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China: more than meets the eye

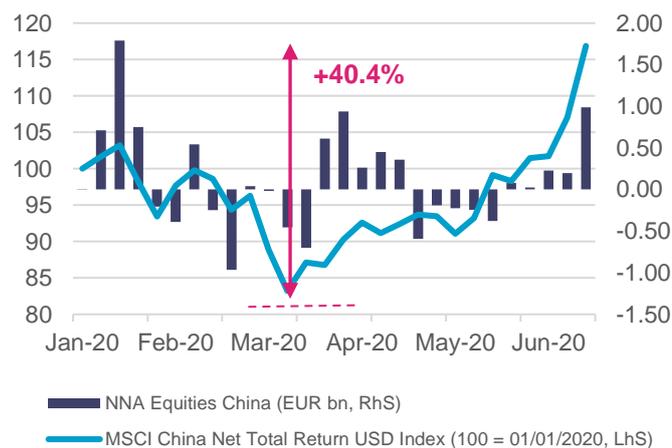
Chinese equities have posted stellar performance since the market trough in late March. The performance has been supported most recently by net inflows into ETFs and funds. In this report, we review the outlook for Chinese equities, and then go on to explain how to navigate China's complex capital market structure.

Our key takeaways

- 1. Chinese equities have stepped up a gear:** Chinese equities have led the recovery since the market downturn in March, supported by tailored fiscal and monetary stimulus.
- 2. Valuations remain moderate in the context of earnings:** Despite the strong recovery and corporate earnings (expected to exceed 2019 levels by more than 17% by the end of 2021), Chinese equities are trading at moderate valuations relative to other regions and to their own history.
- 3. China's market structure is complex:** China's onshore equity market is the second-largest stock market in the world. Yet it remains largely closed to foreign investors, with around two-thirds of equity value still unavailable for trading. The investable universe for foreign investors includes 3,128 stocks traded on several exchanges, with shares split into numerous share classes.
- 4. MSCI China for an 'all China' exposure:** There are important distinctions between 'onshore' and 'offshore' equity listings in China, including sector exposure, accessibility, and free float. MSCI China provides a blended exposure to the whole Chinese equity market. The index could benefit from both the expanding internationally-focused Tech sector and the recovery of the domestic Chinese economy.

China stepped up a gear

Chinese equity performance & weekly flows into equity funds and ETFs (US and EU domiciled, in EUR)



China's earnings growth to lead the game in 2021

YoY 2020 & 2021 EPS growth forecasts (IBES consensus, %)



Source: Morningstar, Bloomberg, Refinitiv, IBES. Lyxor International Asset Management. Fund flows as at 09/07/2020, other data as at 30/06/2020. Past performance is not a reliable indicator of future returns.

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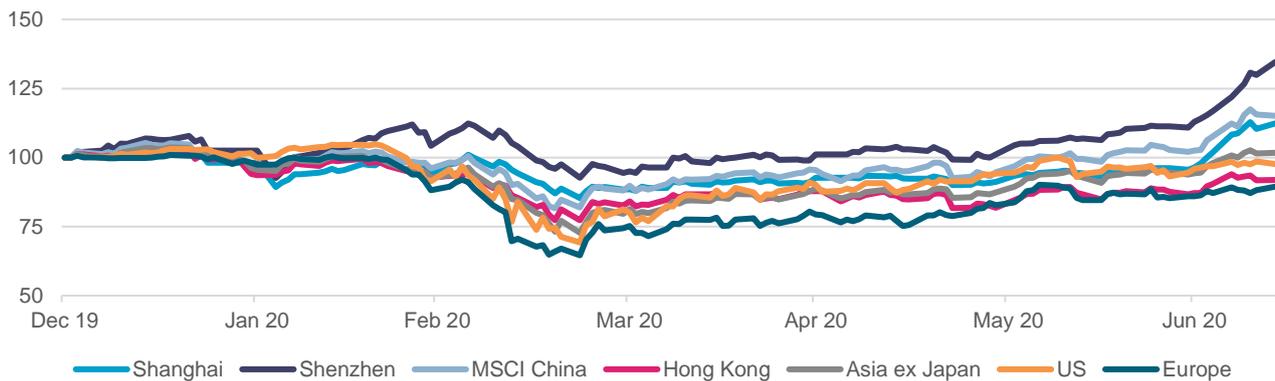
Chinese equities have stepped up a gear

Global equities, and China in particular, have made a strong recovery following lows in March

Global equity markets have rebounded from the lows seen in March, fuelled by the gradual reopening of economies, the provision of near-unlimited liquidity (which has pushed yield-seeking investors to equities) and optimism that the peak of the Covid-19 pandemic has passed.

