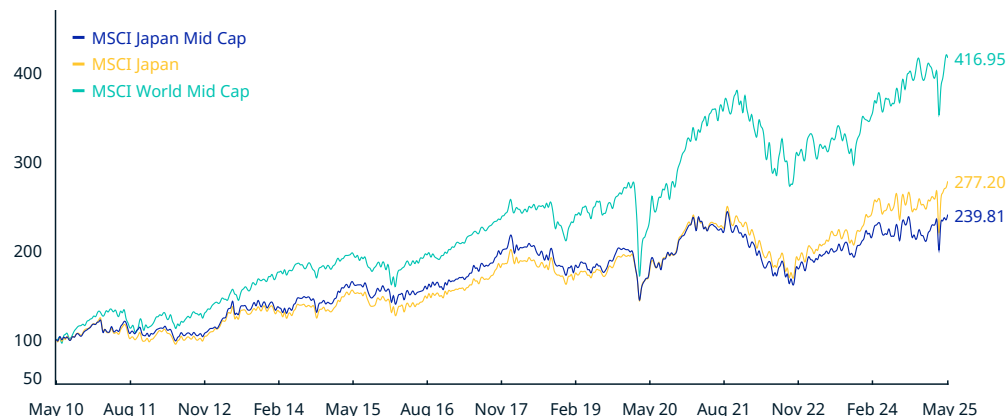


MSCI Japan Mid Cap Index (USD)

The **MSCI Japan Mid Cap Index** is designed to measure the performance of the mid cap segments of the Japanese market. With 115 constituents, the index covers approximately 15% of the free float-adjusted market capitalization in Japan.

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

CUMULATIVE INDEX PERFORMANCE – GROSS RETURNS (USD) (MAY 2010 – MAY 2025)



ANNUAL PERFORMANCE (%)

Year	MSCI Japan Mid Cap	MSCI Japan	MSCI World Mid Cap
2024	0.57	8.68	11.22
2023	17.61	20.77	16.11
2022	-15.32	-16.31	-18.69
2021	-2.15	2.04	18.09
2020	8.94	14.91	16.14
2019	17.19	20.07	28.00
2018	-14.92	-12.58	-12.89
2017	26.25	24.39	23.83
2016	2.54	2.73	7.98
2015	11.09	9.90	-0.02
2014	-0.12	-3.72	5.62
2013	26.12	27.35	28.48
2012	5.41	8.36	16.93
2011	-8.16	-14.19	-7.38

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

	1 Mo	3 Mo	1 Yr	YTD	ANNUALIZED				Since May 31, 1994	FUNDAMENTALS (MAY 30, 2025)			
					3 Yr	5 Yr	10 Yr			Div Yld (%)	P/E	P/E Fwd	P/BV
MSCI Japan Mid Cap	2.01	7.35	8.75	10.77	8.51	5.37	4.00	2.10		2.58	14.89	13.45	1.23
MSCI Japan	4.06	9.84	11.57	10.05	11.71	8.78	6.08	2.41		2.32	15.96	14.37	1.51
MSCI World Mid Cap	5.54	3.60	12.65	6.57	9.11	11.62	7.92	8.08		2.14	21.11	16.71	2.25

INDEX RISK AND RETURN CHARACTERISTICS (MAY 30, 2025)

	Turnover (%) ¹	ANNUALIZED STD DEV (%) ²			SHARPE RATIO ^{2,3}				Since May 31, 1994	MAXIMUM DRAWDOWN	
		3 Yr	5 Yr	10 Yr	3 Yr	5 Yr	10 Yr			(%)	Period YYYY-MM-DD
MSCI Japan Mid Cap	25.67	14.63	14.72	14.23	0.33	0.25	0.21	0.05		61.36	1994-07-15–1998-10-05
MSCI Japan	5.10	15.01	14.63	14.05	0.52	0.47	0.35	0.06		60.35	2000-03-31–2003-04-28
MSCI World Mid Cap	17.74	18.22	17.16	16.72	0.33	0.57	0.42	0.39		60.49	2007-07-13–2009-03-09

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 Mid Cap Index was launched on Jun 05, 2007. 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

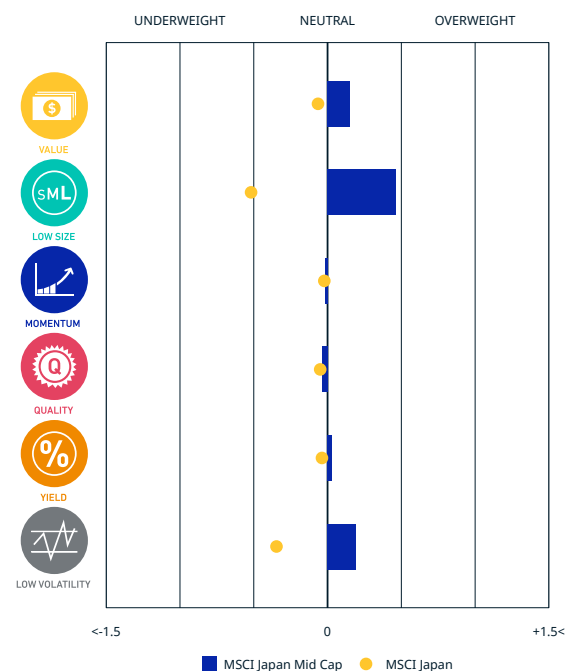
MSCI Japan Mid Cap	
Number of Constituents	115
Mkt Cap (USD Millions)	
Index	1,023,086.56
Largest	32,207.04
Smallest	2,922.24
Average	8,896.40
Median	7,159.42

TOP 10 CONSTITUENTS

	Float Adj Mkt Cap (USD Billions)	Index Wt. (%)	Sector
NEC CORP	32.21	3.15	Info Tech
TDK CORP	21.55	2.11	Info Tech
NIPPON STEEL CORP	19.49	1.91	Materials
MITSUBISHI ESTATE CO	19.46	1.90	Real Estate
ASAHI GROUP HOLDINGS	19.09	1.87	Cons Staples
BANDAI NAMCO HOLDINGS	18.92	1.85	Cons Discr
RESONA HOLDINGS	18.54	1.81	Financials
NOMURA HOLDINGS	18.50	1.81	Financials
SUMITOMO MITSUI TRUST	17.65	1.73	Financials
NIPPON YUSEN K.K	16.00	1.56	Industrials
Total	201.41	19.69	

FACTORS - KEY EXPOSURES THAT DRIVE RISK AND RETURN

MSCI FACTOR BOX



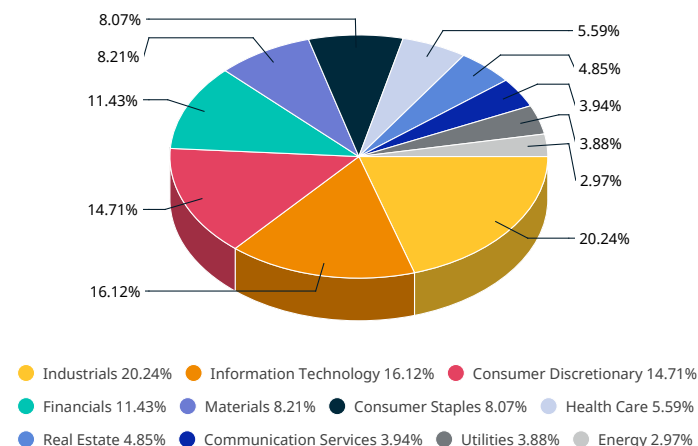
MSCI FaCS

- 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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