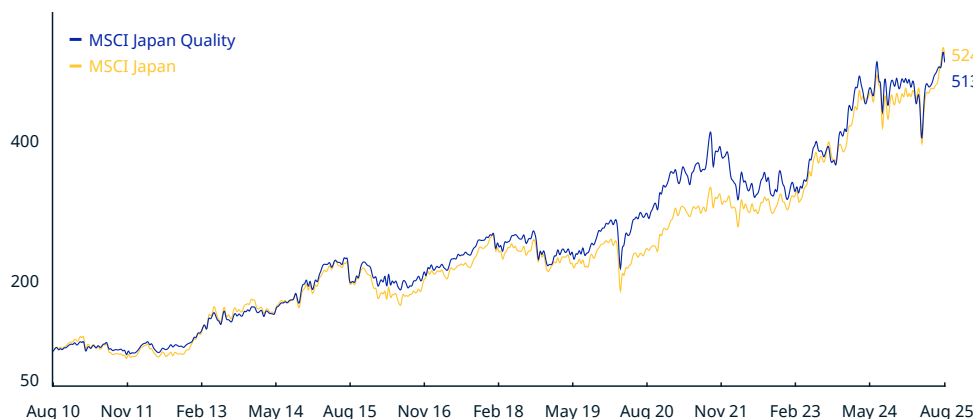


# MSCI Japan Quality Index (JPY)

The **MSCI Japan Quality Index** is based on the MSCI Japan Index, its parent index, which includes large and mid cap stocks in the Japanese equity market. The index aims to capture the performance of quality growth stocks by identifying stocks with high quality scores based on three main fundamental variables: high return on equity (ROE), stable year-over-year earnings growth and low financial leverage. The MSCI Quality Indexes complement existing MSCI Factor Indexes and can provide an effective diversification role in a portfolio of factor strategies.

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

## CUMULATIVE INDEX PERFORMANCE – GROSS RETURNS (JPY) (AUG 2010 – AUG 2025)



## ANNUAL PERFORMANCE (%)

| Year | MSCI Japan Quality | MSCI Japan |
|------|--------------------|------------|
| 2024 | 15.79              | 21.15      |
| 2023 | 32.87              | 29.04      |
| 2022 | -17.19             | -4.10      |
| 2021 | 11.32              | 13.81      |
| 2020 | 22.57              | 9.17       |
| 2019 | 26.04              | 18.94      |
| 2018 | -14.17             | -14.85     |
| 2017 | 19.20              | 20.14      |
| 2016 | -2.43              | -0.40      |
| 2015 | 14.42              | 10.27      |
| 2014 | 20.09              | 9.83       |
| 2013 | 42.04              | 54.80      |
| 2012 | 17.17              | 21.78      |
| 2011 | -10.86             | -18.59     |

## INDEX PERFORMANCE – GROSS RETURNS (%) (AUG 29, 2025)

|                    | 1 Mo | 3 Mo | 1 Yr  | YTD   | ANNUALIZED |       |       |      | Since Jun 30, 1994 |
|--------------------|------|------|-------|-------|------------|-------|-------|------|--------------------|
|                    |      |      |       |       | 3 Yr       | 5 Yr  | 10 Yr |      |                    |
| MSCI Japan Quality | 0.88 | 5.77 | 6.14  | 4.90  | 14.56      | 11.85 | 9.30  | 5.17 |                    |
| MSCI Japan         | 4.35 | 9.16 | 14.30 | 10.30 | 18.62      | 16.39 | 9.69  | 3.78 |                    |

## FUNDAMENTALS (AUG 29, 2025)

| Div Yld (%) | P/E   | P/E Fwd | P/BV |
|-------------|-------|---------|------|
| 1.49        | 21.30 | 19.83   | 3.68 |
| 2.12        | 18.18 | 15.84   | 1.66 |

## INDEX RISK AND RETURN CHARACTERISTICS (JUN 01, 1994 – AUG 29, 2025)

|                    | Beta | Tracking Error (%) | Turnover (%) <sup>1</sup> | ANNUALIZED STD DEV (%) <sup>2</sup> |       |       | SHARPE RATIO <sup>2,3</sup> |      |       | Since Jun 01, 1994 | MAXIMUM DRAWDOWN (%) | Period YYYY-MM-DD     |
|--------------------|------|--------------------|---------------------------|-------------------------------------|-------|-------|-----------------------------|------|-------|--------------------|----------------------|-----------------------|
|                    |      |                    |                           | 3 Yr                                | 5 Yr  | 10 Yr | 3 Yr                        | 5 Yr | 10 Yr |                    |                      |                       |
| MSCI Japan Quality | 0.89 | 7.60               | 26.91                     | 16.06                               | 16.58 | 15.50 | 0.91                        | 0.75 | 0.65  | 0.37               | 64.29                | 2000-02-18–2008-10-27 |
| MSCI Japan         | 1.00 | 0.00               | 4.43                      | 12.07                               | 12.36 | 14.55 | 1.46                        | 1.28 | 0.71  | 0.29               | 61.23                | 2007-02-26–2009-03-12 |