Chart 2: Chinese equities are thriving while most other major markets are still in recovery

Price performance (USD): 31/12/2019 – 13/07/2020

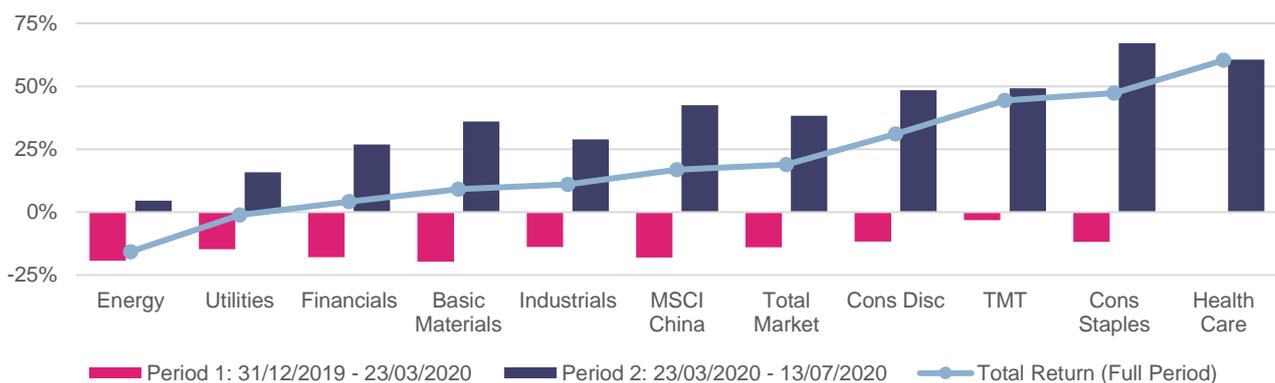


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Chinese equities (Shanghai, Shenzhen, MSCI China) have led the way during the equity market recovery. They are soaring to new heights for the year, having benefited from a quick emergence from the virus lockdown measures and tailored fiscal and monetary stimulus. The Shenzhen market has been the top performer year-to-date (+34.5%), followed by MSCI China (+15.1%) and Shanghai (+12.3%).

Chart 3: Health Care, Consumer & Tech sectors are driving China's recovery

Price performance (USD): 31/12/2019 – 13/07/2020



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The year-to-date performance of Chinese equities was driven by the Consumer Staples, Consumer Discretionary, Technology and Health Care sectors (see Chart 3). These sectors benefited from the lockdown environment, outperforming during the initial outbreak of Covid-19 and as markets rebounded post-March. The outperformance

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of these sectors relative to the traditional investment-led sectors (Industrials, Utilities, Financials, Energy) reflects the broader transition under way in China, towards a consumer-led economy.

Valuations remain moderate in the context of earnings growth resilience

The strong performance of Chinese equities may be attributed to the resilience shown in corporate earnings. While 2020 earnings growth expectations for the major markets were positive in January, only Chinese equities had delivered positive 2020 earnings growth expectations by July (see Chart 4).

