

# MSCI Kokusai Index (USD)

The **MSCI Kokusai Index** (also known as the **MSCI World ex Japan Index**) captures large and mid cap representation across 22 of 23 Developed Markets countries\* (excluding Japan). With 1,226 constituents, the index covers approximately 85% of the free float-adjusted market capitalization in each country.

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

## CUMULATIVE INDEX PERFORMANCE – NET RETURNS (USD) (AUG 2009 – AUG 2024)



## ANNUAL PERFORMANCE (%)

Year	MSCI Kokusai	MSCI World	MSCI ACWI IMI
2023	24.02	23.79	21.58
2022	-18.24	-18.14	-18.40
2021	23.49	21.82	18.22
2020	16.02	15.90	16.25
2019	28.43	27.67	26.35
2018	-8.31	-8.71	-10.08
2017	22.25	22.40	23.95
2016	8.02	7.51	8.36
2015	-1.78	-0.87	-2.19
2014	5.79	4.94	3.84
2013	26.63	26.68	23.55
2012	16.59	15.83	16.38
2011	-4.55	-5.54	-7.89
2010	11.37	11.76	14.35

## INDEX PERFORMANCE – NET RETURNS (%) (AUG 30, 2024)

	1 Mo	3 Mo	1 Yr	YTD	ANNUALIZED				Since May 31, 1994
					3 Yr	5 Yr	10 Yr		
MSCI Kokusai	2.78	6.64	24.74	16.96	7.11	13.48	9.83	8.98	
MSCI World	2.64	6.58	24.43	16.72	6.90	13.11	9.57	7.91	
MSCI ACWI IMI	2.34	6.37	22.62	15.18	5.19	11.82	8.56	7.57	

## FUNDAMENTALS (AUG 30, 2024)

Div Yld (%)	P/E	P/E Fwd	P/BV
1.75	22.95	19.10	3.74
1.78	22.33	18.77	3.43
1.89	21.62	17.52	2.89

## INDEX RISK AND RETURN CHARACTERISTICS (AUG 30, 2024)

	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 Kokusai	2.18	17.51	18.13	15.29	0.29	0.67	0.58	na	58.69	2007-10-31–2009-03-09
MSCI World	2.25	17.24	17.76	15.01	0.28	0.66	0.58	na	57.82	2007-10-31–2009-03-09
MSCI ACWI IMI	2.14	16.88	17.69	15.03	0.19	0.60	0.51	0.38	58.59	2007-10-31–2009-03-09

<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

\* The Developed Markets countries in the index include: Australia, Austria, Belgium, Canada, Denmark, Finland, France, Germany, Hong Kong, Ireland, Israel, Italy, Netherlands, New Zealand, Norway, Portugal, Singapore, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, the UK and the US.

The MSCI Kokusai 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**

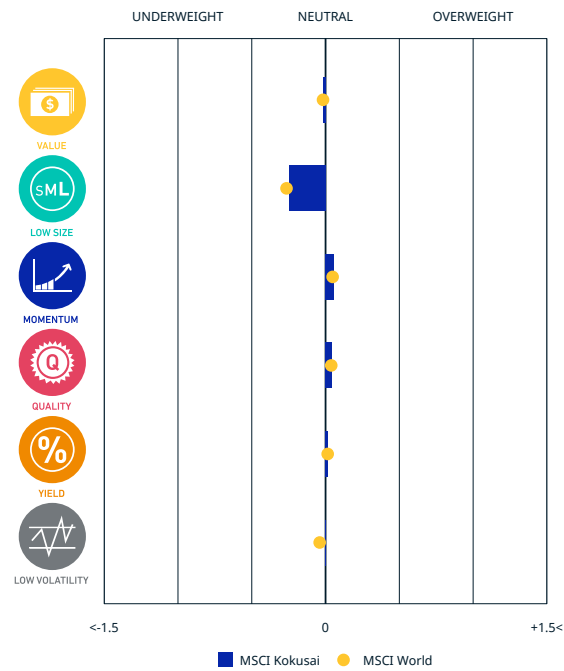
MSCI Kokusai	
<b>Number of Constituents</b>	1,226
<b>Mkt Cap (USD Millions)</b>	
<b>Index</b>	65,024,532.66
<b>Largest</b>	3,359,381.21
<b>Smallest</b>	1,884.07
<b>Average</b>	53,037.95
<b>Median</b>	18,694.23

**TOP 10 CONSTITUENTS**

	Float Adj Mkt Cap (USD Billions)	Index Wt. (%)	Sector
APPLE	3,359.38	5.17	Info Tech
NVIDIA	2,984.25	4.59	Info Tech
MICROSOFT CORP	2,944.56	4.53	Info Tech
AMAZON.COM	1,671.20	2.57	Cons Discr
META PLATFORMS A	1,142.26	1.76	Comm Srvc
ALPHABET A	962.80	1.48	Comm Srvc
ALPHABET C	842.70	1.30	Comm Srvc
LILLY (ELI) & COMPANY	775.84	1.19	Health Care
BROADCOM	716.82	1.10	Info Tech
JPMORGAN CHASE & CO	645.65	0.99	Financials
<b>Total</b>	<b>16,045.46</b>	<b>24.68</b>	

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

**MSCI FACTOR BOX**



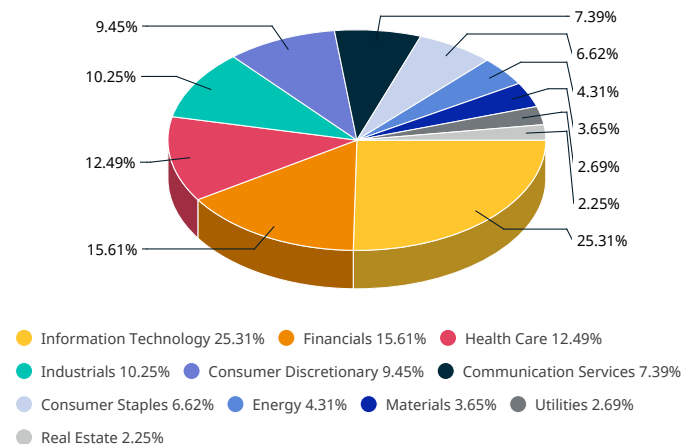
**MSCI FaCS**

- 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

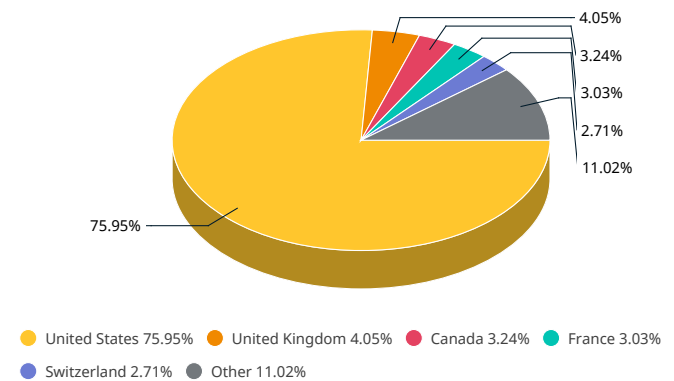
MSCI FaCS provides absolute factor exposures relative to a broad global index - MSCI ACWI IMI.

Neutral factor exposure (FaCS = 0) represents MSCI ACWI IMI.

**SECTOR WEIGHTS**



**COUNTRY 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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