

FTSE4Good Japan Index

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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.

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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	17.4	23.8	1.1	8.4	8.8	40.9	2.8	7.1	23.5	18.8	16.9
FTSE Japan	15.8	23.0	0.4	11.5	8.3	43.3	2.7	7.5	21.8	18.3	16.1

* 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)	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
FTSE4Good Japan	-19.0	25.1	57.6	8.6	12.4	-1.2	19.5	-15.5	20.7	6.3
FTSE Japan	-18.0	21.5	54.8	10.3	11.5	-0.3	21.0	-15.3	18.3	8.9

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Transparency

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.

Return/Risk Ratio and Drawdown - Total Return

Index (JPY)	Return/Risk Ratio				Drawdown (%)			
	1YR	3YR	5YR	10YR	1YR	3YR	5YR	10YR
FTSE4Good Japan	0.3	0.2	0.4	0.5	-29.2	-29.2	-29.8	-30.6
FTSE Japan	0.5	0.2	0.5	0.6	-28.5	-30.0	-31.3	-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 & Parts	17,938,403	6.64
Sony Corp	Leisure Goods	12,382,372	4.58
Shin-Etsu Chemical	Chemicals	7,212,798	2.67
Nidec Corp	Electronic & Electrical Equipment	6,410,595	2.37
Daiichi Sankyo	Pharmaceuticals & Biotechnology	6,408,782	2.37
Recruit Holdings	Support Services	6,115,252	2.26
Tokyo Electron	Technology Hardware & Equipment	5,872,604	2.17
Mitsubishi UFJ Financial	Banks	5,850,396	2.16
Murata Manufacturing	Electronic & Electrical Equipment	5,722,290	2.12
Takeda Pharmaceutical	Pharmaceuticals & Biotechnology	5,632,593	2.08
Totals		79,546,084	29.42

Industry Breakdown

ICB Code	ICB Industry	FTSE4Good Japan			FTSE Japan		
		No. of Cons	Net MCap (JPYm)	Wgt %	No. of Cons	Net MCap (JPYm)	Wgt %
0001	Oil & Gas	3	1,969,817	0.73	4	2,543,512	0.56
1000	Basic Materials	20	17,820,531	6.59	45	27,083,132	5.96
2000	Industrials	48	63,393,327	23.45	119	114,831,790	25.26
3000	Consumer Goods	40	68,297,099	25.26	96	102,952,189	22.65
4000	Health Care	14	30,363,595	11.23	39	49,183,110	10.82
5000	Consumer Services	11	17,126,432	6.33	73	42,968,065	9.45
6000	Telecommunications	3	12,257,336	4.53	5	24,522,349	5.39
7000	Utilities	3	2,009,896	0.74	12	6,298,355	1.39
8000	Financials	20	31,978,639	11.83	81	51,420,566	11.31
9000	Technology	22	25,132,870	9.30	39	32,768,661	7.21
Totals		184	270,349,543	100.00	513	454,571,730	100.00

Index Characteristics

Attributes	FTSE4Good Japan	FTSE Japan
Number of constituents	184	513
Net MCap (JPYm)	270,349,543	454,571,730
Dividend Yield %	2.35	2.05
Constituent Sizes (Net MCap JPYm)		
Average	1,469,291	886,105
Largest	17,938,403	17,938,403
Smallest	103,664	30,688
Median	668,069	351,160
Weight of Largest Constituent (%)	6.64	3.95
Top 10 Holdings (% Index MCap)	29.42	19.95

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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