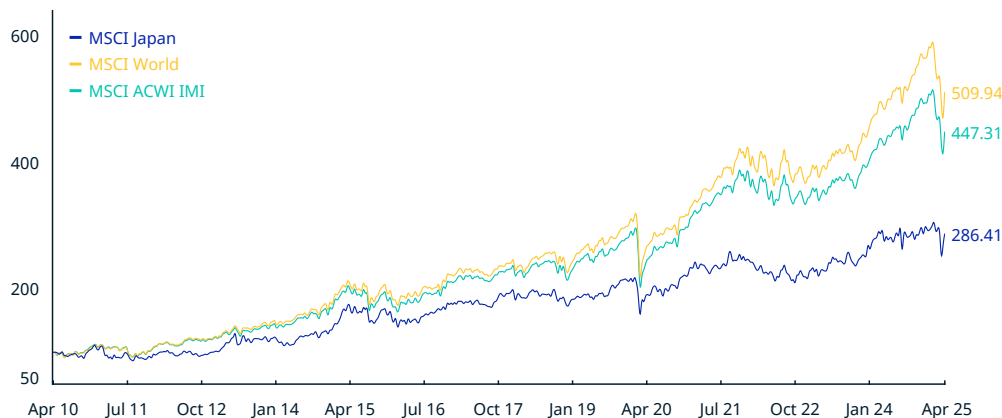


MSCI Japan Index (EUR)

The **MSCI Japan Index** is designed to measure the performance of the large and mid cap segments of the Japanese market. With 183 constituents, the index covers approximately 85% of the free float-adjusted market capitalization in Japan.

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

CUMULATIVE INDEX PERFORMANCE – GROSS RETURNS (EUR) (APR 2010 – APR 2025)



ANNUAL PERFORMANCE (%)

| Year | MSCI Japan | MSCI World | MSCI ACWI IMI |
|------|------------|------------|---------------|
| 2024 | 15.93 | 27.15 | 24.70 |
| 2023 | 16.68 | 20.20 | 18.05 |
| 2022 | -10.82 | -12.34 | -12.63 |
| 2021 | 9.79 | 31.64 | 27.73 |
| 2020 | 5.42 | 6.88 | 7.17 |
| 2019 | 22.28 | 30.76 | 29.37 |
| 2018 | -8.17 | -3.58 | -5.05 |
| 2017 | 9.26 | 8.10 | 9.43 |
| 2016 | 5.80 | 11.39 | 12.22 |
| 2015 | 22.42 | 11.03 | 9.52 |
| 2014 | 9.64 | 20.14 | 18.84 |
| 2013 | 21.84 | 21.86 | 18.81 |
| 2012 | 6.70 | 14.75 | 15.24 |
| 2011 | -11.32 | -1.84 | -4.33 |

INDEX PERFORMANCE – GROSS RETURNS (%) (APR 30, 2025)

| | 1 Mo | 3 Mo | 1 Yr | YTD | ANNUALIZED | | | | Since Dec 31, 1998 |
|---------------|-------|--------|------|-------|------------|-------|-------|------|--------------------|
| | | | | | 3 Yr | 5 Yr | 10 Yr | | |
| MSCI Japan | -0.00 | -4.77 | 2.22 | -3.66 | 8.12 | 8.36 | 5.65 | 4.37 | |
| MSCI World | -4.09 | -12.36 | 5.95 | -9.60 | 8.85 | 13.63 | 9.75 | 7.02 | |
| MSCI ACWI IMI | -4.04 | -11.94 | 4.94 | -9.39 | 7.45 | 12.53 | 8.74 | 7.16 | |

FUNDAMENTALS (APR 30, 2025)

| Div Yld (%) | P/E | P/E Fwd | P/BV |
|-------------|-------|---------|------|
| 2.39 | 13.87 | 13.57 | 1.43 |
| 1.86 | 21.23 | 18.09 | 3.32 |
| 1.99 | 20.35 | 16.89 | 2.79 |

