - Total Return

Index (USD)	Return %						Return pa %*		Volatility %**		
	3M	6M	YTD	12M	3YR	5YR	3YR	5YR	1YR	3YR	5YR
FTSE ASEAN All-Share Shariah	-2.5	1.3	-2.5	-2.8	-5.8	-4.0	-2.0	-0.8	9.2	12.2	17.8
FTSE ASEAN All-Share	0.2	3.8	0.2	0.9	1.0	4.9	0.3	1.0	9.1	11.9	18.5

* 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 % (USD)	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
FTSE ASEAN All-Share Shariah	9.9	0.5	3.3	-8.8	1.2
FTSE ASEAN All-Share	9.2	-1.9	8.4	-6.2	1.7

Return/Risk Ratio and Drawdown - Total Return

Index (USD)	Return/Risk Ratio				Drawdown (%)			
	1YR	3YR	5YR	10YR	1YR	3YR	5YR	10YR
FTSE ASEAN All-Share Shariah	-0.3	-0.2	0.0	-	-11.6	-20.6	-38.7	-
FTSE ASEAN All-Share	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.1	-11.6	-20.0	-40.8	-43.8

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

Top 10 Constituents

Constituent	ICB Sector	Net MCap (USDm)	Wgt %
Singapore Telecommunications	Telecommunications Service Providers	14,087	4.44
PTT	Oil Gas and Coal	13,347	4.21
Telekomunikasi Indonesia	Telecommunications Service Providers	10,141	3.20
Tenaga Nasional	Electricity	8,844	2.79
Chandra Asri Pacific	Chemicals	8,540	2.69
Bangkok Dusit Medical Services PCL	Health Care Providers	8,530	2.69
Airports of Thailand	Industrial Transportation	7,716	2.43
Singapore Airlines	Travel and Leisure	6,521	2.06
ADVANCED INFO SERVICE	Telecommunications Service Providers	6,292	1.98
PTT Exploration & Production	Oil Gas and Coal	5,795	1.83
Totals		89,813	28.33

INFORMATION

Index Universe

FTSE ASEAN All-Share Index

Index Launch

30 September 2016

Base Date

16 September 2016

Base Value

1000

Investability Screen

Actual free float applied and liquidity screened

Index Calculation

End-of-day

End-of-Day-Distribution

Via FTP and email

Review Dates

Index is reviewed semi-annually in March and September (underlying FTSE ST All-Share Index). Shariah screening reviewed quarterly in March, June, September and December

Currency

EUR, GBP, USD, JPY.

ICB Supersector Breakdown

		FTSE ASEAN All-Share Shariah			FTSE ASEAN All-Share		
ICB Code	ICB Supersector	No. of Cons	Net MCap (USDm)	Wgt %	No. of Cons	Net MCap (USDm)	Wgt %
1010	Technology	31	17,226	5.43	44	26,848	2.80
1510	Telecommunications	25	50,692	15.99	36	60,463	6.31
2010	Health Care	37	22,319	7.04	48	28,829	3.01
3010	Banks	3	975	0.31	61	330,956	34.53
3020	Financial Services	1	31	0.01	56	22,898	2.39
3030	Insurance	1	434	0.14	17	3,688	0.38
3510	Real Estate	67	27,441	8.66	168	110,777	11.56
4010	Automobiles and Parts	15	2,989	0.94	19	11,508	1.20
4020	Consumer Products and Services	12	1,879	0.59	29	4,745	0.50
4030	Media	2	137	0.04	18	3,113	0.32
4040	Retailers	28	10,480	3.31	46	30,225	3.15
4050	Travel and Leisure	9	8,750	2.76	32	25,118	2.62
4510	Food Beverage and Tobacco	74	30,406	9.59	133	57,651	6.02
4520	Personal Care Drug and Grocery Stores	4	3,753	1.18	16	15,101	1.58
5010	Construction and Materials	59	10,538	3.32	91	14,686	1.53
5020	Industrial Goods and Services	96	40,256	12.70	142	80,034	8.35
5510	Basic Resources	39	16,300	5.14	45	16,576	1.73
5520	Chemicals	12	16,211	5.11	22	24,428	2.55
6010	Energy	50	37,333	11.78	67	44,857	4.68
6510	Utilities	25	18,837	5.94	57	45,937	4.79
Totals		590	316,986	100.00	1147	958,437	100.00

Index Characteristics

Attributes	FTSE ASEAN All-Share Shariah	FTSE ASEAN All-Share
Number of constituents	590	1147
Net MCap (USDm)	316,986	958,437
Dividend Yield %	3.74	3.97
Constituent Sizes (Net MCap USDm)		
Average	537	836
Largest	14,087	48,401
Smallest	4	2
Median	108	130
Weight of Largest Constituent (%)	4.44	5.05
Top 10 Holdings (% Index MCap)	28.33	25.80



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