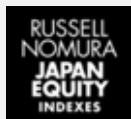


## Performance summary March 2013

April 3, 2013



**Fig. 1: Russell/Nomura Japan Equity Indexes performance summary**

Total returns (including dividends, as of end-March 2013)

Index	No. of stocks	Weight (%)	Index value	Returns (%) *				
				1month	3months	6months	12months	YTD
Total Market	1,498	100.00	347.33	7.04	21.54	41.55	23.63	21.54
Value	1,159	49.47	763.29	6.17	20.96	45.15	21.59	20.96
Growth	710	50.53	141.54	7.91	22.12	38.21	25.51	22.12
Large	350	86.11	332.33	6.78	21.13	41.62	23.25	21.13
Large Value	218	39.66	711.52	5.80	20.52	45.91	21.28	20.52
Large Growth	239	46.45	147.21	7.63	21.65	38.16	24.91	21.65
Top	60	50.47	278.48	6.02	21.27	42.93	25.02	21.27
Top Value	34	21.97	657.17	4.31	21.26	46.79	24.32	21.26
Top Growth	45	28.50	129.61	7.37	21.28	40.08	26.08	21.28
Mid	290	35.64	442.44	7.88	20.92	39.81	20.83	20.92
Mid Value	184	17.69	725.61	7.70	19.62	45.03	17.18	19.62
Mid Growth	194	17.94	202.23	8.06	22.24	35.52	23.21	22.24
Mid-Small	1,438	49.53	444.11	8.11	21.82	40.17	22.26	21.82
Mid-Small Value	1,125	27.50	788.51	7.70	20.72	43.86	19.24	20.72
Mid-Small Growth	665	22.03	181.49	8.62	23.22	36.18	24.79	23.22
Small	1,148	13.89	441.54	8.71	24.18	41.10	26.05	24.18
Small Value	941	9.81	848.42	7.72	22.77	41.99	22.96	22.77
Small Growth	471	4.09	152.70	11.16	27.72	39.24	32.03	27.72
Small Core	349	8.57	142.38	7.95	22.93	39.14	24.42	22.93
Small Core Value	274	5.94	210.03	7.26	22.73	41.85	21.58	22.73
Small Core Growth	166	2.62	53.50	9.54	23.36	33.75	28.68	23.36
Micro	799	5.33	169.91	9.95	26.25	44.42	28.80	26.25
Micro Value	667	3.86	223.09	8.42	22.81	42.20	25.21	22.81
Micro Growth	305	1.46	65.69	14.20	36.38	50.49	38.28	36.38
Prime	999	97.63	973.79	6.98	21.40	41.45	23.48	21.40
Prime Value	746	47.79	1251.89	6.08	20.91	45.28	21.52	20.91
Prime Growth	526	49.84	709.27	7.86	21.88	37.98	25.25	21.88

Note: \* Returns are not annualized.

Source: Nomura

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- They represent the entire Japanese equity market in that component stocks are selected from among all listed stocks.
- They reflect the stocks that are actually available for investment, as stable shareholdings are excluded from market capitalization figures.
- There are sub-indexes for different sizes of company based on market capitalization.
- There are sub-indexes for growth and value stocks. Sub-indexes for growth and value stocks are based on P/B ratios adjusted for unrealized gains/losses on marketable securities and unrecognized retirement benefit obligations.
- The Prime Index consists of the top 1,000 stocks in the Total Market Index by market cap excluding stable shareholdings.
- Clear definitions mean that there is no arbitrariness in stock-selection methods.
- The composition of each index is reviewed once a year.

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**Fig. 2: Russell/Nomura Japan Equity Indexes performance summary**

Price returns (excluding dividends, as of end-March 2013)

