MSCI Japan Empowering Women Index (WIN) (JPY)

The MSCI Japan Empowering Women Index (WIN) is based on the MSCI Japan IMI Top 700 Index, its parent index, which includes large, mid and small-cap securities in the Japanese markets. The Index is designed to represent the performance of those Japanese companies that exhibit a commitment towards promoting and maintaining high level of gender diversity among their workforce. The index aims to include companies that lead their respective GICS® sector groups in terms of supporting women's participation and advancement in the workforce and adopting diversity policies.

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

CUMULATIVE INDEX PERFORMANCE - GROSS RETURNS (JPY)

(MAY 2018 - MAR 2024) MSCI Japan MSCI Japan IMI Top 700 Year Empowering Women (WIN) 2023 27.79 28.66 MSCI Japan Empowering Women (WIN) 2022 -6.97 -3.11 200 10.70 13.35 2021 2020 9.14 8.20 179.51 and a start a st 2019 20.20 18.86 150 100 50

May 18 Nov 18 May 19 Nov 19 May 20 Nov 20 Apr 21 Oct 21 Apr 22 Oct 22 Apr 23 Sep 23 Mar 24

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

FUNDAMENTALS (MAR 29, 2024)

ANNUAL PERFORMANCE (%)

| | | | | | ANNUALIZED | | | | | | | |
|--------------------------------------|------|-------|-------|-------|------------|-------|--------------------|-----------------------|-------------|-------|---------|------|
| | 1 Mo | 3 Mo | 1 Yr | YTD | 3 Yr | 5 Yr | 10 Yr _I | Since May 31, 2018 | Div Yld (%) | P/E | P/E Fwd | P/BV |
| MSCI Japan Empowering Women (WIN) | 4.61 | 18.53 | 44.91 | 18.53 | 13.51 | 13.87 | na | 10.55 | 2.04 | 18.69 | 16.48 | 1.58 |
| MSCI Japan IMI Top 700 | 4.46 | 18.33 | 41.43 | 18.33 | 14.98 | 14.61 | na | 11.29 | 1.98 | 16.98 | 15.72 | 1.55 |

INDEX RISK AND RETURN CHARACTERISTICS (MAY 31, 2018 - MAR 29, 2024)

| | | | | 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 May 31, 2018 | (%) | Period YYYY-MM-DD |
| MSCI Japan Empowering Women (WIN) | 1.00 | 2.62 | 38.81 | 12.95 | 14.38 | na | 1.04 | 0.98 | na | 0.74 | 27.60 | 2018-10-02-2020-03-16 |
| MSCI Japan IMI Top 700 | 1.00 | 0.00 | 2.28 | 12.09 | 14.26 | na | 1.22 | 1.03 | na | 0.80 | 29.13 | 2018-10-02-2020-03-16 |
| | ¹ Last | 12 months | ² Based on monthly gross returns data ³ | | | Based on JBA TIBOR 1M from Sep 1 2021 8 | | | Sep 1 2021 | on ICE LIBOR 1M prior that date | | |

The MSCI Japan Empowering Women Index (WIN) was launched on Jul 03, 2017. 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.



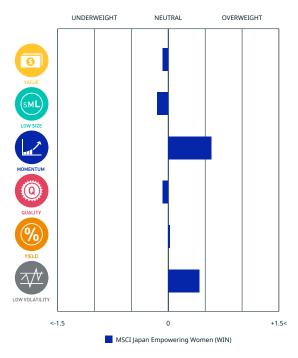
INDEX CHARACTERISTICS

| Women (WIŇ) | MSCI Japan IMI Top 700 | | | |
|-------------|-------------------------------------|--|--|--|
| 369 | 697 | | | |
| | | | | |
| Weight (%) | | | | |
| 4.68 | 5.59 | | | |
| 0.01 | 0.01 | | | |
| 0.27 | 0.14 | | | |
| 0.08 | 0.04 | | | |
| | 369 Weig 4.68 0.01 0.27 | | | |

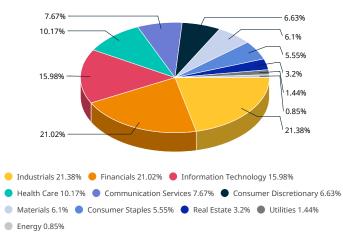
TOP 10 CONSTITUENTS

| | Index Wt. (%) | Parent Index Wt. (%) | Sector |
|------------------------------|------------------|----------------------------|-------------|
| MITSUBISHI UFJ FIN GRP | 4.68 | 2.40 | Financials |
| TOKYO ELECTRON | 4.35 | 2.59 | Info Tech |
| SUMITOMO MITSUI FINL GRP | 2.87 | 1.57 | Financials |
| MITSUBISHI CORP | 2.81 | 1.67 | Industrials |
| RECRUIT HOLDINGS CO | 2.76 | 1.34 | Industrials |
| SHIN-ETSU CHEMICAL CO | 2.47 | 1.65 | Materials |
| SOFTBANK GROUP CORP | 2.32 | 1.28 | Comm Srvcs |
| TOKIO MARINE HOLDINGS | 2.27 | 1.18 | Financials |
| DAIICHI SANKYO CO | 1.87 | 1.23 | Health Care |
| MIZUHO FINANCIAL GROUP | 1.86 | 1.02 | Financials |
| Total | 28.26 | 15.95 | |

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



SECTOR WEIGHTS



MSCI FaCS VALUE 0 **Relatively Inexpensive Stocks** LOW SIZE м **Smaller Companies** MOMENTUM **Rising Stocks** QUALITY **Sound Balance Sheet Stocks YIELD Cash Flow Paid Out** LOW VOLATILITY $^{\wedge}$ 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.

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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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