

# MSCI Japan Selection Index (USD)

The MSCI Japan Selection Index is a free float-adjusted market capitalization-weighted index designed to represent the performance of companies that are selected from the MSCI Japan Index ("Parent Index") based on Environmental, Social and Governance (ESG) criteria. These criteria exclude constituents based on involvement in specific business activities, as well as ESG ratings and exposure to Controversies. The Indexes are derived from the MSCI Japan Index and aim to achieve sector weights that reflect the sector weights of the corresponding Parent Index. The MSCI Japan Selection Index consists of Large and Mid cap companies in Japanese markets. The Index construction targets 50% free float-adjusted market capitalization coverage of each Global Industry Classification Standard (GICS®) sector by selecting constituents primarily based on criteria including the ESG rating, and the company's industry-adjusted ESG score. The Index is a member of the MSCI Selection Index series.

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

## CUMULATIVE INDEX PERFORMANCE – NET RETURNS (USD) (MAY 2011 – MAY 2026)



## ANNUAL PERFORMANCE (%)

Year	MSCI Japan Selection	MSCI Japan
2025	22.66	24.60
2024	10.35	8.31
2023	20.09	20.32
2022	-18.99	-16.65
2021	0.14	1.71
2020	16.25	14.48
2019	21.48	19.61
2018	-12.77	-12.88
2017	23.70	23.99
2016	1.30	2.38
2015	11.35	9.57
2014	-3.33	-4.02
2013	28.89	27.16
2012	6.54	8.18

## INDEX PERFORMANCE – NET RETURNS (%) (MAY 29, 2026)

	1 Mo	3 Mo	1 Yr	YTD	ANNUALIZED				Since Sep 28, 2007
					3 Yr	5 Yr	10 Yr		
<b>MSCI Japan Selection</b>	6.57	2.06	28.41	13.52	18.93	8.47	9.08	4.90	
<b>MSCI Japan</b>	4.97	0.35	31.74	16.15	20.21	9.50	9.60	4.91	

## FUNDAMENTALS (MAY 29, 2026)

Div Yld (%)	P/E	P/E Fwd	P/BV
1.74	21.32	17.99	2.13
1.83	20.87	17.50	1.97

## INDEX RISK AND RETURN CHARACTERISTICS (SEP 28, 2007 – MAY 29, 2026)

	Beta	Tracking Error (%)	Turnover (%) <sup>1</sup>	ANNUALIZED STD DEV (%) <sup>2</sup>			SHARPE RATIO <sup>2,3</sup>			Since Sep 28, 2007	MAXIMUM DRAWDOWN	
				3 Yr	5 Yr	10 Yr	3 Yr	5 Yr	10 Yr		(%)	Period YYYY-MM-DD
<b>MSCI Japan Selection</b>	1.01	2.15	15.07	15.06	16.40	14.76	0.92	0.37	0.51	0.28	51.74	2007-10-11–2009-03-10
<b>MSCI Japan</b>	1.00	0.00	3.22	15.12	15.94	14.39	0.99	0.44	0.55	0.29	50.81	2007-10-11–2009-03-10

<sup>1</sup> Last 12 months <sup>2</sup> Based on monthly net returns data <sup>3</sup> Based on NY FED Overnight SOFR from Sep 1 2021 & on ICE LIBOR 1M prior that date

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**INDEX CHARACTERISTICS**

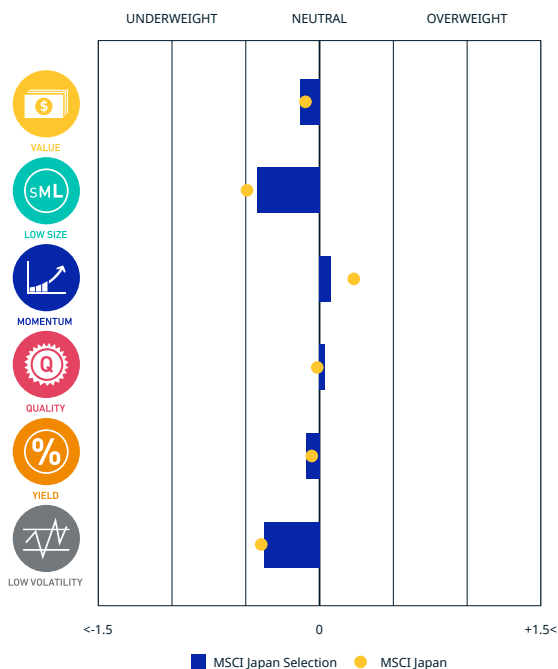
	MSCI Japan Selection	MSCI Japan
<b>Number of Constituents</b>	104	179
	Weight (%)	
<b>Largest</b>	5.92	4.09
<b>Smallest</b>	0.09	0.04
<b>Average</b>	0.96	0.56
<b>Median</b>	0.49	0.28

**TOP 10 CONSTITUENTS**

	Index Wt. (%)	Parent Index Wt. (%)	Sector
SOFTBANK GROUP CORP	5.92	3.37	Comm Svcs
HITACHI	5.04	2.86	Industrials
TOKYO ELECTRON	5.00	2.84	Info Tech
SUMITOMO MITSUI FINL GRP	4.54	2.58	Financials
SONY GROUP CORP	4.51	2.56	Cons Discr
MIZUHO FINANCIAL GROUP	3.81	2.17	Financials
FAST RETAILING CO	3.35	1.90	Cons Discr
RECRUIT HOLDINGS CO	3.17	1.80	Industrials
SHIN-ETSU CHEMICAL CO	2.79	1.58	Materials
TOKIO MARINE HOLDINGS	2.78	1.58	Financials
<b>Total</b>	<b>40.91</b>	<b>23.26</b>	

**FACTORS - KEY EXPOSURES THAT DRIVE RISK AND RETURN**

**MSCI FACTOR BOX**



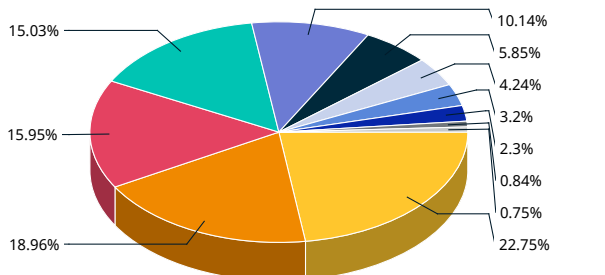
**MSCI FaCS**

- 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 22.75%
- Financials 18.96%
- Consumer Discretionary 15.95%
- Information Technology 15.03%
- Communication Services 10.14%
- Materials 5.85%
- Health Care 4.24%
- Consumer Staples 3.2%
- Real Estate 2.3%
- Utilities 0.84%
- Energy 0.75%

**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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