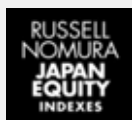


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## Performance summary October 2013



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

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

Index	No. of stocks	Weight (%)	Index value	Returns (%) *				
				1month	3months	6months	12months	YTD
Total Market	1,485	100.00	403.72	-0.10	6.11	3.24	63.34	41.27
Value	1,150	49.84	893.10	-0.56	6.18	3.48	68.68	41.53
Growth	703	50.16	163.45	0.36	6.04	3.01	58.40	41.01
Large	349	86.33	387.15	-0.08	5.79	3.38	63.65	41.11
Large Value	218	40.23	837.76	-0.67	5.55	3.60	70.19	41.91
Large Growth	238	46.10	169.93	0.44	5.99	3.18	58.35	40.42
Top	60	50.49	324.18	0.13	5.72	3.18	65.67	41.17
Top Value	34	22.34	776.63	-0.73	5.36	4.14	72.68	43.30
Top Growth	45	28.15	149.10	0.83	6.01	2.43	60.48	39.51
Mid	289	35.85	516.02	-0.37	5.88	3.65	60.89	41.03
Mid Value	184	17.89	850.38	-0.58	5.79	2.91	67.12	40.19
Mid Growth	193	17.95	234.74	-0.16	5.96	4.40	55.59	41.88
Mid-Small	1,425	49.51	515.42	-0.33	6.50	3.31	61.03	41.38
Mid-Small Value	1,116	27.50	915.18	-0.41	6.85	2.94	65.46	40.12
Mid-Small Growth	658	22.01	210.62	-0.23	6.07	3.77	56.29	42.99
Small	1,136	13.67	505.99	-0.24	8.18	2.42	61.42	42.31
Small Value	932	9.61	967.49	-0.10	8.90	3.00	62.55	40.00
Small Growth	465	4.06	177.05	-0.57	6.52	1.09	59.54	48.09
Small Core	349	8.52	163.97	0.20	8.03	3.26	59.75	41.57
Small Core Value	274	5.83	238.43	-0.06	7.84	2.44	61.47	39.33
Small Core Growth	166	2.69	63.61	0.76	8.42	5.08	57.07	46.66
Micro	787	5.15	193.16	-0.95	8.42	1.08	64.29	43.53
Micro Value	658	3.78	256.21	-0.15	10.56	3.87	64.27	41.04
Micro Growth	299	1.37	72.68	-3.09	2.98	-5.83	64.68	50.88
Prime	991	97.67	1,132.08	-0.07	6.06	3.28	63.24	41.13
Prime Value	741	48.17	1,464.77	-0.59	5.99	3.38	68.76	41.47
Prime Growth	522	49.50	819.45	0.44	6.12	3.18	58.23	40.81

Note: \* Returns are not annualized.

Source: Nomura

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# What are the Russell/Nomura Japan Equity Indexes?

The Russell/Nomura Japan Equity Indexes are Japanese equity indexes developed jointly by US-based Russell Investments and the Quantitative Research Center, Nomura Securities Co., Ltd.

Russell/Nomura Japan Equity Indexes have the following characteristics:

- 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-October 2013)

