

MSCI Japan Climate Change Index (USD)

The MSCI Japan Climate Change Index is based on the MSCI Japan Index, its parent index, and includes large and mid-cap securities of the Japanese equity markets. The index aims to represent the performance of an investment strategy that re-weights securities based upon the opportunities and risks associated with the transition to a lower carbon economy, while seeking to minimize exclusions from the parent index. The Indexes are designed to exceed the minimum standards of the EU Climate Transition Benchmark (CTB).

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

CUMULATIVE INDEX PERFORMANCE – NET RETURNS (USD) (NOV 2013 – APR 2024)



ANNUAL PERFORMANCE (%)

Year	MSCI Japan Climate Change	MSCI Japan
2023	17.60	20.32
2022	-18.48	-16.65
2021	0.33	1.71
2020	13.19	14.48
2019	20.45	19.61
2018	-11.89	-12.88
2017	24.12	23.99
2016	1.99	2.38
2015	12.07	9.57
2014	-3.99	-4.02

INDEX PERFORMANCE – NET RETURNS (%) (APR 30, 2024)

	1 Mo	3 Mo	1 Yr	YTD	ANNUALIZED				Since Nov 26, 2013
					3 Yr	5 Yr	10 Yr	Since Nov 26, 2013	
MSCI Japan Climate Change	-5.33	-1.51	12.11	1.80	-0.58	4.21	5.67	4.67	
MSCI Japan	-4.86	0.95	19.23	5.61	2.51	6.41	6.43	5.36	

FUNDAMENTALS (APR 30, 2024)

Div Yld (%)	P/E	P/E Fwd	P/BV
1.72	20.02	18.05	1.80
1.96	16.68	15.47	1.61

INDEX RISK AND RETURN CHARACTERISTICS (NOV 26, 2013 – APR 30, 2024)

	Beta	Tracking Error (%)	Turnover (%) ¹	ANNUALIZED STD DEV (%) ²			SHARPE RATIO ^{2,3}			Since Nov 26, 2013	MAXIMUM DRAWDOWN	
				3 Yr	5 Yr	10 Yr	3 Yr	5 Yr	10 Yr		(%)	Period YYYY-MM-DD
MSCI Japan Climate Change	0.99	1.61	15.44	16.00	16.00	14.08	-0.13	0.21	0.36	0.30	34.74	2021-09-14–2022-10-21
MSCI Japan	1.00	0.00	3.45	15.95	15.89	14.08	0.06	0.34	0.41	0.34	33.42	2021-09-14–2022-10-21

¹ Last 12 months

² Based on monthly net returns data

³ Based on NY FED Overnight SOFR from Sep 1 2021 & on ICE LIBOR 1M prior that date

The MSCI Japan Climate Change Index was launched on Jun 20, 2019. 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

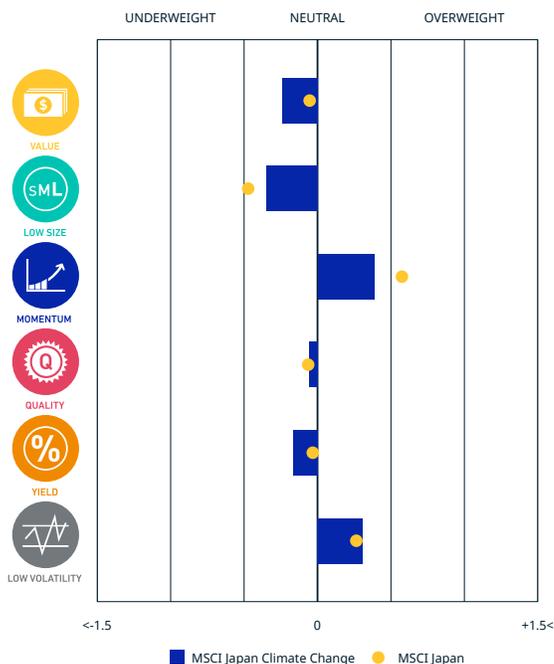
	MSCI Japan Climate Change	MSCI Japan
Number of Constituents	209	217
	Weight (%)	
Largest	5.48	6.48
Smallest	0.01	0.04
Average	0.48	0.46
Median	0.23	0.23

TOP 10 CONSTITUENTS

	Index Wt. (%)	Parent Index Wt. (%)	Sector
HITACHI	5.48	2.28	Industrials
SONY GROUP CORP	4.15	2.77	Cons Discr
KEYENCE CORP	3.47	2.30	Info Tech
TOKYO ELECTRON	3.13	2.78	Info Tech
MITSUBISHI UFJ FIN GRP	2.82	2.94	Financials
DAIICHI SANKYO CO	2.57	1.67	Health Care
EAST JAPAN RAILWAY CO	2.10	0.44	Industrials
CENTRAL JAPAN RAILWAY CO	2.09	0.47	Industrials
FAST RETAILING CO	1.89	1.22	Cons Discr
SUMITOMO MITSUI FINL GRP	1.78	1.92	Financials
Total	29.50	18.78	

FACTORS - KEY EXPOSURES THAT DRIVE RISK AND RETURN

MSCI FACTOR BOX



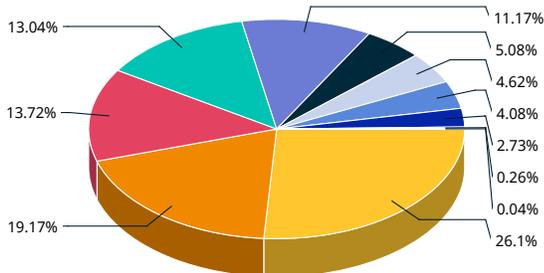
MSCI FaCS

- 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 26.1%
- Information Technology 19.17%
- Financials 13.72%
- Consumer Discretionary 13.04%
- Health Care 11.17%
- Communication Services 5.08%
- Real Estate 4.62%
- Consumer Staples 4.08%
- Materials 2.73%
- Utilities 0.26%
- Energy 0.04%

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

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