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Preface

The index is compiled by China Exchanges Services Company Ltd. (CESC) and jointly maintained by CESC and Shenzhen Securities Information Co., Ltd. (SSIC).

The CES SCHK Growth Index (CES SCHK Growth) is a price return index, aims to track the performance of stocks with significant growth potential, using historical & forecast sales growth and net income growth as indicators.

Index Name	Launch Date	Constituents
CES SCHK Growth	24-05-2018 ¹	Selecting stocks with significant growth potential, using historical & forecast sales growth and net income growth

¹ The CES SCHK Growth is calculated on real-time basis starting from 22 Aug 2023.

1. Index Name and Code

Index Name	Abbreviation	Index Currency	Index Code
CES SCHK Growth Index	CES SCHK Growth	HKD	CESGTH
CES SCHK Growth Total Return Index	CES SCHK Growth TR	HKD	GTHHKDG

2. Base Date and Base Value

The base date is December 30, 2011. The base value is 2000.

3. Index Eligibility

3.1 Index Universe

The index universe for CES SCHK Growth is composed as follows:

- Stocks listed on the Main Board of SEHK and eligible for Southbound Trading under Stock Connect.
- Listing history more than 3 months.
- Average stock price per share in the past 12 months above \$1.

3.2 Selection Criteria

The constituents are selected as follows:

- **Liquidity Screen:** Exclude stocks with average daily turnover (ADT) less than HK\$10M in the past 12 months.
- **Analyst Screen:** Exclude stocks without 2 or more analysts' forecast on sales and net income for the current or next fiscal year.
- **Growth Factor Screen:** The following growth factors are considered for constituent selection:
 - Historical 5 Fiscal Year sales CAGR*

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- Historical 5 Fiscal Year net income CAGR*
 - Current Fiscal Year forecast sales growth rate
 - Current Fiscal Year forecast net income growth rate
 - Next Fiscal Year forecast sales growth rate
 - Next Fiscal Year forecast net income growth rate

* *CAGR refers to Compound Annual Growth Rate.*

- Following the screens above, all remaining stocks will be ranked in descending order for each factor. A combined rank will be calculated by summing up six factor ranks. Top 40 stocks with the highest combined rank are chosen for inclusion in the index.

4. Index Calculation

The indices are calculated according to the Paasche weighted method, real-time calculation is carried out daily according to the following formula:

real time index = last trading day closing index

$$\times \frac{\sum (\text{constituent's real time stock price} \times \text{No. of shares} \times \text{adjustment factor})}{\sum (\text{constituent's last trading day closing price} \times \text{No. of shares} \times \text{adjustment factor})}$$

For adjustment method of No. of shares, please refer to *Index Calculation and Maintenance Methodology*. For adjustment factor, please refer to “6. Adjustment for Constituents’ Weights”.

5. Periodic Review of Constituents

5.1 Periodic Review

The indices are reviewed annually. Periodic reviews are implemented on the next trading day after market closing of the second Friday in June each year. Announcements of periodic reviews are published two weeks before implementation.

After new constituents are determined, remaining stocks will be ranked by factor weight in descending order and 5% of the total number of index constituents will be selected as reserved stocks.

5.2 Ongoing Adjustment

If a constituent is subject to delisting or no longer eligible for Trading under Stock Connect, it will be removal from the index, and the top-ranking stock in the reserve list shall be added into the index accordingly.

6. Adjustment for Constituents' Weights

The index is equal weighted.

In index calculation, the adjustment factor is designed to set the weight of individual constituent equal.

The adjustment factor is recalculated once a year and implemented in periodic reviews. The adjustment factor generally remains constant before next periodic review.

7. Amendments and Supplements to Index Methodology

In response to market development and clients' feedback, CESC and SSIC will amend or supplement the Index Methodology from time to time as appropriate. Proposed changes will be announced to the market prior to implementation.

8. Information Disclosure

To maintain the objectiveness, independence and authority of the index, CESC has adopted a stringent information disclosure policy to ensure transparency, openness and fairness.

- Any personnel of CESC and SSIC are forbidden to divulge any information



to any third party, including private media interviews before such information is disclosed to the public.

- Media used for information disclosure includes but not limited to website of CESC and SSIC.

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