

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 237 constituents, the index covers approximately 85% of the free float-adjusted market capitalization in Japan.

CUMULATIVE INDEX PERFORMANCE – NET RETURNS (GBP) (DEC 2007 – DEC 2022)



ANNUAL PERFORMANCE (%)

Year	MSCI Japan	MSCI World	MSCI ACWI
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
2011	-13.69	-4.84	-6.66
2010	19.06	15.28	16.21
2009	-5.40	15.73	19.86

INDEX PERFORMANCE – NET RETURNS (%) (DEC 30, 2022)

	1 Mo	3 Mo	1 Yr	YTD	ANNUALIZED				Since Dec 29, 2000
					3 Yr	5 Yr	10 Yr		
MSCI Japan	-0.73	5.08	-6.14	-6.14	2.25	2.61	8.78	3.61	
MSCI World	-5.20	1.86	-7.83	-7.83	8.37	8.66	12.18	6.48	
MSCI ACWI	-4.89	1.86	-8.08	-8.08	7.40	7.73	11.28	6.43	

FUNDAMENTALS (DEC 30, 2022)

Div Yld (%)	P/E	P/E Fwd	P/BV
2.64	13.77	12.01	1.20
2.21	17.05	15.03	2.67
2.34	16.32	14.50	2.47

INDEX RISK AND RETURN CHARACTERISTICS (DEC 30, 2022)

	Turnover (%) ¹	ANNUALIZED STD DEV (%) ²			SHARPE RATIO ^{2,3}			Since Dec 29, 2000	MAXIMUM DRAWDOWN	
		3 Yr	5 Yr	10 Yr	3 Yr	5 Yr	10 Yr		(%)	Period YYYY-MM-DD
MSCI Japan	2.22	14.21	12.49	12.26	0.19	0.22	0.71	na	64.09	1989-11-30–2003-04-28
MSCI World	2.14	15.68	14.06	11.99	0.56	0.62	0.98	na	51.91	2000-08-31–2003-03-12
MSCI ACWI	2.38	14.98	13.49	11.72	0.52	0.58	0.93	0.36	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

The MSCI Japan Index was launched on Mar 31, 1986. 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

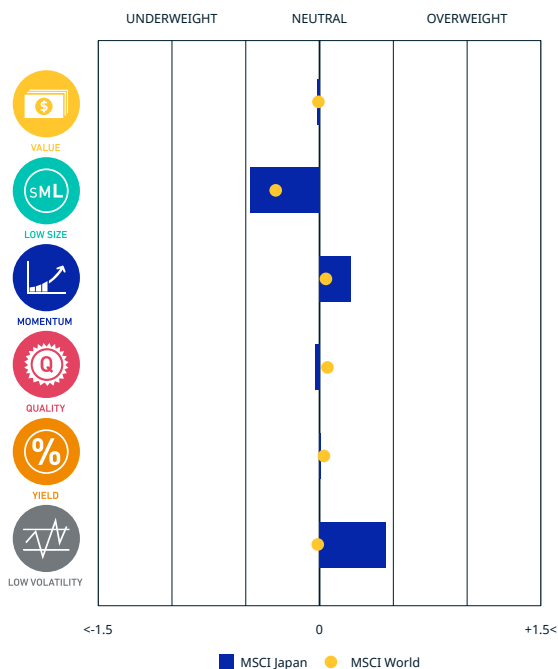
MSCI Japan	
Number of Constituents	237
Mkt Cap (GBP Millions)	
Index	2,597,701.36
Largest	121,103.21
Smallest	1,355.38
Average	10,960.77
Median	5,671.52

TOP 10 CONSTITUENTS

	Float Adj Mkt Cap (GBP Billions)	Index Wt. (%)	Sector
TOYOTA MOTOR CORP	121.10	4.66	Cons Discr
SONY GROUP CORP	79.73	3.07	Cons Discr
MITSUBISHI UFJ FIN GRP	66.96	2.58	Financials
KEYENCE CORP	63.03	2.43	Info Tech
DAIICHI SANKYO CO	46.92	1.81	Health Care
SUMITOMO MITSUI FINL GRP	43.58	1.68	Financials
SOFTBANK GROUP CORP	42.89	1.65	Comm Srvcs
HITACHI	40.83	1.57	Industrials
KDDI	40.47	1.56	Comm Srvcs
TAKEDA PHARMACEUTICAL	38.93	1.50	Health Care
Total	584.45	22.50	

FACTORS - KEY EXPOSURES THAT DRIVE RISK AND RETURN

MSCI FACTOR BOX



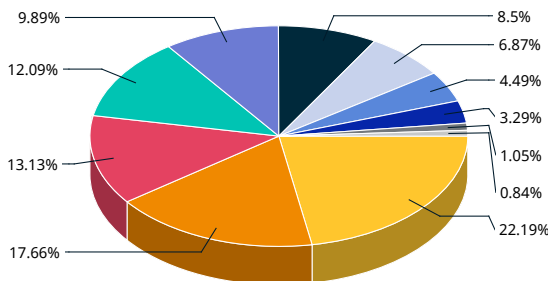
MSCI FaCS

- 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 22.19%
- Consumer Discretionary 17.66%
- Information Technology 13.13%
- Financials 12.09%
- Health Care 9.89%
- Communication Services 8.5%
- Consumer Staples 6.87%
- Materials 4.49%
- Real Estate 3.29%
- Utilities 1.05%
- Energy 0.84%

INDEX FRAMEWORK

The index is based on the [MSCI Global Investable Market Indexes \(GIMI\) Methodology](#) – a comprehensive and consistent approach to index construction that allows for meaningful global views and cross regional comparisons across all market capitalization size, sector and style segments and combinations. This methodology aims to provide exhaustive coverage of the relevant investment opportunity set with a strong emphasis on index liquidity, investability and replicability. The index is reviewed quarterly—in February, May, August and November—with the objective of reflecting change in the underlying equity markets in a timely manner, while limiting undue index turnover. During the May and November semi-annual index reviews, the index is rebalanced and the large and mid capitalization cutoff points are recalculated.

This summary is provided for illustrative purposes only and does not include all material elements of the index or its methodology. For a complete description of the index methodology, please see [Index methodology - MSCI](#).

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

MSCI FaCS is a standard method for evaluating and reporting the Factor characteristics of equity portfolios. MSCI FaCS consists of Factor Groups (e.g. Value, Size, Momentum, Quality, Yield, and Volatility) that have been extensively documented in academic literature and validated by MSCI Research as key drivers of risk and return in equity portfolios. These Factor Groups are constructed by aggregating 16 factors (e.g. Book-to-Price, Earnings/Dividend Yields, LT Reversal, Leverage, Earnings Variability/Quality, Beta) from the latest Barra global equity factor risk model, GEMLT, designed to make fund comparisons transparent and intuitive for use. The MSCI Factor Box, which is powered by MSCI FaCS, provides a visualization designed to easily compare absolute exposures of funds/indexes and their benchmarks along 6 Factor Groups that have historically demonstrated excess market returns over the long run.

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