MSCI Pacific Net Total Return (USD) Index Futures

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The MSCI Pacific Net Total Return Index captures large and mid-cap representation across 5 Developed Markets (DM) countries in the Pacific region. 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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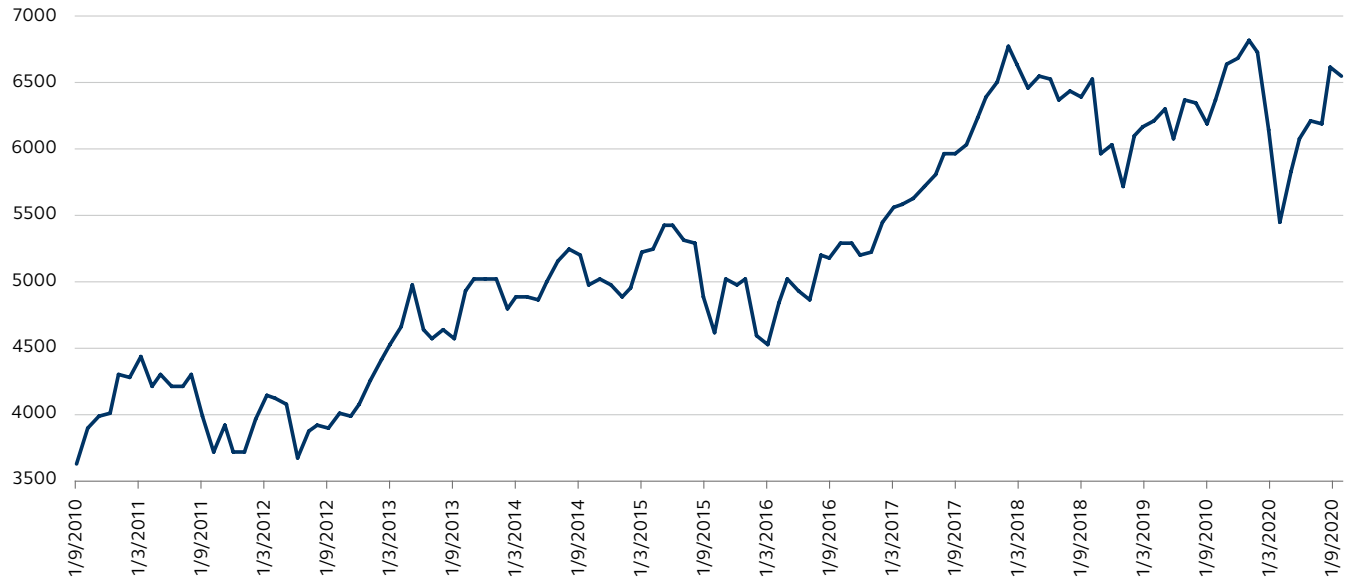
Features

The introduction of the MSCI Pacific Net Total Return (USD) Index Futures 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 2010 – September 2020)



Source: Bloomberg, as at 30 September 2020

Top 10 Constituents^#

Stock	Sector	Float Adjusted Market Capitalisation (USD Billions)	Index Weight
Toyota Motor Corp	Consumer Discretionary	139.32	2.75%
AIA Group	Financials	118.41	2.33%
Softbank Group Corp	Communication Services	96.08	1.89%
Sony Corp	Consumer Discretionary	95.98	1.89%
CSL	Health Care	93.40	1.84%
Keyence Corp	Information Technology	84.66	1.67%
Commonwealth Bank Of Australia	Financials	80.71	1.59%
BHP Group	Materials	75.17	1.48%
Nintendo	Communication Services	63.27	1.25%
HKEX	Financials	56.23	1.11%
Total		**903.22**	**17.81%**

^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 Pacific Net Total Return Index	M1PC Index	.MIPC00000NUS

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

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

Items	Key Contract Terms
Underlying Index	MSCI Pacific Net Total Return Index
HKATS Code	MPC
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	78,000 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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