Index	No. of stocks	Weight (%)	Index value	Returns (%) *				
				1month	3months	6months	12months	YTD
Total Market	1,498	100.00	231.67	6.10	20.40	40.10	20.91	20.40
Value	1,159	49.47	488.99	5.08	19.66	43.59	18.78	19.66
Growth	710	50.53	98.30	7.11	21.13	36.87	22.87	21.13
Large	350	86.11	221.31	5.83	19.99	40.19	20.50	19.99
Large Value	218	39.66	455.59	4.69	19.22	44.36	18.44	19.22
Large Growth	239	46.45	101.71	6.82	20.66	36.82	22.25	20.66
Top	60	50.47	182.17	5.02	20.08	41.43	21.91	20.08
Top Value	34	21.97	417.08	3.15	19.87	45.21	21.13	19.87
Top Growth	45	28.50	86.96	6.51	20.24	38.62	23.04	20.24
Mid	290	35.64	301.05	7.00	19.87	38.47	18.56	19.87
Mid Value	184	17.69	471.01	6.67	18.42	43.51	14.81	18.42
Mid Growth	194	17.94	145.31	7.32	21.32	34.35	21.05	21.32
Mid-Small	1,438	49.53	300.60	7.21	20.72	38.77	19.91	20.72
Mid-Small Value	1,125	27.50	509.82	6.68	19.50	42.30	16.79	19.50
Mid-Small Growth	665	22.03	130.39	7.88	22.29	34.98	22.59	22.29
Small	1,148	13.89	294.61	7.76	22.98	39.54	23.50	22.98
Small Value	941	9.81	543.95	6.69	21.49	40.36	20.34	21.49
Small Growth	471	4.09	109.62	10.41	26.73	37.89	29.68	26.73
Small Core	349	8.57	116.90	7.01	21.75	37.61	21.94	21.75
Small Core Value	274	5.94	169.87	6.27	21.49	40.29	19.07	21.49
Small Core Growth	166	2.62	45.49	8.74	22.34	32.36	26.31	22.34
Micro	799	5.33	137.51	8.99	25.03	42.81	26.12	25.03
Micro Value	667	3.86	177.29	7.36	21.49	40.47	22.40	21.49
Micro Growth	305	1.46	56.30	13.56	35.47	49.23	35.98	35.47
Prime	999	97.63	777.90	6.04	20.26	40.00	20.76	20.26
Prime Value	746	47.79	979.82	4.99	19.61	43.73	18.72	19.61
Prime Growth	526	49.84	577.71	7.05	20.89	36.63	22.61	20.89

Note: \* Returns are not annualized.

Source: Nomura

**Fig. 3: Russell/Nomura Japan Equity Indexes performance summary**

Total returns (including dividends, as of end-March 2013)

Index	No. of stocks	Weight (%)	Index value	Returns (%) *				
				1month	3months	6months	12months	YTD
Total Market	1,498	100.00	347.33	7.04	21.54	41.55	23.63	21.54
Value	1,159	49.47	763.29	6.17	20.96	45.15	21.59	20.96
Growth	710	50.53	141.54	7.91	22.12	38.21	25.51	22.12
Large	350	86.11	332.33	6.78	21.13	41.62	23.25	21.13
Large Value	218	39.66	711.52	5.80	20.52	45.91	21.28	20.52
Large Growth	239	46.45	147.21	7.63	21.65	38.16	24.91	21.65
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Prime Growth	526	49.84	709.27	7.86	21.88	37.98	25.25	21.88

Note: \* Returns are not annualized.

Source: Nomura

**Fig. 4: Russell/Nomura index data by industrial sector**

Number of stocks and weighting (as of end-March 2013)

Index	Total Market		Value		Growth		Small		Prime	
	No. of stocks	Weight (%)	No. of stocks	Weight (%)	No. of stocks	Weight (%)	No. of stocks	Weight (%)	No. of stocks	Weight (%)
Overall	1,498	100.00	1,159	100.00	710	100.00	1,148	100.00	999	100.00
1 Fishery, agriculture & forestry	6	0.08	5	0.07	4	0.09	6	0.55	5	0.08
2 Mining	6	0.53	6	1.06	1	0.01	4	0.23	4	0.53
3 Construction	74	2.22	65	2.70	27	1.76	63	4.94	47	2.15
4 Foods	70	3.74	54	1.49	41	5.94	52	3.72	47	3.74
5 Textiles & apparel	27	0.77	25	0.90	6	0.64	24	2.19	18	0.74
6 Pulp & paper	11	0.26	10	0.52	1	0.01	10	1.17	8	0.25
7 Chemicals	115	5.79	95	5.13	47	6.45	85	7.12	76	5.76
8 Pharmaceuticals	41	5.37	19	1.13	35	9.52	24	2.56	29	5.41
9 Oil & coal products	9	0.73	8	1.27	1	0.20	5	0.40	6	0.73
10 Rubber products	11	1.04	11	0.37	4	1.69	8	0.63	9	1.06
11 Glass & ceramics products	22	0.88	20	1.11	9	0.64	15	1.21	18	0.88
12 Iron & steel	24	1.34	24	2.63	3	0.09	19	1.93	18	1.35
13 Nonferrous metals	20	1.06	17	1.79	7	0.36	14	1.33	19	1.09
14 Metal products	30	0.65	28	0.89	9	0.41	26	1.77	16	0.62
15 Machinery	107	5.01	92	3.61	48	6.38	86	7.33	67	4.93
16 Electric appliances	133	12.00	104	8.04	65	15.87	96	7.72	91	12.10
17 Transportation equipment	60	10.47	53	10.79	28	10.16	42	4.38	47	10.66
18 Precision instruments	22	1.26	11	0.31	16	2.18	16	1.56	16	1.27
19 Other products	39	1.37	32	1.24	18	1.49	33	2.60	24	1.34
20 Electric power & gas	18	2.29	15	3.28	6	1.31	5	0.38	16	2.33
21 Land transportation	36	4.44	24	2.65	24	6.19	18	1.67	26	4.49
22 Marine transportation	5	0.32	5	0.65	1	0.00	3	0.63	4	0.33
23 Air transportation	3	0.55	2	0.47	2	0.62	1	0.04	3	0.56
24 Warehousing & harbor transportation services	14	0.28	14	0.52	3	0.04	12	0.88	7	0.25
25 Information & communications	90	6.49	53	4.64	64	8.29	71	6.24	54	6.43
26 Wholesale trade	112	4.83	100	7.85	35	1.87	98	6.25	58	4.71
27 Retail trade	137	4.56	76	3.51	96	5.59	116	9.19	89	4.44
28 Banks	89	10.66	88	21.24	2	0.31	62	7.81	77	10.86
29 Securities & commodity futures	15	1.62	13	3.15	3	0.13	12	2.11	11	1.63
30 Insurance	8	2.25	4	2.74	7	1.78	2	0.07	7	2.30
31 Other financing business	17	1.16	14	1.93	7	0.41	13	2.43	16	1.19
32 Real estate	39	3.39	28	1.13	22	5.61	30	2.84	22	3.37
33 Services	88	2.59	44	1.18	68	3.96	77	6.09	44	2.41

