

FTSE SGX SHARIAH INDEX SERIES

FTSE Group and the Singapore Exchange (SGX) have launched the FTSE SGX Shariah Index Series, designed to reflect the stock performance of companies in Asia Pacific whose business activity complies with Islamic Shariah law.

The initial index within the series - the FTSE SGX Asia Shariah 100 Index consists of a combination of 50 of the largest Japanese companies and the 50 largest companies from Singapore, Taiwan, Korea and Hong Kong SAR.

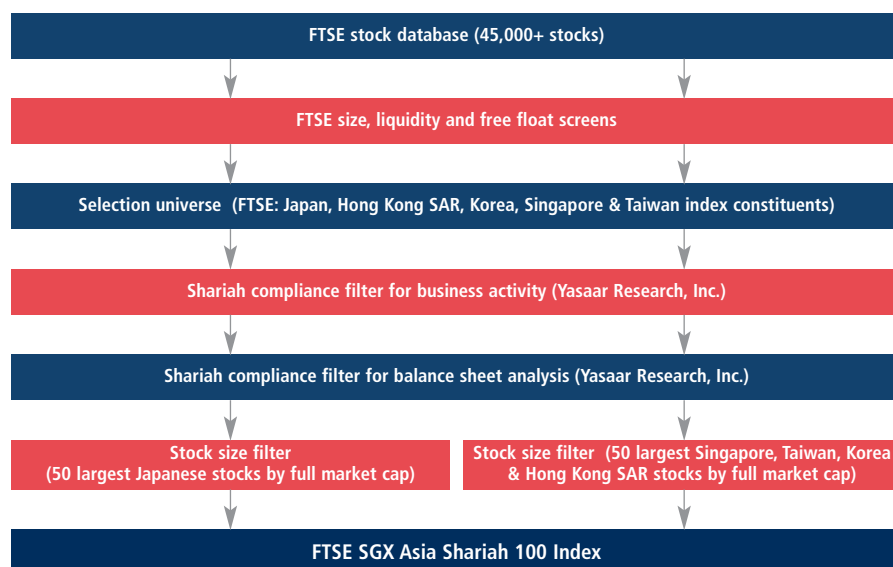
FEATURES

- The stock universe is independently screened by Yasaar Research Inc. to ensure that all index constituents are Shariah compliant.
- The FTSE SGX Asia Shariah 100 Index is designed to represent the performance of Shariah-compliant companies from the following Asia-Pacific markets: Japan, Singapore, Taiwan, Korea and Hong Kong.
- 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 series is calculated in accordance with the Industry Classification Benchmark (ICB), a global standard developed in partnership between FTSE Group and Dow Jones
- The index is calculated in real-time, published in US Dollars (USD) and is expected to be used as the basis of index-linked funds, ETFs and over-the-counter (OTC) products.

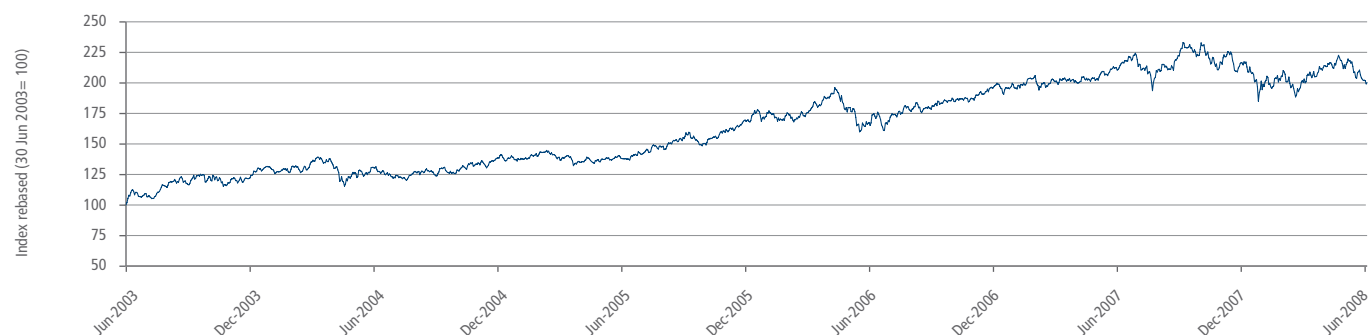
INDEPENDENT SHARIAH SCREENING

Yasaar Research Inc. – an organisation with a global network of expert Shariah scholars, independently screens existing and prospective constituents of the FTSE SGX Shariah indices to ensure Shariah compliance.

