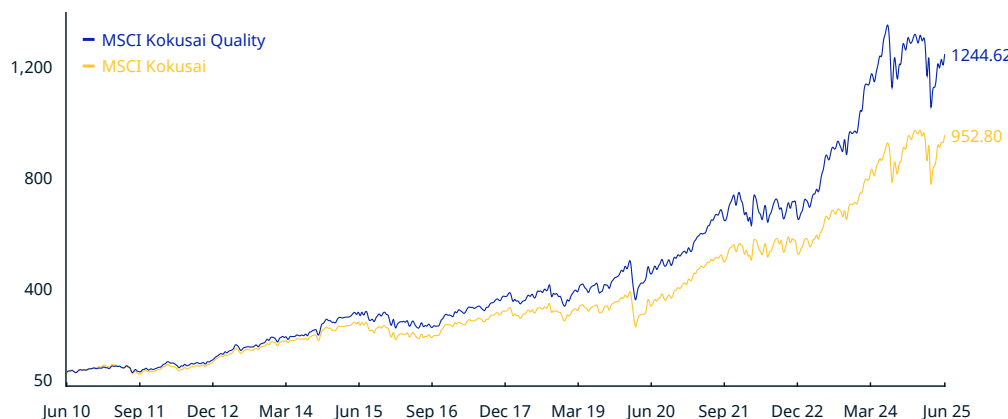


MSCI Kokusai Quality Index (JPY)

The **MSCI Kokusai Quality Index** is based on MSCI Kokusai, its parent index, which includes large and mid cap stocks across 22 Developed Market (DM) countries* excluding Japan. The index aims to capture the performance of quality growth stocks by identifying stocks with high quality scores based on three main fundamental variables: high return on equity (ROE), stable year-over-year earnings growth and low financial leverage. The MSCI Quality Indexes complement existing MSCI Factor Indexes and can provide an effective diversification role in a portfolio of factor strategies.

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

CUMULATIVE INDEX PERFORMANCE – GROSS RETURNS (JPY) (JUN 2010 – JUN 2025)



ANNUAL PERFORMANCE (%)

| Year | MSCI Kokusai Quality | MSCI Kokusai |
|------|----------------------|--------------|
| 2024 | 33.04 | 33.62 |
| 2023 | 46.62 | 33.19 |
| 2022 | -11.42 | -5.84 |
| 2021 | 40.87 | 38.34 |
| 2020 | 13.09 | 10.80 |
| 2019 | 36.63 | 27.96 |
| 2018 | -8.50 | -10.19 |
| 2017 | 22.06 | 18.74 |
| 2016 | 1.08 | 5.38 |
| 2015 | 5.97 | -0.88 |
| 2014 | 24.07 | 21.35 |
| 2013 | 57.49 | 54.83 |
| 2012 | 30.59 | 31.88 |
| 2011 | 0.06 | -8.92 |

INDEX PERFORMANCE – GROSS RETURNS (%) (JUN 30, 2025)

| | 1 Mo | 3 Mo | 1 Yr | YTD | ANNUALIZED | | | | Since Jun 30, 1994 |
|----------------------|------|------|-------|-------|------------|-------|-------|-------|--------------------|
| | | | | | 3 Yr | 5 Yr | 10 Yr | | |
| MSCI Kokusai Quality | 3.76 | 4.72 | -6.20 | -2.97 | 23.22 | 21.88 | 15.19 | 13.82 | |
| MSCI Kokusai | 4.61 | 7.84 | 4.98 | 0.76 | 21.54 | 22.46 | 13.49 | 11.16 | |

FUNDAMENTALS (JUN 30, 2025)

| Div Yld (%) | P/E | P/E Fwd | P/BV |
|-------------|-------|---------|------|
| 1.31 | 25.24 | 22.86 | 9.60 |
| 1.68 | 23.83 | 20.11 | 3.91 |

INDEX RISK AND RETURN CHARACTERISTICS (JUN 01, 1994 – JUN 30, 2025)

| | Beta | Tracking Error (%) | Turnover (%) ¹ | ANNUALIZED STD DEV (%) ² | | | SHARPE RATIO ^{2,3} | | | Since Jun 01, 1994 | MAXIMUM DRAWDOWN | |
|----------------------|------|--------------------|---------------------------|-------------------------------------|-------|-------|-----------------------------|------|-------|--------------------|------------------|-----------------------|
| | | | | 3 Yr | 5 Yr | 10 Yr | 3 Yr | 5 Yr | 10 Yr | | (%) | Period YYYY-MM-DD |
| MSCI Kokusai Quality | 0.93 | 5.07 | 21.44 | 16.66 | 17.03 | 17.04 | 1.33 | 1.25 | 0.92 | 0.81 | 55.87 | 2007-10-11–2009-03-06 |
| MSCI Kokusai | 1.00 | 0.00 | 2.29 | 15.50 | 15.88 | 17.01 | 1.33 | 1.36 | 0.83 | 0.66 | 65.35 | 2007-07-13–2009-03-06 |

¹ Last 12 months ² Based on monthly gross returns data ³ Based on JBA TIBOR 1M from Sep 1 2021 & on ICE LIBOR 1M prior that date

* DM countries include: Australia, Austria, Belgium, Canada, Denmark, Finland, France, Germany, Hong Kong, Ireland, Israel, Italy, Netherlands, New Zealand, Norway, Portugal, Singapore, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, the UK and the US.

