

Methodology

Index Universe

The index universe comprises component stocks of the Dow Jones World IndexSM that trade in the most-developed markets of Asia, excluding Japan. As of December 2005, the countries represented are Hong Kong, Singapore, South Korea and Taiwan.

Selection List

The selection list is defined as the 50 current component stocks plus the 50 largest noncomponent stocks by free-float market capitalization.

Stock Selection

- 1 All companies on the selection list are ranked by each of the following:
 - Free-float market capitalization
 - Sales/revenue
 - Net income
- 2 For each company, a final rank is calculated by weighting the free-float market capitalization rank at 60%, the sales/revenue rank at 20% and the net profit rank at 20%.
- 3 The top 50 stocks by final rank are selected as index components.

Buffer Rules

The component list is finalized based on the following buffer rules:

- 1 If a noncomponent is ranked among the top 40 stocks in the final ranking, then it replaces the lowest-ranked index component.
- 2 If a component is not ranked among the top 60 stocks in the final ranking, then it is replaced by the highest ranked noncomponent.

Review Frequency

The index's composition is reviewed annually in June.

Weighting

The index is weighted by float-adjusted market capitalization. Each component's weight is capped at 10% of the index's total free-float market capitalization. Weights are reviewed quarterly.

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