

# MSCI Japan Dividend Masters Index (USD)

The **MSCI Japan Dividend Masters Index** captures large and mid-cap representation across the Japanese equity markets. The index is designed to capture the performance of companies in the MSCI Japan Index that have consistently increased dividends every year for at least 10 years. The index is constructed by targeting a minimum of 25 securities and the index constituents are equally weighted. The sector weights are capped at 30% and country weights are capped at 50% to mitigate potential concentration risks.

For a complete description of the index methodology, please see [Index methodology - MSCI](#).

## CUMULATIVE INDEX PERFORMANCE – NET RETURNS (USD) (MAR 2011 – MAR 2026)



## ANNUAL PERFORMANCE (%)

Year	MSCI Japan Dividend Masters	MSCI Japan
2025	18.69	24.60
2024	-5.03	8.31
2023	4.86	20.32
2022	-15.16	-16.65
2021	-10.39	1.71
2020	13.86	14.48
2019	21.58	19.61
2018	-12.59	-12.88
2017	24.77	23.99
2016	4.49	2.38
2015	12.74	9.57
2014	-2.60	-4.02
2013	19.17	27.16
2012	13.69	8.18

## INDEX PERFORMANCE – NET RETURNS (%) (MAR 31, 2026)

	1 Mo	3 Mo	1 Yr	YTD	ANNUALIZED				Since Nov 29, 2002
					3 Yr	5 Yr	10 Yr	Since Nov 29, 2002	
MSCI Japan Dividend Masters	-9.25	0.31	14.17	0.31	6.50	-1.62	3.49	6.45	
MSCI Japan	-12.42	1.37	25.88	1.37	15.73	6.56	8.50	6.61	

## FUNDAMENTALS (MAR 31, 2026)

Div Yld (%)	P/E	P/E Fwd	P/BV
2.06	17.04	15.96	1.99
2.02	18.61	15.70	1.77

## INDEX RISK AND RETURN CHARACTERISTICS (NOV 29, 2002 – MAR 31, 2026)

	Beta	Tracking Error (%)	Turnover (%) <sup>1</sup>	ANNUALIZED STD DEV (%) <sup>2</sup>			SHARPE RATIO <sup>2,3</sup>			Since Nov 29, 2002	MAXIMUM DRAWDOWN	
				3 Yr	5 Yr	10 Yr	3 Yr	5 Yr	10 Yr		(%)	Period YYYY-MM-DD
MSCI Japan Dividend Masters	0.82	7.18	33.45	14.63	14.91	13.98	0.18	-0.26	0.15	0.38	45.49	2006-05-08–2009-03-10
MSCI Japan	1.00	0.00	3.22	14.31	15.41	14.15	0.77	0.27	0.49	0.37	53.17	2006-05-08–2009-03-10

<sup>1</sup> Last 12 months

<sup>2</sup> Based on monthly net returns data

<sup>3</sup> Based on NY FED Overnight SOFR from Sep 1 2021 & on ICE LIBOR 1M prior that date

The MSCI Japan Dividend Masters Index was launched on Jul 17, 2019. Data prior to the launch date is back-tested test (i.e. calculations of how the index might have performed over that time period had the index existed). There are frequently material differences between back-tested performance and actual results. Past performance – whether actual or back-tested – is no indication or guarantee of future performance.