<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 Quality Index was launched on Jul 12, 2013. 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

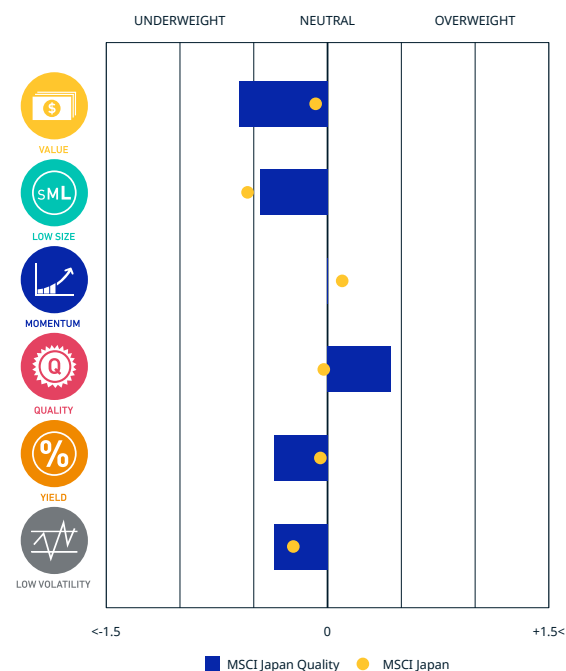
|                               | MSCI Japan Quality | MSCI Japan |
|-------------------------------|--------------------|------------|
| <b>Number of Constituents</b> | 49                 | 180        |
|                               | <b>Weight (%)</b>  |            |
| <b>Largest</b>                | 7.29               | 4.31       |
| <b>Smallest</b>               | 0.28               | 0.07       |
| <b>Average</b>                | 2.04               | 0.56       |
| <b>Median</b>                 | 1.19               | 0.31       |

## TOP 10 CONSTITUENTS

|                       | Index Wt. (%) | Parent Index Wt. (%) | Sector      |
|-----------------------|---------------|----------------------|-------------|
| ADVANTEST CORP        | 7.29          | 1.42                 | Info Tech   |
| NINTENDO CO           | 5.42          | 2.33                 | Comm Svcs   |
| TOKIO MARINE HOLDINGS | 5.18          | 1.86                 | Financials  |
| ITOCHU CORP           | 5.15          | 1.58                 | Industrials |
| HOYA CORP             | 4.94          | 1.05                 | Health Care |
| RECRUIT HOLDINGS CO   | 4.65          | 1.81                 | Industrials |
| FAST RETAILING CO     | 4.55          | 1.41                 | Cons Discr  |
| SHIN-ETSU CHEMICAL CO | 4.44          | 1.22                 | Materials   |
| FUJITSU               | 4.25          | 1.00                 | Info Tech   |
| KEYENCE CORP          | 4.22          | 1.75                 | Info Tech   |
| <b>Total</b>          | <b>50.10</b>  | <b>15.41</b>         |             |

## FACTORS - KEY EXPOSURES THAT DRIVE RISK AND RETURN

## MSCI FACTOR BOX



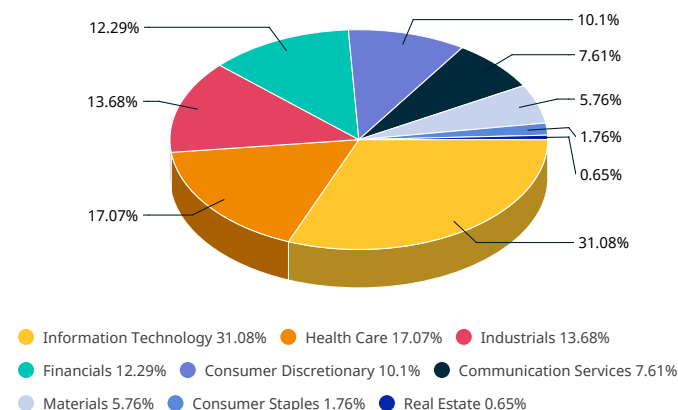
## MSCI FaCS

- 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



## MSCI FACTOR BOX AND FaCS FRAMEWORK (Please refer to complete description of the MSCI FaCS methodology [here](#))

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