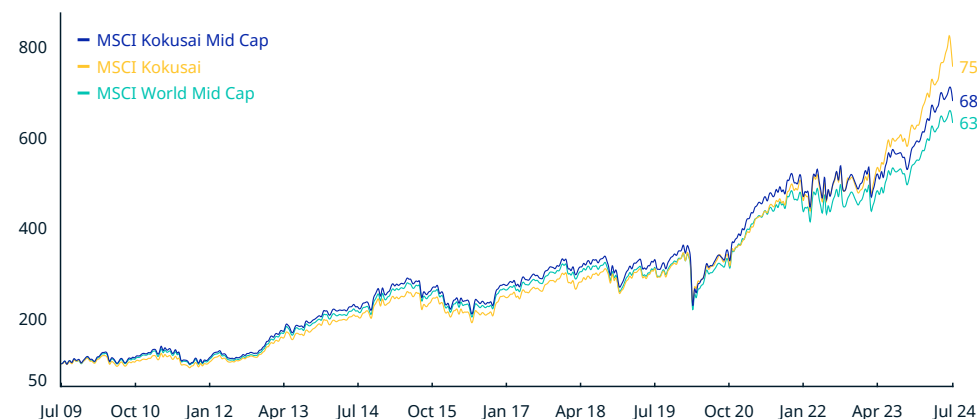


MSCI Kokusai Mid Cap Index (JPY)

The MSCI Kokusai Mid Cap Index (also known as the MSCI World ex Japan Mid Cap Index) captures mid cap representation across 22 of 23 Developed Markets (DM) countries* (excluding Japan). With 691 constituents, the index covers approximately 15% of the free float-adjusted market capitalization in each country.

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

CUMULATIVE INDEX PERFORMANCE – NET RETURNS (JPY) (JUL 2009 – JUL 2024)



ANNUAL PERFORMANCE (%)

Year	MSCI Kokusai Mid Cap	MSCI Kokusai	MSCI World Mid Cap
2023	23.20	32.51	23.44
2022	-7.70	-6.32	-7.29
2021	34.08	37.73	31.20
2020	10.84	10.22	9.87
2019	27.51	27.21	26.17
2018	-15.30	-10.70	-15.53
2017	18.73	18.07	19.09
2016	4.92	4.73	4.23
2015	-1.45	-1.45	-0.10
2014	20.67	20.68	19.96
2013	55.80	53.93	55.52
2012	32.18	31.02	30.75
2011	-12.50	-9.45	-12.51
2010	5.22	-2.97	5.01

INDEX PERFORMANCE – NET RETURNS (%) (JUL 31, 2024)

	1 Mo	3 Mo	1 Yr	YTD	ANNUALIZED				Since May 31, 1994
					3 Yr	5 Yr	10 Yr		
MSCI Kokusai Mid Cap	-2.36	1.43	17.73	15.57	12.81	15.95	11.80	10.09	
MSCI Kokusai	-5.04	3.83	25.46	21.45	18.86	19.95	14.07	10.23	
MSCI World Mid Cap	-2.14	1.34	17.74	15.41	12.76	15.46	11.41	8.89	

FUNDAMENTALS (JUL 31, 2024)

Div Yld (%)	P/E	P/E Fwd	P/BV
2.01	21.53	16.78	2.45
1.78	22.59	18.87	3.71
2.04	20.66	16.44	2.25

INDEX RISK AND RETURN CHARACTERISTICS (JUL 31, 2024)

	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 Kokusai Mid Cap	14.37	17.22	19.62	18.12	0.78	0.86	0.71	0.57	69.67	2007-07-13–2009-03-09
MSCI Kokusai	2.18	16.60	17.85	17.05	1.12	1.11	0.86	0.61	65.70	2007-07-13–2009-03-06
MSCI World Mid Cap	14.88	16.32	18.69	17.46	0.81	0.87	0.71	0.54	68.29	2007-07-13–2009-03-09

¹ Last 12 months

² Based on monthly net returns data

³ Based on JBA TIBOR 1M from Sep 1 2021 & on ICE LIBOR 1M prior that date

*DM countries in the index 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 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

