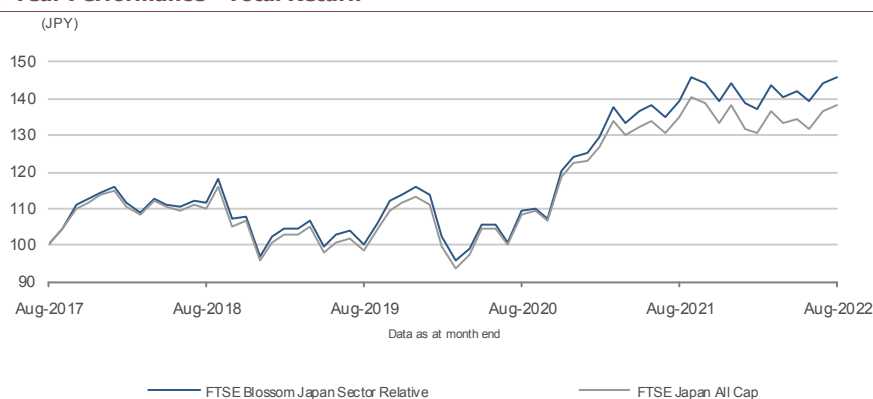


FTSE Blossom Japan Sector Relative Index

Data as at: 31 August 2022

The FTSE Blossom Japan Sector Relative Index is designed as a sector neutral benchmark that reflects the performance of large, mid and small cap companies demonstrating strong environmental, social and governance practices (ESG) in Japan. In addition, the index is designed to support the transition to a low carbon economy by evaluating companies' climate governance activities aligned with the Taskforce on Climate-related Financial Disclosures' recommendations and carbon emissions intensity to determine stock eligibility for index inclusion. The index combines data and analysis from FTSE Russell and the Transition Pathway Initiative (TPI). For further information about the TPI, please visit <https://transitionpathwayinitiative.org/>.

5-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
FTSE Blossom Japan Sector Relative	2.4	6.1	1.1	4.8	45.3	45.8	13.3	7.8	18.0	19.6	15.1
FTSE Japan All Cap	2.9	5.7	0.0	2.6	40.7	38.3	12.1	6.7	17.2	19.0	15.0

* Compound annual returns measured over 3 and 5 years respectively

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

Year-on-Year Performance - Total Return

Index % (JPY)	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
FTSE Blossom Japan Sector Relative	21.5	-15.2	19.4	7.0	16.3
FTSE Japan All Cap	22.0	-15.8	18.4	8.0	13.1

Return/Risk Ratio and Drawdown - Total Return

Index (JPY)	Return/Risk Ratio				Drawdown (%)			
	1YR	3YR	5YR	10YR	1YR	3YR	5YR	10YR
FTSE Blossom Japan Sector Relative	0.3	0.7	0.5	-	-15.3	-29.2	-31.0	-
FTSE Japan All Cap	0.1	0.6	0.4	0.8	-16.2	-29.1	-32.0	-32.0

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

Drawdown - based on daily data

FEATURES

Transparency

Index governance is overseen by the FTSE Russell ESG Advisory Committee. The membership of the Committee includes independent investment professionals experienced in environmental, social and governance factors.

Criteria

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

Objective

The index is designed for use in the creation of index tracking funds, exchange traded products 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.

Sector Neutrality

Capping is applied in conjunction with sector neutrality to maintain investability.

Availability

The index is calculated based on price and total return methodologies, available 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.

Top 10 Constituents - FTSE Blossom Japan Sector Relative Index

Constituent	ICB Sector	FTSE Blossom Japan Sector Relative (Wgt %)	FTSE Japan All Cap (Wgt %)	Diff %
Toyota Motor	Automobiles and Parts	4.92	4.65	0.27
Sony Corp	Leisure Goods	3.73	2.51	1.22
Hitachi	General Industrials	2.17	1.18	0.99
Mitsubishi UFJ Financial	Banks	1.77	1.60	0.17
Daiichi Sankyo	Pharmaceuticals and Biotechnology	1.59	1.44	0.15
Daikin Industries	Construction and Materials	1.53	1.18	0.35
Shin-Etsu Chemical	Chemicals	1.40	1.18	0.22
KDDI Corp	Telecommunications Service Providers	1.31	1.27	0.04
Recruit Holdings	Industrial Support Services	1.29	1.13	0.16
Tokyo Electron	Technology Hardware and Equipment	1.29	1.19	0.10
Totals		21.00	17.33	

ICB Industry Breakdown

ICB Code	ICB Industry	FTSE Blossom Japan Sector Relative		FTSE Japan All Cap		Diff %
		No. of Cons	Wgt %	No. of Cons	Wgt %	
10	Technology	64	10.95	169	11.03	-0.09
15	Telecommunications	6	4.14	15	4.13	0.00
20	Health Care	30	8.90	68	8.91	-0.01
30	Financials	48	9.54	103	9.54	0.00
35	Real Estate	11	4.67	86	4.63	0.04
40	Consumer Discretionary	93	23.01	279	22.93	0.08
45	Consumer Staples	40	5.96	116	5.86	0.10
50	Industrials	153	25.12	392	25.18	-0.06
55	Basic Materials	45	5.42	129	5.49	-0.06
60	Energy	6	0.85	12	0.85	0.00
65	Utilities	10	1.45	26	1.45	0.00
Totals		506	100.00	1395	100.00	

Index Characteristics

Attributes	FTSE Blossom Japan Sector Relative	FTSE Japan All Cap
Number of constituents	506	1395
Dividend Yield %	2.68	2.60
Constituent (Wgt %)		
Average	0.20	0.07
Largest	4.92	4.65
Median	0.06	0.01
Top 10 Holdings (Wgt %)	21.00	18.08

INFORMATION

Index Universe

FTSE Japan All Cap Index

Index Launch

30 March 2022

Base Date

19 September 2014

Base Value

1000

Investability Screen

Actual free float applied and liquidity screened

Index Calculation

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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