Chart 4: China EPS growth resilient through the crisis

YoY 2020 EPS growth forecast (IBES consensus, %)

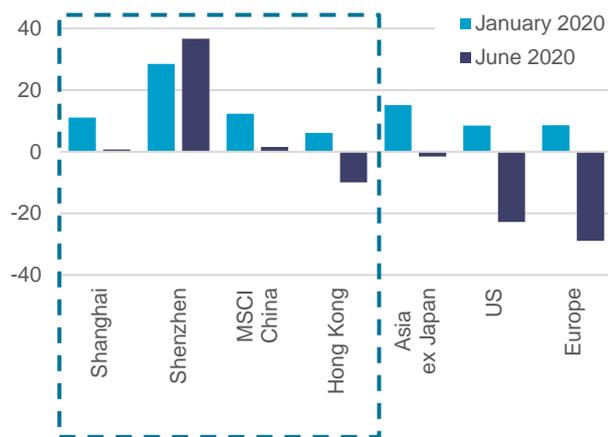
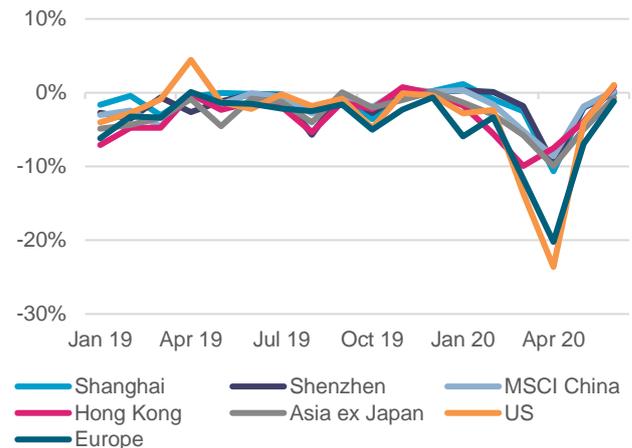


Chart 5: Earnings sentiment also remained firm

12m forward Earnings Revision Ratio (IBES consensus)

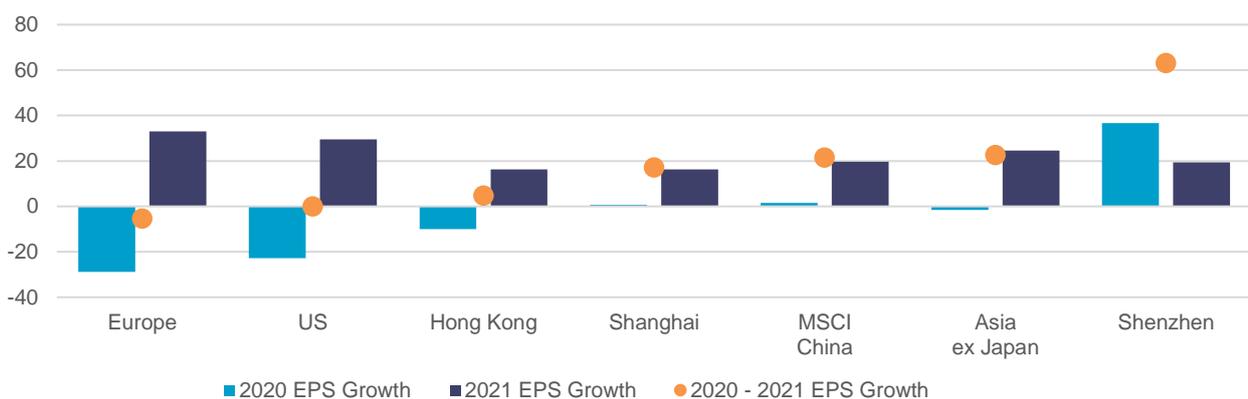


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Notably, for the Shenzhen market, growth expectations for the current year have been revised upwards. The development of the earnings revision ratio, a measure of the number of earnings upgrades to downgrades, similarly displays the resilience of Chinese corporate earnings through the crisis (see Chart 5).

Chart 6: Earnings growth of Chinese equities expected to be higher than peers through 2021

YoY 2020 & 2021 EPS growth forecasts (IBES consensus, %)



Sources: Lyxor International Asset Management, Bloomberg, Refinitiv. Data as at 27/04/2020. Past performance is not a reliable indicator of future returns.