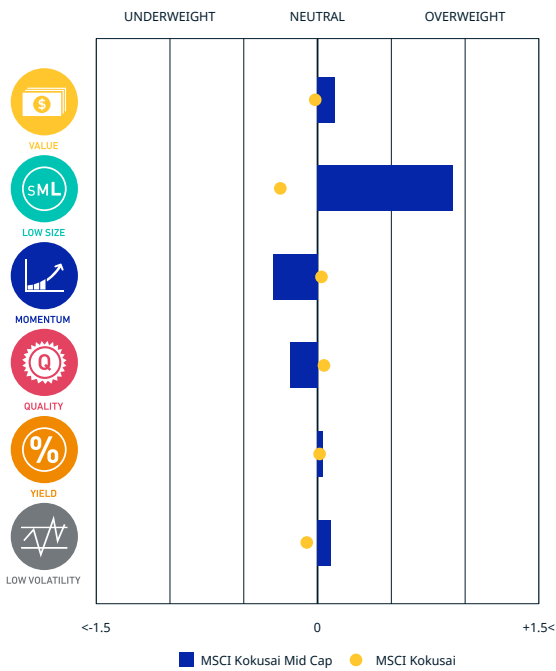
MSCI Kokusai Mid Cap	
Number of Constituents	691
Mkt Cap (JPY Millions)	
Index	1,340,740,945.75
Largest	7,692,441.26
Smallest	274,496.86
Average	1,940,290.80
Median	1,564,139.73

TOP 10 CONSTITUENTS

	Float Adj Mkt Cap (JPY Billions)	Index Wt. (%)	Sector
PALANTIR TECHNOLOGIES A	7,692.44	0.57	Info Tech
UNITED RENTALS	7,654.02	0.57	Industrials
ONEOK	7,311.56	0.55	Energy
FERGUSON(US)	6,794.23	0.51	Industrials
LENNAR CORP A	6,523.09	0.49	Cons Discr
GRAINGER (WW)	6,504.34	0.49	Industrials
MONOLITHIC POWER SYSTEMS	6,319.14	0.47	Info Tech
FASTENAL CO	6,094.79	0.45	Industrials
INGERSOLL-RAND	6,094.38	0.45	Industrials
AMETEK	6,035.04	0.45	Industrials
Total	67,023.03	5.00	

FACTORS - KEY EXPOSURES THAT DRIVE RISK AND RETURN

MSCI FACTOR BOX



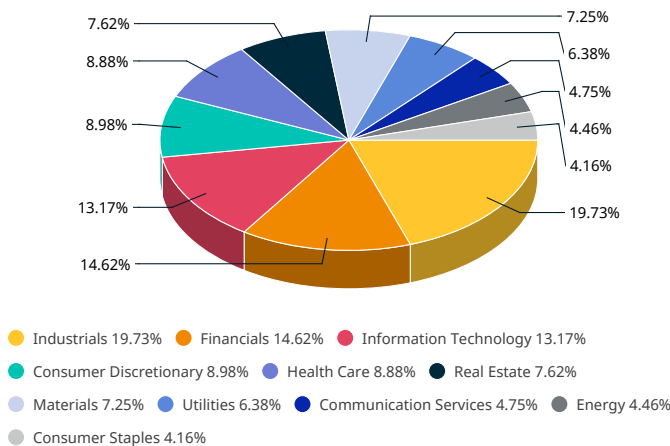
MSCI FaCS

- 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

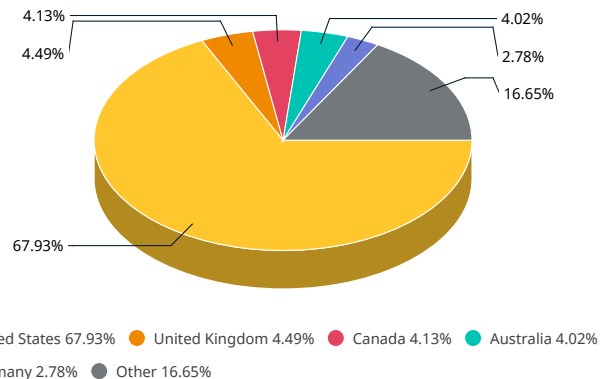
MSCI FaCS provides absolute factor exposures relative to a broad global index - MSCI ACWI IMI.

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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