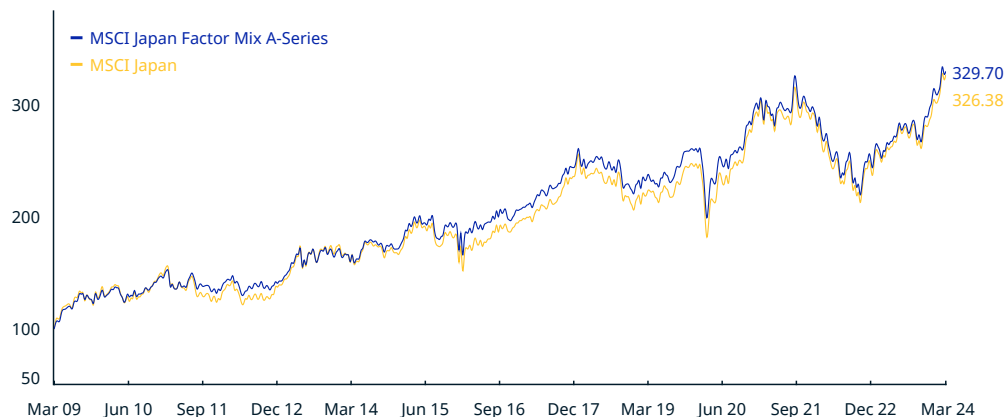


MSCI Japan Factor Mix A-Series Index (USD)

The **MSCI Japan Factor Mix A-Series Index** captures large and mid cap representation across Japanese equity markets. It aims to represent the performance of quality, value and low volatility factor strategies. The index is an equal weighted combination of the MSCI Value Weighted, MSCI Minimum Volatility and MSCI Quality Indexes in a single composite index.

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

CUMULATIVE INDEX PERFORMANCE – GROSS RETURNS (USD) (MAR 2009 – MAR 2024)



ANNUAL PERFORMANCE (%)

Year	MSCI Japan Factor Mix A-Series	MSCI Japan
2023	21.54	20.77
2022	-15.61	-16.31
2021	1.50	2.04
2020	11.55	14.91
2019	18.48	20.07
2018	-9.48	-12.58
2017	21.39	24.39
2016	3.39	2.73
2015	13.37	9.90
2014	0.99	-3.72
2013	20.93	27.35
2012	4.22	8.36
2011	-7.78	-14.19
2010	15.94	15.59

INDEX PERFORMANCE – GROSS RETURNS (%) (MAR 29, 2024)

					ANNUALIZED			
	1 Mo	3 Mo	1 Yr	YTD	3 Yr	5 Yr	10 Yr	Since Nov 30, 2001
MSCI Japan Factor Mix A-Series	2.48	8.43	25.49	8.43	3.74	7.04	7.13	5.93
MSCI Japan	3.16	11.16	26.20	11.16	4.08	8.16	7.06	5.45

FUNDAMENTALS (MAR 29, 2024)

Div Yld (%)	P/E	P/E Fwd	P/BV
1.94	17.12	16.83	1.73
1.92	16.87	15.94	1.63

INDEX RISK AND RETURN CHARACTERISTICS (NOV 30, 2001 – MAR 29, 2024)

	Beta	Tracking Error (%)	Turnover (%) ¹	ANNUALIZED STD DEV (%) ²			SHARPE RATIO ^{2,3}			Since Nov 30, 2001	MAXIMUM DRAWDOWN	
				3 Yr	5 Yr	10 Yr	3 Yr	5 Yr	10 Yr		(%)	Period YYYY-MM-DD
MSCI Japan Factor Mix A-Series	0.89	3.29	18.74	15.32	14.76	12.92	0.15	0.40	0.49	0.36	46.70	2007-02-27–2009-03-10
MSCI Japan	1.00	0.00	3.45	15.68	15.68	13.99	0.17	0.45	0.46	0.31	53.04	2006-05-08–2009-03-10

¹ Last 12 months

² Based on monthly gross returns data

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

The MSCI Japan Factor Mix A-Series Index was launched on Jul 11, 2013. 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

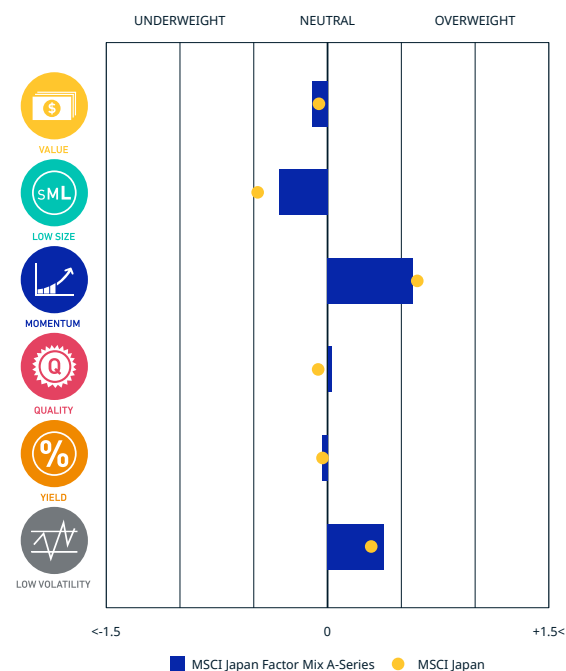
	MSCI Japan Factor Mix A-Series	MSCI Japan
Number of Constituents	218	218
	Weight (%)	
Largest	3.12	6.67
Smallest	0.01	0.04
Average	0.46	0.46
Median	0.26	0.23

TOP 10 CONSTITUENTS

	Index Wt. (%)	Parent Index Wt. (%)	Sector
TOYOTA MOTOR CORP	3.12	6.67	Cons Discr
TOKYO ELECTRON	2.84	3.09	Info Tech
NINTENDO CO	2.56	1.41	Comm Svcs
SHIN-ETSU CHEMICAL CO	2.55	1.97	Materials
FAST RETAILING CO	2.36	1.37	Cons Discr
ADVANTEST CORP	2.22	0.87	Info Tech
KDDI	2.20	1.11	Comm Svcs
RECRUIT HOLDINGS CO	2.19	1.60	Industrials
KEYENCE CORP	2.14	2.24	Info Tech
CHUGAI PHARMACEUTICAL CO	2.02	0.64	Health Care
Total	24.19	20.98	

FACTORS - KEY EXPOSURES THAT DRIVE RISK AND RETURN

MSCI FACTOR BOX



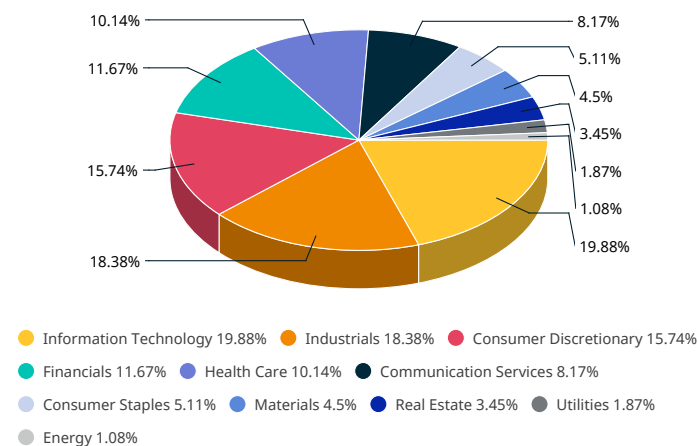
MSCI FaCS

- 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](#))

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