

# MSCI Japan Value Index (USD)

The MSCI Japan Value Index captures large and mid cap Japanese securities exhibiting overall value style characteristics. The value investment style characteristics for index construction are defined using three variables: book value to price, 12-month forward earnings to price and dividend yield.

## CUMULATIVE INDEX PERFORMANCE – GROSS RETURNS (USD) (MAY 2006 – MAY 2021)



## ANNUAL PERFORMANCE (%)

Year	MSCI Japan Value	MSCI Japan
2020	1.28	14.91
2019	16.03	20.07
2018	-12.26	-12.58
2017	19.10	24.39
2016	4.85	2.73
2015	11.48	9.90
2014	-5.40	-3.72
2013	21.69	27.35
2012	7.69	8.36
2011	-13.34	-14.19
2010	15.25	15.59
2009	10.13	6.39
2008	-23.67	-29.11
2007	-5.29	-4.14

## INDEX PERFORMANCE – GROSS RETURNS (%) (MAY 31, 2021)

	1 Mo	3 Mo	1 Yr	YTD	ANNUALIZED				Since Dec 31, 1974
					3 Yr	5 Yr	10 Yr		
MSCI Japan Value	2.49	3.81	27.32	9.33	4.47	8.33	6.18	10.54	
MSCI Japan	1.57	1.22	25.60	1.73	6.82	10.09	7.66	8.46	

## FUNDAMENTALS (MAY 31, 2021)

Div Yld (%)	P/E	P/E Fwd	P/BV
2.87	16.45	12.08	0.99
1.99	22.00	16.37	1.49

## INDEX RISK AND RETURN CHARACTERISTICS (MAY 31, 2021)

	Turnover (%) <sup>1</sup>	ANNUALIZED STD DEV (%) <sup>2</sup>			SHARPE RATIO <sup>2,3</sup>			Since Dec 31, 1974	MAXIMUM DRAWDOWN	
		3 Yr	5 Yr	10 Yr	3 Yr	5 Yr	10 Yr		(%)	Period YYYY-MM-DD
MSCI Japan Value	22.87	16.09	13.71	14.16	0.26	0.56	0.44	na	52.39	2000-06-30–2003-04-28
MSCI Japan	3.98	15.26	12.78	13.42	0.41	0.72	0.56	na	62.83	1989-02-28–2003-04-28

<sup>1</sup> Last 12 months

<sup>2</sup> Based on monthly gross returns data

<sup>3</sup> Based on ICE LIBOR 1M

The MSCI Japan Value Index was launched on Dec 08, 1997. Data prior to the launch date is back-tested data (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**

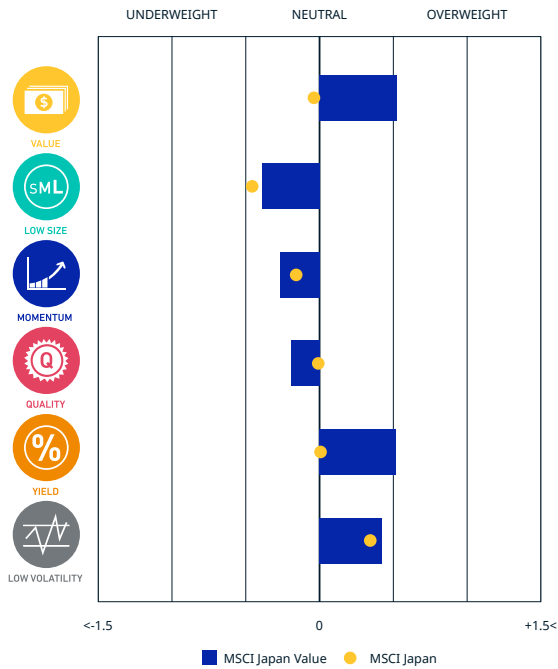
MSCI Japan Value	
<b>Number of Constituents</b>	167
<b>Mkt Cap (USD Millions)</b>	
<b>Index</b>	2,009,449.67
<b>Largest</b>	176,721.46
<b>Smallest</b>	1,140.71
<b>Average</b>	12,032.63
<b>Median</b>	6,410.08

**TOP 10 CONSTITUENTS**

	Float Adj Mkt Cap (USD Billions)	Index Wt. (%)	Sector
TOYOTA MOTOR CORP	176.72	8.79	Cons Discr
MITSUBISHI UFJ FIN GRP	69.28	3.45	Financials
SOFTBANK GROUP CORP	61.51	3.06	Comm Svcs
KDDI	54.80	2.73	Comm Svcs
TAKEDA PHARMACEUTICAL	53.59	2.67	Health Care
HONDA MOTOR CO	49.97	2.49	Cons Discr
SUMITOMO MITSUI FINL GRP	47.14	2.35	Financials
SOFTBANK CORP	36.93	1.84	Comm Svcs
MIZUHO FINANCIAL GROUP	36.89	1.84	Financials
NTT CORP	34.50	1.72	Comm Svcs
<b>Total</b>	<b>621.33</b>	<b>30.92</b>	

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

**MSCI FACTOR BOX**



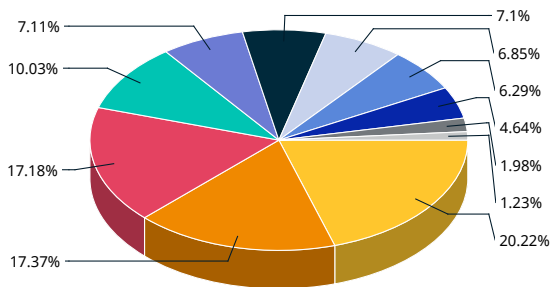
**MSCI FaCS**

- 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**



- Consumer Discretionary 20.22%
- Financials 17.37%
- Industrials 17.18%
- Communication Services 10.03%
- Consumer Staples 7.11%
- Health Care 7.1%
- Real Estate 6.85%
- Information Technology 6.29%
- Materials 4.64%
- Utilities 1.98%
- Energy 1.23%

## INDEX METHODOLOGY

The MSCI Global Value and Growth Indexes are based on the [MSCI Global Investable Market Value and Growth Indexes Methodology](#)—a comprehensive and state-of-the-art approach to index construction that reflects investor’s views on style definition and segmentation and provides a precise representation of the opportunity set for global style managers. The MSCI style methodology adopts a two-dimensional framework for value/growth segmentation: each security is given an overall style characteristic derived from its value and growth scores and is then placed into either a value or a growth index (or is partially allocated to both). Style characteristics are defined using eight historical and forward looking variables (three for value and five for growth). Each value and growth index is reviewed semi-annually—in May and November—with the objective of reflecting change in the style characteristics of the underlying equity markets in a timely manner, while limiting undue index turnover.

## FACTOR BOX AND FaCS METHODOLOGY

MSCI FaCS is a standard method ([MSCI FaCS Methodology](#)) 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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