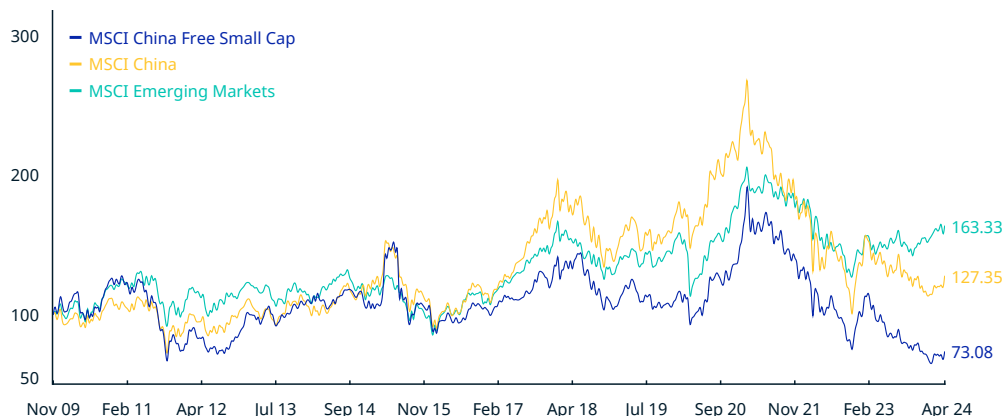


# MSCI China Free Small Cap Index (USD)

The **MSCI China Free Small Cap Index** includes small cap Chinese companies. Index constituents include B shares, H shares, Red chips and P chips\* and foreign listed shares.

For a complete description of the index methodology, please see [Index methodology - MSCI](#).

## CUMULATIVE INDEX PERFORMANCE – GROSS RETURNS (USD) (NOV 2009 – APR 2024)



## ANNUAL PERFORMANCE (%)

Year	MSCI China Free Small Cap	MSCI China	MSCI Emerging Markets
2023	-24.82	-11.04	10.27
2022	-24.77	-21.80	-19.74
2021	-6.26	-21.64	-2.22
2020	27.21	29.67	18.69
2019	6.63	23.66	18.88
2018	-17.95	-18.75	-14.24
2017	27.27	54.33	37.75
2016	-4.85	1.11	11.60
2015	-1.37	-7.62	-14.60
2014	-1.80	8.26	-1.82
2013	18.20	3.96	-2.27
2012	23.45	23.10	18.63
2011	-39.40	-18.24	-18.17
2010	17.60	4.83	19.20

## INDEX PERFORMANCE – GROSS RETURNS (%) (APR 30, 2024)

	1 Mo	3 Mo	1 Yr	YTD	ANNUALIZED				Since Nov 30, 2009	FUNDAMENTALS (APR 30, 2024)			
					3 Yr	5 Yr	10 Yr			Div Yld (%)	P/E	P/E Fwd	P/BV
MSCI China Free Small Cap	4.36	13.79	-22.92	-3.56	-23.89	-9.63	-3.56	-2.15		3.35	21.38	9.20	0.66
MSCI China	6.60	16.64	-6.60	4.27	-17.43	-5.40	2.31	1.69		2.76	12.65	9.71	1.27
MSCI Emerging Markets	0.47	7.92	10.33	2.92	-5.31	2.28	3.34	3.46		2.78	15.84	12.16	1.72

## INDEX RISK AND RETURN CHARACTERISTICS (APR 30, 2024)

	Turnover (%) <sup>1</sup>	ANNUALIZED STD DEV (%) <sup>2</sup>			SHARPE RATIO <sup>2,3</sup>				Since Nov 30, 2009	MAXIMUM DRAWDOWN	
		3 Yr	5 Yr	10 Yr	3 Yr	5 Yr	10 Yr			(%)	Period YYYY-MM-DD
MSCI China Free Small Cap	48.80	28.32	26.57	24.62	-0.92	-0.33	-0.09	-0.01		67.52	2021-02-16–2024-02-05
MSCI China	7.17	30.46	26.90	23.88	-0.57	-0.15	0.15	0.14		62.44	2021-02-17–2022-10-31
MSCI Emerging Markets	6.15	17.69	19.04	17.19	-0.38	0.10	0.19	0.22		38.59	2021-02-17–2022-10-24

<sup>1</sup> Last 12 months

<sup>2</sup> Based on monthly gross returns data

<sup>3</sup> Based on NY FED Overnight SOFR from Sep 1 2021 & on ICE LIBOR 1M prior that date

The China equity market is comprised of B, H, Red chip, P chip share classes and foreign listed shares. B shares are incorporated in China, and trade on the Shanghai and Shenzhen exchanges; they are quoted in foreign currencies (Shanghai USD, Shenzhen HKD) and are open to foreign investors. H shares are incorporated in China and trade on the Hong Kong exchange. Red chips and P chips are incorporated outside of China and trade on the Hong Kong exchange. Red chips are usually controlled by the state or a province or municipality. P chips are Non state-owned Chinese companies incorporated outside the mainland and traded in Hong Kong. China also have companies listed overseas, including ADRs listed in the US. B shares are included starting from June 1, 2018. Also, from June 1, 2018 onwards the constituents of the MSCI China Free Small Cap Index is same as MSCI China Small Cap Index.

