

S&P/HKEx GEM Index

Frequently Asked Questions

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

Standard & Poor's and the Hong Kong Exchanges and Clearing Ltd. (HKEx) together created the S&P/HKEx GEM index, which measures the Growth Enterprise Market (GEM), an alternative stock market operated by Hong Kong Exchanges and Clearing Ltd. GEM offers growth enterprises in Hong Kong the opportunity to raise capital.

The S&P/HKEx GEM measures the performance of these high growth companies. The index is float adjusted and market capitalization weighted. It does not have a fixed number of constituents. Stocks are classified by the Global Industry Classification Standard (GICS[®]) [Click here for additional information on GICS.](#)

2. How is this index constructed?

The index is calculated using a market cap-weighted methodology. This means that the index level reflects the total market value of all the component stocks relative to a particular base period. For this index, that date is February 28, 2003.

Index calculations are based on stock prices taken from the Stock Exchange of Hong Kong (SEHK). For more complete information on the methodology, please [click here.](#)

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

Reuters: .SPHKGEM

Bloomberg: HKSPGEM

4. What are the constituents for this index?

Click [here](#) for constituents.

5. What are criteria for additions and deletions?

The entire constituent list of the S&P/HKEx GEM is rebalanced at each calendar quarter ending in March, June, September and December. To be eligible for addition to the index, a company must meet requirements of market capitalization and liquidity relative to the index, liquidity and market capitalization relative to the market. For a fuller description of this process, please click [here](#) for the methodology.

6. In what currency is the index calculated?

The index 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, 2002. 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 <http://customindices.standardandpoors.com> or contact custom_index@standardandpoors.com.

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

Contact index_services@standardandpoors.com or call 212-438-2046.