MSCI Japan Dividend Tilt Index (JPY)

The **MSCI Japan Dividend Tilt Index** is based on the MSCI Japan Index, its parent index, and includes large and mid cap stocks. The index is designed to reflect the performance of equities in the parent index (excluding REITs) with high investment capacity. The index is created by including all the dividend-paying constituents in the Parent Index and tilting the market capitalization weights of these securities based on their Dividend Yield Score.

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

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



ANNUAL PERFORMANCE (%)

Year	MSCI Japan Dividend Tilt	MSCI Japan		
2024	21.73	21.15		
2023	32.51	29.04		
2022	0.16	-4.10		
2021	14.54	13.81		
2020	4.53	9.17		
2019	18.53	18.94		
2018	-17.54	-14.85		
2017	18.28	20.14		
2016	1.70	-0.40		
2015	12.04	10.27		
2014	14.06	9.83		
2013	43.46	54.80		
2012	17.43	21.78		
2011	-7.25	-18.59		

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

FUNDAMENTALS (APR 30, 2025)

					ANNUALIZED							
	1 Mo	3 Mo	1 Yr	YTD	3 Yr	5 Yr	10 Yr _N	Since lov 30, 1998	Div Yld (%)	P/E	P/E Fwd	P/BV
MSCI Japan Dividend Tilt	2.91	-0.92	1.48	-2.02	16.02	17.20	8.17	6.52	2.81	13.20	12.51	1.45
MSCI Japan	0.38	-4.08	-1.50	-4.01	14.45	15.64	7.68	4.96	2.39	13.87	13.57	1.43

INDEX RISK AND RETURN CHARACTERISTICS (NOV 30, 1998 - APR 30, 2025)

				ANNUALIZED STD DEV (%) 2			SHARPE RATIO 2,3				MAXIMUM DRAWDOWN		
	Beta	Tracking Error (%)	Turnover (%) ¹	3 Yr	5 Yr	10 Yr	3 Yr	5 Yr	10 Yr	Since Nov 30, 1998	(%)	Period YYYY-MM-DD	
MSCI Japan Dividend Tilt	0.85	4.67	26.79	11.80	12.61	14.45	1.31	1.32	0.62	0.49	54.16	2007-07-20-2009-03-10	
MSCI Japan	1.00	0.00	5.10	12.02	12.93	14.80	1.17	1.19	0.57	0.36	61.23	2007-02-26-2009-03-12	
	¹ Last 12 months ² Based on monthly gross returns data ³ Based on JBA TIBOR 1M from Sep 1 2021 & on ICE LIBOR 1M prior that date												

The MSCI Japan Dividend Tilt Index was launched on Dec 12, 2014. 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.



APR 30, 2025

INDEX CHARACTERISTICS

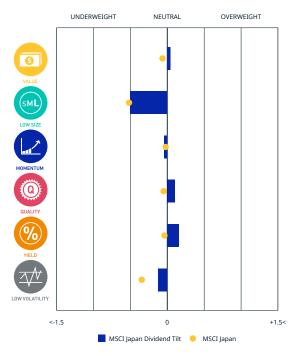
MSCI Japan Dividend Tilt	MSCI Japan				
117	183				
Weight (%)					
5.50	4.68				
0.07	0.07				
0.85	0.55				
0.45	0.30				
	Dividend Tilt 117 Wei 5.50 0.07 0.85				

TOP 10 CONSTITUENTS

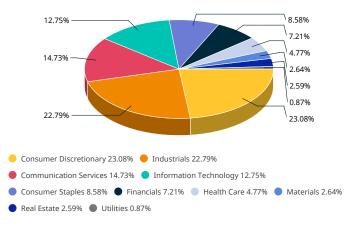
Index Factsheet

	Index Wt. (%)	Parent Index Wt. (%)	Sector
HONDA MOTOR CO	5.50	1.18	Cons Discr
TOYOTA MOTOR CORP	5.14	4.68	Cons Discr
SOFTBANK CORP	4.44	1.12	Comm Srvcs
NINTENDO CO	4.30	2.36	Comm Srvcs
JAPAN TOBACCO	4.10	0.96	Cons Staples
TOKIO MARINE HOLDINGS	3.31	1.84	Financials
KDDI	3.03	1.40	Comm Srvcs
MITSUI & CO	3.00	1.32	Industrials
SONY GROUP CORP	2.53	4.19	Cons Discr
ITOCHU CORP	2.47	1.57	Industrials
Total	37.83	20.61	

FACTORS - KEY EXPOSURES THAT DRIVE RISK AND RETURN MSCI FACTOR BOX



SECTOR WEIGHTS



MSCI FaCS



relative to a broad global index - MSCI ACWI IMI.

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



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

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