

Market Attributes: Index Dashboard

Asia

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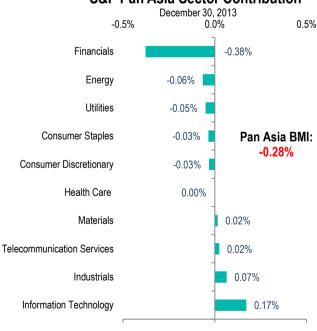
Index Investment Strategy

INDEX	1-M	YTD	12-M	INDEX		1-M	YTD	12-M
Pan-Asia Equity				Single Country - Developed				
S&P Asia 50	-2.40%	3.23%	3.23%	S&P TOPIX 150		3.73%	54.27%	54.27%
S&P Pan Asia BMI*	-0.28%	12.74%	12.74%	S&P / ASX 50		0.39%	21.49%	21.49%
S&P Asia-Pacific BMI*	-0.08%	16.18%	16.18%	Dow Jones Singapore*		-0.70%	4.36%	4.36%
S&P Asia-Pacific Emerging BMI*	-0.83%	4.27%	4.27%	KOSPI 200 (Price Index)		-1.64%	0.72%	0.72%
S&P Pan-Asia BMI Sectors				S&P HKEx LargeCap		-2.12%	7.45%	7.45%
Consumer Discretionary*	-0.21%	25.68%	25.68%	Single Country - Emerging				
Consumer Staples*	-0.53%	9.17%	9.17%	S&P / CITIC 50 A-Shares		-5.62%	-9.39%	-9.39%
Energy*	-1.74%	-9.06%	-9.06%	S&P BSE SENSEX		1.88%	10.70%	10.70%
Financials*	-1.36%	10.76%	10.76%	Dow Jones Indonesia		0.11%	-2.71%	-2.71%
Health Care*	-1.21%	17.31%	17.31%	Dow Jones Malaysia*		2.56%	15.25%	15.25%
Industrials*	0.46%	12.68%	12.68%	Dow Jones Philippines*		-5.23%	0.28%	0.28%
Information Technology*	1.28%	20.69%	20.69%	Dow Jones Taiwan*		2.62%	14.60%	14.60%
Materials*	0.19%	-1.44%	-1.44%	Dow Jones Thailand*		-5.20%	-4.22%	-4.22%
Telecommunication Services*	0.58%	23.82%	23.82%	Fixed Income & Credit	Yield			
Utilities*	-0.05%	7.07%	7.07%	S&P/BGCantor 7-10 Yr US Treasuries*	2.74%	-1.64%	-5.75%	-5.75%
Equity Strategy				S&P China Convertible Bond	-	-2.46%	-0.86%	-0.86%
S&P Pan Asia Low Volatility*	-1.10%	1.78%	1.78%	India USD Corporate Bond	3.87%	0.05%	2.47%	2.47%
S&P Korea Low Volatility	-0.04%	7.80%	7.80%	S&P / ASX Australia Fixed Interest	3.72%	0.55%	1.87%	1.87%
S&P Pan Asia Dividend Aristocrats*	-1.02%	4.89%	4.89%	Dow Jones Investment Grade Sukuk*	2.86%	-0.07%	0.84%	0.84%
Pan Asia Select Dividend Opportunities	-1.05%	-3.72%	-3.72%	Economic Indicators				
Commodity				S&P / ASX 200 VIX (11.56)		-9.83%	-21.36%	-21.36%
Dow Jones-UBS Commodity*	2.36%	-8.53%	-8.53%	Hang Seng VIX		-11.45%	-24.02%	-24.02%
S&P GSCI®*	2.49%	-0.67%	-0.67%	Vix® Index (13.56)*		-1.02%	-24.75%	-24.75%

Summary

- A \$10bn per month reduction in U.S. quantitative easing provided the major macroeconomic news of the month: bond markets stuttered while the U.S. equity markets responded positively to the Fed's confidence in the overall U.S. economic outlook.
- Overall, Asian equities delivered more or less flat returns as volatility measures in Hong Kong, Australia and the U.S. decreased.
- In China, the central bank was forced to boost short-term liquidity as short term rates flashed up intraday to 10%. The strength of this newly-traditional semi-annual liquidity squeeze provided the bearish with further evidence of a potential for credit instability in the region; financials provided a strongly negative contribution over the month.
- Japan's TOPIX 150 was up 4% even as the Yen strengthened slightly to 105.12; in China the CITIC 50 A-Shares Index dropped over 5%. The two powerhouses added to the diplomatic temperature this month: Shinzo Abe's visit to the Yasukuni shrine and the relocation of the U.S. base at Futenema provided an inflammatory backdrop as South Korea joined in on the Senkakus island dispute, announcing its own air defence zone to overlap with China's, while a narrow miss between a Chinese naval vessel and a U.S. warship caused U.S. defence secretary Chuck Hagel to accuse Beijing of "incendiary" behaviour.
- Gold continued its annus horribilis, falling a further 4% this month. However the broad commodities indices posted gains in December, led by natural gas (+12%), WTI crude (+7%) and cotton (+8%).

S&P Pan Asia Sector Contribution*



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