Source: Nomura

**Fig. 5: Russell/Nomura index performance by industrial sector**

Monthly returns (as of end-March 2013)

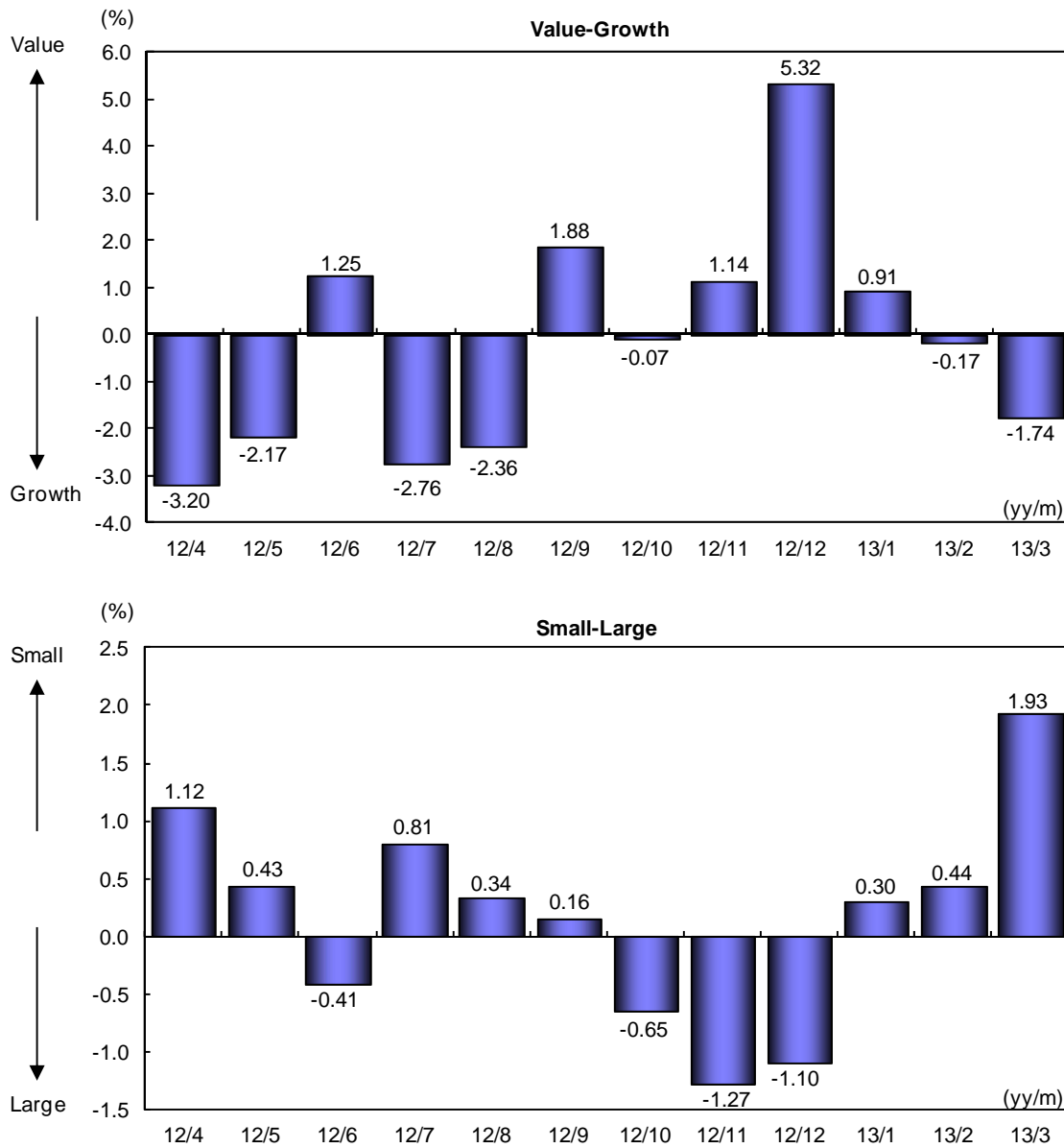
Index	Total Market		Value		Growth		Small		Prime	
	No. of stocks	Weight (%)	No. of stocks	Weight (%)	No. of stocks	Weight (%)	No. of stocks	Weight (%)	No. of stocks	Weight (%)
Overall	6.10	7.04	5.08	6.17	7.11	7.91	7.76	8.71	6.04	6.98
1 Fishery, agriculture & forestry	-0.62	0.56	-0.04	0.60	-1.05	0.53	-0.62	0.56	-0.62	0.59
2 Mining	2.57	3.28	2.38	3.09	47.25	47.88	15.38	16.57	1.85	2.57
3 Construction	0.99	2.30	3.10	4.18	-2.01	-0.37	0.74	1.93	1.00	2.33
4 Foods	6.16	6.88	6.55	7.40	6.07	6.76	4.92	5.93	6.23	6.94
5 Textiles & apparel	7.57	8.63	5.46	6.64	10.62	11.50	5.34	6.52	7.63	8.68
6 Pulp & paper	-3.17	-2.29	-3.30	-2.42	7.24	8.14	-4.03	-3.43	-3.47	-2.58
7 Chemicals	5.26	6.15	4.14	5.20	6.15	6.90	5.11	6.11	5.30	6.19
8 Pharmaceuticals	5.93	7.30	10.76	11.87	5.40	6.79	7.80	8.76	5.92	7.30
9 Oil & coal products	-5.65	-4.63	-6.56	-5.38	0.43	0.43	-6.27	-5.64	-5.74	-4.72
10 Rubber products	11.79	11.85	10.21	10.56	12.13	12.13	4.93	5.65	11.77	11.83
11 Glass & ceramics products	0.91	1.62	1.82	2.42	-0.61	0.29	0.51	1.15	0.89	1.59
12 Iron & steel	-6.50	-6.01	-6.75	-6.25	1.66	1.70	-1.04	-0.35	-6.57	-6.09
13 Nonferrous metals	0.34	1.49	0.53	1.66	-0.55	0.64	1.52	2.77	0.33	1.47
14 Metal products	3.46	4.14	3.79	4.45	2.78	3.49	6.91	7.38	3.58	4.25
15 Machinery	5.08	5.96	4.15	5.12	5.59	6.43	5.42	6.44	5.01	5.89
