

MSCI Pacific ex Japan Net Total Return (USD) Index Futures

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**The MSCI Pacific ex Japan Net Total Return Index** captures large and mid-cap representation across 4 of 5 Developed Markets (DM) countries in the Pacific region excluding Japan. 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 ex Japan 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<sup>^#</sup>

| Stock                          | Sector                 | Float Adjusted<br>Market<br>Capitalisation<br>(USD Billions) | Index Weight |
|--------------------------------|------------------------|--|--------------|
| AIA Group                      | Financials             | 118.41   | 7.70%        |
| CSL                            | Health Care            | 93.40  | 6.07%        |
| Commonwealth Bank Of Australia | Financials             | 80.71  | 5.25%        |
| BHP Group                      | Materials              | 75.17  | 4.89%        |
| НКЕХ                           | Financials             | 56.23  | 3.66%        |
| Westpac Banking                | Financials             | 43.59  | 2.84%        |
| National Australia Bank        | Financials             | 40.66  | 2.64%        |
| Wesfarmers                     | Consumer Discretionary | 36.10  | 2.35%        |
| ANZ Banking Group              | Financials             | 35.01  | 2.28%        |
| Woolworths Group               | Consumer Staples       | 32.98  | 2.15%        |
| Total                          |                        | 612.25   | 39.82%       |

^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

### Index

|  | Bloomberg L.P. | Refinitiv     |
|--|----------------|---------------|
| MSCI Pacific ex Japan Net Total Return Index | M1PCJ Index    | .MIPCJ0000NUS |

### **Futures**

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| MSCI Pacific ex<br>Japan Net Total<br>Return (USD)<br>Index Futures | MPJ/ <yy><m>.HF<br/>(Note 1)</m></yy> | МРЈ   | HRPA<br>Index     | MPJ                 | 870975                            | 0#HMPJ:   | MPJmy<br>(Note 2)                      |

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

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

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

| Items                                   | Key Contract Terms  |  |
|---|---|--|
| Underlying Index                        | MSCI Pacific ex Japan Net Total Return Index  |  |
| HKATS Code                              | МРЈ   |  |
| 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<br>(Hong Kong Time)       | 9:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. (day trading session)<br>5:15 p.m. – 3:00 a.m. (after-hours trading session)<br>(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 <sup>^</sup>            | USD 0.07 per contract   |  |
| Position Limit                          | 17,000 net contracts long or short for all contract months combined   |  |
| Large Open Position                     | 500 open contracts, in any one contract month   |  |
| Block Trade Minimum<br>Volume Threshold | 25 Contracts  |  |
| CFTC                                    | Certified   |  |

^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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