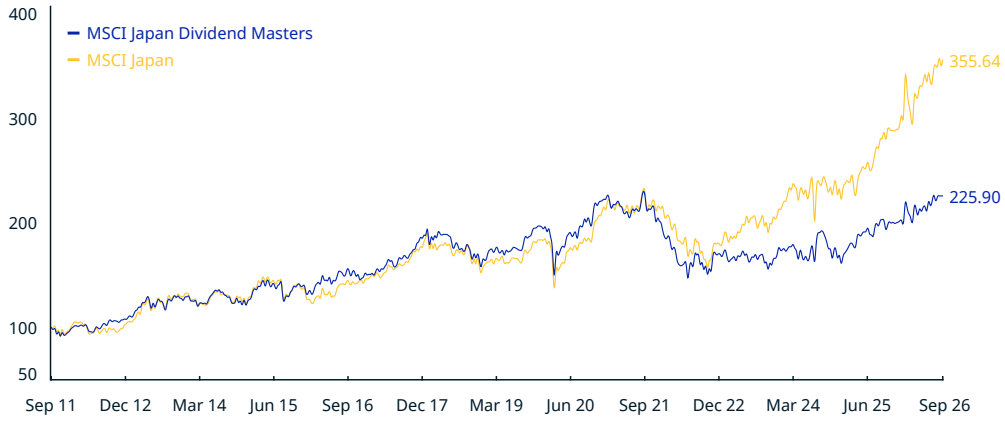
MSCI Japan Dividend Masters Index (USD)

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) (SEP 2011 – SEP 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 (%) (SEP 30, 2026)

					ANNUALIZED				FUNDAMENTALS (SEP 30, 2026)			
	1 Mo	3 Mo	1 Yr	YTD	3 Yr	5 Yr	10 Yr	Since Nov 29, 2002	Div Yld (%)	P/E	P/E Fwd	P/BV
MSCI Japan Dividend Masters	0.19	5.28	12.15	12.53	11.18	0.55	3.93	6.82	2.07	16.20	15.53	1.94
MSCI Japan	1.48	5.96	26.64	22.67	21.44	9.78	9.57	7.32	1.84	19.42	15.63	2.01

INDEX RISK AND RETURN CHARACTERISTICS (NOV 29, 2002 – SEP 30, 2026)

				ANNUALIZED STD DEV (%) [2]			SHARPE RATIO [2,3]				MAXIMUM DRAWDOWN	
	Beta	Tracking Error (%)	Turnover (%) [1]	3 Yr	5 Yr	10 Yr	3 Yr	5 Yr	10 Yr	Since Nov 29, 2002	(%)	Period YYYY-MM-DD
MSCI Japan Dividend Masters	0.82	7.25	42.25	14.65	15.10	13.89	0.49	-0.14	0.17	0.40	45.49	2006-05-08—2009-03-10
MSCI Japan	1.00	0.00	5.07	14.76	15.90	14.27	1.09	0.44	0.54	0.42	53.17	2006-05-08—2009-03-10

[1] Last 12 months [2] Based on monthly net returns data [3] 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

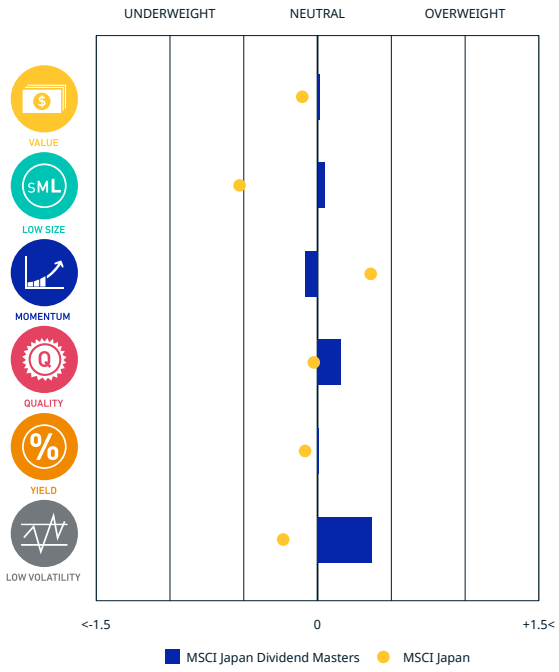
	MSCI Japan Dividend Masters	MSCI Japan
Number of Constituents	23	167
	Weight (%)	
Largest	4.98	4.71
Smallest	3.75	0.06
Average	4.35	0.60
Median	4.34	0.31

TOP 10 CONSTITUENTS

	Index Wt. (%)	Parent Index Wt. (%)	Sector
LASERTEC CORP	4.98	0.38	Info Tech
TOKIO MARINE HOLDINGS	4.75	1.72	Financials
KUBOTA CORP	4.72	0.30	Industrials
OBIC CO	4.59	0.19	Info Tech
NTT CORP	4.59	0.62	Comm Srvcs
MURATA MANUFACTURING CO	4.57	1.51	Info Tech
FUJI FILM HOLDINGS CO	4.55	0.44	Info Tech
OTSUKA CORP	4.54	0.10	Info Tech
MITSUBISHI UFJ FIN GRP	4.51	4.71	Financials
HITACHI	4.48	2.89	Industrials
Total	46.27	12.85	

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

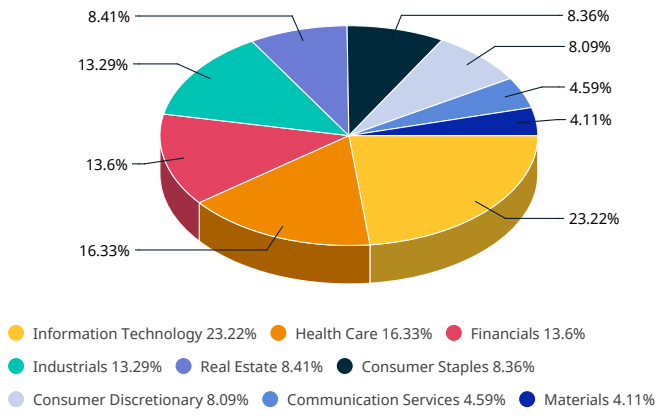
YIELD
Cash Flow Paid Out

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



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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