

LION-OCBC SECURITIES
HANG SENG TECH ETF

The future of technology
Seize the opportunity.



Quarterly Newsletter

Q3 2024

LION
GLOBAL
INVESTORS

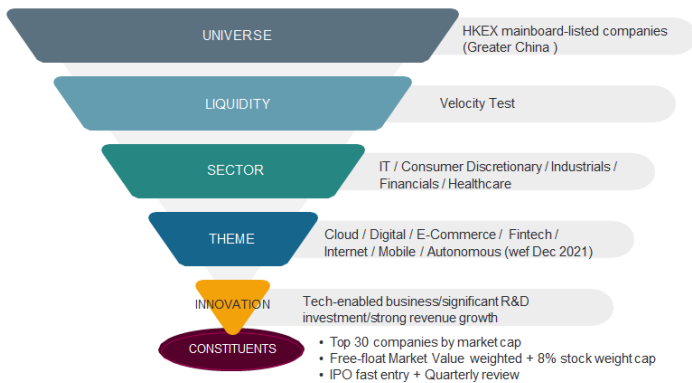
www.lionglobalinvestors.com



INTRODUCTION

The Lion-OCBC Securities Hang Seng TECH ETF was launched in the Singapore stock market on 10 December 2020. Since listing, the ETF has grown rapidly to an AUM (assets under management) of S\$368.5 million as of 30 September 2024. Based on SGX ETF market highlights Q4 2023, this ETF achieved **top returns among China equities ETFs on SGX in 2023**.

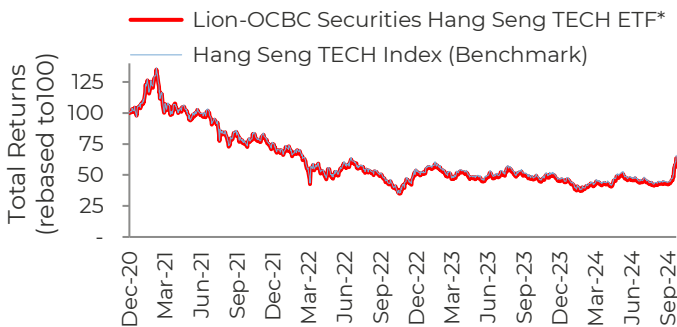
INDEX CONSTRUCTION METHODOLOGY²



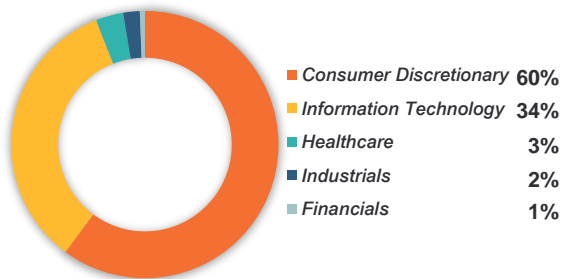
KEY FACTS

- 30 largest TECH-themed companies listed on HKEX¹
- Full replication of the Hang Seng TECH Index
- Each constituent capped at 8% weightage during rebalancing
- Rebalanced on a quarterly basis (Mar, Jun, Sep and Dec)
- Trading Currencies: SGD and USD
- Total AUM: SGD 394.8 million as of 30 September 2024
- Management Fee: 0.45% p.a.
- SGX tickers: HST (SGD), HSS (USD)

LION-OCBC SECURITIES HANG SENG TECH ETF PERFORMANCE³



SECTOR BREAKDOWN



Source: Lion Global Investors, 30 September 2024

As of 30 September 2024	2024 YTD return	Annualized % return since Fund's inception*
Lion-OCBC Securities Hang Seng TECH ETF	26.9%	-13.1%
Benchmark Index	27.4%	-12.5%

*Returns are based on NAV-NAV basis in HKD and assuming all dividends are reinvested net of all charges payable upon reinvestment. Performance is calculated in the base currency of the Fund. The Lion-OCBC Securities Hang Seng TECH ETF was listed on 10 December 2020.

Past performance, as well as any prediction, projection, or forecast are not necessarily indicative of future or likely performance.

¹ Refers to the underlying Index Securities of the Hang Seng TECH Index

^{2,3} Source: Bloomberg, Lion Global Investors, Hang Seng Indexes Company, as at 30 September 2024

For explanation of additional technical terms, please visit www.lionglobalinvestors.com

Q3 2024 REVIEW



Photo Credit: iStock

CHINA TECH: LONG-AWAITED RALLY ARRIVES

Q3 2024 ended positively with a large slew of positive policy announcements to support the country. In a turn of events, China held a Politburo meeting in September 2024 to discuss the economy – the first ever during Xi’s presidency which highlighted the importance of unrolling countercyclical policies. Expectations were surpassed by much stronger and larger policies.

