ISTOXX MUTB JAPAN QUALITY 150

Index description

The iSTOXX MUTB Japan Quality 150 Index aims to capture the performance of quality companies with high profitability, low leverage and sustainable cash flows in Japan. The component selection is based on a combined ranking of four fundamentals ratios (return on equity, debt-to-capital, cash flow generation ability and business stability). Stocks need to fulfill minimum liquidity criteria before being added to the index.

Key facts

» Pure quality play with large investability

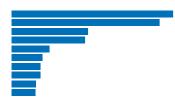
» Ideal for market participants seeking exposure to the Japanese market $% \left(1\right) =\left(1\right) \left(1\right) \left($ while only investing in quality stocks with sustainable profitability

» Diversification through broad selection and capping of component weights to 2%

Descriptive statistics

Index	Market cap (JPY bn.)		Components (JPY bn.)		Component weight (%)		Turnover (%)		
	Full	Free-float	Mean	Median	Largest	Smallest	Largest	Smallest	Last 12 months
iSTOXX MUTB Japan Quality 150	199,768.8	160,045.3	1067.0	597.8	3647.2	94.4	2.3	0.1	35.0
STOXX Japan 600	782,559.5	664,289.8	1107.1	385.0	31,118.9	94.4	4.7	0.0	2.5

Supersector weighting (top 10)



23.2% Industrial Goods and Services 21.3% Technology 11.0% Health Care

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10.5% Consumer Products and Services
5.5% Food, Beverage and Tobacco
4.4% Telecommunications
4.2% Chemicals
4.1% Retail

3.5% Automobiles and Parts

3.4% Personal Care, Drug and Grocery Stores

Country weighting

100.0% Japan

Risk and return figures¹

Index returns				F	Return (%)			An	nualized re	turn (%)
	Last month	YTD	1Y	3Y	5Y	Last month	YTD	1Y	3Y	5Y
iSTOXX MUTB Japan Quality 150	-0.2	22.8	15.3	29.9	37.7	N/A	N/A	15.2	9.1	6.6
STOXX Japan 600	0.3	37.4	18.3	44.7	37.0	N/A	N/A	18.5	13.2	6.6
Index volatility and risk		Annualized volatility (%) Annualized Sharpe						rpe ratio		
iSTOXX MUTB Japan Quality 150	N/A	N/A	15.3	16.7	17.7	N/A	N/A	0.7	0.5	0.4
STOXX Japan 600	N/A	N/A	14.0	15.6	16.9	N/A	N/A	1.0	0.8	0.4
Index to benchmark		Correlation Tracking						Tracking	g error (%)	
iSTOXX MUTB Japan Quality 150	1.0	0.9	1.0	0.9	0.9	3.4	4.5	4.7	5.6	5.7
Index to benchmark					Beta			Annuali	zed inform	ation ratio
iSTOXX MUTB Japan Quality 150	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	-1.7	-0.4	-0.7	-0.7	0.2

¹ For information on data calculation, please refer to STOXX <u>calculation reference guide</u>.

(JPY, price), all data as of Aug. 31, 2023



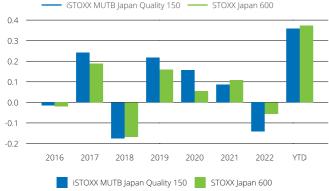
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Fundamentals (for last 12 months)

Index		rice/earnings incl. negative		rice/earnings excl. negative	Price/ book	Dividend yield (%) ³	Price/ sales	Price/ cash flow
	Trailing	Projected	Trailing	Projected	Trailing	Trailing	Trailing	Trailing
iSTOXX MUTB Japan Quality 150	15.9	16.6	15.9	16.6	2.3	1.8	1.5	21.5
STOXX Japan 600	15.2	14.7	14.4	14.6	1.4	2.2	1.0	15.3

Performance and annual returns4





Methodology

The component universe is derived from the STOXX Japan 600 Index. From the eligible components, the index selects the top ranked stocks based on a composite score based on four fundamentals ratios (return on equity, debt-to-asset, cash flow generation ability and business stability). Stocks also need to fulfill minimum liquidity criteria before being added to the index. The component selection is conducted semi-annually in June and December.

Versions and symbols

Index		ISIN	Symbol	Bloomberg	Reuters
Gross Return	JPY	CH0289281989	ISXMJQYG	ISXMJQYG INDEX	.ISXMJQYG
Price	EUR	CH0289281906	ISXMJQP		.ISXMJQP
Net Return	EUR	CH0289281914	ISXMJQR		.ISXMJQR
Gross Return	EUR	CH0289281922	ISXMJQGR		.ISXMJQGR
Price	USD	CH0289281930	ISXMJQL		.ISXMJQL
Net Return	USD	CH0289281948	ISXMJQV		.ISXMJQV
Gross Return	USD	CH0289281955	ISXMJQGV		.ISXMJQGV
Price	JPY	CH0289281963	ISXMJQYP	ISXMJQYP INDEX	.ISXMJQYP
Net Return	JPY	CH0289281971	ISXMJQYN	ISXMJQYN INDEX	.ISXMJQYN

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Quick facts

Weighting	Market cap weighted
Cap factor	2%
No. of components	150 at the review / deletions not replaced
Review frequency	Semi-annually in Jun. and Dec.
Calculation/distribution	Real-time for JPY versions, end-of-day rest
Calculation hours	00:00 CET to 18:00 CET
Base value/base date	100 on Jun. 18, 2001
History	Available back to Jun. 18, 2001
Inception date	Aug. 4, 2015

To learn more about the inception date, the currency, the calculation hours and historical values, please see our data vendor code sheet. $\frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{1}{2} \right) = \frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{1}{2} \right) \left(\frac{1}{2}$

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CUSTOMIZATION

The index can be used as a basis for the definition of STOXX Customized Indices, which can be tailored to specific client or mandate needs. STOXX offers customization in almost unlimited forms for example in terms of component selection, weighting schemes and personalized calculation methodologies.

 $^{\rm 3}$ Net dividend yield is calculated as net return index return minus price index return

⁴ STOXX data from Jun. 18, 2001 to Aug. 31, 2023

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Top 10 Components⁵

Company	Supersector	Country	Weight (%)	
Mitsubishi Corp.	Industrial Goods and Services	Japan	2.28	
RECRUIT HOLDINGS	Industrial Goods and Services	Japan	2.28	
Tokyo Electron Ltd.	Technology	Japan	2.21	
Mitsui & Co. Ltd.	Industrial Goods and Services	Japan	2.17	
Marubeni Corp.	Industrial Goods and Services	Japan	2.16	
Itochu Corp.	Industrial Goods and Services	Japan	2.04	
Nintendo Co. Ltd.	Consumer Products and Services	Japan	2.02	
Shin-Etsu Chemical Co. Ltd.	Chemicals	Japan	2.01	
Nippon Telegraph & Telephone C	Telecommunications	Japan	1.99	
Japan Tobacco Inc.	Food, Beverage and Tobacco	Japan	1.97	

⁵ Based on the composition as of Aug. 31, 2023