

FTSE CHINA A50 INDEX

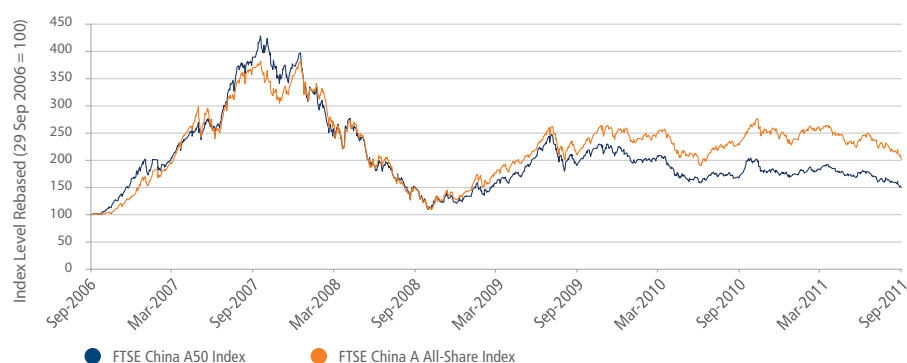
The FTSE China A50 Index is a real-time tradable index comprising the largest 50 'A' Share companies. The index offers the optimal balance between representativeness and tradability for China's A Share market. It can be used as a basis for on-exchange and OTC derivative products, mutual funds and ETFs.

FEATURES

- Represents the performance of the mainland Chinese market that is available to 'A' share investors
- Provides coverage of 50 stocks listed on both the Shanghai and Shenzhen stock exchanges
- The index has been designed for the creation of structured products, index tracking funds, ETFs and derivatives
- Stocks are free-float weighted to ensure that only the investable opportunity set is included within the index
- Stocks are liquidity screened to ensure that the index is tradable
- The index is calculated in accordance with the Industry Classification Benchmark, the global standard for industry sector analysis
- Capital and total return indices are available
- The index is now distributed on an intra-second streaming basis, including total return index (TRI) values, providing investors with the fastest and most up-to-date read of the China A Share market to respond more rapidly to market events

'A' Shares – Securities of companies incorporated in Mainland China, that trade on the Shanghai or Shenzhen stock exchanges, quoted in Chinese Yuan (CNY). These shares are traded by Chinese or international investors (under the China Qualified Foreign Institutional Investors – QFII regulations).

FTSE CHINA A50 INDEX 5-YEAR PERFORMANCE (CNY TOTAL RETURN)



SOURCE: FTSE Group, data as at 30 September 2011

FTSE CHINA A50 INDEX PERFORMANCE AND VOLATILITY TABLE (CNY TOTAL RETURN)

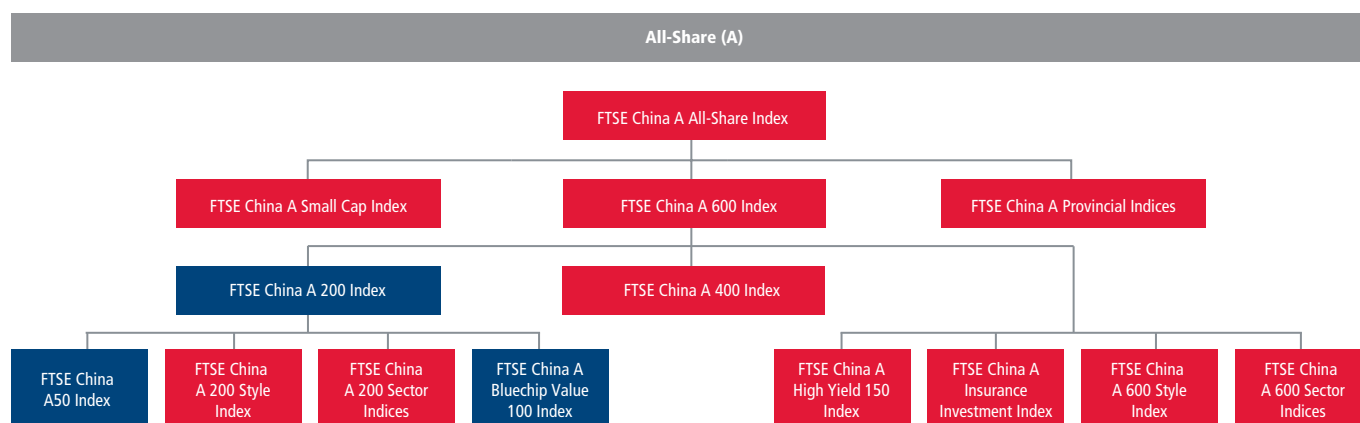
	PERFORMANCE								VOLATILITY		
	3M (%)	6M (%)	YTD (%)	12M (%)	3YR (%)	5YR (%)	3YR (%pa)	5YR (%pa)	1YR Vol (%pa)*	3YR Vol (%pa)**	5YR Vol (%pa)**
FTSE China A50 Index	-15.2	-17.4	-14.1	-12.2	-1.0	50.6	-0.3	8.5	21.6	36.8	41.3
FTSE China A All-Share Index	-15.3	-20.3	-18.3	-12.9	34.8	102.2	10.5	15.1	22.8	35.0	40.1

