

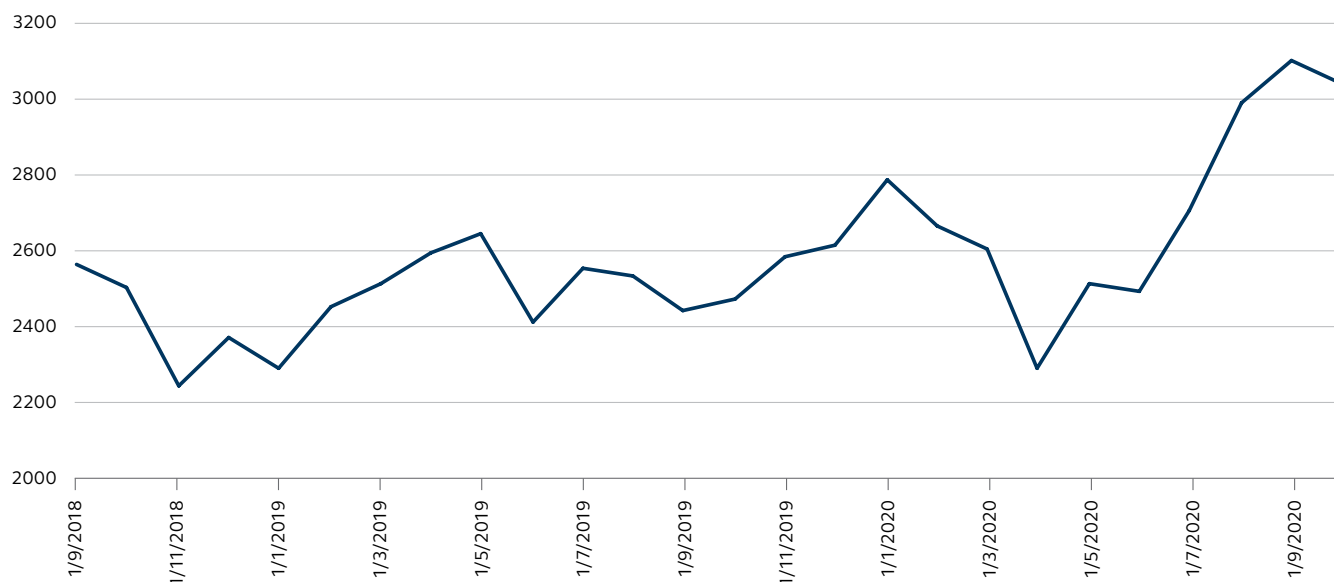
The MSCI Emerging Markets Asia ex Korea Net Total Return Index captures large and mid-cap representation across 8 of the 9 Emerging Markets (EM) countries excluding Korea. The index covers approximately 85% of the free float-adjusted market capitalisation in each country in a net total return form (i.e. reinvestment of net dividend payout into the index portfolio) denominated in USD.

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Features

The introduction of the MSCI Emerging Markets Asia ex Korea Net Total Return (USD) Index Futures contract provides a tool for investors to perform strategic asset allocation into the region and manage single country risk within the emerging markets. 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 2018 – September 2020)



Source: Bloomberg, as at 30 September 2020

Top 10 Constituents^{^#}

Stock	Sector	Float Adjusted Market Capitalisation (USD Billions)	Index Weight
Alibaba Group	Consumer Discretionary	552.28	12.66%
Tencent Holdings	Communication Services	378.31	8.67%
Taiwan Semiconductor	Information Technology	368.29	8.44%
Meituan Dianping	Consumer Discretionary	111.19	2.55%
Reliance Industries	Energy	86.39	1.98%
JD.Com	Consumer Discretionary	66.07	1.51%
China Construction Bank	Financials	62.29	1.43%
Ping An Insurance	Financials	61.12	1.40%
Infosys	Information Technology	46.56	1.07%
China Mobile	Communication Services	39.19	0.90%
Total		1,771.69	40.62%

[^]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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	Bloomberg L.P.	Refinitiv
MSCI Emerging Markets Asia ex Korea Net Total Return Index	M1CXAEKR Index	.MIMSk0000NUS

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	ACTIV Financial	Barrich Intelligent Trader Information Network Limited	Bloomberg L.P.	Infocast Limited	N2N-AFE (Hong Kong) Limited	QuotePower International Limited	Refinitiv	SIX Financial Information Ltd
MSCI Emerging Markets Asia ex Korea Net Total Return (USD) Index Futures	MAK/<yy><m>.HF (Note 1)	MAK	HQRA Index	MAK	870971	12062	0#HMAK:	MAKmy (Note 2)

Note 1: <yy>=year number, <m>=month code

Note 2: y: Contract Year, m: Contract Month



MSCI Emerging Markets Asia ex Korea Net Total Return (USD) Index Futures Contract Specifications

Items	Key Contract Terms
Underlying Index	MSCI Emerging Markets Asia ex Korea Net Total Return Index
HKATS Code	MAK
Trading Currency	USD
Contract Multiplier	USD 20 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)
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 business day, the last trading day shall be the preceding business 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	90,000 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
Holiday Schedule	Follows Hong Kong public holiday schedule
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+The Commission Levy will be exempted for the first six months of trading, i.e. from 17 August 2020 to 16 February 2021

^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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