Index	No. of stocks	Weight (%)	Index value	Returns (%) *				
				1month	3months	6months	12months	YTD
<b>Total Market</b>	1,485	100.00	266.90	-0.11	5.33	2.35	60.25	38.71
Value	1,150	49.84	566.70	-0.57	5.30	2.50	65.26	38.68
Growth	703	50.16	112.60	0.35	5.36	2.20	55.62	38.74
<b>Large</b>	349	86.33	255.49	-0.09	4.99	2.45	60.53	38.52
Large Value	218	40.23	531.04	-0.68	4.62	2.57	66.68	38.96
Large Growth	238	46.10	116.44	0.44	5.31	2.36	55.55	38.13
<b>Top</b>	60	50.49	209.82	0.12	4.80	2.11	62.20	38.31
Top Value	34	22.34	487.01	-0.75	4.25	2.91	68.77	39.97
Top Growth	45	28.15	99.10	0.83	5.24	1.49	57.35	37.02
<b>Mid</b>	289	35.85	348.66	-0.39	5.26	2.94	58.24	38.82
Mid Value	184	17.89	547.80	-0.60	5.10	2.14	64.10	37.73
Mid Growth	193	17.95	167.59	-0.17	5.42	3.76	53.28	39.93
<b>Mid-Small</b>	1,425	49.51	346.42	-0.35	5.88	2.60	58.32	39.13
Mid-Small Value	1,116	27.50	587.28	-0.43	6.17	2.18	62.44	37.65
Mid-Small Growth	658	22.01	150.35	-0.25	5.52	3.13	53.95	41.01
<b>Small</b>	1,136	13.67	335.22	-0.25	7.54	1.71	58.55	39.94
Small Value	932	9.61	615.74	-0.10	8.21	2.26	59.52	37.52
Small Growth	465	4.06	126.27	-0.58	5.98	0.45	57.04	45.99
<b>Small Core</b>	349	8.52	133.66	0.20	7.38	2.53	56.90	39.20
Small Core Value	274	5.83	191.45	-0.06	7.17	1.72	58.53	36.92
Small Core Growth	166	2.69	53.69	0.75	7.82	4.34	54.42	44.41
<b>Micro</b>	787	5.15	155.24	-0.97	7.81	0.40	61.37	41.15
Micro Value	658	3.78	202.07	-0.17	9.85	3.11	61.09	38.47
Micro Growth	299	1.37	61.96	-3.11	2.58	-6.31	62.44	49.08
<b>Prime</b>	991	97.67	896.33	-0.08	5.28	2.38	60.15	38.57
Prime Value	741	48.17	1,135.45	-0.60	5.11	2.40	65.34	38.61
Prime Growth	522	49.50	662.02	0.43	5.45	2.37	55.44	38.53

Note: \* Returns are not annualized.

Source: Nomura

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

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

Index	No. of stocks	Weight (%)	Index value	Returns (%) *				
				1month	3months	6months	12months	YTD
<b>Total Market</b>	1,485	100.00	403.72	-0.10	6.11	3.24	63.34	41.27
Value	1,150	49.84	893.10	-0.56	6.18	3.48	68.68	41.53
Growth	703	50.16	163.45	0.36	6.04	3.01	58.40	41.01
<b>Large</b>	349	86.33	387.15	-0.08	5.79	3.38	63.65	41.11
Large Value	218	40.23	837.76	-0.67	5.55	3.60	70.19	41.91
Large Growth	238	46.10	169.93	0.44	5.99	3.18	58.35	40.42
<b>Top</b>	60	50.49	324.18	0.13	5.72	3.18	65.67	41.17
Top Value	34	22.34	776.63	-0.73	5.36	4.14	72.68	43.30
Top Growth	45	28.15	149.10	0.83	6.01	2.43	60.48	39.51
<b>Mid</b>	289	35.85	516.02	-0.37	5.88	3.65	60.89	41.03
Mid Value	184	17.89	850.38	-0.58	5.79	2.91	67.12	40.19
Mid Growth	193	17.95	234.74	-0.16	5.96	4.40	55.59	41.88
<b>Mid-Small</b>	1,425	49.51	515.42	-0.33	6.50	3.31	61.03	41.38
Mid-Small Value	1,116	27.50	915.18	-0.41	6.85	2.94	65.46	40.12
Mid-Small Growth	658	22.01	210.62	-0.23	6.07	3.77	56.29	42.99
<b>Small</b>	1,136	13.67	505.99	-0.24	8.18	2.42	61.42	42.31
Small Value	932	9.61	967.49	-0.10	8.90	3.00	62.55	40.00
Small Growth	465	4.06	177.05	-0.57	6.52	1.09	59.54	48.09
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Small Core Value	274	5.83	238.43	-0.06	7.84	2.44	61.47	39.33
Small Core Growth	166	2.69	63.61	0.76	8.42	5.08	57.07	46.66
<b>Micro</b>	787	5.15	193.16	-0.95	8.42	1.08	64.29	43.53
Micro Value	658	3.78	256.21	-0.15	10.56	3.87	64.27	41.04
Micro Growth	299	1.37	72.68	-3.09	2.98	-5.83	64.68	50.88
<b>Prime</b>	991	97.67	1,132.08	-0.07	6.06	3.28	63.24	41.13
Prime Value	741	48.17	1,464.77	-0.59	5.99	3.38	68.76	41.47
Prime Growth	522	49.50	819.45	0.44	6.12	3.18	58.23	40.81

Note: \* Returns are not annualized.

