

STOXX® CHINA A 900 MINIMUM VARIANCE UNCONSTRAINED AM INDEX

Index description

The STOXX China A 900 Minimum Variance Unconstrained AM (Accessible Market) Index represents a portfolio of the China A shares, which are accessible to foreign investors through the Northbound Trading segments of the Shanghai-Hong Kong and Shenzhen-Hong Kong Stock Connect programs. The index universe is the STOXX China A 900 Minimum Variance Unconstrained Index.

The STOXX® Minimum Variance Indices seek to minimize risk by reducing the volatility in a portfolio. STOXX offers two versions of STOXX® Minimum Variance Indices: constrained and unconstrained. The unconstrained version provides a strategy which gives the investors the freedom to implement a pure minimum variance strategy with improved volatility rather than following the parent benchmark.

Key facts

- » Minimized volatility is suitable for risk-averse investors.
- » Suitable as a liquid underlying for ETFs and structured products. It is easy to replicate as it has fewer components than the underlying index. It also has fixed rebalancing dates as well as turnover and liquidity constraints.
- » Filter applied to ensure that only China A shares available to foreign investors are part of the index.
- » Capping constraints are applied in accordance with the Undertakings for Collective Investment in Transferable Securities (UCITS) directive to ensure that funds can easily track the index.
- » The Unconstrained version offers a first-of-its-kind index for a true minimum variance mandate.

Risk and return figures¹

Index returns	Return (%)					Annualized return (%)				
	Last month	YTD	1Y	3Y	5Y	Last month	YTD	1Y	3Y	5Y
STOXX China A 900 Minimum Variance Unconstrained AM Index	4.7	4.7	30.0	59.6	144.2	N/A	N/A	30.5	17.1	19.9
STOXX China A 900 Index	3.9	3.9	15.3	20.1	68.4	N/A	N/A	15.6	6.4	11.1
Index volatility and risk	Annualized volatility (%)					Annualized Sharpe ratio ²				
	Last month	YTD	1Y	3Y	5Y	Last month	YTD	1Y	3Y	5Y
STOXX China A 900 Minimum Variance Unconstrained AM Index	9.6	9.6	8.7	24.3	21.3	5.9	N/A	3.1	0.6	0.9
STOXX China A 900 Index	10.8	10.8	10.7	26.9	24.4	4.5	N/A	1.4	0.2	0.4
Index to benchmark	Correlation					Tracking error (%)				
	Last month	YTD	1Y	3Y	5Y	Last month	YTD	1Y	3Y	5Y
STOXX China A 900 Minimum Variance Unconstrained AM Index	0.9	0.9	0.8	1.0	1.0	4.0	4.0	5.7	6.5	7.0
Index to benchmark	Beta					Annualized information ratio				
	Last month	YTD	1Y	3Y	5Y	Last month	YTD	1Y	3Y	5Y
STOXX China A 900 Minimum Variance Unconstrained AM Index	0.8	0.8	0.7	0.9	0.8	2.2	2.2	2.1	1.3	0.9

¹ For information on data calculation, please refer to STOXX [calculation reference guide](#).

² Based on Euribor1m

(CNY, gross return), all data as of Jan. 31, 2018

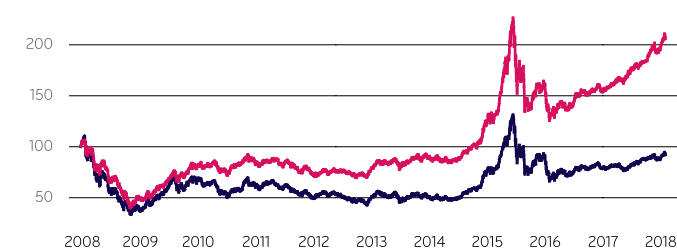
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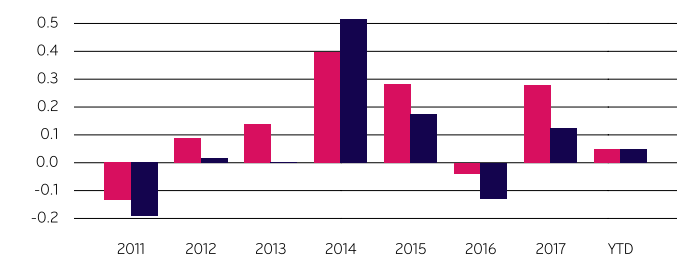
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Performance and annual returns³



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Versions and symbols

Index	ISIN	Symbol	Bloomberg	Reuters
Gross Return CNY	CH0355981629	SA9CUNAD		.SA9CUNAD
Net Return CNY	CH0355981637	SA9CUNAC	SA9CUNAC	.SA9CUNAC
Price CNY	CH0355981645	SA9CUNAN		.SA9CUNAN
Gross Return EUR	CH0355981512	SA9CUNAG		.SA9CUNAG
Net Return EUR	CH0355981538	SA9CUNAR		.SA9CUNAR
Price EUR	CH0355981553	SA9CUNAP		.SA9CUNAP
Gross Return USD	CH0355981579	SA9CUNAH		.SA9CUNAH
Net Return USD	CH0355981595	SA9CUNAV		.SA9CUNAV
Price USD	CH0355981611	SA9CUNAL		.SA9CUNAL

Complete list available here: www.stoxx.com/data/vendor_codes.html

Methodology

All components of the STOXX China A 900 Minimum Variance Unconstrained Index that are eligible for Northbound trading (for both buying and selling) on either Shanghai-Hong Kong Stock Connect or Shenzhen-Hong Kong Stock Connect build up the composition list. The relative weighting of the remaining stocks remains unchanged compared to the parent index.

<http://www.stoxx.com/indices/rulebooks.html>

Quick facts

Weighting	Optimization
Cap factor	4.5% / 8% / 35%
No. of components	Variable
Review frequency	Monthly

To learn more about the inception date, the currency, the calculation hours and historical values, please see our data vendor code sheet.

³ STOXX data from Dec. 21, 2007 to Jan. 30, 2018

(CNY, gross return), all data as of Jan. 31, 2018

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STRATEGY INDICES

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Top 10 Components⁴

Company	Supersector	Country	Weight (%)
CHINA YANGTZE PWR. 'A'	Utilities	CN	6.29
CRRC 'A'	Industrial Goods & Services	CN	5.31
Chuantou Ener 'A'	Utilities	CN	5.22
INDSTRL & COML.BK.OF CHINA 'A'	Banks	CN	4.11
AGRICULTURAL BANK OF CHINA 'A'	Banks	CN	3.71
Hengrui Medi 'A'	Health Care	CN	3.24
CHINA PTL.& CHM.'A'	Oil & Gas	CN	3.14
PETROCHINA 'A'	Oil & Gas	CN	2.44
Pudong Dev 'A'	Banks	CN	2.18
CITS 'A'	Travel & Leisure	CN	2.04

⁴ Based on the composition as of Jan. 31, 2018