Here is a quick overview of the stimulus package so far:

- **Monetary:** The Reserve Requirement Ratio (RRR) will be cut by 0.5% with policymakers reviewing data in December 2024 that could lead to a further 0.25%-0.5% cut in RRR. In addition, the 7-day reverse repo rate will be reduced by 20 basis points from 1.7% to 1.5%
- **Property:** The housing mortgage rate will be reduced from around 3.45% at the end of June to 3% by end-2024 post policymakers’ calls for an average of 0.5% reduction. Furthermore, the downpayment ratio for 1st and 2nd time homebuyers will be reduced to 15% across the country.
- **Markets:** Two initiatives – a swap facility and stock buyback facility will have a combined quota of RMB 800 billion as the People’s Bank of China’s (PBOC) direct support for the stock market.

“ We should increase the intensity of countercyclical adjustment of fiscal and monetary policies, ensure necessary fiscal expenditures, and do a good job in the “three guarantees” at the grassroots level. ”

- China Politburo

In addition, Reuters reported on 27 September 2024 that the Ministry of Finance is planning to release RMB 2 trillion of stimulus divided equally between improving consumption and helping local governments tackle debt issues.

All these have combined to drive a buoyant quarter for the Chinese tech, sector with many of the ETF’s constituents surging in September, especially for companies exposed to consumer consumption: Between 16 and 30 September 2024, JD, Meituan and Alibaba surged 52%, 40% and 33% respectively. We believe the rollout of more countercyclical policy support will help further drive this long-awaited rally.

Sources: China Politburo as of September 2024, Reuters as of September 2024

Securities referenced are not intended as recommendations to buy to buy or sell. Opinions and estimates constitute our judgment and along with portfolio data, are subject to change without notice.

Disclaimer

Lion Global Investors

This advertisement or publication has not been reviewed by the Monetary Authority of Singapore. It is for information only, and is not a recommendation, offer or solicitation for the purchase or sale of any capital markets products or investments and does not have regard to your specific investment objectives, financial situation, tax position or needs.

You should read the prospectus and Product Highlights Sheet of the Lion-OCBC Securities Hang Seng TECH ETF ("ETF"), which is available and may be obtained from Lion Global Investors Limited ("LGI") or any of its distributors and appointed Participating Dealers ("PDs"), for further details including the risk factors and consider if the ETF is suitable for you and seek such advice from a financial adviser if necessary, before deciding whether to purchase units in the ETF.

Investments in the ETF are not obligations of, deposits in, guaranteed or insured by LGI or any of its affiliates and are subject to investment risks including the possible loss of the principal amount invested. The performance of the ETF is not guaranteed and, the value of its units and the income accruing to the units, if any, may rise or fall. Past performance, payout yields and payments, as well as, any prediction, projection, or forecast are not necessarily indicative of the future or likely performance, payout yields and payments of the ETF. Any extraordinary performance may be due to exceptional circumstances which may not be sustainable. Dividend distributions, which may be either out of income and/or capital, are not guaranteed and subject to LGI's discretion. Any such dividend distributions will reduce the available capital for reinvestment and may result in an immediate decrease in the net asset value of the ETF. Any references to specific securities are for illustration purposes and are not to be considered as recommendations to buy or sell the securities. It should not be assumed that investment in such specific securities will be profitable. There can be no assurance that any of the allocations or holdings presented will remain in the ETF at the time this information is presented. Any information (which includes opinions, estimates, graphs, charts, formulae or devices) is subject to change or correction at any time without notice and is not to be relied on as advice. You are advised to conduct your own independent assessment and investigation of the relevance, accuracy, adequacy and reliability of any information or contained herein and seek professional advice on them. No warranty is given and no liability is accepted for any loss arising directly or indirectly as a result of you acting on such information. The ETF may, where permitted by the prospectus, invest in financial derivative instruments for hedging purposes or for efficient portfolio management. **The ETF's net asset value may have higher volatility as a result of its narrower investment focus on a limited geographical market, when compared to funds investing in global or wider regional markets.** LGI, its related companies, their directors and/or employees may hold units of the ETF and be engaged in purchasing or selling units of the ETF for themselves or their clients.

