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The MSCI Australia Net Total Return Index covers approximately 85% of the free float-adjusted market capitalisation in Australia. The index measures the performance of the large and mid-cap segments of the Australian market in a net total return form (i.e. reinvestment of net dividend payout into the index portfolio) denominated in USD.

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Features

The introduction of the MSCI Australia Net Total Return (USD) Index Futures provides a tool for investors to trade and hedge their exposure in the equity market of Australia based on an international benchmark. The futures contract is USD-denominated and can be traded both in Asian time zone (day trading session) and Europe/US time zone (after-hours trading session).



Index Performance (September 2005 – September 2020)

Source: Bloomberg, as at 30 September 2020

Top 10 Constituents^{^#}

Stock	Sector	Float Adjusted Market Capitalisation (USD Billions)	Index Weight	
CSL	Health Care	93.40	10.39%	
Commonwealth Bank Of Australia	Financials	80.71	8.98%	
BHP Group	Materials	75.17	8.36%	
Westpac Banking	Financials	43.59	4.85%	
National Australia Bank	Financials	40.66	4.52%	
Wesfarmers	Consumer Discretionary	36.10	4.02%	
ANZ Banking Group	Financials	35.01	3.89%	
Woolworths Group	Consumer Staples	32.98	3.67%	
Macquarie Group	Financials	28.85	3.21%	
Transurban Group	Industrials	27.66	3.08%	
Total		494.13	54.97%	

^Source: MSCI, as of 30 September 2020

#The constituent list and vendor codes can be found on the MSCI websites https://www.msci.com/constituents and

https://www.msci.com/ticker-codes respectively.

Information Vendor Access Code

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MSCI Australia Net Total Return (USD) Index Futures	MAN/ <yy><m>.HF (Note 1)</m></yy>	MAN	HKCA Index	MAN	870946	0#HMAN:	MANmy (Note 2)

Note 1: <yy>=year number, <m>=month code Note 2: y: Contract Year, m: Contract Month

MSCI Australia Net Total Return (USD) Index Futures Contract Specifications

Items	Key Contract Terms
Underlying Index	MSCI Australia Net Total Return Index
HKATS Code	MAN
Trading Currency	USD
Contract Multiplier	USD 10 per index point
Minimum Fluctuations	0.01 index point
Contract Months	Spot month, the next calendar month and the next four calendar quarter months (i.e. quarterly months are March, June, September and December)
Holiday Trading	This contract can be traded on Hong Kong public holidays (except for the holiday of New Year's Day).
Trading Hours (Hong Kong Time)	9:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. (day trading session) 5:15 p.m. – 3:00 a.m. (after-hours trading session) (Expiring contract months close at 4:30 p.m. on the last trading day)
Last Trading Day	The third Friday of the contract month and if it is not a trading day, the last trading day shall be the preceding trading day
Exchange Fee	USD 0.6 per contract per side
Cash Settlement Fee	USD 0.6 per contract per side on final settlement
Commission Levy [^]	USD 0.07 per contract
Position Limit	21,000 net contracts long or short for all contract months combined
Large Open Position	500 open contracts, in any one contract month
Block Trade Minimum Volume Threshold	25 contracts
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^The USD equivalent of HKD 0.54 per contract at the exchange rate determined by the HKFE from time to time

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