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) (AUG 2011 – AUG 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 (%) (AUG 31, 2026)

					ANNUALIZED				FUNDAMENTALS (AUG 31, 2026)			
	1 Mo	3 Mo	1 Yr	YTD	3 Yr	5 Yr	10 Yr	Since Sep 28, 2007	Div Yld (%)	P/E	P/E Fwd	P/BV
MSCI Japan Selection	2.90	3.27	23.65	17.24	19.30	8.75	9.04	5.01	1.57	21.62	18.59	2.30
MSCI Japan	3.35	4.07	27.82	20.88	20.00	10.05	9.58	5.06	1.72	19.50	16.38	2.03

INDEX RISK AND RETURN CHARACTERISTICS (SEP 28, 2007 – AUG 31, 2026)

				ANNUALIZED STD DEV (%) [2]			SHARPE RATIO [2,3]				MAXIMUM DRAWDOWN	
	Beta	Tracking Error (%)	Turnover (%) [1]	3 Yr	5 Yr	10 Yr	3 Yr	5 Yr	10 Yr	Since Sep 28, 2007	(%)	Period YYYY-MM-DD
MSCI Japan Selection	1.01	2.14	17.51	14.87	16.34	14.63	0.96	0.37	0.50	0.29	51.74	2007-10-11—2009-03-10
MSCI Japan	1.00	0.00	5.47	14.92	15.92	14.27	1.00	0.46	0.54	0.29	50.81	2007-10-11—2009-03-10

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

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The MSCI Japan Selection Index was launched on Jun 28, 2011. 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

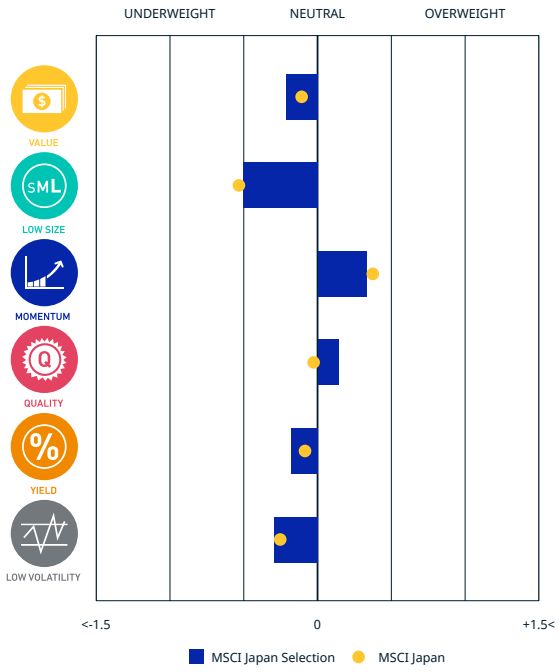
	MSCI Japan Selection	MSCI Japan
Number of Constituents	91	168
	Weight (%)	
Largest	5.50	4.65
Smallest	0.11	0.06
Average	1.10	0.60
Median	0.58	0.31

TOP 10 CONSTITUENTS

	Index Wt. (%)	Parent Index Wt. (%)	Sector
SUMITOMO MITSUI FINL GRP	5.50	3.00	Financials
TOKYO ELECTRON	5.49	2.99	Info Tech
RECRUIT HOLDINGS CO	5.24	2.85	Industrials
HITACHI	5.22	2.84	Industrials
SONY GROUP CORP	5.09	2.77	Cons Discr
MIZUHO FINANCIAL GROUP	4.42	2.41	Financials
SOFTBANK GROUP CORP	4.19	2.28	Comm Srvcs
FAST RETAILING CO	3.00	1.64	Cons Discr
TOKIO MARINE HOLDINGS	2.99	1.63	Financials
ITOCHU CORP	2.54	1.38	Industrials
Total	43.67	23.80	

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

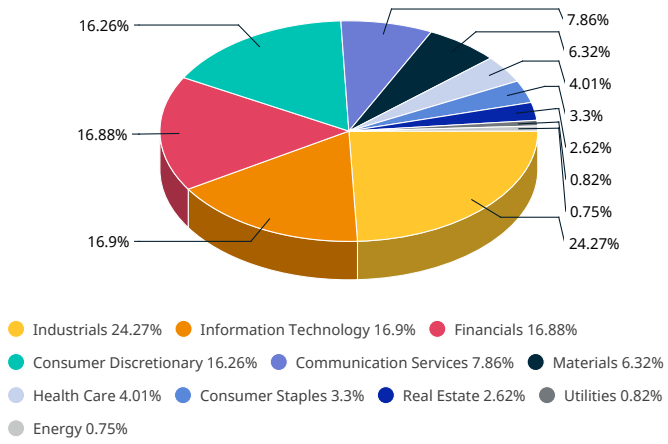
YIELD
Cash Flow Paid Out

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)

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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