The units of the ETF are listed and traded on the Singapore Exchange Securities Trading Limited ("SGX-ST"), and may be traded at prices different from its net asset value, suspended from trading, or delisted. Such listing does not guarantee a liquid market for the units. You cannot purchase or redeem units in the ETF directly with the manager of the ETF, but you may, subject to specific conditions, do so on the SGX-ST or through the PDs.

© Lion Global Investors Limited (UEN/ Registration No. 198601745D). All rights reserved. LGI is a Singapore incorporated company and is not related to any corporation or trading entity that is domiciled in Europe or the United States (other than entities owned by its holding companies).

Disclaimer

Hang Seng Indexes Company Limited and Hang Seng Data Services Limited

The Hang Seng TECH Index (the “**Index**”) is published and compiled by Hang Seng Indexes Company Limited pursuant to a licence from Hang Seng Data Services Limited. The mark and name “Hang Seng TECH Index” are proprietary to Hang Seng Data Services Limited. Hang Seng Indexes Company Limited and Hang Seng Data Services Limited have agreed to the use of, and reference to, the Index by LION GLOBAL INVESTORS LIMITED in connection with Lion-OCBC Securities Hang Seng TECH ETF (the “**Product**”), **BUT NEITHER HANG SENG INDEXES COMPANY LIMITED NOR HANG SENG DATA SERVICES LIMITED WARRANTS OR REPRESENTS OR GUARANTEES TO ANY BROKER OR HOLDER OF THE PRODUCT OR ANY OTHER PERSON (i) THE ACCURACY OR COMPLETENESS OF THE INDEX AND ITS COMPUTATION OR ANY INFORMATION RELATED THERETO; OR (ii) THE FITNESS OR SUITABILITY FOR ANY PURPOSE OF THE INDEX OR ANY COMPONENT OR DATA COMPRISED IN IT; OR (iii) THE RESULTS WHICH MAY BE OBTAINED BY ANY PERSON FROM THE USE OF THE INDEX OR ANY COMPONENT OR DATA COMPRISED IN IT FOR ANY PURPOSE, AND NO WARRANTY OR REPRESENTATION OR GUARANTEE OF ANY KIND WHATSOEVER RELATING TO THE INDEX IS GIVEN OR MAY BE IMPLIED.** The process and basis of computation and compilation of the Index and any of the related formula or formulae, constituent stocks and factors may at any time be changed or altered by Hang Seng Indexes Company Limited without notice. **TO THE EXTENT PERMITTED BY APPLICABLE LAW, NO RESPONSIBILITY OR LIABILITY IS ACCEPTED BY HANG SENG INDEXES COMPANY LIMITED OR HANG SENG DATA SERVICES LIMITED (i) IN RESPECT OF THE USE OF AND/OR REFERENCE TO THE INDEX BY LION GLOBAL INVESTORS LIMITED IN CONNECTION WITH THE PRODUCT; OR (ii) FOR ANY INACCURACIES, OMISSIONS, MISTAKES OR ERRORS OF HANG SENG INDEXES COMPANY LIMITED IN THE COMPUTATION OF THE INDEX; OR (iii) FOR ANY INACCURACIES, OMISSIONS, MISTAKES, ERRORS OR INCOMPLETENESS OF ANY INFORMATION USED IN CONNECTION WITH THE COMPUTATION OF THE INDEX WHICH IS SUPPLIED BY ANY OTHER PERSON; OR (iv) FOR ANY ECONOMIC OR OTHER LOSS WHICH MAY BE DIRECTLY OR INDIRECTLY SUSTAINED BY ANY BROKER OR HOLDER OF THE PRODUCT OR ANY OTHER PERSON DEALING WITH THE PRODUCT AS A RESULT OF ANY OF THE AFORESAID, AND NO CLAIMS, ACTIONS OR LEGAL PROCEEDINGS MAY BE BROUGHT AGAINST HANG SENG INDEXES COMPANY LIMITED AND/OR HANG SENG DATA SERVICES LIMITED** in connection with the Product in any manner whatsoever by any broker, holder or other person dealing with the Product. Any broker, holder or other person dealing with the Product does so therefore in full knowledge of this disclaimer and can place no reliance whatsoever on Hang Seng Indexes Company Limited and Hang Seng Data Services Limited. For the avoidance of doubt, this disclaimer does not create any contractual or quasi-contractual relationship between any broker, holder or other person and Hang Seng Indexes Company Limited and/or Hang Seng Data Services Limited and must not be construed to have created such relationship.