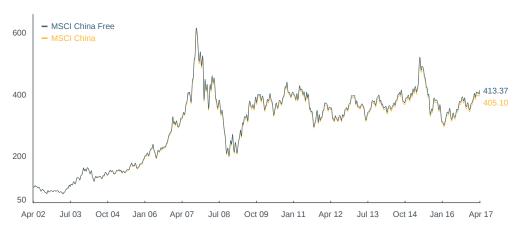
# MSCI CHINA FREE INDEX (USD)

The MSCI China Free Index includes large and mid-cap Chinese companies. Index constituents include H shares, Red chips, P chips\* and foreign listed shares.

# CUMULATIVE INDEX PERFORMANCE - PRICE RETURNS (USD) (APR 2002 - APR 2017)

## **ANNUAL PERFORMANCE (%)**



| Year | MSCI China Free | MSCI China |
|------|-----------------|------------|
| 2016 | -1.28           | -1.43      |
| 2015 | -9.99           | -10.04     |
| 2014 | 4.67            | 4.65       |
| 2013 | 0.66            | 0.40       |
| 2012 | 18.92           | 18.97      |
| 2011 | -20.13          | -20.33     |
| 2010 | 1.98            | 2.32       |
| 2009 | 57.99           | 58.81      |
| 2008 | -51.67          | -51.94     |
| 2007 | 63.09           | 63.10      |
| 2006 | 77.86           | 78.12      |
| 2005 | 16.56           | 15.93      |
| 2004 | -0.23           | -0.80      |
| 2003 | 81.95           | 81.09      |

## INDEX PERFORMANCE — PRICE RETURNS (%) (APR 28, 2017)

## FUNDAMENTALS (APR 28, 2017)

|                 |      |      |       |       | ANNUALIZED |      |       |                       |             |       |         |      |
|-----------------|------|------|-------|-------|------------|------|-------|-----------------------|-------------|-------|---------|------|
|                 | 1 Mo | 3 Mo | 1 Yr  | YTD   | 3 Yr       | 5 Yr | 10 Yr | Since<br>Dec 31, 1992 | Div Yld (%) | P/E   | P/E Fwd | P/BV |
| MSCI China Free | 2.67 | 8.57 | 20.42 | 15.96 | 5.44       | 2.57 | 2.66  | -1.49                 | 1.94        | 15.26 | 12.43   | 1.74 |
| MSCI China      | 2.66 | 8.55 | 20.29 | 15.92 | 5.37       | 2.46 | 2.58  | -1.58                 | 1.95        | 15.22 | 12.41   | 1.74 |

## INDEX RISK AND RETURN CHARACTERISTICS (APR 28, 2017)

|                 |                              | ANNU  | ALIZED STD DI                         | EV (%) 2 |              | SHARPE                       | RATIO 2,3 |                       | MAXIMUM DRAWDOWN |                       |  |
|-----------------|------------------------------|-------|---------------------------------------|----------|--------------|------------------------------|-----------|-----------------------|------------------|-----------------------|--|
|                 | Turnover<br>(%) <sup>1</sup> | 3 Yr  | 5 Yr                                  | 10 Yr    | 3 Yr         | 5 Yr                         | 10 Yr     | Since<br>Dec 31, 1992 | (%)              | Period YYYY-MM-DD     |  |
| MSCI China Free | 12.92                        | 21.30 | 19.40                                 | 27.46    | 0.34         | 0.21                         | 0.20      | 0.04                  | 90.63            | 1993-12-13—2001-09-12 |  |
| MSCI China      | 12.89                        | 21.30 | 19.38                                 | 27.42    | 0.33         | 0.21                         | 0.20      | 0.03                  | 90.63            | 1993-12-13—2001-09-12 |  |
|                 | 1 Last 12 mg                 | nths  | <sup>2</sup> Based on monthly price r |          | returns data | data 3 Based on ICE LIBOR 1M |           |                       |                  |                       |  |

The MSCI China Free Index was launched on Oct 31, 1995. Data prior to the launch date is back-tested data (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.



<sup>\*</sup> H shares are issued by companies that are incorporated in mainland China and listed on the Hong Kong Exchange. P chips are issued by companies listed on the Hong Kong Exchange that are incorporated outside of China and that have operations in China run by private sector individuals in China. Red chips are issued by companies listed on the Hong Kong Exchange that are incorporated outside China and that have businesses based in China controlled by organizations or enterprises that are owned by the state, provinces or municipalities of mainland China.

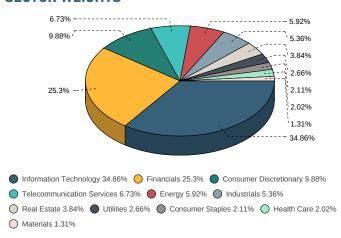
#### INDEX CHARACTERISTICS

|              | MSCI China Free         |  |
|--------------|-------------------------|--|
| Number of    | 147                     |  |
| Constituents |                         |  |
|              | Mkt Cap ( USD Millions) |  |
| Index        | 1,208,410.39            |  |
| Largest      | 177,948.09              |  |
| Smallest     | 218.33                  |  |
| Average      | 8,220.48                |  |
| Median       | 3,008.48                |  |

#### **TOP 10 CONSTITUENTS**

|                          | Float Adj Mkt Cap | Index   | Sector        |
|--------------------------|-------------------|---------|---------------|
|                          | ( USD Billions)   | Wt. (%) |               |
| TENCENT HOLDINGS LI (CN) | 177.95            | 14.73   | Info Tech     |
| ALIBABA GROUP HLDG ADR   | 129.69            | 10.73   | Info Tech     |
| CHINA CONSTRUCTION BK H  | 68.38             | 5.66    | Financials    |
| CHINA MOBILE             | 65.51             | 5.42    | Telecom Srvcs |
| BAIDU ADR                | 49.02             | 4.06    | Info Tech     |
| ICBC H                   | 48.19             | 3.99    | Financials    |
| BANK OF CHINA H          | 38.51             | 3.19    | Financials    |
| PING AN INSURANCE H      | 29.36             | 2.43    | Financials    |
| JD.COM ADR               | 23.71             | 1.96    | Cons Discr    |
| CHINA LIFE INSURANCE H   | 22.63             | 1.87    | Financials    |
| Total                    | 652.94            | 54.03   |               |

#### **SECTOR WEIGHTS**



### **INDEX METHODOLOGY**

The index is based on the MSCI Global Investable Market Indexes (GIMI) Methodology—a comprehensive and consistent approach to index construction that allows for meaningful global views and cross regional comparisons across all market capitalization size, sector and style segments and combinations. This methodology aims to provide exhaustive coverage of the relevant investment opportunity set with a strong emphasis on index liquidity, investability and replicability. The index is reviewed quarterly—in February, May, August and November—with the objective of reflecting change in the underlying equity markets in a timely manner, while limiting undue index turnover. During the May and November semi-annual index reviews, the index is rebalanced and the large and mid capitalization cutoff points are recalculated.

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