Source: Nomura

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

Number of stocks and weighting (as of end-October 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	1,485	100.00	1,150	100.00	703	100.00	1,136	100.00	991	100.00
1 Fishery, agriculture & forestry	6	0.07	5	0.06	4	0.08	6	0.54	5	0.07
2 Mining	6	0.43	6	0.85	1	0.01	4	0.22	4	0.42
3 Construction	74	2.61	65	3.18	27	2.04	63	6.07	47	2.51
4 Foods	69	3.52	53	1.31	41	5.73	51	3.52	45	3.53
5 Textiles & apparel	27	0.68	25	0.83	6	0.53	24	2.11	18	0.66
6 Pulp & paper	11	0.26	10	0.51	1	0.01	10	1.10	8	0.25
7 Chemicals	115	5.52	95	5.14	47	5.91	85	7.53	76	5.47
8 Pharmaceuticals	41	4.62	19	0.94	35	8.27	24	2.27	29	4.66
9 Oil & coal products	9	0.63	8	1.08	1	0.17	5	0.34	6	0.63
10 Rubber products	11	0.93	11	0.34	4	1.52	8	0.63	9	0.94
11 Glass & ceramics products	22	1.01	20	1.09	9	0.94	15	1.22	18	1.02
12 Iron & steel	23	1.57	23	3.03	3	0.11	18	2.03	18	1.57
13 Nonferrous metals	18	1.10	15	1.84	7	0.36	12	1.42	17	1.12
14 Metal products	30	0.68	28	0.95	9	0.42	26	1.81	16	0.65
15 Machinery	107	5.12	92	3.74	48	6.49	86	7.74	67	5.03
16 Electric appliances	133	12.25	105	8.43	65	16.05	96	8.56	91	12.34
17 Transportation equipment	60	11.15	53	11.45	28	10.85	42	4.54	47	11.35
18 Precision instruments	21	1.31	10	0.33	15	2.28	15	1.55	16	1.32
19 Other products	39	1.35	32	1.24	18	1.46	33	2.64	24	1.32
20 Electric power & gas	19	2.47	15	3.79	7	1.16	6	0.38	16	2.52
21 Land transportation	36	4.00	24	2.49	24	5.50	18	1.55	26	4.04
22 Marine transportation	5	0.34	5	0.68	1	0.00	3	0.60	4	0.34
23 Air transportation	3	0.57	2	0.43	2	0.71	1	0.04	3	0.58
24 Warehousing & harbor transportation services	14	0.22	14	0.41	3	0.04	12	0.75	7	0.20
25 Information & communications	87	7.20	51	4.74	61	9.64	69	6.24	52	7.15
26 Wholesale trade	109	4.53	98	7.31	34	1.77	95	5.74	58	4.44
27 Retail trade	137	4.30	77	3.09	95	5.50	116	8.68	88	4.19
28 Banks	89	9.95	88	19.68	2	0.28	62	6.39	77	10.14
29 Securities & commodity futures	15	1.78	13	3.45	3	0.12	12	2.05	11	1.79
30 Insurance	8	2.31	4	2.83	7	1.79	2	0.06	7	2.36
31 Other financing business	17	1.39	14	2.33	7	0.45	13	2.52	16	1.41
32 Real estate	37	3.49	27	1.22	21	5.75	28	2.84	21	3.49
33 Services	87	2.65	43	1.21	67	4.08	76	6.34	44	2.48

Source: Nomura

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

Monthly returns (as of end-October 2013)

