

# MSCI Kokusai Value Weighted Index (JPY)

The **MSCI Kokusai Value Weighted Index** is based on a traditional market cap weighted parent index, the MSCI Kokusai Index, which includes large and mid cap stocks across 22 of 23 Developed Markets (DM) countries (excluding Japan)\*. The MSCI Kokusai Value Weighted Index reweights each security of the parent index to emphasize stocks with lower valuations. Index weights are determined using fundamental accounting data—sales, book value, earnings and cash earnings—rather than market prices.

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

## CUMULATIVE INDEX PERFORMANCE – GROSS RETURNS (JPY) (MAR 2009 – MAR 2024)



## ANNUAL PERFORMANCE (%)

Year	KOKUSAI VALUE WEIGHTED	MSCI Kokusai
2023	28.13	33.19
2022	4.46	-5.84
2021	41.14	38.34
2020	0.01	10.80
2019	25.08	27.96
2018	-13.54	-10.19
2017	17.90	18.74
2016	9.68	5.38
2015	-4.87	-0.88
2014	18.44	21.35
2013	56.47	54.83
2012	33.46	31.88
2011	-12.01	-8.92
2010	-3.64	-2.43

## INDEX PERFORMANCE – GROSS RETURNS (%) (MAR 29, 2024)

	1 Mo	3 Mo	1 Yr	YTD	ANNUALIZED				Since Jun 30, 1994
					3 Yr	5 Yr	10 Yr		
KOKUSAI VALUE WEIGHTED	6.02	15.38	39.30	15.38	22.30	19.40	13.08	11.11	
MSCI Kokusai	4.43	16.87	42.92	16.87	21.62	20.28	14.54	11.13	

## FUNDAMENTALS (MAR 29, 2024)

Div Yld (%)	P/E	P/E Fwd	P/BV
2.87	14.88	13.10	1.85
1.81	22.41	18.94	3.61

## INDEX RISK AND RETURN CHARACTERISTICS (JUN 01, 1994 – MAR 29, 2024)

	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	
				3 Yr	5 Yr	10 Yr	3 Yr	5 Yr	10 Yr		(%)	Period YYYY-MM-DD
KOKUSAI VALUE WEIGHTED	1.04	4.04	15.86	15.47	20.08	18.25	1.38	0.99	0.77	0.63	70.22	2007-07-13–2009-03-06
MSCI Kokusai	1.00	0.00	2.23	16.02	18.20	16.88	1.31	1.11	0.89	0.65	65.35	2007-07-13–2009-03-06

<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 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 Value Weighted Index was launched on Dec 07, 2010. 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

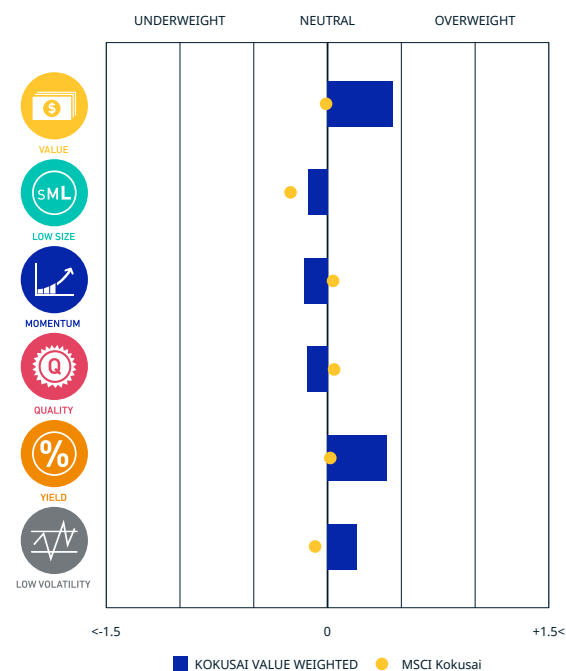
	KOKUSAI VALUE WEIGHTED	MSCI Kokusai
<b>Number of Constituents</b>	1,245	1,247
	<b>Weight (%)</b>	
<b>Largest</b>	1.92	4.87
<b>Smallest</b>	0.00	0.00
<b>Average</b>	0.08	0.08
<b>Median</b>	0.03	0.03

## TOP 10 CONSTITUENTS

	Index Wt. (%)	Parent Index Wt. (%)	Sector
JPMORGAN CHASE & CO	1.92	0.95	Financials
MICROSOFT CORP	1.69	4.87	Info Tech
APPLE	1.62	4.13	Info Tech
BANK OF AMERICA CORP	1.37	0.44	Financials
AMAZON.COM	1.26	2.75	Cons Discr
CITIGROUP	1.15	0.20	Financials
BERKSHIRE HATHAWAY B	1.13	0.90	Financials
EXXON MOBIL CORP	1.11	0.76	Energy
META PLATFORMS A	0.99	1.77	Comm Svcs
WELLS FARGO & CO	0.94	0.35	Financials
<b>Total</b>	<b>13.18</b>	<b>17.12</b>	

## FACTORS - KEY EXPOSURES THAT DRIVE RISK AND RETURN

## MSCI FACTOR BOX



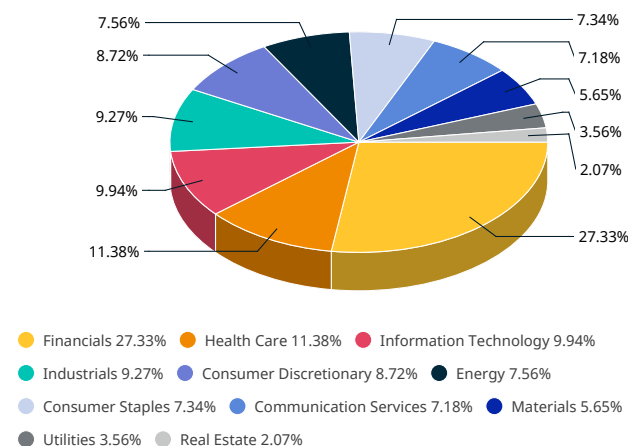
## MSCI FaCS

- 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

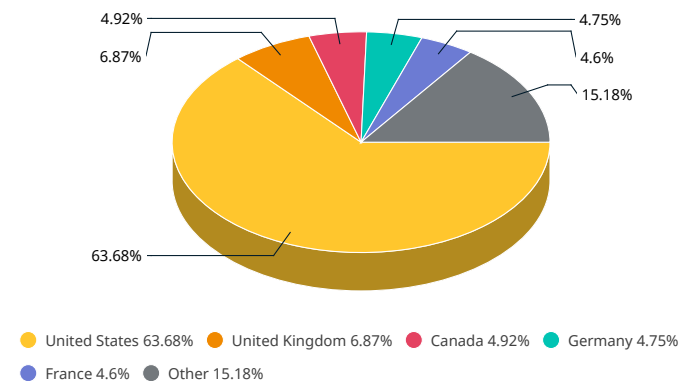
MSCI FaCS provides absolute factor exposures relative to a broad global index - MSCI ACWI IMI.

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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