

# Scientific Beta Asia ex-Japan ETF



## **KEY FEATURES**



# **Outperformance Potential**

SCIX seeks to outperform market capitalization weighted indexes by accessing factors that have historically earned outsized returns.



## **Rooted in Academic Research**

The methodology behind Scientific Beta was developed by the EDHEC Risk-Institute in France, a leading academic institution for applied research in finance.



#### **Reduce Costs**

SCIX offers a low fee structure due to its passive nature, and therefore can be used to potentially reduce the costs of a portfolio consisting of more expensive actively managed strategies.

# **FUND DETAILS**

| 05/12/2015                  |
|-----------------------------|
| SciBeta Developed Asia-     |
| Pacific ex-Japan MBMS Four- |
| Factor ERC Index            |
| 116                         |
| \$2.02 mil                  |
| 0.38%                       |
| Semi-Annually               |
|                             |

# TRADING DETAILS

| Ticker                | SCIX      |
|-----------------------|-----------|
| CUSIP                 | 37954Y400 |
| Exchange              | NYSE Arca |
| Bloomberg IOPV Ticker | SCIXIV    |
| Index Ticker          | SBAXRHMN  |

## PERFORMANCE (%)

|   | Current<br>Quarter | Year<br>to Date | One<br>Year | Five<br>Year | Since<br>Inception |
|---|--------------------|-----------------|-------------|--------------|--------------------|
| SCIX at NAV   | 18.09%             | -15.67%         | -15.67%     | 1.93%        | 0.41%              |
| SCIX at Market Price  | 16.66%             | -15.66%         | -15.94%     | 1.83%        | 0.34%              |
| SciBeta Developed Asia-<br>Pacific ex-Japan MBMS<br>Four-Factor ERC Index | 18.24%             | -15.47%         | -15.33%     | 2.30%        | 0.49%              |

# TOP 10 HOLDINGS (%)

Holdings Subject to Change

| CLP Holdings Ltd          | 2.60% | Link REIT                | 1.87% |
|---------------------------|-------|--------------------------|-------|
| Meridian Energy Ltd       | 2.30% | Wilmar International Ltd | 1.78% |
| MTR Corp Ltd              | 1.92% | Hang Lung Properties Ltd | 1.76% |
| Power Assets Holdings Ltd | 1.91% | Woolworths Group Ltd     | 1.71% |
| Singapore Exchange Ltd    | 1.89% | Contact Energy Ltd       | 1.71% |

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## INDUSTRY BREAKDOWN (%)



| Real Estate            | 24.95% |
|------------------------|--------|
| Utilities              | 13.88% |
| Industrials            | 13.28% |
| Materials              | 10.54% |
| Financials             | 7.82%  |
| Consumer Staples       | 7.30%  |
| Communication Services | 6.09%  |
| Consumer Discretionary | 5.31%  |
| Health Care            | 4.76%  |
| Others*                | 6.07%  |

# COUNTRY BREAKDOWN (%)



| <ul><li>Australia</li></ul> | 38.17% |
|-----------------------------|--------|
| Hong Kong                   | 31.97% |
| <ul><li>Singapore</li></ul> | 19.71% |
| New Zealand                 | 7.73%  |
| China                       | 1.11%  |
| Britain                     | 0.67%  |
| <ul><li>Thailand</li></ul>  | 0.64%  |
|                             |        |

#### RISK CHARACTERISTICS SINCE ETF INCEPTION

|                       | SciBeta Developed Asia-Pacific ex-Japan<br>MBMS Four-Factor ERC Index | MSCI ACWI Index |
|-----------------------|---|-----------------|
| Annualized Volatility | 14.31%  | 15.48%          |
| Beta                  | 0.60  | 1.00            |
| Sharpe Ratio          | 0.03  | 0.23            |



 $<sup>^{\</sup>ast}$  Information Technology 4.57%, Energy 1.50%

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# **DEFINITIONS**

| SciBeta Developed Asia-Pacific ex-<br>Japan MBMS Four-Factor ERC Index | The objective of the Scientific Beta Developed Asia-Pacific ex-Japan Multi-Beta Multi-Strategy Four-Factor Equal Risk Contribution Index is to outperform traditional market capitalization-weighted indexes, with lower volatility. The method to achieve outperformance relative to traditional market capitalization-weighted indexes is derived from a proprietary process for selecting and weighting index components from the initial universe. The components of the Underlying Index are selected from a universe of the 400 largest, as measured by free-float market capitalization, and most liquid stocks traded principally on a stock exchange in and incorporated or domiciled (i.e., maintain a principal place of business) in developed markets in Asia, excluding Japan, but including Hong Kong, New Zealand, Singapore, South Korea and Australia. The Underlying Index's components are selected by applying four factors that have been widely recognized by academic literature to outperform market capitalization weighted-indexes over the long run: Value, Size, Low-Volatility and Momentum. Finally, components are weighted by employing a proprietary, multi-step process that combines multiple weighting methodologies to diversify the risks associated with any one weighting scheme. |
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| MSCI ACWI Index  | MSCI ACWI Index captures large and mid cap representation across 23 Developed Markets (DM) and 24 Emerging Markets (EM) countries. The index covers approximately 85% of the global investable equity opportunity set. DM countries include: Australia, Austria, Belgium, Canada, Denmark, Finland, France, Germany, Hong Kong, Ireland, Israel, Italy, Japan, Netherlands, New Zealand, Norway, Portugal, Singapore, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, the UK and the US. EM countries include: Brazil, Chile, China, Colombia, Czech Republic, Egypt, Greece, Hungary, India, Indonesia, Korea, Malaysia, Mexico, Pakistan, Peru, Philippines, Poland, Russia, Qatar, South Africa, Taiwan, Thailand, Turkey and United Arab Emirates.   |
| Annualized Volatility  | The annualized standard deviation of the daily returns of the security using the closing levels of the index during the 22 index-day period preceding that day.  |
| Beta   | Measures the volatility of the Fund price relative to the volatility in the market index and can also be defined as the percent change in the price of the Fund given a 1% change in the market index. A beta below one suggests that the fund was less volatile than the market benchmark.  |
| Sharpe Ratio   | Measures the return for each unit of risk. The risk free rate is subtracted from the mean return and is divided by the standard deviation of returns.  |

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