16 Electric appliances	4.48	5.13	5.42	6.22	4.02	4.60	3.25	4.11	4.47	5.12
17 Transportation equipment	2.13	2.87	1.90	2.67	2.37	3.07	4.44	5.37	2.13	2.87
18 Precision instruments	4.40	5.26	6.12	6.90	4.16	5.03	10.97	11.53	4.43	5.27
19 Other products	10.49	11.60	7.43	8.69	13.10	14.09	10.62	11.38	10.58	11.69
20 Electric power & gas	11.44	12.43	10.10	11.07	14.86	15.90	6.85	7.73	11.46	12.45
21 Land transportation	12.10	12.92	10.68	11.67	12.70	13.46	7.69	8.91	12.26	13.09
22 Marine transportation	1.33	2.28	1.26	2.21	35.71	35.71	3.46	4.01	0.96	1.92
23 Air transportation	0.10	3.35	1.16	3.16	-0.67	3.50	6.09	6.09	0.10	3.35
24 Warehousing & harbor transportation services	15.36	16.22	16.02	16.89	7.58	8.40	19.26	20.29	15.57	16.35
25 Information & communications	7.77	8.96	-0.93	0.83	13.22	14.04	9.77	10.83	7.52	8.72
26 Wholesale trade	1.70	3.18	0.57	2.09	6.61	7.91	6.64	7.86	1.47	2.96
27 Retail trade	15.76	16.07	18.93	19.52	13.89	14.03	11.53	12.06	16.31	16.60
28 Banks	6.95	8.23	6.82	8.11	16.56	17.50	7.86	9.00	6.97	8.25
29 Securities & commodity futures	12.08	13.11	11.96	12.95	15.10	17.05	19.36	20.87	11.70	12.69
30 Insurance	1.47	3.03	3.25	4.97	-1.09	0.21	9.25	9.25	1.45	3.00
31 Other financing business	16.97	18.06	15.26	16.37	25.37	26.33	17.10	17.82	16.86	17.94
32 Real estate	15.53	15.90	25.43	25.94	13.77	14.11	27.19	27.98	15.26	15.62
33 Services	10.41	11.39	14.70	15.68	9.22	10.19	18.55	19.47	9.37	10.37

