

# FTSE4Good Japan Index

The FTSE4Good Index Series is a market-leading tool for investors that wish to align their portfolios with their values, or seek to invest in companies based on their management of ESG risks and demonstration of leading management practices. The FTSE4Good Japan Index is designed to measure the performance of companies in Japan that meet the globally recognised ESG inclusion standards used by the FTSE4Good Index Series.

To remain consistent with market expectations and developments in ESG practice the inclusion criteria are revised regularly. Criteria development is overseen by the independent FTSE Russell ESG Advisory committee, consisting of senior investment market practitioners and other leading experts from a range of areas including academia, non-governmental and inter-governmental organizations, companies and trade unions. This helps to ensure that the ESG Ratings methodology and the associated index products, including the FTSE4Good Index Series, evolve in line with the highest standards in the industry and continue to meet market needs.

Each year, FTSE Russell's ESG analysts communicate with all companies in the research universe and conduct detailed engagement with companies facing potential index deletion or trying to improve their ESG practices. Through this process FTSE4Good indices have had a measurable impact on the ESG practices of hundreds of companies around the world.

## 10-Year Performance - Total Return



## **Performance and Volatility - Total Return**

Index (JPY)	Return %					Return pa %*		Volatility %**			
	3M	6M	YTD	12M	3YR	5YR	3YR	5YR	1YR	3YR	5YR
FTSE4Good Japan	14.5	18.7	15.5	43.0	66.0	110.0	18.4	16.0	15.0	16.7	14.8
FTSE Japan	13.1	16.3	13.6	38.4	54.1	91.2	15.5	13.8	14.0	16.0	14.3

<sup>\*</sup> Compound annual returns measured over 3 and 5 years respectively

### **Year-on-Year Performance - Total Return**

Index % (JPY)	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
FTSE4Good Japan	8.6	12.4	-1.2	19.5	-15.5	20.7	6.3	18.4	-2.2	30.8
FTSE Japan	10.3	11.5	-0.3	21.0	-15.3	18.3	8.9	13.2	-3.1	28.2

## Data as at: 29 February 2024

## Transparency

**FEATURES** 

Index governance is overseen by the independent FTSE Russell ESG Advisory Committee, made up of leading global responsible investment market practitioners and experts on global Environmental, Social and Governance (ESG) principles and criteria used to determine comparative corporate ESG performance.

#### **Criteria**

Companies need to meet a variety of ESG criteria to meet the inclusion requirements – please see www.ftserussell.com for details.

## **Objective**

The index is designed for use in the creation of index tracking funds, derivatives and as a performance benchmark.

#### **Investability**

Stocks in the underlying index are selected and weighted to ensure that the index is investable.

## Liquidity

Stocks in the underlying index are screened to ensure that the index is tradable.

#### **Availability**

The index is calculated based on price and total return methodologies, both real time and end-of-day.

## Industry Classification Benchmark (ICB)

Index constituents are categorised in accordance with the Industry Classification Benchmark (ICB), the global standard for industry sector analysis.

<sup>\*\*</sup> Volatility – 1YR based on 12 months daily data. 3YR based on weekly data (Wednesday to Wednesday). 5YR based on monthly data

## **Return/Risk Ratio and Drawdown - Total Return**

Index (JPY)	Return/Risk Ratio				Drawdown (%)			
	1YR	3YR	5YR	10YR	1YR	3YR	5YR	10YR
FTSE4Good Japan	3.0	1.1	1.1	0.7	-8.2	-14.6	-29.2	-30.6
FTSE Japan	2.6	0.9	1.0	0.7	-8.0	-16.1	-28.7	-31.3

Return/Risk Ratio – based on compound annual returns and volatility in Performance and Volatility table Drawdown - based on daily data

## **Top 10 Constituents (by MCap)**

Constituent	ICB Sector	Net MCap (JPYm)	Wgt %
Toyota Motor	Automobiles and Parts	43,221,807	8.63
Mitsubishi UFJ Financial	Banks	17,880,338	3.57
Tokyo Electron	Technology Hardware and Equipment	16,174,163	3.23
Sony Corp	Leisure Goods	15,954,478	3.19
Shin-Etsu Chemical	Chemicals	12,168,494	2.43
Hitachi	General Industrials	11,199,236	2.24
Mitsubishi Corp	General Industrials	10,844,311	2.17
Sumitomo Mitsui Financial Group	Banks	10,614,679	2.12
Mitsui & Co	Industrial Support Services	9,706,915	1.94
Daiichi Sankyo	Pharmaceuticals and Biotechnology	9,341,421	1.87
Totals		157,105,841	31.38

## **Industry Breakdown**

			FTSE4Good Japan		FTSE Japan			
ICB Code	ICB Industry	No. of Cons	Net MCap (JPYm)	Wgt %	No. of Cons	Net MCap (JPYm)	Wgt %	
10	Technology	36	66,131,994	13.21	60	81,549,719	12.01	
15	Telecommunications	5	26,299,587	5.25	7	27,179,397	4.00	
20	Health Care	18	40,958,271	8.18	34	51,526,289	7.59	
30	Financials	22	76,176,905	15.22	40	83,094,426	12.23	
35	Real Estate	9	10,404,515	2.08	37	21,958,541	3.23	
40	Consumer Discretionary	47	108,640,033	21.70	109	158,606,446	23.35	
45	Consumer Staples	22	26,780,455	5.35	50	40,058,771	5.90	
50	Industrials	55	106,853,658	21.35	119	166,089,025	24.45	
55	Basic Materials	27	29,930,722	5.98	39	34,911,135	5.14	
60	Energy	4	5,255,588	1.05	4	5,255,588	0.77	
65	Utilities	4	3,147,961	0.63	12	8,989,441	1.32	
Totals		249	500,579,689	100.00	511	679,218,779	100.00	

## **Index Characteristics**

Attributes	FTSE4Good Japan	FTSE Japan	
Number of constituents	249	511	
Net MCap (JPYm)	500,579,689	679,218,779	
Dividend Yield %	2.07	1.99	
Constituent Sizes (Net MCap JPYm)			
Average	2,010,360	1,329,195	
Largest	43,221,807	43,221,807	
Smallest	61,674	46,490	
Median	811,682	449,112	
Weight of Largest Constituent (%)	8.63	6.36	
Top 10 Holdings (% Index MCap)	31.38	23.76	

## **INFORMATION**

## **Index Universe**

FTSE Japan

#### **Index Launch**

21 September 2004

## **Base Date**

29 June 2001

#### **Base Value**

5000

## **Investability Screen**

Actual free float applied and liquidity screened

## **Index Calculation**

Real-time and end-of-day index available

## **End-of-Day Distribution**

Via FTP and email

## **Currency**

JPY

## **Review Dates**

Semi-annually in June and December

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