

FTSE ASIAN SECTOR INDEX SERIES

The new FTSE Asian Sector Index Series has been created as the first comprehensive range of tradable indices for the Asian equity markets. The FTSE Asian Sector Index Series follows a sector investment approach, dividing eligible companies into 18 pan-regional sector indices, as defined by the Industry Classification Benchmark (ICB).

Using FTSE's Asian sector-based indices provides investors with:

- A basis for the creation of structured products, index funds, and ETFs
- Transparent and cost-efficient ways to add or reduce exposure in specific sectors
- A building block approach for an asset allocation in Asian sectors
- An effective tool to implement strategies such as sector rotation & long/short on sectors to exploit the investment opportunity in Asian sectors
- A consistent and tradable performance benchmark across Asian sectors for both passive and active investors

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- Based on the FTSE Asia Pacific Index universe, the new series draws from the large and mid cap companies in China, Hong Kong SAR, Indonesia, India, Malaysia, Philippines, Singapore, South Korea, Taiwan and Thailand
- Stocks are capped at 15% per single constituent
- Each sector consists of 10, 15, 20, 25 or 30 constituents based on the availability of companies in the sector universe
- HSBC is included in the FTSE Asian Banks Index universe, in addition to being classified as a UK constituent in the FTSE All-World Index
- FTSE publishes a monthly research paper on the FTSE Asian Sector Index Series
- Capital and total return indices are available within this series. Total return indices are published at the end of working day and based on ex dividend adjustment
- The series is calculated in accordance with the Industry Classification Benchmark (ICB), a global standard developed in partnership with Dow Jones Indexes
- Stocks are free-float weighted to ensure that only the investable opportunity set is included within the indices
- Stocks are liquidity screened to ensure that the index is tradable
- The indices can be used as an instrument to conduct valuation and performance analysis on Asian sectors and can be used as a basis for academic and commercial research

ACCESS TO THE INDEX

FTSE Index	FTSE	Bloomberg	Reuters
FTSE Asian Autos & Trucks Index	ASAT	FASAT	<.FTASAT>
FTSE Asian Banks Index	ASBA	FASBA	<.FTASBA>
FTSE Asian Basic Resources Index	ASBR	FASBR	<.FTASBR>
FTSE Asian Chemicals Index	ASCH	FASCH	<.FTASCH>
FTSE Asian Construction & Materials Index	ASCM	FASCM	<.FTASCM>
FTSE Asian Financial Services Index	ASFS	FASFS	<.FTASFS>
FTSE Asian Food & Beverage Index	ASBE	FASBE	<.FTASBE>
FTSE Asian Health Care Index*	ASHC	FASHC	<.FTASHC>
FTSE Asian Industrial Goods & Services Index	ASIG	FASIG	<.FTASIG>
FTSE Asian Marine Transportation Index	ASMT	FASMT	<.FTASMT>
FTSE Asian Oil & Gas Index	ASOG	FASOG	<.FTASOG>
FTSE Asian Personal & Household Goods Index	ASPH	FASPH	<.FTASPH>
FTSE Asian Property Index	ASPR	FASPR	<.FTASPR>
FTSE Asian Retail Index	ASRE	FASRE	<.FTASRE>
FTSE Asian Technology Index	ASTE	FASTE	<.FTASTE>
FTSE Asian Telecommunications Index	ASTC	FASTEL	<.FTASTC>
FTSE Asian Travel, Leisure & Media Index	ASTL	FASTL	<.FTASTL>
FTSE Asian Utilities Index	ASUT	FASUT	<.FTASUT>

*The FTSE Asian Health Care Index currently does not have sufficient companies within the index universe to be calculated.

THE FTSE ASIAN SECTOR CLASSIFICATION BREAKDOWN

FTSE ASIAN AUTOS & TRUCKS INDEX	
ICB Code	ICB Sub Sector Name
3355	Auto Parts
3353	Automobiles
2753	Commercial Vehicles & Trucks
3357	Tires
2779	Trucking

FTSE ASIAN BANKS INDEX	
ICB Code	ICB Sub Sector Name
8355	Banks

FTSE ASIAN BASIC RESOURCES INDEX	
ICB Code	ICB Sub Sector Name
1753	Aluminium
1771	Coal
1773	Diamonds & Gemstones
1733	Forestry
1775	General Mining
1777	Gold Mining
1757	Iron & Steel
1755	Nonferrous Metals
1737	Paper
1779	Platinum & Precious Metals

FTSE ASIAN CHEMICALS INDEX	
ICB Code	ICB Sub Sector Name
1353	Commodity Chemicals
1357	Speciality Chemicals

FTSE ASIAN CONSTRUCTION & MATERIALS INDEX	
ICB Code	ICB Sub Sector Name
2353	Building Materials & Fixtures
2357	Heavy Construction