Note: \* Returns are not annualized.

Source: Nomura

**Fig. 6: Monthly performance**

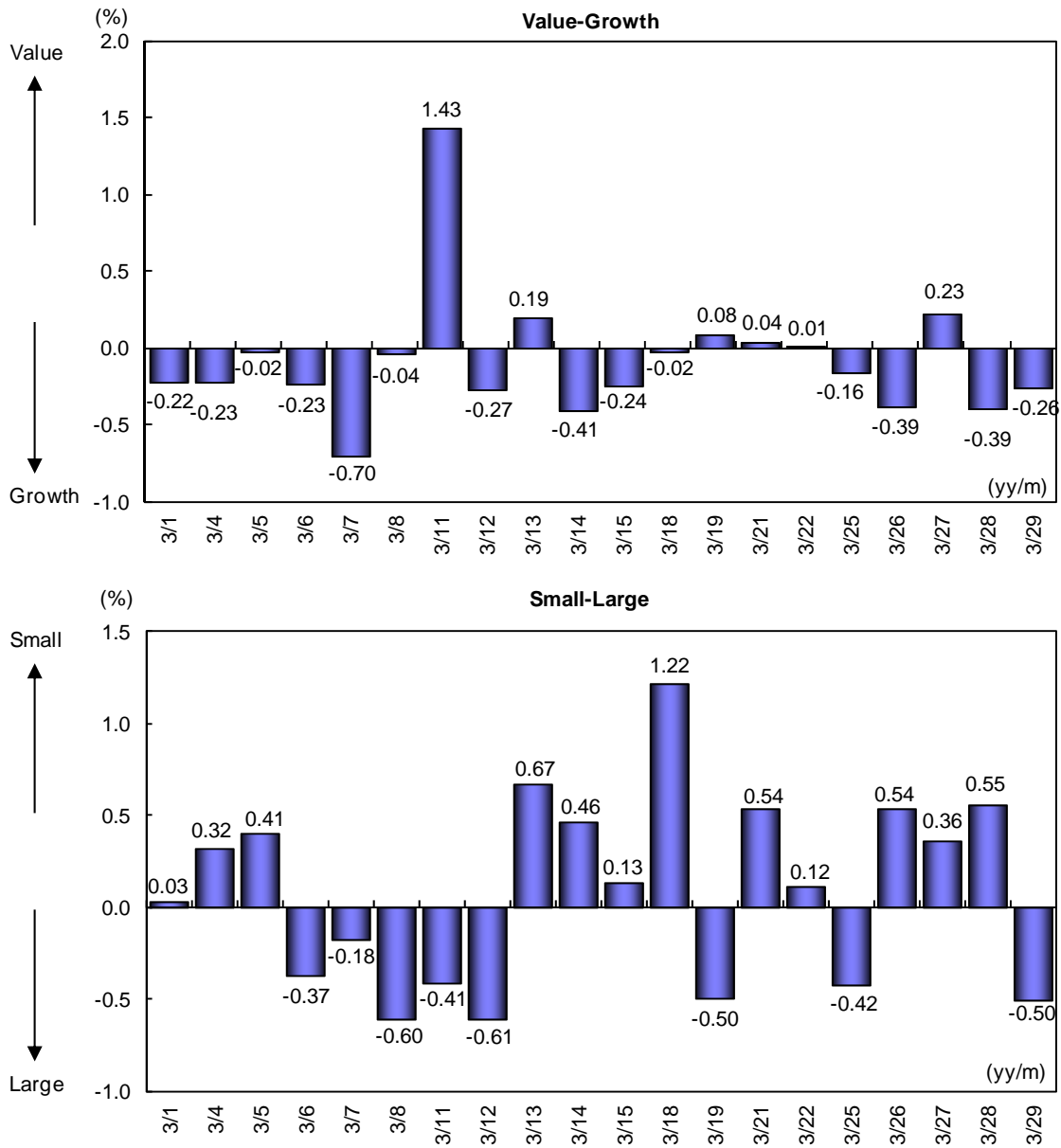
Style: total returns



Note: Value - Growth is the difference between Value and Growth returns. Small - Large is the difference between Small and Large returns. Returns are not annualized.  
Source: Nomura

