

# MSCI Japan Enhanced Value Index (USD)

The **MSCI Japan Enhanced Value Index** captures large and mid-cap representation across Japanese markets exhibiting overall value style characteristics. The index is designed to represent the performance of securities that exhibit higher value characteristics relative to their peers within the corresponding GICS® sector. The value investment style characteristics for index construction are defined using three variables: Price-to-Book Value, Price-to-Forward Earnings and Enterprise Value-to-Cash flow from Operations.

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

## CUMULATIVE INDEX PERFORMANCE – NET RETURNS (USD) (FEB 2010 – FEB 2025)



## ANNUAL PERFORMANCE (%)

Year	MSCI Japan Enhanced Value	MSCI Japan
2024	8.62	8.31
2023	24.98	20.32
2022	-4.25	-16.65
2021	10.06	1.71
2020	-1.31	14.48
2019	11.21	19.61
2018	-11.58	-12.88
2017	22.87	23.99
2016	4.27	2.38
2015	11.52	9.57
2014	-3.59	-4.02
2013	25.47	27.16
2012	3.93	8.18
2011	-11.65	-14.33

## INDEX PERFORMANCE – NET RETURNS (%) (FEB 28, 2025)

	1 Mo	3 Mo	1 Yr	YTD	ANNUALIZED				Since Nov 28, 1997
					3 Yr	5 Yr	10 Yr	Since Nov 28, 1997	
<b>MSCI Japan Enhanced Value</b>	0.02	1.88	0.12	0.93	8.86	9.86	6.34	7.45	
<b>MSCI Japan</b>	-1.36	-0.16	0.70	0.19	5.05	7.17	5.40	3.62	

## FUNDAMENTALS (FEB 28, 2025)

Div Yld (%)	P/E	P/E Fwd	P/BV
3.23	10.38	10.59	0.94
2.33	13.83	13.79	1.43

## INDEX RISK AND RETURN CHARACTERISTICS (NOV 28, 1997 – FEB 28, 2025)

	Beta	Tracking Error (%)	Turnover (%) <sup>1</sup>	ANNUALIZED STD DEV (%) <sup>2</sup>			SHARPE RATIO <sup>2, 3</sup>			Since Nov 28, 1997	MAXIMUM DRAWDOWN	
				3 Yr	5 Yr	10 Yr	3 Yr	5 Yr	10 Yr		(%)	Period YYYY-MM-DD
<b>MSCI Japan Enhanced Value</b>	1.00	6.00	15.49	14.90	15.05	14.06	0.37	0.53	0.37	0.36	48.71	2007-07-20–2009-03-10
<b>MSCI Japan</b>	1.00	0.00	4.47	15.74	15.18	13.98	0.13	0.37	0.31	0.16	60.58	2000-03-31–2003-04-28

<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 Enhanced Value Index was launched on Jan 12, 2015. 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**

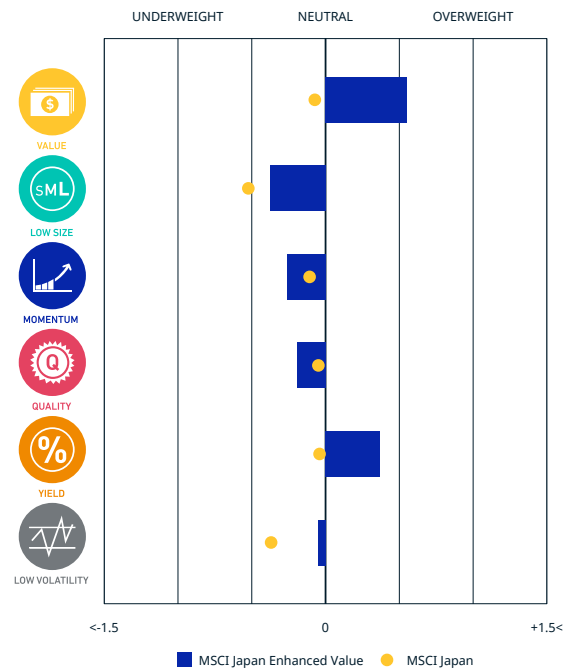
	MSCI Japan Enhanced Value	MSCI Japan
<b>Number of Constituents</b>	100	191
<b>Weight (%)</b>		
<b>Largest</b>	7.74	4.89
<b>Smallest</b>	0.12	0.07
<b>Average</b>	1.00	0.52
<b>Median</b>	0.61	0.28

**TOP 10 CONSTITUENTS**

	Index Wt. (%)	Parent Index Wt. (%)	Sector
TOYOTA MOTOR CORP	7.74	4.89	Cons Discr
MITSUBISHI UFJ FIN GRP	3.91	3.74	Financials
TAKEDA PHARMACEUTICAL	3.49	1.22	Health Care
SUMITOMO MITSUI FINL GRP	3.28	2.50	Financials
MIZUHO FINANCIAL GROUP	3.08	1.78	Financials
HONDA MOTOR CO	3.03	1.11	Cons Discr
CANON INC	2.69	0.84	Info Tech
MITSUBISHI CORP	2.61	1.48	Industrials
KDDI	2.47	1.33	Comm Svcs
MITSUI & CO	2.45	1.25	Industrials
<b>Total</b>	<b>34.76</b>	<b>20.13</b>	

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

**MSCI FACTOR BOX**



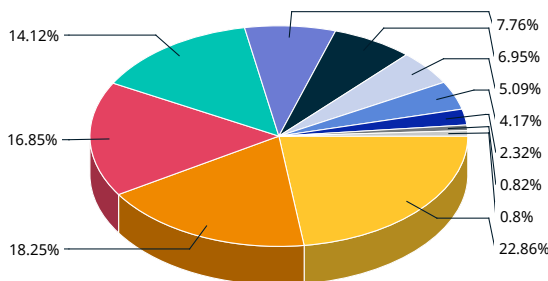
**MSCI FaCS**

- 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**



- Industrials 22.86%
- Consumer Discretionary 18.25%
- Financials 16.85%
- Information Technology 14.12%
- Health Care 7.76%
- Communication Services 6.95%
- Consumer Staples 5.09%
- Materials 4.17%
- Real Estate 2.32%
- Energy 0.82%
- Utilities 0.8%

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

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