# MarketGrader New China ESG Index



The MarketGrader New China ESG Index consists of the 100 most fundamentally sound companies, with the best growth prospects, in the Consumer Discretionary, Consumer Staples, Health Care and Technology sectors that are domiciled in China. All eligible issues may be listed on any of the following exchanges: the Shanghai Stock Exchange, the Shenzhen Stock Exchange, the Hong Kong Stock Exchange, the New York Stock Exchange, or the Nasdaq Stock Market. Additionally, all Index constituents are screened according to OWL Analytics's consensus ESG ratings, with only those companies that rank above their regional median eligible for selection. The Index's objective is to provide global investors with access to China's best companies, following best practices according to consensus Environmental, Social and Governance metrics, in the country's fastest growing sectors.

## **Index Rules**

#### **Investable Universe**

All companies domiciled in China that have received a MarketGrader Score consistently for at least six months and whose shares are listed on the Shanghai Stock Exchange, the Shenzhen Stock Exchange, the Hong Kong Stock Exchange, the New York Stock Exchange, or the Nasdaq Stock Market. Additionally, all issues traded on China's Mainland exchanges must be part of the Hong Kong Stock Connect Program. Only companies that belong to the Consumer Discretionary, Consumer Staples, Health Care and Technology sectors are eligible for selection.

#### **Regulatory Requirements**

Stocks are ineligible for Index selection if they are classified by China's regulators as "Special Treatment (ST)" stocks; if their shares have been suspended from daily trading in the last six months: if their shares cannot be owned by U.S. persons according to U.S regulators; or if their foreign ownership on the selection date is equal to or greater than 26% of the company's free float adjusted market capitalization.

### Size and Liquidity Requirements

All companies must have a minimum total market capitalization of at least USD 500 million, and a three-month average daily trading volume of USD 5 million on the Index selection date.

#### **Selection Methodology**

Index constituents are selected on the basis of the strength of their fundamentals as measured by the MarketGrader Score (0 to 100), which seeks to identify high quality companies with strong growth prospects without overpaying for their shares. Additionally, Market Grader has partnered with OWL Analytics, a pioneer in ESG consensus ratings, to ensure the Index selects only the companies with the highest ESG scores in their regional category.

### **Weighting Methodology**

All Index constituents are equally weighted on the Friday following the selection date and one week prior to the Index's official rebalance date.

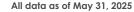
#### Index Selection, Reconstitution and **Rebalance Dates**

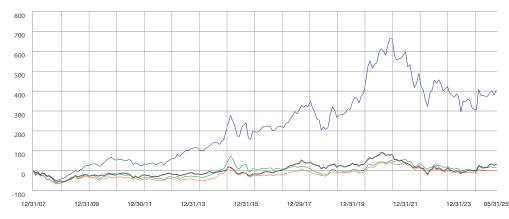
The Index is reconstituted and rebalanced after the close of trading on U.S. exchanges on the third Friday of March and September. The Index constituents are selected on the Tuesday of the previous week, or ten (10) calendar days prior to the reconstitution and rebalance date.

#### **Index Calculation Agent** Refinitiv Indices.

# **Performance**

#### Cumulative Total Return, Jan. 2008 - May. 2025





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#### Calendar Year Returns (%)

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	MG New China ESG	CSI 300	CSI All Share	MSCI China
2025*	6.6	-0.3	2.3	13.2
2024	0.8	15.1	7.1	19.7
2023	-6.9	-11.0	-7.3	-11.0
2022	-28.1	-26.6	-25.8	-21.8
2021	0.4	-1.2	10.3	-19.1
2020	55.6	39.0	35.8	29.7
2019	45.1	36.8	31.2	23.7
2018	-24.3	-27.4	-32.3	-18.8
2017	34.9	32.1	10.3	54.3
2016	-11.7	-15.2	-19.0	1.1
2015	46.5	2.4	27.8	-7.6
2014	9.3	52.1	44.8	8.3
2013	48.2	-2.6	10.2	4.0
2012	14.2	10.9	7.3	23.1
2011	-21.8	-20.5	-23.9	-18.2
2010	25.8	-8.4	0.5	4.8
2009	122.2	98.5	108.0	62.6

All values in USD. \*YTD Values as of 05/31/25. Sources: Owl Analytics, FactSet, MarketGrader.com

#### Annualized Returns (%)

	MG New China ESG	CSI 300	CSI All Share	MSCI China
3-Years	-1.3	-1.2	-0.8	5.8
5 -Years	0.8	2.2	3.2	0.2
Since 12/31/07	9.8	0.1	1.0	1.6

#### Cumulative Returns (%)

	MG New China ESG	CSI 300	CSI All Share	MSCI China
3-Years	-3.8	-3.5	-2.3	18.5
5 -Years	3.9	11.4	17.0	0.8
Since 12/31/07	405.3	1.9	19.2	31.7

#### Standard Deviation (%)

	MG New China ESG	CSI 300	CSI All Share	MSCI China
3-Years	26.9	22.4	23.2	31.8
5 -Years	25.3	21.6	21.7	27.8
Since 12/31/07	24.8	26.6	27.0	25.5

#### **Sharpe Ratio**

	MG New China ESG	CSI 300	CSI All Share	MSCI China
3-Years	-0.05	-0.05	-0.03	0.18
5 -Years	0.03	0.10	0.15	0.01
Since 12/31/07	0.39	0.00	0.04	0.06

All values in USD. Frequency: Monthly.

