

Description

The S&P Asia 50 consists of 50 leading blue-chip companies that are listed in four major Asian markets—Hong Kong, Korea, Singapore and Taiwan.

Index Attributes

As one of seven headline indices that make up the S&P Global 1200, the S&P Asia 50 mirrors the sector and country weights of the broader universe of stocks from Hong Kong, Korea, Singapore and Taiwan while including only the largest, most liquid stocks.

Methodology Construction

The following methodology summary is provided for convenience purposes only. For complete details, please view the methodology document at <https://www.spglobal.com/spdji/en/documents/methodologies/methodology-sp-asia-50.pdf>.

- **Universe.** Constituents must be listed in Hong Kong, South Korea, Singapore or Taiwan.
- **Market Cap.** Market cap is a key criterion for stock selection. Stocks are included if they are among the largest stocks from these four markets in terms of market cap.
- **Liquidity.** Annual value traded, float turnover, and days traded are analyzed on a monthly basis to evaluate liquidity. The higher the 12-month value traded or float turnover of a stock, the more likely it is to be included (given two comparably sized companies). Generally, a minimum float turnover of 0.30 is necessary for inclusion, and 0.24 for current constituents.
- **Sector Classification.** Stocks are classified by the Global Industry Classification Standard (GICS®) and the index provides geographic and economic balance over the 10 GICS sectors.

Quick Facts

WEIGHTING METHOD	Float-adjusted market cap weighted
REBALANCING FREQUENCY	Quarterly in March, June, September, and December
CALCULATION FREQUENCY	Real time
CALCULATION CURRENCIES	USD, AUD, EUR
LAUNCH DATE	August 30, 1999
FIRST VALUE DATE	December 31, 1997
REGULATORY AUTHORIZATION	European Union

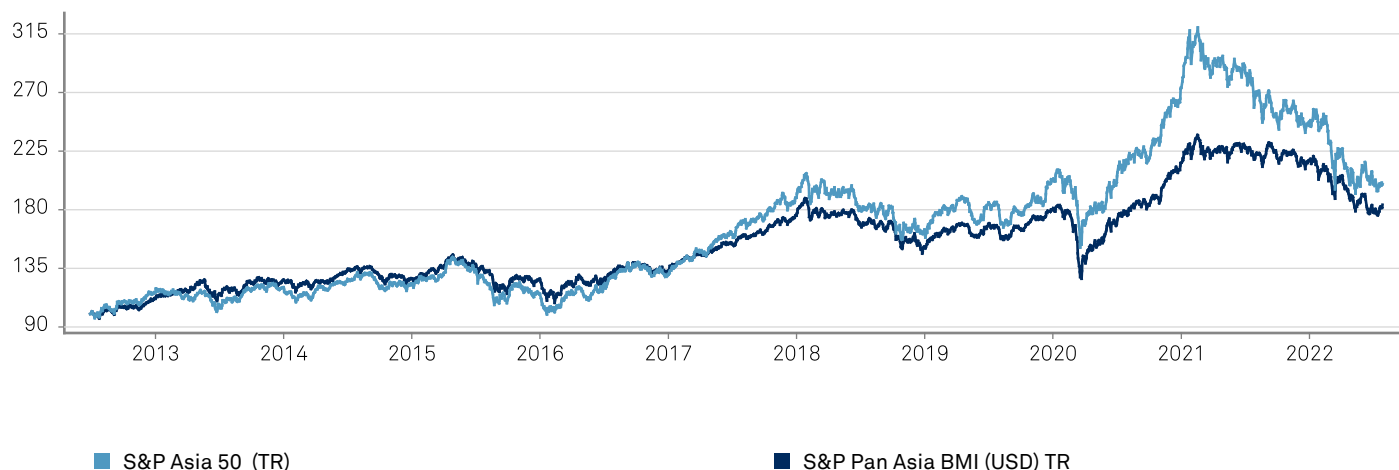
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Historical Performance

Depending on index launch date, all charts below may include back-tested data.