FTSE ASIAN FINANCIAL SERVICES	
ICB Code	ICB Sub Sector Name
8771	Asset Managers
8773	Consumer Finance
8532	Full Line Insurance
8534	Insurance Brokers
8777	Investment Services
8575	Life Insurance
8536	Property & Casualty Insurance
8538	Reinsurance
8775	Specialty Finance

THE FTSE ASIAN SECTOR CLASSIFICATION BREAKDOWN continued

FTSE ASIAN FOOD & BEVERAGE INDEX

ICB Code	ICB Sub Sector Name
3533	Brewers
3535	Distillers & Vintners
3573	Farming & Fishing
3577	Food Products
3537	Soft Drinks

FTSE ASIAN HEALTH CARE INDEX

ICB Code	ICB Sub Sector Name
4573	Biotechnology
4533	Health Care Providers
4535	Medical Equipment
4537	Medical Supplies
4577	Pharmaceuticals

FTSE ASIAN INDUSTRIAL GOODS & SERVICES INDEX

ICB Code	ICB Sub Sector Name
2713	Aerospace
2791	Business Support Services
2793	Bus, Training & Employ. Agencies
2723	Containers & Packaging
2717	Defense
2771	Delivery Services
2727	Diversified Industrials
2733	Electrical Components & Equip.
2795	Financial Administration
2757	Industrial Machinery
2797	Industrial Suppliers
2775	Railroads
2777	Transportation Services
2799	Waste & Disposal Services

FTSE ASIAN MARINE TRANSPORTATION INDEX

ICB Code	ICB Sub Sector Name
2773	Marine Transportation

FTSE ASIAN OIL & GAS INDEX

ICB Code	ICB Sub Sector Name
533	Exploration & Production
537	Integrated Oil & Gas
573	Oil Equipment & Services
577	Pipelines
583	Renewable Energy Equipment
587	Alternative Fuels

FTSE ASIAN PERSONAL & HOUSEHOLD GOODS INDEX

ICB Code	ICB Sub Sector Name
3763	Clothing & Accessories
3743	Consumer Electronics
3722	Durable Household Products
3765	Footwear
3726	Furnishings
3724	Nondurable Household Products
3767	Personal Products
3745	Recreational Products
3785	Tobacco
3747	Toys

FTSE ASIAN PROPERTY INDEX

ICB Code	ICB Sub Sector Name
3728	Home Construction
8779	Mortgage Finance
8633	Real Estate Holding & Development
8637	Real Estate Services
8671	Industrial & Office REITs
8672	Retail REITs
8673	Residential REITs
8674	Diversified REITs
8675	Specialty REITs
8676	Mortgage REITs
8677	Hotel & Lodging REITs

FTSE ASIAN RETAIL INDEX

ICB Code	ICB Sub Sector Name
5371	Apparel Retailers
5373	Broadline Retailers
5375	Home Improvement Retailers
5333	Drug Retailers
5337	Food Retailers & Wholesalers
5377	Specialised Consumer Services
5379	Specialty Retailers

FTSE ASIAN TECHNOLOGY INDEX

ICB Code	ICB Sub Sector Name
9572	Computer Hardware
9533	Computer Services
2737	Electronic Equipment
9574	Electronic Office Equipment
9535	Internet
9576	Semiconductors
9537	Software
9578	Telecommunications Equipment

FTSE ASIAN TELECOMMUNICATIONS INDEX

ICB Code	ICB Sub Sector Name
6535	Fixed Line Telecommunications
6575	Mobile Telecommunications

FTSE ASIAN TRAVEL, LEISURE & MEDIA INDEX

ICB Code	ICB Sub Sector Name
5751	Airlines
5553	Broadcasting & Entertainment
5752	Gambling
5753	Hotels
5555	Media Agencies
5557	Publishing
5755	Recreational Services
5757	Restaurant & Bars
5759	Travel & Tourism

FTSE ASIAN UTILITIES INDEX

ICB Code	ICB Sub Sector Name
7535	Conventional Electricity
7537	Alternative Electricity
7573	Gas Distribution
7575	Multiutilities
7577	Water

INFORMATION

Index Universe

FTSE Asia Pacific Index

Index Launch

31 March 2009

Base Date

19 September 2003

Base Value

5000

Investability Screen

Free float adjusted and liquidity screened

Index Calculation

Real-time and end-of-day indices available. Real-time indices calculated every 15 seconds. The indices are calculated on public holidays whenever at least one market is trading, excluding 1st January.

End-of-Day Distribution

Indices available at 22:00 Local time (1400 hours London time GMT or 1500 hours British Summertime) via FTP and email.

Currency

USD, EUR, GBP, AUD, HKD & JPY

Review Dates

Semi-annually in March and September

Index Rules

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