The MSCI Kokusai Quality Index was launched on Jul 12, 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

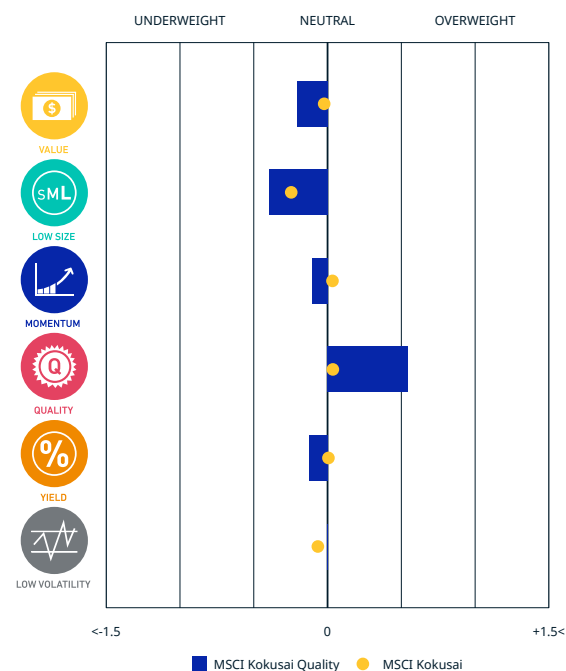
| | MSCI Kokusai Quality | MSCI Kokusai |
|-------------------------------|----------------------|--------------|
| Number of Constituents | 175 | 1,142 |
| | Weight (%) | |
| Largest | 5.70 | 5.41 |
| Smallest | 0.02 | 0.00 |
| Average | 0.57 | 0.09 |
| Median | 0.17 | 0.03 |

TOP 10 CONSTITUENTS

| | Index Wt. (%) | Parent Index Wt. (%) | Sector |
|-----------------------|---------------|----------------------|--------------|
| NVIDIA | 5.70 | 5.41 | Info Tech |
| META PLATFORMS A | 5.61 | 2.27 | Comm Svcs |
| MICROSOFT CORP | 5.26 | 4.93 | Info Tech |
| APPLE | 4.81 | 4.33 | Info Tech |
| VISA A | 4.52 | 0.86 | Financials |
| LILLY (ELI) & COMPANY | 3.53 | 0.88 | Health Care |
| NETFLIX | 3.33 | 0.80 | Comm Svcs |
| ALPHABET A | 2.81 | 1.44 | Comm Svcs |
| COSTCO WHOLESALE CORP | 2.46 | 0.62 | Cons Staples |
| MASTERCARD A | 2.41 | 0.64 | Financials |
| Total | 40.45 | 22.19 | |

FACTORS - KEY EXPOSURES THAT DRIVE RISK AND RETURN

MSCI FACTOR BOX



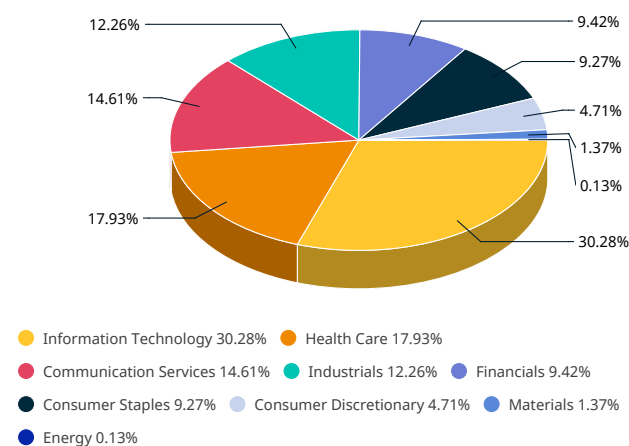
MSCI FaCS

- 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

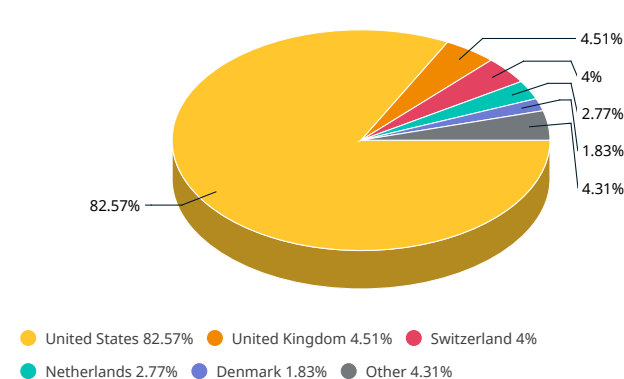
MSCI FaCS provides absolute factor exposures relative to a broad global index - MSCI ACWI IMI.

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

SECTOR WEIGHTS



COUNTRY WEIGHTS



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

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