

MSCI EAFE Index Options

Contract Specifications

Symbol MXEA	Settlement MXS	CUSIP 628765109	Markets NYSE AMERICAN OPTIONS NYSE ARCA OPTIONS	Trading Hours 9:30 AM - 4:00 PM ET
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Specification	Details
Description of Index	The MSCI EAFE Index (Europe, Australasia, Far East) is a free float-adjusted market capitalization index designed to measure the equity market performance of developed markets, excluding the US and Canada. The MSCI EAFE Index consists of the following 21 developed market country indexes: Australia, Austria, Belgium, Denmark, Finland, France, Germany, Hong Kong, Ireland, Israel, Italy, Japan, Netherlands, New Zealand, Norway, Portugal, Singapore, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, and United Kingdom.
Trading Units	Minimum trade size is 1 option contract. Notional value underlying each contract equals \$100 x Index Value.
Strike Prices	In-, at- and out-of-the-money strikes initially listed. New strikes added as the underlying trades through existing extremes.
Strike Price Intervals	Minimum \$2.50 interval when below \$200; minimum \$5.00 when \$200 or greater.
Options Premium Quotation	Minimum increment \$0.05 (nickel) for series below \$3.00; \$0.10 (dime) for series \$3.00 and above.
Expiration Cycle	Up to 12 weekly expirations and up to 12 near term standard monthly expirations and 12 near term End of Month expirations may be listed. The 12 weekly expirations shall be for the nearest weekly expirations from the actual listing date. Standard monthly expirations in MSCI EAFE options are not counted as part of these maximum twelve weekly expirations. In addition, the Exchange may list up to 10 MSCI EAFE LEAPS expiration months that expire from 12 to 180 months from date of issuance.
Expiration Date	Third Friday of the expiration month.
Last Trading Day	Trading in expiring MXEA options ends at 4:00 PM ET on the business day preceding Expiration (usually Thursday).
Exercise Style	European-style, PM settled. Options may generally be exercised only on the Expiration Date.
Option Exercise Settlement	Cash delivery on the business day following expiration. Settlement Value (MXS) equals Official MSCI EAFE Index closing value reported by MSCI the day after the last trading day. Settlement Amount equals (MXS - Exercise Price) x \$100.
Position & Exercise Limits	Position limit: 50,000 contracts (same side of market) Exercise limit: 50,000 contracts