

FTSE China Index Series Quarterly Review

- **3 additions to the FTSE China A50 Index**
- **2 additions to the FTSE China 25 Index**

Shanghai, Hong Kong, Beijing, London, New York – 1 March 2011: FTSE Group ("FTSE"), the award winning global index provider, announces the results of the FTSE China Index Series quarterly review approved by the FTSE Asia Pacific Index Advisory Committee today.

FTSE China indices (previously FTSE Xinhua indices) are widely regarded as a leading measure of the China equities market by domestic and international investors. Nearly 60%¹ of assets under management in China Exchange Traded Funds (ETFs) issued globally, track a FTSE China index. The most widely followed indices are the FTSE China A50 Index and the FTSE China 25 Index which are used as the basis of the world's largest China themed ETFs.

The FTSE China A50 Index represents the 50 largest A-Share companies in China and is tracked by both domestic investors and internationally through a range of QFII investment portfolios. This index sees three changes approved as a result of the March 2011 review:

	Inclusions	Exclusions
1	Sany Heavy Industry (A, 600031)	China Merchants Securities (A, 600999)
2	GF Securities (A, 000776)	Huaneng Power International (A, 600011)
3	CSR Corporation (A, 601766)	Datang International Power Generation (A, 601991)

The FTSE China 25 Index, a tradable index which captures that largest investable Chinese stocks (H Shares and Red Chips) listed on the Hong Kong Exchange, has had two changes approved:

	Inclusions	Exclusions
1	China Minsheng Banking (H, 1988)	China Communications Construction (H, 1800)
2	Yanzhou Coal Mining (H, 1171)	BYD (H, 1211)

Several changes were also approved to other indices in the comprehensive FTSE China Index Series which consists of over 600 indices covering A Shares, B Shares, H Shares, Red Chips, Hong Kong stocks and Bonds. Full details of all inclusions and exclusions for the FTSE China Index Series can be obtained at www.ftse.com/china. All changes will be made effective after the close of trading on 18 March 2011, with the next review on 7 June 2011.

¹ Source: Blackrock

For the first time, the FTSE Asia Pacific Index Advisory Committee conducted the FTSE China Index Series review alongside the Asia-Pacific review of FTSE's Global Equity Index Series ("GEIS"), both of which apply FTSE's international standards and more closely align the governance of FTSE China with FTSE's global index offering.

The Committee, made up of local and international market participants, ensures the indices accurately reflect the markets they represent and are governed in accordance with a clear, transparent and publicly available set of index rules. This is essential for indices used to benchmark investment portfolios, and as the basis of index-linked products such as ETFs, structured products and other derivatives.

More information about the FTSE China Index Series including index rules governing the series is available at www.ftse.com/china.

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Summary Of Index Changes - FTSE China Index Series Quarterly Review

FTSE China 25 Index

Inclusion: 2

Exclusion: 2

FTSE China A50 Index

Inclusions: 3

Exclusions: 3

FTSE China A 200 Index

Inclusions: 7

Exclusions: 7

FTSE China A 400 Index

Inclusions: 42

Exclusions: 42

FTSE China A Small Cap Index

Inclusions: 273

Exclusions: 16

FTSE China B 35 Index

Inclusion: 0

Exclusion: 0