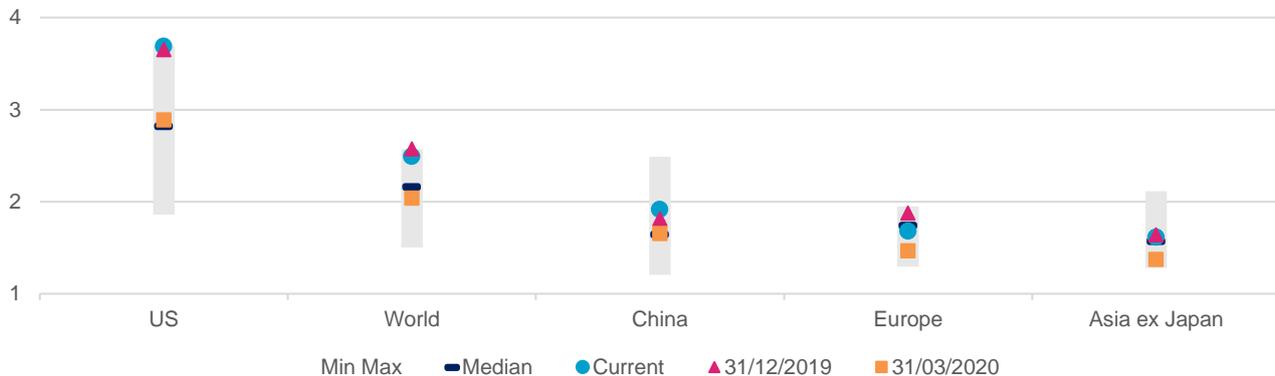
While earnings in Europe and the US are expected to stage a robust recovery next year, they look unlikely to reach pre-Covid levels (see the orange dot on Chart 6). In contrast, corporate earnings in Asia ex Japan and China are expected to exceed 2019 levels by more than 17%. Expected earnings growth for the Shenzhen market totals 63% through 2021.

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Chart 7: Valuations for Chinese equities remain moderate relative to peers and to its history

Trailing P/B Ratio (June 2010 - June 2020)



Sources: Lyxor International Asset Management, Bloomberg, Refinitiv. Monthly P/B data as at 30/06/2020. A higher value signifies a more expensive valuation. Past performance is not a reliable indicator of future returns.

Prior to the Covid-19 outbreak, valuations of Chinese equities were lower than global peers, potentially as a result of US trade tensions and lingering concerns regarding the pace of macroeconomic growth. As in most markets, Chinese valuations have now returned to their pre-Covid levels. While earnings have proved resilient, Chinese equities are trading at valuations that are not overtly rich – both relative to other regions and to its own history.

China's capital markets

A unique capital market structure

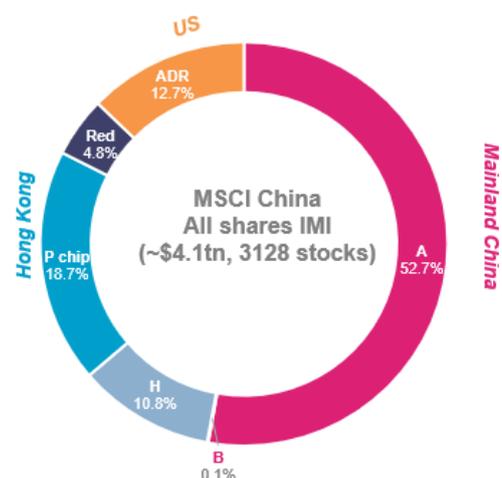
While China is the second largest economy in the world, accounting for 16% of global GDP, its equity market remains vastly underrepresented in global equity indices. China's share of the MSCI ACWI index accounts is just 5% as of 30 June 2020.

The Chinese 'onshore' equity market is the second largest stock market in the world. Yet until recently, most of it has been largely closed to foreign investors. About two-thirds of Chinese equity value is still not available for trading. Unlike the US stock market, most financing for Chinese corporates comes from bank loans and debt. Stocks financing is estimated at only 5% of Chinese companies' balance sheets.

The investable universe for foreign investors is valued around \$4.1trn and includes 3,128 stocks, that are traded on several exchanges in Mainland China, Hong Kong and in the US. Shares are also split into seven share classes. Of these about half are onshore equities (A & B share classes).

Some corporates have dual listings on A and H (Hong Kong) share classes and are mainly part of the financial sector. Chinese tech companies are regularly listed in the US via American Deposit Receipts (ADRs). ADRs represent a bit more than 10% of the overall free float market – see chart 8 & 9 for more details.