**Fig. 7: Daily performance**

Style: total returns



Note: Value - Growth is the difference between Value and Growth returns. Small - Large is the difference between Small and Large returns. Returns are not annualized.  
 Source: Nomura



**Fig. 8: Russell/Nomura Japan Equity Indexes**

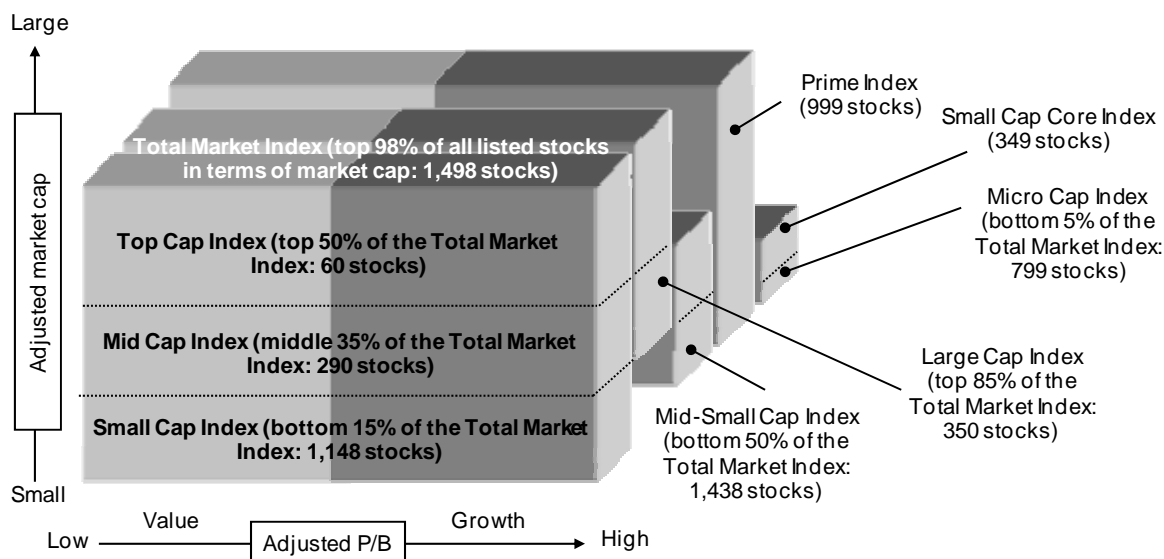
Key indicators (as of end-March 2013)

Index	P/E (x)	P/B (x)	Dividend yield (%)	ROE (%)	Rec profit growth (%)
Total Market	20.81	1.21	1.87	5.94	3.83
Value	22.19	0.90	2.00	4.11	1.85
Growth	19.61	1.83	1.74	9.66	6.11
Large	20.91	1.27	1.89	6.20	4.76
Large Value	22.48	0.94	2.04	4.21	3.64
Large Growth	19.73	1.83	1.76	9.58	5.84
Top	16.85	1.29	2.06	7.88	7.62
Top Value	14.99	0.96	2.25	6.53	9.12
Top Growth	18.63	1.77	1.92	9.84	6.03
Mid	31.75	1.24	1.65	3.95	-0.71
Mid Value	59.37	0.91	1.78	1.53	-8.25
Mid Growth	21.76	1.93	1.51	9.14	5.52
Mid-Small	27.36	1.14	1.67	4.22	-0.83
Mid-Small Value	36.00	0.86	1.79	2.40	-6.37
Mid-Small Growth	21.06	1.92	1.51	9.41	6.22
Small	20.21	0.95	1.72	4.76	-1.04
Small Value	21.05	0.78	1.81	3.77	-4.32
Small Growth	18.44	1.88	1.49	10.59	9.01
Small Core	21.06	0.97	1.72	4.67	-1.07
Small Core Value	23.00	0.81	1.76	3.55	-4.15
Small Core Growth	17.67	1.77	1.63	10.41	7.10
Micro	18.98	0.91	1.71	4.89	-0.97
Micro Value	18.62	0.75	1.89	4.09	-4.57
Micro Growth	19.98	2.11	1.24	10.99	13.18
Prime	20.86	1.22	1.87	5.97	4.06
Prime Value	22.38	0.91	2.00	4.11	2.29
Prime Growth	19.59	1.83	1.75	9.64	6.03

Note: All financial data are based on current-FY forecasts (with preference given to consolidated figures).

