

FTSE Southbound Stock Connect Cash Flow Focus Index

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The FTSE Southbound Stock Connect Cash Flow Focus Index is a part of the FTSE Cash Flow Focus Index Series. It is designed to represent the performance of high-quality stocks in FTSE Southbound Stock Connect Index to demonstrate high index-level free cash flow yield.

The FTSE Cash Flow Focus Index Series is designed to overall achieve a consistently higher index-level free cash flow yield vs. the underlying universe. Strong free cash flow empowers the companies to distribute higher dividends, settle debts, and fuel business expansions. By incorporating factor elements, this index series aims to identify high-quality companies with an overall index-level free cash flow focus, which provides investors with the ability to pursue higher dividend income return while being defensive during the downturns.

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 Southbound Stock Connect Cash Flow Focus	1.0	-3.6	1.0	22.9	15.5	68.1	4.9	10.9	23.0	21.8	21.4
FTSE Southbound Stock Connect Cash Flow Focus Net Tax	1.0	-3.6	1.0	22.5	13.6	64.1	4.3	10.4	23.0	21.8	21.4

* 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)	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
FTSE Southbound Stock Connect Cash Flow Focus	5.9	10.3	-12.0	10.0	23.6
FTSE Southbound Stock Connect Cash Flow Focus Net Tax	5.4	9.9	-12.6	9.2	23.2

FEATURES

Objective

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

Capping

Individual constituent weights are capped at 10% on quarterly basis to avoid over concentration in any one stock

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.

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 Southbound Stock Connect Cash Flow Focus	1.0	0.2	0.5	-	-17.6	-31.7	-34.6	-
FTSE Southbound Stock Connect Cash Flow Focus Net Tax	0.9	0.2	0.5	-	-17.6	-32.0	-34.9	-

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 Sector	Net MCap (HKDm)	Wgt %
Petrochina (H)	China	Oil Gas and Coal	56,073	10.83
China Shenhua Energy (H)	China	Oil Gas and Coal	52,608	10.16
CK Hutchison Holdings	Hong Kong	General Industrials	49,922	9.65
China Hongqiao Group (P Chip)	China	Industrial Metals and Mining	44,975	8.69
Kunlun Energy (Red Chip)	China	Oil Gas and Coal	27,879	5.39
CGN Power (H)	China	Electricity	27,128	5.24
SITC International Holdings	Hong Kong	Industrial Transportation	27,022	5.22
China Feihe (P Chip)	China	Food Producers	23,551	4.55
CRRC (H)	China	Industrial Transportation	19,484	3.76
China Merchants Port Holdings (Red Chip)	China	Industrial Transportation	16,869	3.26
Totals			345,510	66.76

ICB Industry Breakdown

ICB Code	ICB Industry	No. of Cons	Net MCap (HKDm)	Wgt %
15	Telecommunications	2	19,400	3.75
20	Health Care	2	9,963	1.92
40	Consumer Discretionary	7	57,023	11.02
45	Consumer Staples	1	23,551	4.55
50	Industrials	10	163,128	31.52
55	Basic Materials	2	47,511	9.18
60	Energy	4	153,168	29.59
65	Utilities	2	43,828	8.47
Totals		30	517,571	100.00

Index Characteristics

Attributes	FTSE Southbound Stock Connect Cash Flow Focus
Number of constituents	30
Net MCap (HKDm)	517,571
Dividend Yield %	6.08
Constituent Sizes (Net MCap HKDm)	
Average	17,252
Largest	56,073
Smallest	1,591
Median	10,278
Weight of Largest Constituent (%)	10.83
Top 10 Holdings (% Index MCap)	66.76

INFORMATION

Index Universe

FTSE Southbound Stock Connect Index

Index Launch

20 March 2025

Base Date

30 June 2015

Base Value

1000

Investability Screen

Actual free float applied and liquidity screened

Index Calculation

End-of-day index available

End-of-Day Distribution

Via SFTP and email

Currency

USD, GBP, EUR, JPY, AUD, CNY, HKD, CAD

Review Dates

Quarterly in March, June, September and December

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