## **Company News**



## **Ping An Hong Kong Equities ETFs:**

- Approved as "Index-Tracking Collective Investment Schemes" by MPFA
- "3070 HK Dividend ETF" was the best performing HK Equities ETF upon its 1st anniversary

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Ping An of China Asset Management (Hong Kong) Co. Ltd. ("PAAMC HK" or "Company") is pleased to announce that the Company's three Exchange Traded Funds ("ETFs") under its Ping An China/HK ETF series have been approved by Mandatory Provident Fund Schemes Authority ("MPFA") as Index-Tracking Collective Investment Schemes ("ITCIS"). They are:

Fund Name	Stock code
Ping An of China CSI HK Dividend ETF  ("HK Dividend ETF")	3070
Ping An of China CSI HK Mid Cap Select ETF  ("HK Mid Cap Select ETF")	3072
Ping An of China CSI RAFI HK50 ETF ("RAFI HK50 ETF")	3098

Mr. Benjamin Rudd, Executive Director and Head of Overseas Investment of PAAMC HK, said "We are pleased to receive this approval from MPFA. This signifies the Company's first step to tap into the pension market in Hong Kong and strengthens its position as a 'China/Hong Kong Investment Expert.' Now we can expand our asset management solutions to MPF service providers."

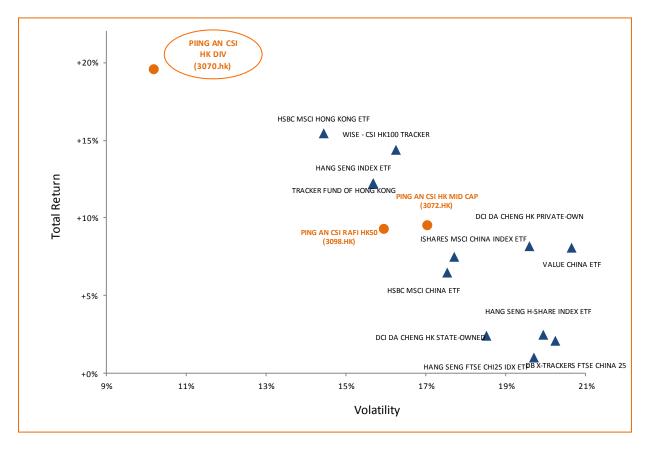
Approved by MPFA as ITCIS, the 3 ETFs are now available for MPF investment managers to include in their portfolios. These 3 ETFs respectively track 3 distinctive Hong Kong indices, covering 180 quality stocks from various sectors. MPF investment managers can manage their portfolios strategically with these ETFs by using RAFI HK50 ETF as core investment, whereas using HK Dividend ETF and HK Mid Cap Select ETF as satellites to develop defensive and high beta strategies.

The 3 ETFs were launched on 10 February 2012. At their 1st anniversary, the **HK Dividend ETF** (3070) not only has outperformed major Hong Kong broad market equity ETFs listed on the Hong Kong Stock Exchange, but also had the lowest volatility (See below chart).









Source: Bloomberg, as of 8 February 2013, closing prices, total return, in HKD.

For more information about the 3 ETFs, please visit our website:

http://asset.pingan.com.hk/eng/3070

http://asset.pingan.com.hk/eng/3072

http://asset.pingan.com.hk/eng/3098

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