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# iShares FTSE A50 China Index ETF

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- The ETF aims to provide investment results that, before fees and expenses, closely correspond to the performance of the FTSE China A50 Index ("the Underlying Index").
- Generally, investments in emerging markets, such as the A Share market, may involve increased risks such as liquidity risks, currency risks/control, political and economic uncertainties, legal, regulatory and taxation risks, settlement risks, custody risk and the likelihood of a high degree of volatility. The A Share market may be more volatile and unstable than those in the more developed markets. The ETF's exposure is concentrated in the PRC and may be more volatile than funds adopting a more diversified strategy.
- The ETF is subject to tracking error risk, which is the risk that its performance may not track that of the Underlying Index exactly.
- The ETF is subject to restrictions and requirements applicable to QFII and/or RQFII investment, and the applicable laws, rules and regulations in the PRC, which are subject to change and such change may have potential retrospective effect. The ETF may be unable to utilise the QFII and/or RQFII quota if the relevant QFII and/or RQFII licence is revoked/terminated or otherwise invalidated as the ETF may be prohibited from trading relevant securities and repatriation of the ETF's monies, or if any of the key operators is bankrupt or in default and/or is disqualified from performing its obligations.
- The relevant rules and regulations on the Stock Connect are subject to change. The Stock Connect is subject to quota limitations. Where a suspension in the trading through the programme is effected, the ETF's ability to invest in A shares through Stock Connect will be adversely affected.
- The ETF currently does not provision for withholding tax on capital gains ("CGT") arising from its investment via CAAPs, QFII or RQFII on or after 17 November 2014, or its investment via Stock Connect. There are risks and uncertainties associated with the current PRC tax laws, regulations and practice in respect of capital gains realized on the ETF's PRC investments, which may have retrospective effect. Any increased tax liabilities on the ETF may adversely affect its value, and the resultant tax liability would be eventually borne by investors.
- All units will receive distributions in the base currency (RMB) only. The Manager may at its discretion pay dividends out of capital or effectively out of capital which amounts to a return or withdrawal of part of an investor's original investment or from any capital gains attributable to that original investment. Any distributions involving payment of dividends out of the ETF's capital may result in an immediate reduction of the ETF's NAV per unit.
- In the event that a unitholder has no RMB account, the unitholder may have to bear (i) the fees and charges associated with the conversion of such dividend distributions from RMB to HKD or any other currency; and (ii) other bank or financial institutional fees and charges associated with the handling of the distribution payment in currencies other than RMB. Unitholders are advised to check with their brokers regarding arrangements for distribution.
- The trading price of the units of the ETF on the SEHK is subject to market forces and may trade at a substantial premium/discount to the ETF's NAV.

## INVESTMENT OBJECTIVE

The iShares FTSE A50 China Index ETF seeks to track the investment results of an index composed of the 50 largest companies in mainland China, trading on the Shanghai and Shenzhen Stock Exchanges.

## WHY 2823 / 82823?

- 1 Exposure to the 50 largest China A-share companies
- 2 Access to market liquidity for mainland China exposure
- 3 Single country exposure

## GROWTH OF 10,000 CNY SINCE INCEPTION



The chart shows change of investment amount based on a hypothetical investment in the Fund.

## ANNUALIZED PERFORMANCE (% CNY)

	1 Year	3 Year	5 Year	10 Year	Since Inception
Fund	-20.10%	0.99%	9.64%	5.18%	7.08%
Benchmark	-19.36%	1.48%	10.78%	7.14%	8.50%

## CALENDAR YEAR PERFORMANCE (% CNY)

	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014
Fund	-20.10%	32.63%	-2.81%	-4.88%	61.75%
Benchmark	-19.36%	35.38%	-4.26%	-5.04%	68.08%

## FUND DETAILS

Asset Class	Equity
Inception Date	15/11/2004
Benchmark	FTSE China A50 Index
Number of Holdings	50
Net Assets	20,828,977,275 CNY
Management Fee	0.99%
Units Outstanding	2,090,000,000
Domicile	Hong Kong
Base Currency	RMB
Bloomberg Benchmark	XINA50NC
Ticker	

## TOP 10 HOLDINGS (%)

PING AN INSURANCE (GROUP) OF CHINA	11.88
CHINA MERCHANTS BANK LTD A	6.81
KWEICHOW MOUTAI LTD A	6.00
INDUSTRIAL BANK LTD A	4.77
CHINA MINSHENG BANKING CORP LTD A	3.65
CHINA VANKE LTD A	3.55
GREE ELECTRIC APPLIANCES INC OF ZH	3.50
MIDEA GROUP LTD A	3.33
SHANGHAI PUDONG DEVELOPMENT BANK L	3.25
AGRICULTURAL BANK OF CHINA LTD A	3.18
Total	49.92

Holdings are subject to change.

Performance is calculated based on NAV-to-NAV with dividend reinvested. Performance is calculated in the base currency of the Index Fund, including ongoing charges and taxes, and excluding your trading costs on SEHK. Investment involves risk, including the loss of principal. Past performance does not represent future returns.

## SECTOR BREAKDOWN (%)



As a percentage of NAV of the Fund. Based on Global Industry Classification Standard (GICS)

## TRADING INFORMATION

Exchange	Hong Kong Stock Exchange	
Board Lots	100	100
Trading Currency	HKD	CNY
Stock Code	2823	82823
Bloomberg Ticker	2823 HK	82823 HK
ISIN	HK2823028546	HK0000343787
SEDOL	B046M96	BYSYN68

Disclaimer Unless otherwise specified, all information as of the month end. Sources: BlackRock and FTSE. The above iShares Funds data is for information only.

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