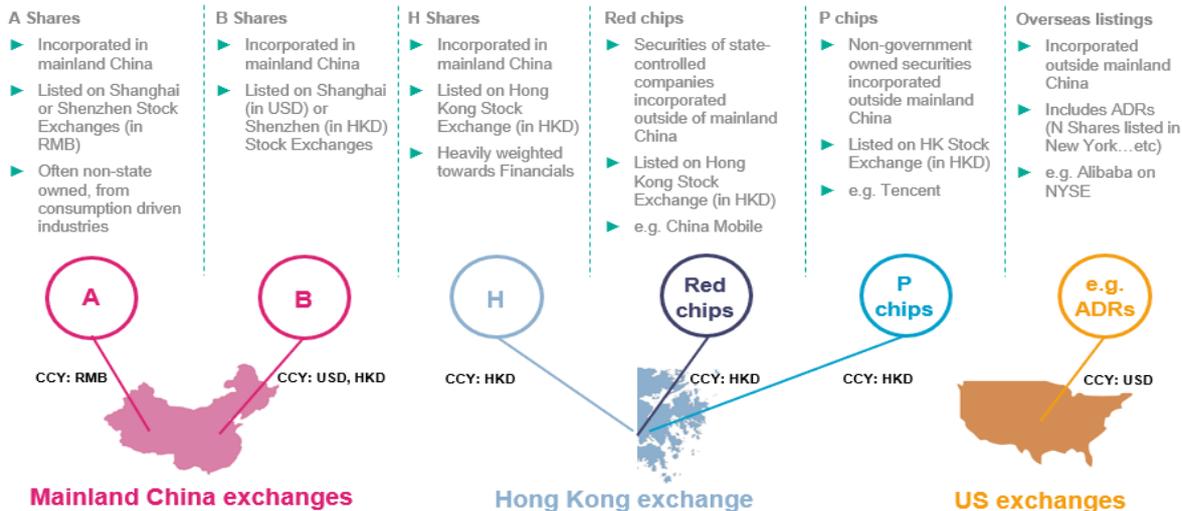
Chart 8: Anatomy of the China's free float equity market
MSCI China All shares IMI – breakdown by share class



Source: MSCI, Lyxor International Asset Management. Data as at 30/06/2020

Chart 9: Understanding Chinese share classes

Digesting the alphabet soup



Sources: Lyxor International Asset Management.

Same country, different exposures

Most of China's exposure in global equity benchmarks reflects the 'offshore' universe of stocks listed in Hong Kong and the United States, not the 'onshore' A share market. According to MSCI calculations, only one-third of A share market capitalisation is free floating. The market is concentrated in State-Owned Enterprises (SOEs), with most of the shares held by the government. This compares to the much larger free float of offshore listed stocks. Tencent (the largest HK listed stock) has about 60% of free float and Alibaba's (the largest US listed stock) has about 50%. Overall, the free float outstanding for the All-China universe is around 40%. This compares to more than 75% for MSCI ACWI and around 50% for MSCI EM ex China, highlighting that low free float is an issue for EM companies in general.

Free float reflects the investable portion of the market and helps prevent distortions in index performance. Stocks with limited free float are arguably more volatile and prone to overshoots; this partially explains the greater volatility of A shares compared to other China listings. In this context, a preference for broad Chinese equities indices could allow for reduced portfolio volatility.

Chart 10: China indices have very different risk-reward profiles

China indices price return (base 100 = 08/11/2017)



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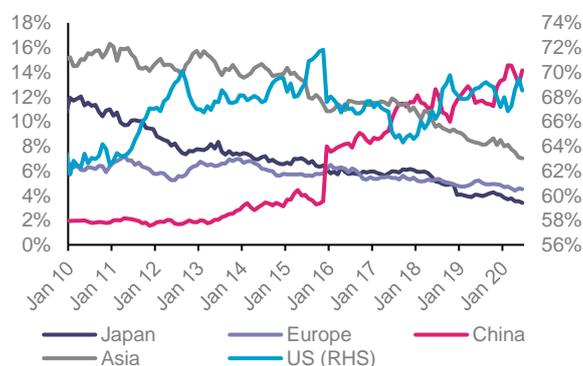
Pick your sector bias

China's technology sector has grown so quickly in the last decade that it now competes with the United States' long-held position at the top. Advancements by companies like Huawei, WeChat, Baidu, Tencent and others are helping the Chinese economy grow at an unprecedented rate and are increasingly influencing the global economy.