INDEX RISK AND RETURN CHARACTERISTICS (APR 30, 2025)

| | Turnover (%) ¹ | ANNUALIZED STD DEV (%) ² | | | SHARPE RATIO ^{2,3} | | | Since Dec 31, 1998 | MAXIMUM DRAWDOWN | |
|---------------|---------------------------|-------------------------------------|-------|-------|-----------------------------|------|-------|--------------------|------------------|-----------------------|
| | | 3 Yr | 5 Yr | 10 Yr | 3 Yr | 5 Yr | 10 Yr | | (%) | Period YYYY-MM-DD |
| MSCI Japan | 5.10 | 12.36 | 12.47 | 12.75 | 0.49 | 0.60 | 0.46 | 0.25 | 65.52 | 2000-03-31–2003-04-29 |
| MSCI World | 2.39 | 14.67 | 13.64 | 14.02 | 0.48 | 0.91 | 0.70 | 0.44 | 57.71 | 2000-08-31–2009-03-09 |
| MSCI ACWI IMI | 2.30 | 14.12 | 12.98 | 13.75 | 0.40 | 0.87 | 0.65 | 0.44 | 56.23 | 2000-09-07–2003-03-12 |

¹ Last 12 months

² Based on monthly gross returns data

³ Based on EMMI EURIBOR 1M from Sep 1 2021 & on ICE LIBOR 1M prior that date

The MSCI Japan 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

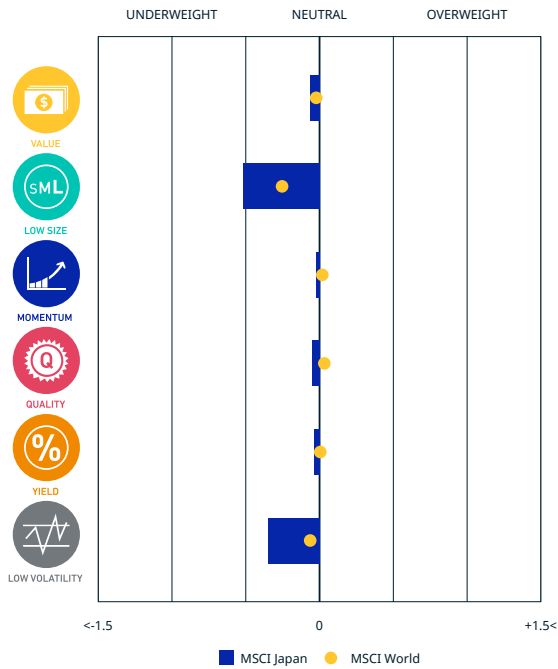
| MSCI Japan | |
|-------------------------------|--------------|
| Number of Constituents | 183 |
| Mkt Cap (EUR Millions) | |
| Index | 3,410,967.69 |
| Largest | 159,502.60 |
| Smallest | 2,296.70 |
| Average | 18,639.17 |
| Median | 10,115.06 |

TOP 10 CONSTITUENTS

| | Float Adj Mkt Cap (EUR Billions) | Index Wt. (%) | Sector |
|--------------------------|----------------------------------|---------------|-------------|
| TOYOTA MOTOR CORP | 159.50 | 4.68 | Cons Discr |
| SONY GROUP CORP | 143.03 | 4.19 | Cons Discr |
| MITSUBISHI UFJ FIN GRP | 127.51 | 3.74 | Financials |
| HITACHI | 100.60 | 2.95 | Industrials |
| NINTENDO CO | 80.54 | 2.36 | Comm Srvc |
| SUMITOMO MITSUI FINL GRP | 78.18 | 2.29 | Financials |
| KEYENCE CORP | 71.80 | 2.11 | Info Tech |
| RECRUIT HOLDINGS CO | 68.69 | 2.01 | Industrials |
| TOKIO MARINE HOLDINGS | 62.67 | 1.84 | Financials |
| TOKYO ELECTRON | 58.65 | 1.72 | Info Tech |
| Total | 951.17 | 27.89 | |

FACTORS - KEY EXPOSURES THAT DRIVE RISK AND RETURN

MSCI FACTOR BOX



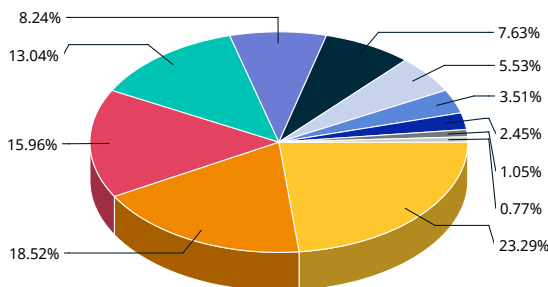
MSCI FaCS

- 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



- Industrials 23.29%
- Consumer Discretionary 18.52%
- Financials 15.96%
- Information Technology 13.04%
- Communication Services 8.24%
- Health Care 7.63%
- Consumer Staples 5.53%
- Materials 3.51%
- Real Estate 2.45%
- Utilities 1.05%
- Energy 0.77%

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

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