**INDEX CHARACTERISTICS**

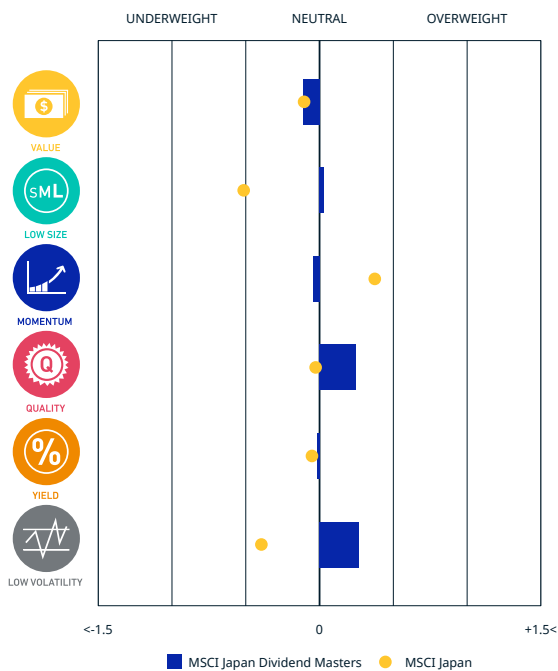
	MSCI Japan Dividend Masters	MSCI Japan
<b>Number of Constituents</b>	25	179
	Weight (%)	
<b>Largest</b>	4.79	4.16
<b>Smallest</b>	3.35	0.05
<b>Average</b>	4.00	0.56
<b>Median</b>	3.98	0.33

**TOP 10 CONSTITUENTS**

	Index Wt. (%)	Parent Index Wt. (%)	Sector
TOKIO MARINE HOLDINGS	4.79	1.86	Financials
LASERTEC CORP	4.46	0.37	Info Tech
TERUMO CORP	4.44	0.39	Health Care
TIS	4.30	0.10	Info Tech
ASTELLAS PHARMA	4.26	0.63	Health Care
NTT CORP	4.21	0.65	Comm Svcs
SOMPO HOLDINGS	4.19	0.74	Financials
PAN PACIFIC INTL HLDGS	4.16	0.26	Cons Discr
NIPPON SANJO HOLDINGS	4.15	0.13	Materials
OBIC CO	4.13	0.17	Info Tech
<b>Total</b>	<b>43.08</b>	<b>5.31</b>	

**FACTORS - KEY EXPOSURES THAT DRIVE RISK AND RETURN**

**MSCI FACTOR BOX**



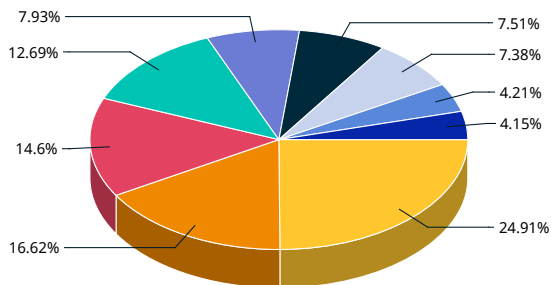
**MSCI FaCS**

- VALUE**  
Relatively Inexpensive Stocks
- LOW SIZE**  
Smaller Companies
- MOMENTUM**  
Rising Stocks
- QUALITY**  
Sound Balance Sheet Stocks
- YIELD**  
Cash Flow Paid Out
- LOW VOLATILITY**  
Lower Risk Stocks

MSCI FaCS provides absolute factor exposures relative to a broad global index - MSCI ACWI IMI.

Neutral factor exposure (FaCS = 0) represents MSCI ACWI IMI.

**SECTOR WEIGHTS**



- Information Technology 24.91%
- Health Care 16.62%
- Industrials 14.6%
- Financials 12.69%
- Consumer Discretionary 7.93%
- Real Estate 7.51%
- Consumer Staples 7.38%
- Communication Services 4.21%
- Materials 4.15%

**MSCI FACTOR BOX AND FaCS FRAMEWORK (Please refer to complete description of the MSCI FaCS methodology [here](#))**

MSCI FaCS is a standard method for evaluating and reporting the Factor characteristics of equity portfolios. MSCI FaCS consists of Factor Groups (e.g. Value, Size, Momentum, Quality, Yield, and Volatility) that have been extensively documented in academic literature and validated by MSCI Research as key drivers of risk and return in equity portfolios. These Factor Groups are constructed by aggregating 16 factors (e.g. Book-to-Price, Earnings/Dividend Yields, LT Reversal, Leverage, Earnings Variability/Quality, Beta) from the latest Barra global equity factor risk model, GEMLT, designed to make fund comparisons transparent and intuitive for use. The MSCI Factor Box, which is powered by MSCI FaCS, provides a visualization designed to easily compare absolute exposures of funds/indexes and their benchmarks along 6 Factor Groups that have historically demonstrated excess market returns over the long run.

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