The MSCI China Free Small Cap Index was launched on Dec 01, 2009. Data prior to the launch date is back-tested test (i.e. calculations of how the index might have performed over that time period had the index existed). There are frequently material differences between back-tested performance and actual results. Past performance – whether actual or back-tested – is no indication or guarantee of future performance.

## INDEX CHARACTERISTICS

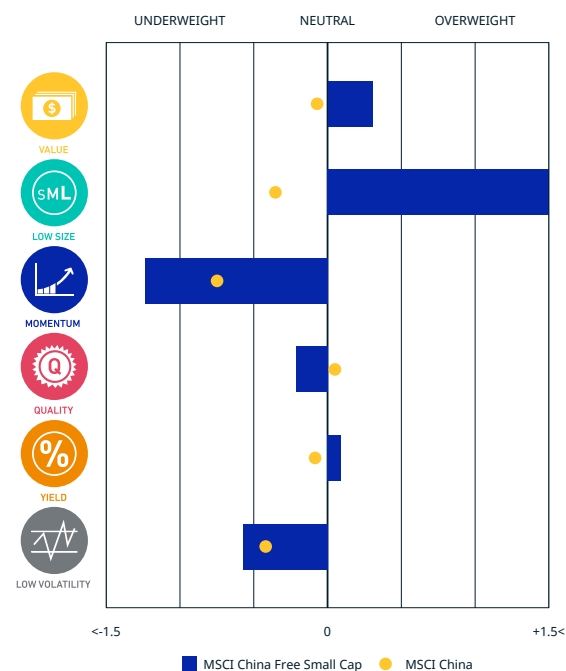
MSCI China Free Small Cap	
Number of Constituents	241
Mkt Cap (USD Millions)	
Index	104,887.33
Largest	2,190.34
Smallest	36.14
Average	435.22
Median	338.38

## TOP 10 CONSTITUENTS

	Float Adj Mkt Cap (USD Billions)	Index Wt. (%)	Sector
HUTCHMED	2.19	2.09	Health Care
CHINA TRAD CHINESE MED	1.65	1.57	Health Care
CHINASOFT INTERNATIONAL	1.52	1.45	Info Tech
CHINA EVERBRIGHT ENV GRP	1.50	1.43	Industrials
3SBIO	1.47	1.40	Health Care
DONGYUE	1.40	1.33	Materials
MMG	1.39	1.32	Materials
MINTH GROUP (CN)	1.30	1.24	Cons Discr
JOYY INC ADR	1.23	1.18	Comm Srvcs
MEITU	1.21	1.16	Comm Srvcs
Total	14.86	14.17	

## FACTORS - KEY EXPOSURES THAT DRIVE RISK AND RETURN

## MSCI FACTOR BOX



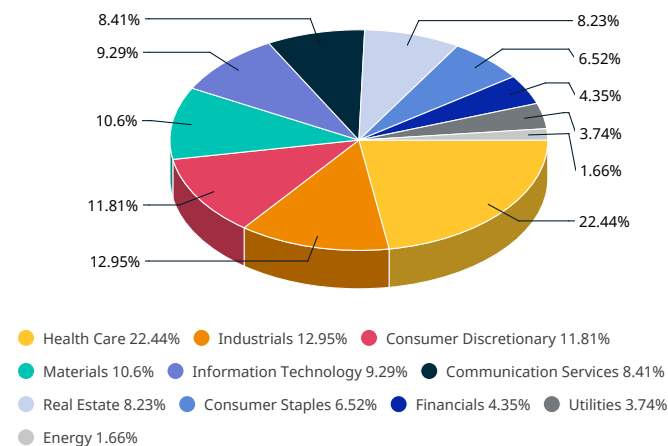
## MSCI FaCS

- VALUE**  
Relatively Inexpensive Stocks
- LOW SIZE**  
Smaller Companies
- MOMENTUM**  
Rising Stocks
- QUALITY**  
Sound Balance Sheet Stocks
- YIELD**  
Cash Flow Paid Out
- LOW VOLATILITY**  
Lower Risk Stocks

MSCI FaCS provides absolute factor exposures relative to a broad global index - MSCI ACWI IMI.

Neutral factor exposure (FaCS = 0) represents MSCI ACWI IMI.

## SECTOR WEIGHTS



## MSCI FACTOR BOX AND FaCS FRAMEWORK (Please refer to complete description of the MSCI FaCS methodology [here](#))

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