

S&P/HKEx LargeCap Index

Frequently Asked Questions

1. What is the S&P/HKEx Large Cap Index?

Standard & Poor's and the Hong Kong Exchanges and Clearing Ltd (HKEx) together created this market capitalization weighted index of blue chip stocks. The S&P/HKEx Large Cap index is a 25 stock index that includes the largest and most liquid stocks in the Hong Kong equity markets. It represents approximately 75% of the market capitalization of the Stock Exchange of Hong Kong's main board. The index is balanced across 10 sectors using the Global Industry Classification Standard (GICS[®]). [Click here for more information on GICS.](#)

2. How is the index constructed?

Stocks are eligible for inclusion in the S&P/HKEx LargeCap if they meet criteria for liquidity, market capitalization, and domicile. The index is calculated using a market-cap weighted methodology. This means that the level of an index reflects the total market value of all the component stocks relative to a particular base period. For this index, that date is February 23, 2003.

[Click here for a complete methodology](#)

3. What are the ticker symbols for the S&P/HKEx LargeCap Index?

Bloomberg: HKSPLC25

Reuters: .SPHKL

4. What are the constituents for this index?

Click [here](#) for index constituents.

5. What are criteria for additions and deletions?

The guiding principle of Standard & Poor's index management is the minimization of turnover of index constituents. An index addition generally will be made only if an index vacancy is created by an index deletion. The most common reason for an index deletion is the acquisition of one company by another. A stock must meet criteria for market size and liquidity to be considered for index addition.

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6. In what currency is the index calculated?

The S&P/HKEx Large Cap is calculated in Hong Kong dollars.

7. How much historical data is available for this index? How often is current data published?

There are historical data back to December 31, 1997. Real-time quotes are updated every 15 seconds and provided through data vendors.

8. Can we get a custom index calculation?

Yes, the S&P Custom Index Group can calculate a custom index based on this index. For further information, please go to www.customindices.standardandpoors.com or contact custom_index@standardandpoors.com.

9. How can I get additional information and information on licensing or data purchase?

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