Source: Nomura

**Fig. 9: Russell/Nomura Japan Equity Indexes**



Note: No. of stocks in each index is as of 29 March 2013.  
 Source: Nomura

All the indexes (Total Market, the capitalization indexes, Value, Growth, and Prime) also have indexes based on the 33 industrial sectors. Divisions based on market cap exclude the value of stable shareholdings. Value and Growth indexes are defined in terms of P/B ratios adjusted for unrealized gains/losses.

For composition rules and other information please refer to *Russell/Nomura Japan Equity Indexes rulebook*.

**Fig. 10: Russell/Nomura Japan Equity Indexes performance summary**

Price returns (excluding dividends), US dollar basis (as of end-March 2013)

Index	No. of stocks	Weight (%)	Index value	Returns (%) *				
				1month	3months	6months	12months	YTD
Total Market	1,498	100.00	590.99	4.19	10.51	15.57	5.65	10.51
Value	1,159	49.47	1247.42	3.20	9.84	18.45	3.79	9.84
Growth	710	50.53	250.78	5.19	11.18	12.91	7.36	11.18
Large	350	86.11	564.58	3.93	10.14	15.65	5.29	10.14
Large Value	218	39.66	1162.24	2.81	9.43	19.09	3.49	9.43
Large Growth	239	46.45	259.46	4.91	10.75	12.87	6.82	10.75
Top	60	50.47	464.72	3.14	10.22	16.67	6.53	10.22
Top Value	34	21.97	1063.98	1.30	10.03	19.78	5.84	10.03
Top Growth	45	28.50	221.84	4.61	10.37	14.35	7.51	10.37
Mid	290	35.64	768.00	5.08	10.03	14.23	3.59	10.03
Mid Value	184	17.69	1201.57	4.76	8.70	18.38	0.32	8.70
Mid Growth	194	17.94	370.69	5.40	11.36	10.83	5.77	11.36
Mid-Small	1,438	49.53	766.85	5.29	10.81	14.47	4.77	10.81
Mid-Small Value	1,125	27.50	1300.58	4.77	9.69	17.39	2.05	9.69
Mid-Small Growth	665	22.03	332.64	5.95	12.25	11.35	7.12	12.25
Small	1,148	13.89	751.56	5.83	12.89	15.11	7.91	12.89
Small Value	941	9.81	1387.64	4.78	11.51	15.78	5.15	11.51
Small Growth	471	4.09	279.64	8.44	16.33	13.74	13.31	16.33
Small Core	349	8.57	126.89	5.09	11.75	13.52	6.55	11.75
Small Core Value	274	5.94	184.39	4.36	11.51	15.72	4.04	11.51
Small Core Growth	166	2.62	49.37	6.79	12.30	9.18	10.37	12.30
Micro	799	5.33	149.26	7.04	14.76	17.81	10.20	14.76
Micro Value	667	3.86	192.44	5.43	11.51	15.88	6.95	11.51
Micro Growth	305	1.46	61.11	11.52	24.34	23.10	18.81	24.34
Prime	999	97.63	959.34	4.14	10.39	15.49	5.52	10.39
Prime Value	746	47.79	1208.36	3.11	9.79	18.56	3.73	9.79
Prime Growth	526	49.84	712.46	5.14	10.96	12.71	7.13	10.96

Note: \* Returns are not annualized.

Source: Nomura

**Fig. 11: Russell/Nomura Japan Equity Indexes performance summary**

Total returns (including dividends), US dollar basis (as of end-March 2013)

