

# THE COMPASS CHINA COMMODITY INDICES A marker for the chinese commodity market



The Compass China Commodity Index ("CCCI" or the "Index") has been designed to provide a **liquid and replicable representation of consumed commodities in China**.

The index aims to give a fair representation of the Chinese commodity market. Consequently, it is focused on Chinese commodity future contracts only. Whereas other commodity benchmarks are clearly US focused, the CCCI allows investors to get access to commodities not traded in traditional commodity benchmarks but representing significant shares in commodities consumed in China. Thus, the CCCI includes commodity such as coal, iron ore, steel or petrochemical products.



■ Chinese Consumption Criteria

Criteria ("CCC") and the Chinese Liquidity Criteria ("CLC").

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METHODOLOGY

A commodity will be considered eligible to be included in the Index if it plays a significant role in the Chinese consumption and if a future contract based on this commodity is eligible for trading on one of the main Chinese future exchanges.

Compass created the CCCI based on the two following criteria: the Chinese Consumption

## **■** Chinese Contract Liquidity

CLC is defined as the most recent average combined market value and open interest (market value represents the daily aggregate volume of all the futures of a commodity times the contract size of its first nearby maturity in Chinese Renminbi and open interest represents the daily aggregate open interest of all the futures of a commodity). A commodity will be considered fit to be included if its CLC exceeds 25'000'000 USD. As of March, 31st 2019, 34 contracts are for that reason eligible. All CCCI contracts must pass the CLC threshold. Compass reserves the right to adjust this threshold whenever identified as appropriate.

## ■ Index Initial Weights

Index Initial Weights are defined as the sum of 33.33% of CCC Weights and 66.67% of CLC Weights.

#### ■ Currency

The index and its sub and mono indices are denominated in Yuan.



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## INDEX COMPONENTS

COMMODITY	WEIGHT	SECTOR	COMMODITY	WEIGHT	SECTOR
Steel Rebar SFE	7.63%	Metals	Soybean, No.1 DCE	2.30%	Agriculture
Coke DCE	7.10%	Energy	Cotton ZCE	2.23%	Agriculture
Copper SFE	6.54%	Metals	Methanol ZCE	2.17%	Energy
Iron Ore DCE	5.81%	Metals	Polyvinyl Chloride DCE	1.98%	Energy
Crude Oil INE	5.56%	Energy	Polypropylene DCE	1.96%	Energy
Gold SFE	4.60%	Metals	Rapeseed Oil ZCE	1.96%	Agriculture
Thermal Coal ZCE	4.58%	Energy	White Sugar ZCE	1.63%	Agriculture
Coking Coal DCE	4.04%	Energy	Polyethylene DCE	1.61%	Energy
Soybean Oil DCE	3.86%	Agriculture	Zinc SFE	1.56%	Metals
Aluminum SFE	3.74%	Metals	Rapeseed Meal ZCE	1.18%	Agriculture
Soymeal DCE	3.66%	Agriculture	Fuel Oil SFE	1.06%	Energy
Nickel SFE	3.35%	Metals	Tin SFE	0.95%	Metals
Corn DCE	3.27%	Agriculture	Bitumen SFE	0.95%	Energy
Palm Oil DCE	3.16%	Agriculture	Egg DCE	0.80%	Agriculture
Pure terephthalic Acid ZCE	3.16%	Energy	Ferrosilicon ZCE	0.73%	Metals
Silver SFE	2.91%	Metals	Silicon Manganese ZCE	0.70%	Metals
Rubber SFE	2.68%	Agriculture	Lead SFE	0.58%	Metals
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