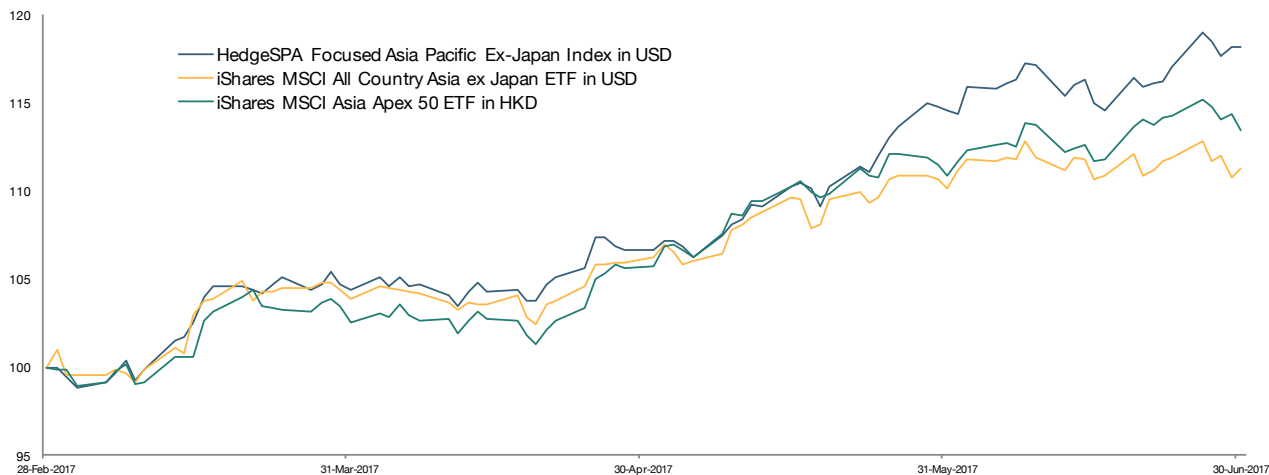




# HedgeSPA Focused Asia Ex-Japan Index

The **HedgeSPA Focused Asia Ex-Japan Index** offers a more concentrated alternative to commonly used market-capitalization-based Asian Ex-Japan products such as the iShares MSCI All Country Asia ex Japan ETF (AAXJ). The index is based on approximately 50 stocks, averaging 2% per position. Countries/sectors with significantly less than 2% in weights are therefore excluded, although the index seeks to minimize any country/sector bias. Asset selection is performed using HedgeSPA analytics (see <https://www.hedgespa.com/products/analytics> for further information), as well as objective criteria such as reasonable liquidity of the selected assets. Asset switching is driven by objective rules, and transaction cost is calculated based on standard market assumptions.

## CUMULATIVE INDEX PERFORMANCE – RETURNS (USD) (FEB 2017 – JUN 2017)



Note: For the purpose of this comparison, please note that the HK Dollar is effectively on a fixed exchange rate against the US Dollar.

## INDEX PERFORMANCE – NET RETURNS (%) (JUNE 30, 2017)

	(Since Feb 28, 2017)		
	MTD	QTD	YTD
<b>HedgeSPA Focused Asia ex Japan Index in USD</b>	<b>2.92</b>	<b>13.16</b>	<b>18.16</b>
<b>iShares MSCI All Country Asia ex Japan in USD</b>	<b>0.60</b>	<b>7.17</b>	<b>11.27</b>
<b>iShares MSCI Asia Apex 50 in HKD</b>	<b>1.71</b>	<b>10.60</b>	<b>13.40</b>

## MONTHLY PERFORMANCE (%)

Month (2017)	HedgeSPA Focused Asia Pacific Ex-Japan (in USD)	iShares MSCI All Country Asia ex-Japan (in USD)	iShares MSCI Asia APEX 50 (in HKD)
<b>March</b>	<b>4.41</b>	<b>3.83</b>	<b>2.53</b>
<b>April</b>	<b>2.12</b>	<b>2.02</b>	<b>2.98</b>
<b>May</b>	<b>7.47</b>	<b>3.97</b>	<b>5.03</b>
<b>June</b>	<b>3.11</b>	<b>1.03</b>	<b>2.26</b>

## INDEX RISK AND RETURN CHARACTERISTICS (JUNE 30, 2017)

	TURNOVER (%)	ANNUALIZED RET (%) (Since Feb 28, 2017)	ANNUALIZED STD DEV (%) (Since Feb 28, 2017)	SHARPE RATIO (RF=3%) (Since Feb 28, 2017)	INFORMATION RATIO OVER AAXJ (Since Feb 28, 2017)
<b>HedgeSPA Focused Asia ex Japan Index in USD</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>46.81</b>	<b>10.53</b>	<b>4.16</b>	<b>1.75</b>
<b>iShares MSCI All Country Asia ex Japan in USD</b>	<b>n/a</b>	<b>31.30</b>	<b>10.50</b>	<b>2.69</b>	<b>n/a</b>
<b>iShares MSCI Asia Apex 50 in HKD</b>	<b>n/a</b>	<b>35.60</b>	<b>10.37</b>	<b>3.14</b>	<b>0.44</b>

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