MSCI Japan Value Advanced Index (USD)

The MSCI Japan Value Advanced Index is based on MSCI Japan Index, its parent index, which includes large and mid-cap stocks of the Japanese equity markets. The index is designed to represent the performance of a strategy that seeks systematic integration of environmental, social and governance (ESG) norms in factor investing, by seeking higher exposure to value style along with the improvement in the ESG profile of the index.

For a complete description of the index methodology, please see Index methodology - MSCI.

CUMULATIVE INDEX PERFORMANCE – NET RETURNS (USD) (JUL 2010 – JUL 2025)



ANNUAL PERFORMANCE (%)

Year	MSCI Japan Value Advanced	MSCI Japan
2024	6.11	8.31
2023	24.01	20.32
2022	-10.83	-16.65
2021	5.99	1.71
2020	4.34	14.48
2019	18.65	19.61
2018	-11.33	-12.88
2017	22.09	23.99
2016	3.56	2.38
2015	9.11	9.57
2014	-3.16	-4.02
2013	20.33	27.16
2012	4.01	8.18
2011	-12.55	-14.33

INDEX PERFORMANCE – NET RETURNS (%) (JUL 31, 2025)

FUNDAMENTALS (JUL 31, 2025)

					ANNUALIZED							
	1 Mo	3 Mo	1 Yr	YTD	3 Yr	5 Yr	^{10 Yr} N	Since ov 30, 2007	Div Yld (%)	P/E	P/E Fwd	P/BV
MSCI Japan Value Advanced	-0.52	4.45	9.93	12.70	13.65	11.23	6.45	4.13	2.38	16.26	14.00	1.49
MSCI Japan	-1.40	4.34	6.13	10.17	12.40	8.80	5.87	3.71	2.22	16.68	15.26	1.59

INDEX RISK AND RETURN CHARACTERISTICS (NOV 30, 2007 - JUL 31, 2025)

				ANNUALIZED STD DEV (%) 2			SHARPE RATIO 2,3			8	MAXIMUM DRAWDOWN		
	Beta	TrackingTurnove Error (%) (%) ¹		3 Yr	5 Yr	10 Yr	3 Yr	5 Yr	10 Yr	Since Nov 30, 2007	(%)	Period YYYY-MM-DD	
MSCI Japan Value Advanced	0.97	3.48	44.04	14.25	14.54	14.14	0.65	0.61	0.37	0.25	47.00	2007-12-11-2009-03-10	
MSCI Japan	1.00	0.00	4.31	13.93	14.64	14.06	0.58	0.46	0.33	0.22	49.89	2007-12-11-2009-03-10	
	¹ Last	12 months	² Based o	n monthly	net returns	s data ³	Based on	NY FED Ov	ernight SC	FR from Se	0 1 2021 & 0	on ICE LIBOR 1M prior that date	

The MSCI ESG Target Indexes were renamed the MSCI Advanced Indexes as of Feb 3, 2025.

The MSCI Japan Value Advanced Index was launched on Sep 28, 2017. 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.



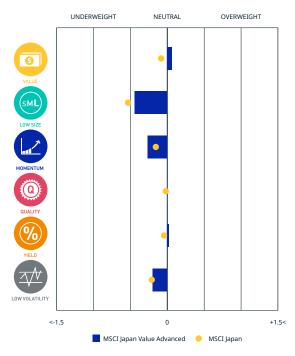
INDEX CHARACTERISTICS

	MSCI Japan Value Advanced	MSCI Japan				
Number of	59	183				
Constituents						
	Weight (%)					
Largest	5.56	4.21				
Smallest	0.13	0.07				
Average	1.69	0.55				
Median	1.25	0.30				
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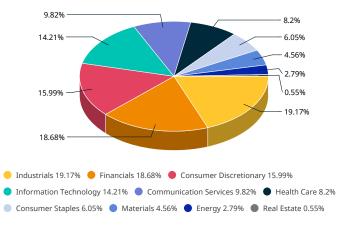
TOP 10 CONSTITUENTS

	Index Wt. (%)	Parent Index Wt. (%)	Sector
SONY GROUP CORP	5.56	3.73	Cons Discr
SUMITOMO MITSUI FINL GRP	4.39	2.34	Financials
TOKYO ELECTRON	4.21	2.02	Info Tech
RECRUIT HOLDINGS CO	4.06	2.10	Industrials
MIZUHO FINANCIAL GROUP	3.73	1.76	Financials
ITOCHU CORP	3.53	1.55	Industrials
HOYA CORP	3.11	1.09	Health Care
KDDI	3.10	1.26	Comm Srvcs
DAIICHI SANKYO CO	2.95	1.05	Health Care
SOFTBANK GROUP CORP	2.88	1.86	Comm Srvcs
Total	37.52	18.76	

FACTORS - KEY EXPOSURES THAT DRIVE RISK AND RETURN MSCI FACTOR BOX



SECTOR WEIGHTS



MSCI FaCS



broad global index - MSCI ACWI IMI.

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



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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