FULL SCREENING PROCESS



FTSE SGX SHARIAH 100 INDEX 5-YEAR PERFORMANCE (USD TOTAL RETURN)



FTSE SGX SHARIAH 100 INDEX PERFORMANCE AND VOLATILITY DATA

	3MTH	6MTH	1YR	3YR	5YR
Total Return	0.09	-7.86	-5.69	45.25	100.20

	22-Days	66-Days	1YR	3YR	5YR
Volatility*	18.83	18.61	22.68	17.18	13.08

Source: FTSE Group, data as at 30 June 2008

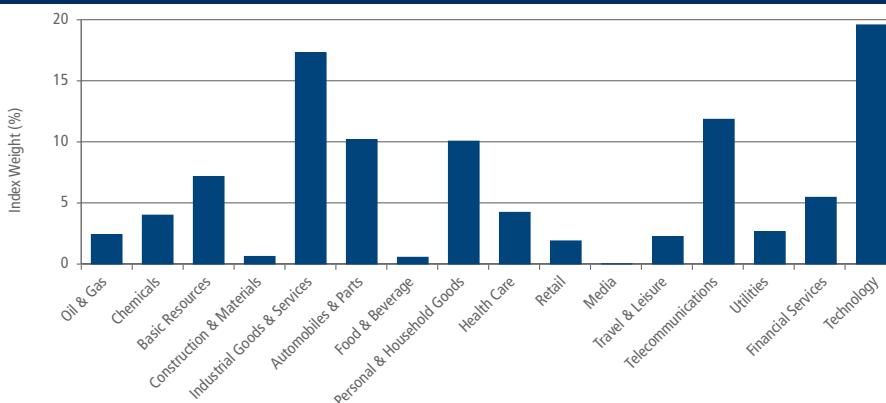
*22 & 66 days based on daily returns, 1Y & 3Y on weekly returns (Wednesday to Wednesday) & 5Y on monthly returns

FTSE SGX SHARIAH 100 INDEX EXAMPLE CONSTITUENTS

Country	Stock	Sector
Hong Kong	China Mobile (Red Chip)	Mobile Telecommunications
Hong Kong	Cheung Kong (Hldgs)	Construction and Materials
Japan	Toyota Motor	Automobiles & Parts
Japan	Fuji Film Holdings	Leisure Goods
Korea	Samsung Electronics	Technology Hardware & Equipment
Korea	KT Corp	Fixed Line Telecommunications
Singapore	Singapore Telecom	Fixed Line Telecommunications
Singapore	Singapore Airlines	Travel & Leisure
Taiwan	Taiwan Semiconductor Manufacturing	Technology Hardware & Equipment
Taiwan	Formosa Petrochemical	Oil & Gas Producers

Source: FTSE Group, data as at 30 June 2008

FTSE SGX SHARIAH 100 INDEX ICB SUPERSECTOR WEIGHTINGS



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INDEX RULES & COMMITTEE

As with all FTSE calculated indices, the FTSE SGX Shariah Index Series is governed by a strict set of transparent Index Rules available at www.ftse.com. An independent committee ensures that the indices are calculated according to these rules.

VENDOR CODES

Reuters	Bloomberg	Global Thomson	Thomson One	Datastream
.FTSGS100	SGS100	=SGS100.FT	SGS100-LN	FSAS100

INFORMATION

Index Universe
FTSE Global Equity Index Series

Index Launch
20 February 2006

Base Date
30 December 2005

Base Value
5000

Investability Screen
Free float adjusted, liquidity & size screened and Shariah compliant (in accordance with Yasaar Research Inc.)

Index Calculation
Real-time every 15 seconds and end-of-day

End-of-Day Distribution
Index available at 11:00 GMT via FTP and email

Currency
US Dollars (USD)

Review Dates
Quarterly in March, June, September, December

Index Rules
Available at www.ftse.com/sgx

Historical Data
From 30 December 2000

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