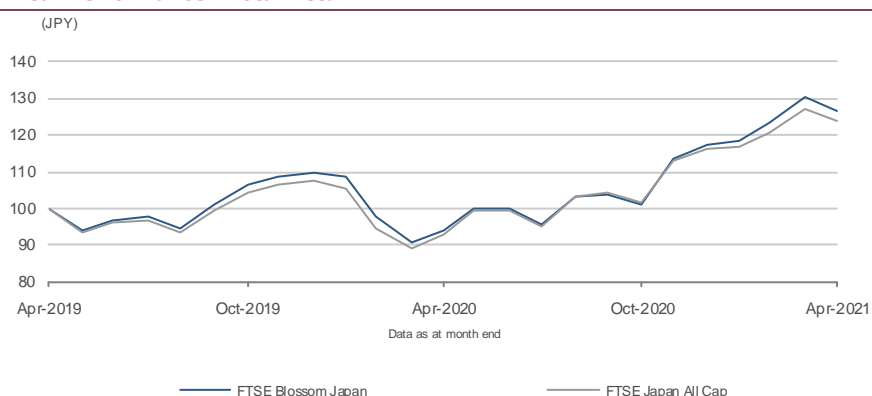


FTSE Blossom Japan Index

Data as at: 30 April 2021

The FTSE Blossom Japan Index is designed as an industry neutral benchmark that reflects the performance of companies demonstrating strong environmental, social and governance practices (ESG) in Japan.

2-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	7.0	25.4	8.1	35.1	17.7	64.9	5.6	10.5	17.1	18.7	16.1
FTSE Japan All Cap	6.0	22.1	6.4	33.3	16.0	60.6	5.1	9.9	16.1	18.2	15.6

* 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)	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
FTSE Blossom Japan	0.6	22.1	-16.7	19.8	7.0
FTSE Japan All Cap	0.2	22.0	-15.8	18.4	8.0

Return/Risk Ratio and Drawdown - Total Return

Index (JPY)	Return/Risk Ratio				Drawdown (%)			
	1YR	3YR	5YR	10YR	1YR	3YR	5YR	10YR
FTSE Blossom Japan	2.1	0.3	0.7	-	-8.9	-29.0	-31.1	-
FTSE Japan All Cap	2.0	0.3	0.6	0.6	-8.1	-30.2	-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.

Industry Neutrality

Capping is applied in conjunction with industry 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 Index

Constituent	ICB Sector	FTSE Blossom Japan (Wgt %)	FTSE Japan All Cap (Wgt %)	Diff %
Toyota Motor	Automobiles and Parts	5.64	3.80	1.84
Sony Corp	Leisure Goods	3.79	2.56	1.23
Fast Retailing	Retailers	2.53	0.88	1.65
Shin-Etsu Chemical	Chemicals	2.45	1.39	1.06
Mitsubishi UFJ Financial	Banks	2.45	1.37	1.08
Recruit Holdings	Industrial Support Services	2.23	1.27	0.96
KDDI Corp	Telecommunications Service Providers	2.07	1.07	1.00
Tokyo Electron	Technology Hardware and Equipment	2.02	1.36	0.66
Seven & I Holdings	Retailers	1.99	0.69	1.30
Nidec Corp	Technology Hardware and Equipment	1.97	1.12	0.85
Totals		27.14	15.51	

Industry Breakdown

ICB Code	ICB Industry	FTSE Blossom Japan		FTSE Japan All Cap		Diff %
		No. of Cons	Wgt %	No. of Cons	Wgt %	
10	Technology	31	14.03	166	11.96	2.06
15	Telecommunications	4	4.82	15	5.28	-0.46
20	Health Care	14	8.77	71	8.97	-0.21
30	Financials	15	10.54	106	8.82	1.72
35	Real Estate	4	1.72	85	3.94	-2.22
40	Consumer Discretionary	40	24.48	280	22.61	1.87
45	Consumer Staples	14	5.51	115	5.68	-0.17
50	Industrials	52	21.69	389	24.75	-3.06
55	Basic Materials	20	6.49	128	5.96	0.53
60	Energy	3	0.60	12	0.59	0.00
65	Utilities	3	1.36	23	1.44	-0.08
Totals		200	100.00	1390	100.00	

Index Characteristics

Attributes	FTSE Blossom Japan	FTSE Japan All Cap
Number of constituents	200	1390
Dividend Yield %	2.20	1.98
Constituent (Wgt %)		
Average	0.50	0.07
Largest	5.64	3.80
Median	0.24	0.01
Top 10 Holdings (Wgt %)	27.14	18.56

INFORMATION

Index Universe

FTSE All Cap Japan Index

Index Launch

3 July 2017

Base Date

22 September 2014

Base Value

100

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, USD

Review Dates

Semi-annually in June and December

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