

# MSCI Japan Select ESG Rating Trend Leaders 100% Hedged to GBP Index (GBP)

The MSCI Japan Select ESG Rating Trend Leaders 100% hedged to GBP Index represents a close estimation of the performance that can be achieved by hedging the currency exposures of its parent index, the MSCI Japan Select ESG Rating Trend Leaders Index, to the GBP, the "home" currency for the hedged index. The index is 100% hedged to the GBP by selling each foreign currency forward at the one-month Forward rate. The parent index captures large and mid-cap stocks of the Japanese equity markets. The index is designed to represent the performance of companies that have a robust ESG profile as well as a positive trend in improving that profile. The Index aims to target sector weights that reflect the relative sector weights of the underlying index to limit the systematic risk introduced by the ESG selection process. Overall the Index targets coverage of 50% of the underlying MSCI Japan Index.

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

## CUMULATIVE INDEX PERFORMANCE – NET RETURNS (GBP) (DEC 2012 – MAR 2024)



## ANNUAL PERFORMANCE (%)

Year	MSCI Japan Select ESG Rating Trend Leaders 100% Hedged to GBP	MSCI Japan Select ESG Rating and Trend Leaders (Local)	MSCI Japan Select ESG Rating and Trend Leaders (GBP)
2023	33.16	26.71	11.90
2022	-5.87	-6.64	-8.26
2021	9.71	10.15	-0.33
2020	10.28	11.50	13.74
2019	22.29	21.35	17.78
2018	-14.49	-14.56	-6.82
2017	19.36	19.36	12.89
2016	-3.66	-0.90	21.92
2015	12.83	13.43	19.60
2014	11.80	12.70	4.95
2013	56.97	59.87	29.08

## INDEX PERFORMANCE – NET RETURNS (%) (MAR 29, 2024)

	1 Mo	3 Mo	1 Yr	YTD	ANNUALIZED			
					3 Yr	5 Yr	10 Yr	Since Dec 31, 2012
MSCI Japan Select ESG Rating Trend Leaders 100% Hedged to GBP	4.70	17.92	46.69	17.92	14.66	15.06	11.31	13.74
MSCI Japan Select ESG Rating and Trend Leaders (Local)	4.23	16.21	38.98	16.21	12.06	13.62	11.00	13.68
MSCI Japan Select ESG Rating and Trend Leaders (GBP)	3.22	9.24	19.63	9.24	3.91	7.39	9.81	10.62

## INDEX RISK AND RETURN CHARACTERISTICS (DEC 31, 2012 – MAR 29, 2024)

	ANNUALIZED STD DEV (%) <sup>1</sup>			SHARPE RATIO <sup>1, 2</sup>			Since Dec 31, 2012	MAXIMUM DRAWDOWN	
	3 Yr	5 Yr	10 Yr	3 Yr	5 Yr	10 Yr		(%)	Period YYYY-MM-DD
MSCI Japan Select ESG Rating Trend Leaders 100% Hedged to GBP	12.98	14.62	15.26	0.96	0.94	0.72	0.84	29.02	2015-08-10–2016-02-12
MSCI Japan Select ESG Rating and Trend Leaders (Local)	12.68	14.40	14.99	0.79	0.86	0.71	0.85	29.00	2018-01-23–2020-03-16
MSCI Japan Select ESG Rating and Trend Leaders (GBP)	11.94	12.41	12.21	0.19	0.51	0.75	0.80	22.57	2021-09-20–2022-06-20

<sup>1</sup> Based on monthly net returns data

<sup>2</sup> Based on Bank of England Overnight SONIA from Sep 1 2021 & on ICE LIBOR 1M prior that date

The MSCI Japan Select ESG Rating Trend Leaders 100% Hedged to GBP Index was launched on Jun 14, 2021. 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.

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