* Based on daily total returns and annualised based on 260 trading days in a year

** Based on monthly total returns

SOURCE: FTSE Group, data as at 30 September 2011

FAMILY TREE



● Benchmark Indices ● Tradable Indices

FTSE CHINA A50 INDEX TOP 10 CONSTITUENTS

Rank	Constituent Name	ICB Supersector	Net Mkt Cap (CNYm)	Index Weight (%)
1	Ping An Insurance (A)	Insurance	160,680	7.09
2	China Merchants Bank (A)	Banks	146,719	6.47
3	Shanghai Pudong Development Bank (A)	Banks	119,475	5.27
4	Bank of Communications (A)	Banks	110,213	4.86
5	Industrial Bank (A)	Banks	100,359	4.43
6	China Minsheng Banking (A)	Banks	93,512	4.13
7	Citic Securities (A)	Financial Services	83,917	3.70
8	Kweichow Moutai (A)	Food & Beverage	79,147	3.49
9	China Vanke (A)	Real Estate	70,085	3.09
10	Wuliangye Yibin (A)	Food & Beverage	68,897	3.04
			1,033,002	45.57

SOURCE: FTSE Group, data as at 30 September 2011

FTSE CHINA A50 INDEX ICB SUPERSECTOR BREAKDOWN

ICB Code	ICB Supersector	No. of Constituents	Net Mkt Cap (CNYm)	Index Weight (%)
8300	Banks	12	833,769	36.78
1700	Basic Resources	9	249,061	10.99
8500	Insurance	3	228,748	10.09
2700	Industrial Goods & Services	7	182,780	8.06
3500	Food & Beverage	3	165,179	7.29
8700	Financial Services	3	160,076	7.06
2300	Construction & Materials	3	82,948	3.66
8600	Real Estate	1	70,085	3.09
0500	Oil & Gas	2	69,028	3.05
5300	Retail	1	54,623	2.41
6500	Telecommunications	1	43,411	1.92
9500	Technology	1	39,839	1.76
7500	Utilities	1	30,987	1.37
3300	Automobiles & Parts	1	22,154	0.98
1300	Chemicals	1	20,708	0.91
5700	Travel & Leisure	1	13,340	0.59
	Totals	50	2,266,737	100.00

SOURCE: FTSE Group, data as at 30 September 2011

FTSE CHINA A50 INDEX PORTFOLIO CHARACTERISTICS

	FTSE China A50 Index	FTSE China A All-Share Index
Number of Constituents	50	1,425
Net Market Cap (CNYm)	2,266,737	7,879,225
Constituent Sizes (Net Market Cap CNYm)		
Average	45,335	5,529
Largest	160,680	160,680
Smallest	5,355	452
Median	33,935	2,759
Weight of Largest Constituent (%)	7.09	2.04
Top 10 Holdings (% Index Market Cap)	45.57	13.11

SOURCE: FTSE Group, data as at 30 September 2011

INFORMATION

Index Universe

FTSE China A 200 Index

Index Launch

13 December 2003

Base Date

21 July 2003

Base Value

5000

Investability Screens

Free float adjusted and liquidity screened

Index Calculation

Real-time and end-of-day indices available
Real-time calculated on intra-second streaming basis

End-of-Day Distribution

Index available at 20:00 local time (12:00 hours London time GMT or 13:00 hours BST) via FTP and email

Currency

CNY and USD
Real-time calculated in CNY only

Review Dates

Quarterly in March, June, September, December

Index Rules

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