* Data has been re-based at 100



Performance

INDEX LEVEL	RETURNS			ANNUALIZED RETURNS			
	1 MO	3 MOS	YTD	1 YR	3 YRS	5 YRS	10 YRS
Total Return							
9,421.05	-5.7%	-10.09%	-18.42%	-30.51%	3.2%	4.61%	7.28%
Price Return							
4,785.95	-6.37%	-11%	-19.41%	-32.09%	0.63%	1.8%	4.37%
Net Total Return							
8,879.11	-5.81%	-10.2%	-18.54%	-30.73%	2.87%	4.26%	6.97%
BENCHMARK* Total Return							
383.31	-6.44%	-12.18%	-17.64%	-21.57%	2.48%	3.13%	6.03%
BENCHMARK* Price Return							
224.41	-6.84%	-12.84%	-18.78%	-23.57%	-0.01%	0.58%	3.4%

* The index benchmark is the S&P Pan Asia BMI (USD)

Calendar Year Performance

	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014	2013	2012
Total Return	-9.57%	35.41%	22.72%	-12.99%	45.06%	13.04%	-6.07%	2.03%	3.23%	24.07%
Price Return	-11.37%	31.93%	18.91%	-15.81%	41.1%	9.74%	-8.73%	-0.67%	0.58%	20.67%
Net Total Return	-9.83%	35.02%	22.28%	-13.35%	44.6%	12.68%	-6.35%	1.85%	3.09%	23.81%
BENCHMARK* Total Return	0.94%	20%	18.57%	-13.57%	32.01%	4.85%	-0.1%	0.67%	12.95%	16.7%
BENCHMARK* Price Return	-1.26%	17.15%	15.44%	-15.86%	28.84%	2.16%	-2.5%	-1.75%	10.25%	13.48%

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Risk

	ANNUALIZED RISK			ANNUALIZED RISK-ADJUSTED RETURNS		
	3 YRS	5 YRS	10 YRS	3 YRS	5 YRS	10 YRS
Total Return	18.59%	18.07%	16.42%	0.17	0.25	0.44
Price Return	18.53%	18.07%	16.4%	0.03	0.1	0.27
Net Total Return	18.57%	18.06%	16.4%	0.15	0.24	0.42
BENCHMARK* Total Return	15.43%	14.39%	13.07%	0.16	0.22	0.46
BENCHMARK* Price Return	15.56%	14.51%	13.12%	0	0.04	0.26

Risk is defined as standard deviation calculated based on total returns using monthly values.

* The index benchmark is the S&P Pan Asia BMI (USD)

Fundamentals

P/E (TRAILING)	P/E (PROJECTED)	P/B	INDICATED DIV YIELD	P/SALES	P/CASH FLOW
12.88	11.47	1.54	2.51%	1.75	23.38

As of June 30, 2022. Fundamentals are updated on approximately the fifth business day of each month.

Index Characteristics

NUMBER OF CONSTITUENTS	54
CONSTITUENT MARKET [USD MILLION]	
MEAN TOTAL MARKET CAP	60,862.49
LARGEST TOTAL MARKET CAP	434,146.59
SMALLEST TOTAL MARKET CAP	1,423.75
MEDIAN TOTAL MARKET CAP	31,166.64
WEIGHT LARGEST CONSTITUENT [%]	12.5
WEIGHT TOP 10 CONSTITUENTS [%]	61.1

ESG Carbon Characteristics

CARBON TO VALUE INVESTED (METRIC TONS CO ₂ e/\$1M INVESTED)*	76.53
CARBON TO REVENUE (METRIC TONS CO ₂ e/\$1M REVENUES)*	151.92
WEIGHTED AVERAGE CARBON INTENSITY (METRIC TONS CO ₂ e/\$1M REVENUES)*	147.52
FOSSIL FUEL RESERVE EMISSIONS (METRIC TONS CO ₂ / \$1M INVESTED)	0

