

MSCI Japan Equal Weighted Index (USD)

The **MSCI Japan Equal Weighted Index** represents an alternative weighting scheme to its market cap weighted parent index, the MSCI Japan Index. The index includes the same constituents as its parent (large and mid cap securities from Japanese markets). 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 – NET RETURNS (USD) (NOV 2010 – NOV 2025)



ANNUAL PERFORMANCE (%)

Year	MSCI Japan Equal Weighted	MSCI Japan
2024	1.38	8.31
2023	15.43	20.32
2022	-14.94	-16.65
2021	-1.38	1.71
2020	7.58	14.48
2019	17.55	19.61
2018	-12.95	-12.88
2017	25.14	23.99
2016	4.97	2.38
2015	12.39	9.57
2014	-1.14	-4.02
2013	26.08	27.16
2012	4.70	8.18
2011	-9.73	-14.33

INDEX PERFORMANCE – NET RETURNS (%) (NOV 28, 2025)

	1 Mo	3 Mo	1 Yr	YTD	ANNUALIZED				Since Jun 30, 1994
					3 Yr	5 Yr	10 Yr		
MSCI Japan Equal Weighted	1.52	3.19	21.45	23.58	13.21	4.57	5.79	2.96	
MSCI Japan	-0.69	5.18	23.51	23.93	17.43	7.35	7.60	2.39	

FUNDAMENTALS (NOV 28, 2025)

Div Yld (%)	P/E	P/E Fwd	P/BV
2.17	18.00	15.89	1.54
2.02	17.64	16.63	1.79

INDEX RISK AND RETURN CHARACTERISTICS (JUN 01, 1994 – NOV 28, 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 Jun 01, 1994	(%)	Period YYYY-MM-DD
MSCI Japan Equal Weighted	0.99	5.93	27.79	11.21	12.98	13.45	0.74	0.17	0.32	0.10	56.91	1994-07-15—1998-01-12
MSCI Japan	1.00	0.00	4.12	11.49	13.63	13.57	1.04	0.36	0.45	0.06	60.58	2000-03-31—2003-04-28

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 Equal Weighted Index was launched on Jan 22, 2008. 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

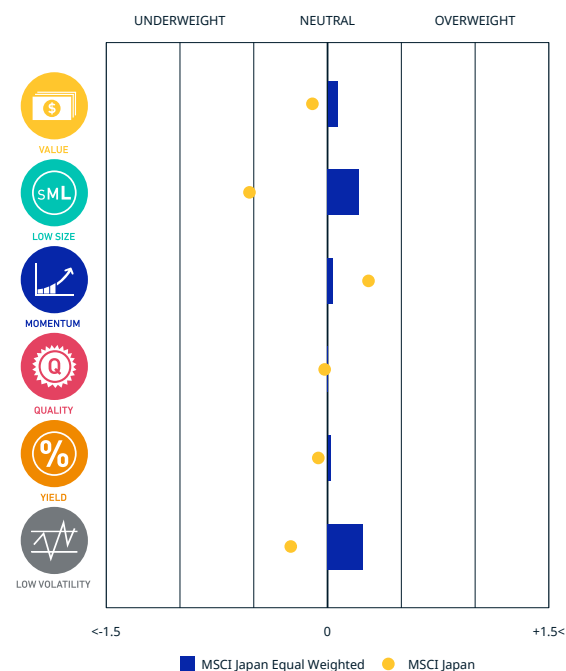
	MSCI Japan Equal Weighted	MSCI Japan
Number of Constituents	182	182
	Weight (%)	
Largest	0.72	4.23
Smallest	0.39	0.06
Average	0.55	0.55
Median	0.55	0.30

TOP 10 CONSTITUENTS

	Index Wt. (%)	Parent Index Wt. (%)	Sector
TOPPAN HOLDINGS	0.72	0.17	Industrials
M3	0.66	0.16	Health Care
AEON CO	0.64	0.90	Cons Staples
ISUZU MOTORS	0.64	0.18	Cons Discr
MITSUBISHI ESTATE CO	0.61	0.56	Real Estate
OBAYASHI CORP	0.61	0.29	Industrials
DAIICHI SANKYO CO	0.61	0.99	Health Care
INPEX CORP	0.60	0.42	Energy
EISAI CO	0.60	0.18	Health Care
YOKOHAMA FINANCIAL GROUP	0.60	0.18	Financials
Total	6.28	4.02	

FACTORS - KEY EXPOSURES THAT DRIVE RISK AND RETURN

MSCI FACTOR BOX



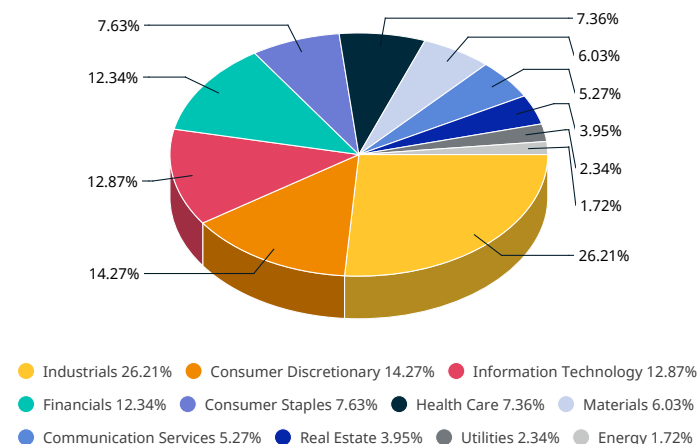
MSCI FaCS

- 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



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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