

MSCI Australia Net Total Return (USD) Index Futures

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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.

Features

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

Index Performance (May 2005 - May 2020)*



^{*}Source: Bloomberg, as at 31 May 2020

Top 10 Constituents^{^#}

| Stock | Sector | Float Adjusted Market Capitalisation (USD Billions) | Index Weight |
|--------------------------------|------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------|--------------|
| CSL | Health Care | 83.22 | 10.19% |
| Commonwealth Bank Of Australia | Financials | 74.91 | 9.17% |
| BHP Group | Materials | 67.74 | 8.30% |
| Westpac Banking | Financials | 40.79 | 5.00% |
| National Australia Bank | Financials | 37.79 | 4.63% |
| ANZ Banking Group | Financials | 33.66 | 4.12% |
| Wesfarmers | Consumer Discretionary | 30.38 | 3.72% |
| Woolworths Group | Consumer Staples | 29.59 | 3.62% |
| Transurban Group | Industrials | 25.93 | 3.18% |
| Macquarie Group | Financials | 24.58 | 3.01% |
| Total | | 448.58 | 54.94% |

[^]Source: MSCI, as of 29 May 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 |
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| MSCI Australia Net Total Return Index | Real time: MBAU Index End of day: NDDUAS Index | Real time: .MIAU00000NUS End of day: .dMIAU00000NUS |

Futures

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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 | 12012 | 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) |
| 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 | 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 |
| Holiday Schedule | Follows Hong Kong public holiday schedule |

⁺The Commission Levy will be exempted for the first six months of trading, i.e. from 6 July 2020 to 5 January 2021

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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