Index	No. of stocks	Weight (%)	Index value	Returns (%) *				
				1month	3months	6months	12months	YTD
Total Market	1,498	100.00	886.06	5.12	11.56	16.77	8.03	11.56
Value	1,159	49.47	1947.20	4.27	11.03	19.74	6.24	11.03
Growth	710	50.53	361.08	5.98	12.09	14.01	9.66	12.09
Large	350	86.11	847.78	4.87	11.18	16.83	7.69	11.18
Large Value	218	39.66	1815.13	3.90	10.63	20.37	5.97	10.63
Large Growth	239	46.45	375.54	5.71	11.66	13.97	9.14	11.66
Top	60	50.47	710.42	4.12	11.31	17.91	9.24	11.31
Top Value	34	21.97	1676.47	2.44	11.30	21.09	8.63	11.30
Top Growth	45	28.50	330.64	5.45	11.32	15.55	10.17	11.32
Mid	290	35.64	1128.69	5.94	11.00	15.33	5.58	11.00
Mid Value	184	17.69	1851.07	5.77	9.80	19.64	2.39	9.80
Mid Growth	194	17.94	515.91	6.12	12.20	11.79	7.66	12.20
Mid-Small	1,438	49.53	1132.93	6.17	11.82	15.63	6.82	11.82
Mid-Small Value	1,125	27.50	2011.53	5.77	10.81	18.67	4.19	10.81
Mid-Small Growth	665	22.03	462.99	6.67	13.10	12.34	9.04	13.10
Small	1,148	13.89	1126.38	6.76	13.99	16.39	10.14	13.99
Small Value	941	9.81	2164.35	5.79	12.69	17.13	7.44	12.69
Small Growth	471	4.09	389.53	9.17	17.23	14.86	15.37	17.23
Small Core	349	8.57	154.54	6.02	12.83	14.78	8.72	12.83
Small Core Value	274	5.94	227.98	5.34	12.66	17.02	6.23	12.66
Small Core Growth	166	2.62	58.08	7.58	13.23	10.33	12.44	13.23
Micro	799	5.33	184.43	7.98	15.89	19.13	12.54	15.89
Micro Value	667	3.86	242.16	6.48	12.73	17.30	9.40	12.73
Micro Growth	305	1.46	71.30	12.16	25.18	24.15	20.83	25.18
Prime	999	97.63	1200.93	5.07	11.43	16.68	7.89	11.43
Prime Value	746	47.79	1543.90	4.18	10.98	19.84	6.18	10.98
Prime Growth	526	49.84	874.71	5.93	11.87	13.82	9.44	11.87

Note: \* Returns are not annualized.

Source: Nomura

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Transactions involving convertible bonds are subject to a sales commission of up to 1.05% (tax included) of the transaction amount (or a commission of ¥4,200 (tax included) if this would be less than ¥4,200). When convertible bonds are purchased via OTC transactions (including offerings), only the purchase price shall be paid, with no sales commission charged. However, Nomura Securities may charge a separate fee for OTC transactions, as agreed with the customer. Convertible bonds carry the risk of losses owing to factors such as interest rate fluctuations and price fluctuations in the underlying stock. In addition, convertible bonds denominated in foreign currencies also carry the risk of losses owing to factors such as foreign exchange rate fluctuations.

When bonds are purchased via public offerings, secondary distributions, or other OTC transactions with Nomura Securities, only the purchase price shall be paid, with no sales commission charged. Bonds carry the risk of losses, as prices fluctuate in line with changes in market interest rates. Bond prices may also fall below the invested principal as a result of such factors as changes in the management and financial circumstances of the issuer, or changes in third-party valuations of the bond in question. In addition, foreign currency-denominated bonds also carry the risk of losses owing to factors such as foreign exchange rate fluctuations.

When Japanese government bonds (JGBs) for individual investors are purchased via public offerings, only the purchase price shall be paid, with no sales commission charged. As a rule, JGBs for individual investors may not be sold in the first 12 months after issuance. When JGBs for individual investors are sold before maturity, an amount calculated via the following formula will be subtracted from the par value of the bond plus accrued interest: (1) for 10-year variable rate bonds, an amount equal to the two preceding coupon payments (before tax) x 0.79685 will be used, (2) for 5-year and 3-year fixed rate bonds, an amount equal to the two preceding coupon payments (before tax) x 0.79685 will be used.

Purchases of investment trusts (and sales of some investment trusts) are subject to a purchase or sales fee of up to 5.25% (tax included) of the transaction amount. Also, a direct cost that may be incurred when selling investment trusts is a fee of up to 2.0% of the unit price at the time of redemption. Indirect costs that may be incurred during the course of holding investment trusts include, for domestic investment trusts, an asset management fee (trust fee) of up to 5.25% (tax included, annualized basis) of the net assets in trust, as well as fees based on investment performance. Other indirect costs may also be incurred. For foreign investment trusts, indirect fees may be incurred during the course of holding such as investment company compensation.

Investment trusts invest mainly in securities such as Japanese and foreign equities and bonds, whose prices fluctuate. Investment trust unit prices fluctuate owing to price fluctuations in the underlying assets and to foreign exchange rate fluctuations. As such, investment trusts carry the risk of losses. Fees and risks vary by investment trust. Maximum applicable fees are subject to change; please thoroughly read the written materials provided, such as prospectuses or documents delivered before making a contract.

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