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

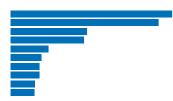
» Ideal for market participants seeking exposure to the Japanese market $% \left(1\right) =\left(1\right) \left(1\right) \left($ while only investing in quality stocks with sustainable profitability

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

Descriptive statistics

| Index | Market cap (USD bn.) | | Components (USD bn.) | | Component weight (%) | | Turnover (%) | | |
|-------------------------------|----------------------|------------|----------------------|--------|----------------------|----------|--------------|----------|----------------|
| | Full | Free-float | Mean | Median | Largest | Smallest | Largest | Smallest | Last 12 months |
| iSTOXX MUTB Japan Quality 150 | 1,372.2 | 1,099.3 | 7.3 | 4.1 | 25.1 | 0.6 | 2.3 | 0.1 | 35.0 |
| STOXX Japan 600 | 5,375.3 | 4,562.9 | 7.6 | 2.6 | 213.8 | 0.6 | 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 | | | | | Return (%) | | | An | nualized re | turn (%) |
|-------------------------------|------------|---|------|------|------------|------------|----------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| | Last month | YTD | 1Y | 3Y | 5Y | Last month | YTD | 1Y | 3Y | 5Y |
| iSTOXX MUTB Japan Quality 150 | -2.6 | 12.2 | 11.5 | -1.5 | 12.3 | N/A | N/A | 11.4 | -0.5 | 2.3 |
| STOXX Japan 600 | -2.1 | 20.2 | 14.8 | 10.5 | 13.2 | N/A | N/A | 14.9 | 3.4 | 2.5 |
| Index volatility and risk | | Annualized volatility (%) Annualized Sharp | | | | | | rpe ratio | | |
| iSTOXX MUTB Japan Quality 150 | N/A | N/A | 19.1 | 18.5 | 18.6 | N/A | N/A | 0.5 | -0.0 | 0.2 |
| STOXX Japan 600 | N/A | N/A | 17.8 | 17.4 | 17.8 | N/A | N/A | 0.6 | 0.2 | 0.1 |
| Index to benchmark | | Correlation Trac | | | | | Tracking | g error (%) | | |
| iSTOXX MUTB Japan Quality 150 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 3.4 | 4.7 | 4.9 | 5.7 | 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 | 0.1 | -0.4 | -0.6 | 0.2 |

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

(USD, net return), all data as of Aug. 31, 2023



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Fundamentals (for last 12 months)

| Index | Price/earnings incl. negative | | Price/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 | 1.7 | 1.5 | 21.5 |
| STOXX Japan 600 | 15.2 | 14.7 | 14.4 | 14.6 | 1.4 | 2.1 | 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 |

 $Complete\ list\ available\ here: www.stoxx.com/data/vendor_codes.html$

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.

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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

(USD, net return), all data as of 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