# **MSCI Kokusai Equal Weighted Index (JPY)**

The **MSCI Kokusai Equal Weighted Index** represents an alternative weighting scheme to its market cap weighted parent index, the MSCI Kokusai Index. The index includes the same constituents as its parent (large and mid cap securities from 22 of 23 Developed Markets countries, excluding Japan\*). However, at each quarterly rebalance date, all index constituents are weighted equally, effectively removing the influence of each constituent's current price (high or low). Between rebalances, index constituent weightings will fluctuate due to price performance.

For a complete description of the index methodology, please see Index methodology - MSCI.

### CUMULATIVE INDEX PERFORMANCE – GROSS RETURNS (JPY)

#### (JUL 2010 - JUL 2025) MSCI Kokusai Equal Weighted 800 600 400 200 50 Jul 10 Oct 11 Oct 16 lul 20 Oct 21 lan 23 Jul 25 lan 13 Apr 14 Iul 15 lan 18 Apr 19 Apr 24

#### **ANNUAL PERFORMANCE (%)**

Year	MSCI Kokusai Equal Weighted	MSCI Kokusai
2024	21.85	33.62
2023	25.57	33.19
2022	-4.55	-5.84
2021	33.05	38.34
2020	4.87	10.80
2019	24.94	27.96
2018	-13.93	-10.19
2017	19.30	18.74
2016	6.99	5.38
2015	-3.83	-0.88
2014	19.14	21.35
2013	53.85	54.83
2012	34.48	31.88
2011	-14.02	-8.92

#### INDEX PERFORMANCE – GROSS RETURNS (%) (JUL 31, 2025)

#### FUNDAMENTALS (JUL 31, 2025)

					ANNUALIZED							
	1 Mo	3 Mo	1 Yr	YTD	3 Yr	5 Yr	10 Yr <sub>J</sub>	Since un 30, 1994	Div Yld (%)	P/E	P/E Fwd	P/BV
MSCI Kokusai Equal Weighted	4.49	14.73	15.94	9.14	17.12	20.13	10.69	10.59	2.48	20.65	16.27	2.29
MSCI Kokusai	5.71	18.70	16.85	6.51	21.30	23.04	13.76	11.33	1.66	24.25	20.26	3.99

#### INDEX RISK AND RETURN CHARACTERISTICS (JUN 01, 1994 - JUL 31, 2025)

				ANNUALIZED STD DEV (%) 2			SHARPE RATIO 2,3				MAXIMUM DRAWDOWN		
	Beta	Tracking Error (%)	Turnover (%) <sup>1</sup>	3 Yr	5 Yr	10 Yr	3 Yr	5 Yr	10 Yr	Since Jun 01, 1994	(%)	Period YYYY-MM-DD	
MSCI Kokusai Equal Weighted	1.03	5.04	25.90	14.15	15.45	17.59	1.18	1.26	0.67	0.61	69.78	2007-07-13-2009-03-09	
MSCI Kokusai	1.00	0.00	2.29	15.43	15.96	17.06	1.32	1.38	0.84	0.67	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 Equal Weighted Index was launched on Jan 16, 2012. 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 Equal Weighted	MSCI Kokusai				
Number of	1,139	1,139				
Constituents						
	Weight (%)					
Largest	0.20	6.01				
Smallest	0.00	0.00				
Average	0.09	0.09				
Median	0.09	0.03				

#### **TOP 10 CONSTITUENTS**

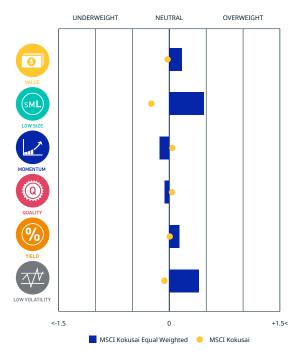
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	Country	Index Wt. (%)	Parent Index Wt. (%)	Sector
CHEVRON CORP	US	0.20	0.41	Energy
SYNOPSYS	US	0.16	0.16	Info Tech
CELESTICA	CA	0.15	0.03	Info Tech
ROBLOX CORP A	US	0.15	0.10	Comm Srvcs
ROBINHOOD MARKETS A	US	0.14	0.10	Financials
ORACLE CORP	US	0.14	0.59	Info Tech
WESTERN DIGITAL	US	0.13	0.04	Info Tech
ADVANCED MICRO DEVICES	US	0.13	0.40	Info Tech
REDDIT A	US	0.13	0.02	Comm Srvcs
SEAGATE TECHNOLOGY	US	0.13	0.05	Info Tech
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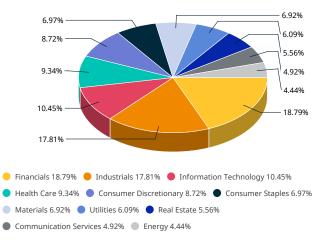
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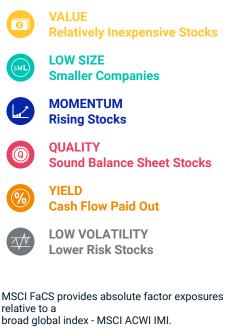
## FACTORS - KEY EXPOSURES THAT DRIVE RISK AND RETURN MSCI FACTOR BOX



#### SECTOR WEIGHTS

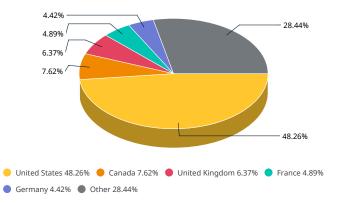


### MSCI FaCS



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

#### **COUNTRY WEIGHTS**



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#### 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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