\*The MarketGrader New China ESG Index was first published on March 22, 2021. All historical values prior to that date are based on back-testing (i.e., calculations of how the index might have performed in the past if it had existed). Backtested performance information is purely hypothetical and is solely for informational purposes. "CSI" is a registered trademark of China Securities Index Co. "MSCI" brands and product names are the trademarks, service marks, or registered trademarks of MSCI or its subsidiaries in the United States and other jurisdictions. MarketGrader © 2025.

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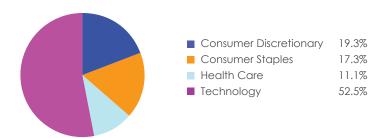
Index composition data as of May 31, 2025. All currency values in USD.

#### **Index Bio**

Average Market Cap (millions of USD)	\$16,648
Median Market Cap (millions of USD)	\$5,528
Average 3 Mo. Dollar Volume	\$101,863,283
Average 3 Mo. Trading Volume	18,585,609
Last Rebalance Date	3/24/25
Companies Replaced	26
Biggest Sector Increase	Consumer Staples
Biggest Sector Decrease	Health Care

Fundamental Attributes	Median
Trailing P/E Ratio	18.9
Forward P/E Ratio	16.5
Earnings Yield	5.3%
Price/Book Ratio	3.0
Revenue Change - 3 Years	35.6%
Operating Income Change - 3 Years	65.3%
Operating Margin	16.3%
Earnings per Share (EPS) 3-Year Growth	17.6%
Long-Term Debt to Capital	12.7%
Return on Equity	15.8%
Dividend Yield	1.70%

# Sector Breakdown (Based on aggregate weight)



## Market Cap Breakdown (Based on aggregate weight)





## Top 20 Stocks by Fundamentals

Ticker	Name	Grade
300308.CN	Zhongji Innolight Co., Ltd. Class A	• 84.4
300274.CN	Sungrow Power Supply Co., Ltd.	<b>82.3</b>
9992.HK	Pop Mart International Group	● 80.4
002001.CN	Zhejiang NHU Co. Ltd. Class A	• 80.0
002463.CN	Wus Printed Circuit (Kunshan) Co.,	• 77.8
696.HK	TravelSky Technology Ltd. Class H	• 73.6
601567.CN	Ningbo Sanxing Medical Electric	• 73.5
002517.CN	Kingnet Network Co., Ltd. Class A	<b>o</b> 73.5
300627.CN	Shanghai HuaCe Navigation Tech-	• 71.5
603129.CN	Zhejiang CFMoto Power Co. Ltd.	• 71.4
603259.CN	WuXi AppTec Co., Ltd. Class A	• 70.4
600062.CN	China Resources Double-Crane	• 70.4
300628.CN	Yealink Network Technology Co.	• 70.2
000596.CN	Anhui Gujing Distillery Co., Ltd.	69.9
1530.HK	3SBio, Inc.	<b>6</b> 9.6
600809.CN	Shanxi Xinghuacun Fen Wine Fac-	69.2
1024.HK	Kuaishou Technology Class B	• 69.1
2020.HK	ANTA Sports Products Ltd.	• 69.0
600563.CN	Xiamen Faratronic Co. Ltd. Class A	• 68.9
000858.CN	Wuliangye Yibin Co., Ltd. Class A	• 68.8

## **Most Selections Since Inception**

Ticker	Name	Times
000858.CN	Wuliangye Yibin Co., Ltd. Class A	33
700.HK	Tencent Holdings Ltd.	33
2020.HK	ANTA Sports Products Ltd.	30
600809.CN	Shanxi Xinghuacun Fen Wine Fac-	26
000661.CN	Changchun High-Tech Industry	25
000999.CN	China Resources Sanjiu Medical &	25
002032.CN	Zhejiang Supor Co., Ltd. Class A	24
002001.CN	Zhejiang NHU Co. Ltd. Class A	23
000423.CN	Dong-E-E-Jiao Co., Ltd. Class A	23
000895.CN	Henan Shuanghui Investment &	21
600563.CN	Xiamen Faratronic Co. Ltd. Class A	20
600690.CN	Haier Smart Home Co., Ltd. Class A	19
2018.HK	AAC Technologies Holdings Inc.	18
600161.CN	Beijing Tiantan Biological Products	18
600750.CN	Jiangzhong Pharmaceutical Co.,	17
600779.CN	Sichuan Swellfun Co., Ltd. Class A	17
600062.CN	China Resources Double-Crane	16
000963.CN	Huadong Medicine Co., Ltd. Class	15
002294.CN	Shenzhen Salubris Pharmaceuticals	15
000596.CN	Anhui Gujing Distillery Co., Ltd.	14