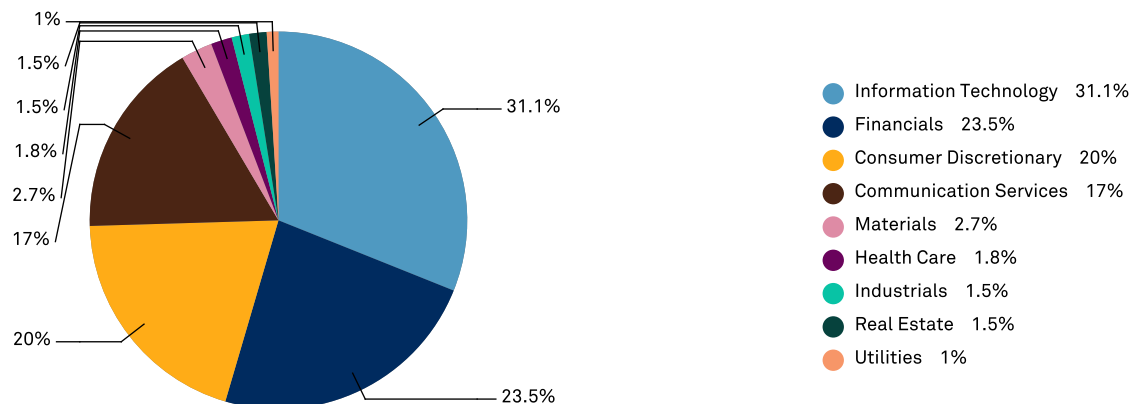
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Top 10 Constituents By Index Weight

CONSTITUENT	SYMBOL	SECTOR*
Taiwan Semiconductor Manufacturing Co Ltd	2330	Information Technology
Tencent Holdings Ltd.	00700	Communication Services
Samsung Electronics Co	005930	Information Technology
Alibaba Group Holding Ltd	09988	Consumer Discretionary
AIA Group Ltd	01299	Financials
Meituan Dianping	03690	Consumer Discretionary
China Construction Bank Corp - H Shares	00939	Financials
JD.com, Inc. Class A	09618	Consumer Discretionary
Hong Kong Exchanges and Clearing Ltd.	00388	Financials
Hon Hai Precision Industry Co Ltd	2317	Information Technology

*Based on GICS® sectors

Sector* Breakdown



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The weightings for each sector of the index are rounded to the nearest tenth of a percent; therefore, the aggregate weights for the index may not equal 100%.

Country/Region Breakdown

COUNTRY/REGION	NUMBER OF CONSTITUENTS	TOTAL MARKET CAP [USD MILLION]	INDEX WEIGHT [%]
China	16	1,575,658.48	43.5
Taiwan	11	676,503.27	20.9
South Korea	16	580,598.48	19.7
Hong Kong SAR, China	8	330,496.27	11.8
Singapore	3	123,317.77	4.1

Based on index constituents' country of domicile.

Tickers

	TICKER	REUTERS
Net Total Return	SPAS50NT	.SPASIA50NTR
Price Return	SPA50	.SPASIA
Total Return	SPAS50TR	.SPASIA50TR

Related Products

This list includes investable products traded on certain exchanges currently linked to this selection of indices. While we have tried to include all such products, we do not guarantee the completeness or accuracy of such lists. Please refer to the disclaimers at the end of this document or [here](#) for more information about S&P Dow Jones Indices' relationship to such third party product offerings.

PRODUCT NAME	PRODUCT TYPE	EXCHANGE	TICKER
iShares Asia 50 ETF	ETF	NASDAQ	AIA
iShares Asia 50 ETF (AU)	ETF	ASX - ALL MARKETS	IAA
KINDEX S&P Asia Top50	ETF	KOREA EXCHANGE (STOCK MARKET)	277540

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The launch date of the S&P Asia 50 was August 30, 1999. The launch date of the S&P Pan Asia BMI (USD) was December 31, 1997.

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