

# MSCI Japan Index (JPY)

The MSCI Japan Index is designed to measure the performance of the large and mid cap segments of the Japanese market. With 181 constituents, the index covers approximately 85% of the free float-adjusted market capitalization in Japan.

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

## CUMULATIVE INDEX PERFORMANCE – GROSS RETURNS (JPY) (JAN 2011 – JAN 2026)



## ANNUAL PERFORMANCE (%)

Year	MSCI Japan	MSCI World	MSCI ACWI IMI
2025	24.72	21.28	22.27
2024	21.15	32.87	30.31
2023	29.04	32.93	30.55
2022	-4.10	-5.74	-6.05
2021	13.81	36.46	32.41
2020	9.17	10.68	10.98
2019	18.94	27.18	25.83
2018	-14.85	-10.60	-11.97
2017	20.14	18.87	20.33
2016	-0.40	4.86	5.65
2015	10.27	0.01	-1.35
2014	9.83	20.35	19.05
2013	54.80	54.82	50.94
2012	21.78	30.96	31.53

## INDEX PERFORMANCE – GROSS RETURNS (%) (JAN 30, 2026)

	ANNUALIZED								FUNDAMENTALS (JAN 30, 2026)			
	1 Mo	3 Mo	1 Yr	YTD	3 Yr	5 Yr	10 Yr	Since May 31, 1994	Div Yld (%)	P/E	P/E Fwd	P/BV
MSCI Japan	4.90	6.59	30.74	4.90	25.02	17.33	12.33	4.25	1.91	18.57	16.80	1.88
MSCI World	0.64	3.58	19.62	0.64	26.87	22.53	16.48	10.20	1.57	24.26	20.02	3.95
MSCI ACWI IMI	1.66	4.69	22.13	1.66	25.95	21.04	15.86	9.82	1.67	23.61	18.76	3.34

## INDEX RISK AND RETURN CHARACTERISTICS (JAN 30, 2026)

	Turnover (%) <sup>1</sup>	ANNUALIZED STD DEV (%) <sup>2</sup>			SHARPE RATIO <sup>2,3</sup>			Since May 31, 1994	MAXIMUM DRAWDOWN		
		3 Yr	5 Yr	10 Yr	3 Yr	5 Yr	10 Yr		(%)	Period YYYY-MM-DD	
MSCI Japan	4.12	10.78	11.69	13.88	2.11	1.42	0.91	na	68.79	1989-12-29 – 2003-04-28	
MSCI World	2.37	12.11	14.34	16.04	2.02	1.48	1.03	na	64.83	2007-07-13 – 2009-03-09	
MSCI ACWI IMI	2.00	11.76	13.74	15.79	2.01	1.45	1.01	0.61	65.17	2007-07-13 – 2009-03-09	

<sup>1</sup> Last 12 months   <sup>2</sup> Based on monthly gross returns data

<sup>3</sup> Based on JBA TIBOR 1M 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

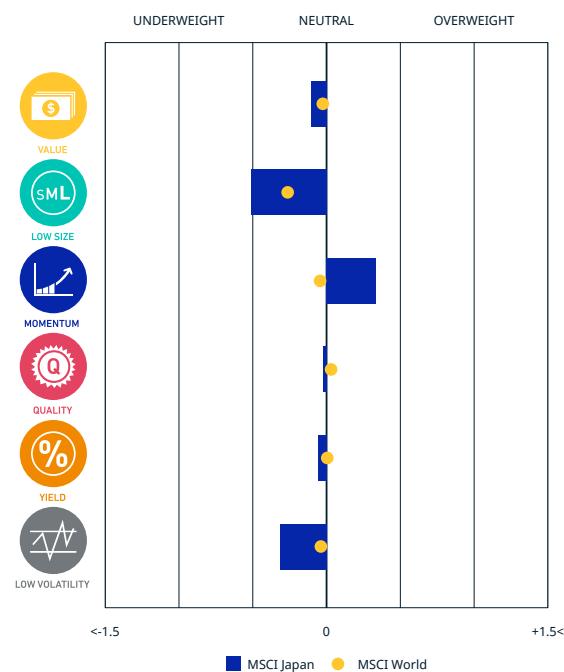
MSCI Japan	
<b>Number of Constituents</b>	181
	<b>Mkt Cap ( JPY Millions)</b>
<b>Index</b>	743,162,299.60
<b>Largest</b>	33,207,381.64
<b>Smallest</b>	402,639.83
<b>Average</b>	4,105,869.06
<b>Median</b>	2,257,111.50

## TOP 10 CONSTITUENTS

	Float Adj Mkt Cap (JPY Billions)	Index Wt. (%)	Sector
TOYOTA MOTOR CORP	33,207.38	4.47	Cons Discr
MITSUBISHI UFJ FIN GRP	32,151.70	4.33	Financials
HITACHI	24,561.75	3.31	Industrials
SONY GROUP CORP	21,241.45	2.86	Cons Discr
SUMITOMO MITSUI FINL GRP	20,052.35	2.70	Financials
ADVANTEST CORP	19,540.43	2.63	Info Tech
TOKYO ELECTRON	18,508.99	2.49	Info Tech
MIZUHO FINANCIAL GROUP	16,888.64	2.27	Financials
SOFTBANK GROUP CORP	16,254.91	2.19	Comm Svcs
MITSUBISHI HEAVY IND	14,483.24	1.95	Industrials
<b>Total</b>	<b>216,890.84</b>	<b>29.18</b>	

## FACTORS - KEY EXPOSURES THAT DRIVE RISK AND RETURN

## MSCI FACTOR BOX



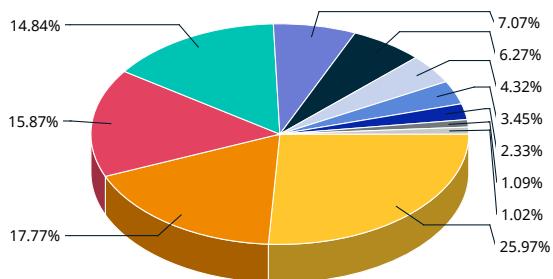
## MSCI FaCS

-  **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 25.97%      Financials 17.77%      Consumer Discretionary 15.87%
- Information Technology 14.84%      Consumer Staples 10.23%      Materials 3.45%      Real Estate 2.33%      Utilities 1.09%
- Energy 1.02%

**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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