The recent outperformance of Chinese tech companies points to the fact that technology now holds a predominant place in broad China indices. Much has been made about the influence of the Technology sector on US markets over the last several years, considering the so-called FAANG stocks (Facebook, Apple, Amazon, Netflix and Google) represent about 16% (21% when including Microsoft) of the MSCI USA as at 30 June 2020.

China broad equity indices such as MSCI China hold the greatest exposure to the Tech sector. Conversely, indices bearing a large exposure to H or A shares tend to include greater exposure to Financials.

Chart 11: The rising share of China's tech sector
Regional weight in the global tech sector



Source: MSCI, SG Cross Asset Research/Equity Strategy; Stocks that have moved out of technology sector in the June 2018 MSCI reclassification have been included in the sector, data as at Jun 2020.

Table 1: Sector breakdown of Chinese indices

	MSCI China	CSI 300	MSCI China A	HSCEI	MSCI China A Int.	FTSE China A 50	MSCI China A Onshore
Consumer. Discretionary	31.4	9.0	5.6	6.2	5.7	9.1	8.1
Consumer Staples	4.0	14.0	16.5	4.4	16.2	21.5	13.5
Energy	2.1	2.0	1.7	6.4	1.7	1.5	1.3
Financials	15.7	31.0	21.8	42.9	21.5	43.9	21.8
Healthcare	5.6	8.0	12.0	4.2	11.8	5.1	11.3
Industrials	4.8	11.0	11.8	2.6	12.0	3.4	11.6
Information Technology	5.1	10.0	15.1	11.4	15.5	5.5	16.7
Materials	1.7	6.0	6.6	0.0	6.6	1.5	7.6
Real Estate	4.6	4.0	3.6	3.0	3.6	4.6	3.6
Communication Services	22.8	2.0	2.8	18.7	2.9	0.6	2.6
Utilities	2.0	2.0	2.4	3.8	2.5	1.3	1.8

Source: MSCI, FTSE, Hang Seng Indexes, China Securities Index Company. Data as at end June 2020

MSCI China for an all China exposure

There are many ways to access China equities, and each index retains its own features. There are important distinctions between 'onshore' and 'offshore' listings, as described in the previous section, which are still salient to expected performance. We expect this difference to fade eventually, if China continues to open its market over the coming years. For now, choosing the right exposure on Chinese equities matters. MSCI China provides a blended exposure to both markets. The index could benefit from both the expanding Technology sector and the recovery of the domestic Chinese economy.

Table 2: Several choices for a Chinese equity allocation

	No. of stocks	Onshore or Offshore	Share classes	Market Capitalisation (\$bn)
Hang Seng (HSI)	50	Offshore	HK Ordinary, H Shares, Red Chips	2,163
 Hang Seng China Enterprise (HSCEI)	50	Offshore	H Shares	1,727
FTSE China 50	50	Offshore	H Shares, Red Chips and P Chips	1,311
 FTSE China A 50	50	Onshore	A Shares	5,877
CSI 300	300	Onshore	A Shares	2,095
MSCI China A Onshore	712	Onshore	A Shares listed on the Shanghai and Shenzhen indices	2,356
MSCI China A International	509	Onshore	A Shares under scenario of full integration into MSCI EM	1,402
MSCI China A Inclusion	473	Onshore	A Shares which are included in MSCI Emerging Markets Index	1,362
 MSCI China A	473	Onshore	A Shares which are listed on the Shanghai and Shenzhen indices accessible through Stock Connect	1,362
 MSCI China	711	Both	H Shares, B Shares, Red Chips, P Chips, ADRs and 5% float adjust A Shares	2,370

Source: MSCI, FTSE, Hang Seng Indexes, China Securities Index Company, Bloomberg, data as at 30/06/2020

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