

# MSCI Japan ESG Screened Index (USD)

The MSCI Japan ESG Screened 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 excludes companies from the parent index that are associated with controversial, civilian and nuclear weapons as well as tobacco, palm oil and arctic oil & gas or Companies that derive revenues from thermal coal power and extraction of select fossil fuels or Companies that are not in compliance with the United Nations Global Compact principles or Companies that are involved in Red Flag ESG controversies, Orange Flag Land Use and Biodiversity controversies or Orange Flag Supply Chain Management controversies. In addition, the Indexes target a minimum 30% reduction in carbon emission intensity relative to the underlying Parent Indexes.

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

## CUMULATIVE INDEX PERFORMANCE – NET RETURNS (USD) (MAY 2012 – OCT 2024)



## ANNUAL PERFORMANCE (%)

Year	MSCI Japan ESG Screened	MSCI Japan
2023	19.90	20.32
2022	-17.04	-16.65
2021	1.58	1.71
2020	15.18	14.48
2019	21.02	19.61
2018	-13.48	-12.88
2017	24.83	23.99
2016	3.10	2.38
2015	8.83	9.57
2014	-3.77	-4.02
2013	27.39	27.16

## INDEX PERFORMANCE – NET RETURNS (%) (OCT 31, 2024)

	1 Mo	3 Mo	1 Yr	YTD	ANNUALIZED				Since May 31, 2012
					3 Yr	5 Yr	10 Yr	Since May 31, 2012	
MSCI Japan ESG Screened	-3.90	-4.21	21.66	7.32	1.96	5.13	6.15	7.64	
MSCI Japan	-3.90	-3.96	22.33	7.97	2.48	5.30	6.09	7.51	

## FUNDAMENTALS (OCT 31, 2024)

Div Yld (%)	P/E	P/E Fwd	P/BV
2.17	15.59	14.62	1.50
2.20	15.15	14.35	1.46

## INDEX RISK AND RETURN CHARACTERISTICS (MAY 31, 2012 – OCT 31, 2024)

	Beta	Tracking Error (%)	Turnover (%) <sup>1</sup>	ANNUALIZED STD DEV (%) <sup>2</sup>			SHARPE RATIO <sup>2,3</sup>			Since May 31, 2012	MAXIMUM DRAWDOWN	
				3 Yr	5 Yr	10 Yr	3 Yr	5 Yr	10 Yr		(%)	Period YYYY-MM-DD
MSCI Japan ESG Screened	1.01	0.50	5.69	16.25	15.95	14.29	-0.02	0.25	0.37	0.50	33.70	2021-09-14–2022-10-21
MSCI Japan	1.00	0.00	4.11	16.15	15.81	14.09	0.01	0.26	0.37	0.49	33.42	2021-09-14–2022-10-21

<sup>1</sup> Last 12 months

<sup>2</sup> Based on monthly net returns data

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

The MSCI Japan ESG Screened Index was launched on Oct 22, 2018. 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**

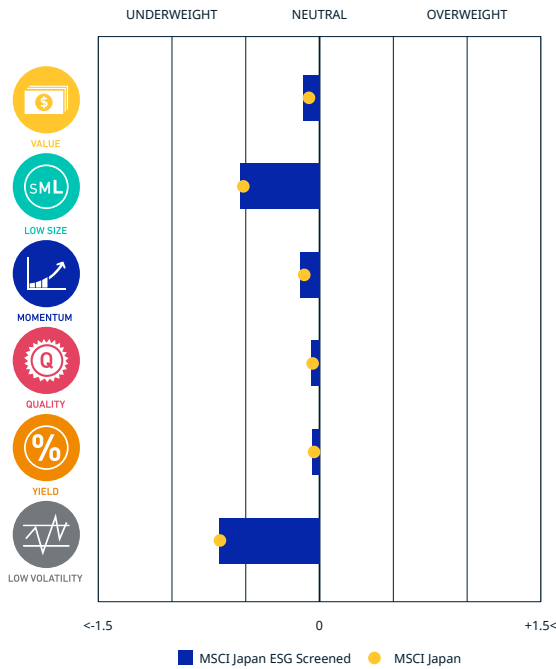
	MSCI Japan ESG Screened	MSCI Japan
<b>Number of Constituents</b>	182	198
<b>Weight (%)</b>		
<b>Largest</b>	5.12	4.80
<b>Smallest</b>	0.07	0.06
<b>Average</b>	0.55	0.51
<b>Median</b>	0.28	0.26

**TOP 10 CONSTITUENTS**

	Index Wt. (%)	Parent Index Wt. (%)	Sector
TOYOTA MOTOR CORP	5.12	4.80	Cons Discr
HITACHI	3.39	3.17	Industrials
MITSUBISHI UFJ FIN GRP	3.36	3.15	Financials
SONY GROUP CORP	3.16	2.96	Cons Discr
RECRUIT HOLDINGS CO	2.63	2.47	Industrials
KEYENCE CORP	2.53	2.37	Info Tech
SUMITOMO MITSUI FINL GRP	2.29	2.14	Financials
TOKYO ELECTRON	1.95	1.83	Info Tech
TOKIO MARINE HOLDINGS	1.95	1.82	Financials
SHIN-ETSU CHEMICAL CO	1.93	1.81	Materials
<b>Total</b>	<b>28.31</b>	<b>26.52</b>	

**FACTORS - KEY EXPOSURES THAT DRIVE RISK AND RETURN**

**MSCI FACTOR BOX**



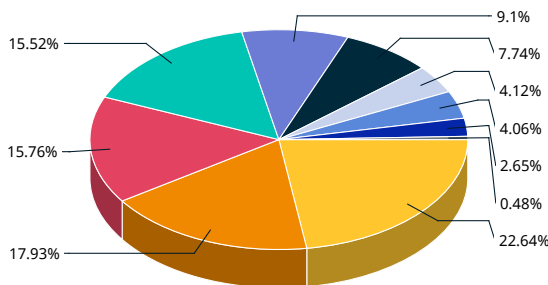
**MSCI FaCS**

- 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 22.64%
- Consumer Discretionary 17.93%
- Information Technology 15.76%
- Financials 15.52%
- Health Care 9.1%
- Communication Services 7.74%
- Materials 4.12%
- Consumer Staples 4.06%
- Real Estate 2.65%
- Utilities 0.48%

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

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