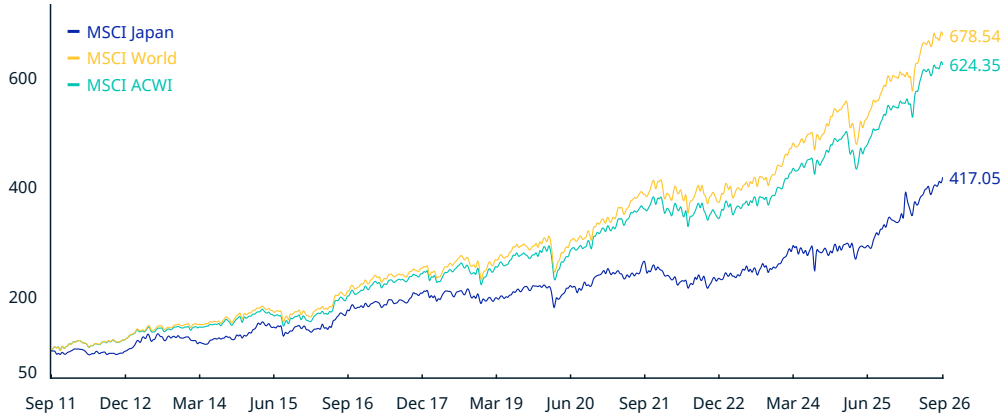
MSCI Japan Index (GBP)

The **MSCI Japan Index** is designed to measure the performance of the large and mid cap segments of the Japanese market. With 167 constituents, the index covers approximately 85% 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 — NET RETURNS (GBP) (SEP 2011 – SEP 2026)



ANNUAL PERFORMANCE (%)

Year	MSCI Japan	MSCI World	MSCI ACWI
2025	16.02	12.75	13.91
2024	10.24	20.79	19.59
2023	13.53	16.81	15.31
2022	-6.14	-7.83	-8.08
2021	2.65	22.94	19.63
2020	10.95	12.32	12.67
2019	14.99	22.74	21.71
2018	-7.47	-3.04	-3.78
2017	13.25	11.80	13.24
2016	22.12	28.24	28.66
2015	15.91	4.87	3.29
2014	1.95	11.46	10.64
2013	24.80	24.32	20.52
2012	3.43	10.74	11.03

INDEX PERFORMANCE — NET RETURNS (%) (SEP 30, 2026)

					ANNUALIZED							
	1 Mo	3 Mo	1 Yr	YTD	3 Yr	5 Yr	10 Yr	Since Dec 29, 2000	Div Yld (%)	P/E	P/E Fwd	P/BV
MSCI Japan	3.57	5.86	28.33	24.21	18.06	10.11	9.32	5.47	1.84	19.42	15.63	2.01
MSCI World	0.85	1.79	16.78	13.15	18.02	12.22	12.56	7.95	1.52	22.69	17.92	4.10
MSCI ACWI	0.92	1.51	18.32	14.45	18.34	11.91	12.13	7.90	1.58	21.35	16.28	3.77

FUNDAMENTALS (SEP 30, 2026)

INDEX RISK AND RETURN CHARACTERISTICS (SEP 30, 2026)

		ANNUALIZED STD DEV (%) [2]			SHARPE RATIO [2,3]				MAXIMUM DRAWDOWN	
	Turnover (%) [1]	3 Yr	5 Yr	10 Yr	3 Yr	5 Yr	10 Yr	Since Dec 29, 2000	(%)	Period YYYY-MM-DD
MSCI Japan	5.07	13.19	12.62	12.21	0.99	0.55	0.63	na	64.09	1989-11-30—2003-04-28
MSCI World	3.18	10.81	11.47	11.92	1.18	0.76	0.89	na	51.91	2000-08-31—2003-03-12
MSCI ACWI	3.40	10.90	11.30	11.68	1.20	0.74	0.87	0.45	46.12	2001-01-31—2003-03-12

[1] Last 12 months [2] Based on monthly net returns data [3] Based on Bank of England Overnight SONIA from Sep 1 2021 & on ICE LIBOR 1M prior that date

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INDEX CHARACTERISTICS

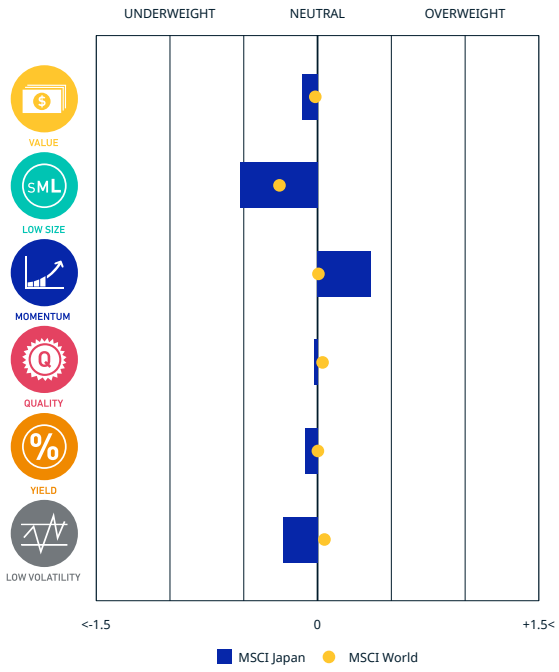
	MSCI Japan
Number of Constituents	167
	Mkt Cap (GBP Millions)
Index	4,023,518.83
Largest	189,318.50
Smallest	2,318.47
Average	24,092.93
Median	12,282.73

TOP 10 CONSTITUENTS

	Float Adj Mkt Cap (GBP Billions)	Index Wt. (%)	Sector
MITSUBISHI UFJ FIN GRP	189.32	4.71	Financials
TOYOTA MOTOR CORP	132.70	3.30	Cons Discr
TOKYO ELECTRON	125.83	3.13	Info Tech
SUMITOMO MITSUI FINL GRP	120.92	3.01	Financials
ADVANTEST CORP	120.14	2.99	Info Tech
HITACHI	116.28	2.89	Industrials
SOFTBANK GROUP CORP	114.36	2.84	Comm Srvcs
RECRUIT HOLDINGS CO	106.63	2.65	Industrials
SONY GROUP CORP	104.74	2.60	Cons Discr
KIOXIA HOLDINGS	99.76	2.48	Info Tech
Total	1,230.68	30.59	

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

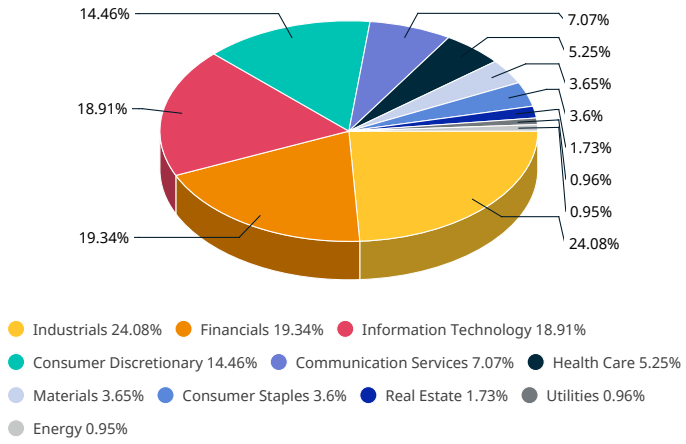
YIELD
Cash Flow Paid Out

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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