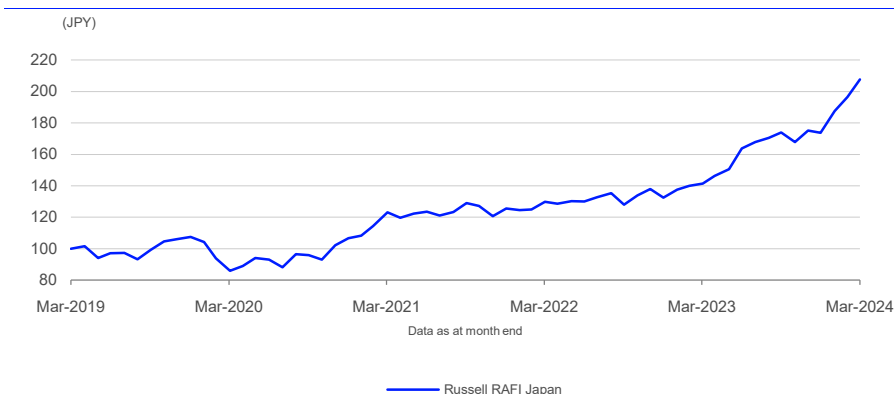


Russell RAFI™ Japan Index

Data as at: 29 March 2024

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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
Russell RAFI Japan	19.6	19.4	19.6	46.8	68.6	107.6	19.0	15.7	13.9	16.0	14.8

* 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)	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
Russell RAFI Japan	11.8	13.7	2.9	22.0	-15.4	14.6	-0.9	17.8	5.6	31.1

Return/Risk Ratio and Drawdown - Total Return

Index (JPY)	Return/Risk Ratio				Drawdown (%)			
	1YR	3YR	5YR	10YR	1YR	3YR	5YR	10YR
Russell RAFI Japan	3.4	1.2	1.1	0.8	-9.2	-12.3	-30.7	-34.6

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

Drawdown – based on daily data

FEATURES

Objective

The indexes are designed for the creation of index tracking funds, derivatives and as a performance benchmark.

Investability

A transparent and replicable index construction strategy.

Liquidity

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

Transparency

The index uses a transparent, rules-based construction process. Index methodologies are freely available on the FTSE Russell website.

Availability

The index is calculated based on price and total return methodologies, available end of day. A net of tax version of the total return index is also available.

Top 10 Constituents

Constituent	ICB Industry	Net MCap (JPYm)	Wgt %
Toyota Motor	Consumer Discretionary	114,012	5.74
Honda Motor Co	Consumer Discretionary	50,676	2.55
Mitsubishi Corp	Industrials	35,705	1.80
Hitachi	Industrials	32,130	1.62
SoftBank Group	Telecommunications	29,929	1.51
Mitsubishi UFJ Financial	Financials	29,737	1.50
Mitsui & Co	Industrials	26,418	1.33
Sony Corp	Consumer Discretionary	24,954	1.26
Sumitomo Mitsui Financial Group	Financials	22,717	1.14
Eneos Holdings	Energy	22,525	1.13
Totals		388,803	19.58

ICB Industry Breakdown

ICB Code	ICB Industry	No. of Cons	Net MCap (JPYm)	Wgt %
10	Technology	91	160,951	8.11
15	Telecommunications	10	89,312	4.50
20	Health Care	43	75,318	3.79
30	Financials	63	182,326	9.18
35	Real Estate	49	48,696	2.45
40	Consumer Discretionary	198	500,547	25.21
45	Consumer Staples	91	137,627	6.93
50	Industrials	250	504,592	25.41
55	Basic Materials	93	163,825	8.25
60	Energy	11	50,256	2.53
65	Utilities	22	72,091	3.63
Totals		921	1,985,541	100.00

Index Characteristics

Attributes	Russell RAFI Japan
Number of constituents	921
Dividend Yield %	2.30
Constituent (Wgt %)	
Average	0.11
Largest	5.74
Median	0.03
Top 10 Holdings (Wgt %)	19.58

INFORMATION

Index Universe

FTSE Global Total Cap Index

Index Launch

24 February 2011

Index Calculation

End-of-day

End-of-Day Distribution

Via FTP and email

Currency

USD, EUR, GBP, JPY, AUD, CAD

Review Dates

Annually in March with implementation in March, June, September & December.

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