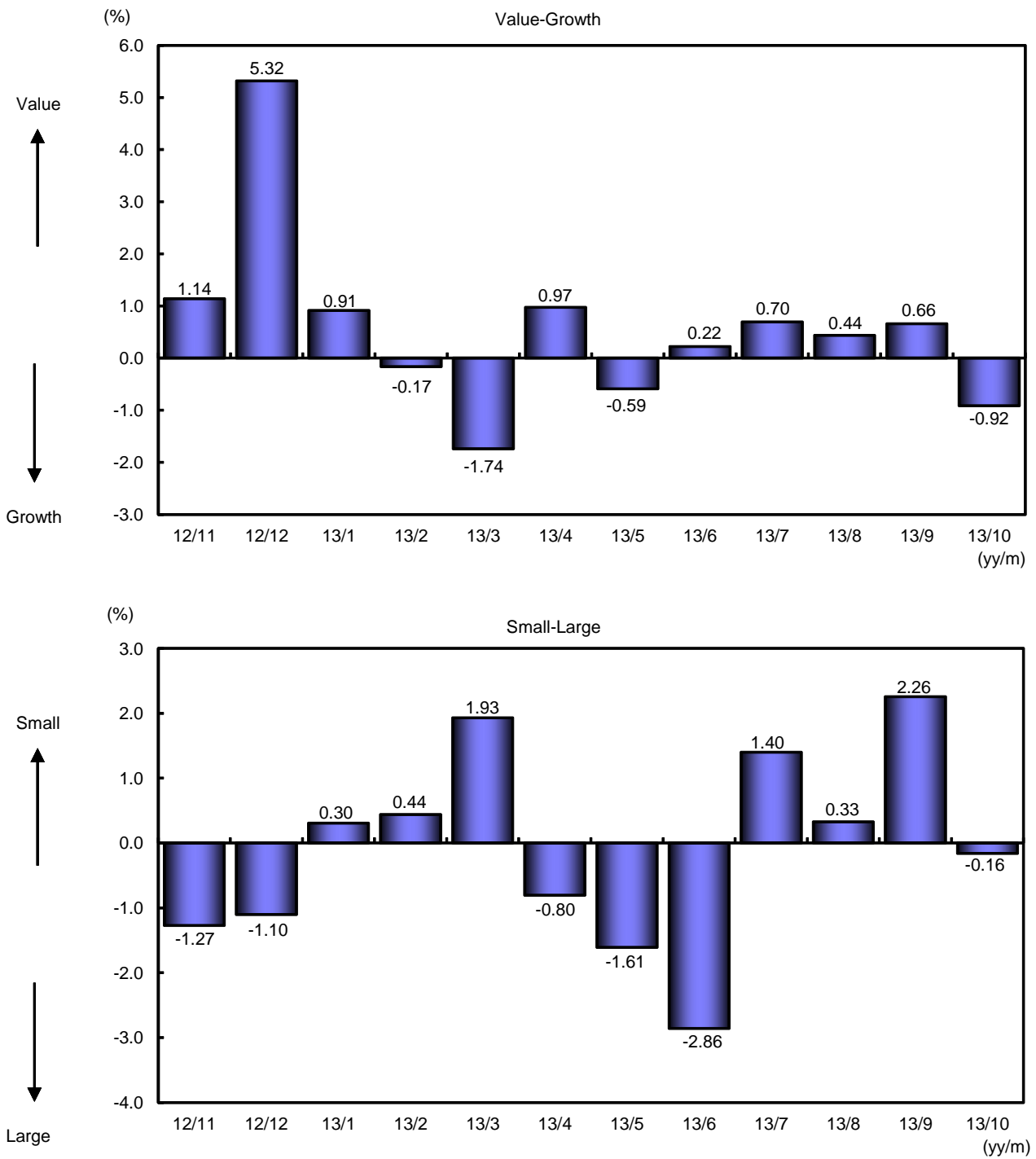
Index	Total Market		Value		Growth		Small		Prime	
	ex dividends	incl dividends	ex dividends	incl dividends	ex dividends	incl dividends	ex dividends	incl dividends	ex dividends	incl dividends
Overall	-0.11	-0.10	-0.57	-0.56	0.35	0.36	-0.25	-0.24	-0.08	-0.07
1 Fishery, agriculture & forestry	-0.57	-0.57	-0.85	-0.85	-0.37	-0.37	-0.57	-0.57	-0.54	-0.54
2 Mining	-2.65	-2.65	-2.59	-2.59	-9.80	-9.80	-5.40	-5.40	-2.40	-2.40
3 Construction	5.10	5.10	5.70	5.70	4.19	4.20	5.43	5.44	5.05	5.05
4 Foods	1.39	1.40	1.71	1.72	1.32	1.33	1.77	1.78	1.42	1.43
5 Textiles & apparel	-2.28	-2.28	-0.45	-0.45	-4.97	-4.97	0.50	0.50	-2.42	-2.42
6 Pulp & paper	0.09	0.09	0.10	0.10	-0.93	-0.93	2.12	2.12	0.00	0.00
7 Chemicals	-1.31	-1.30	0.11	0.12	-2.51	-2.50	-0.87	-0.85	-1.37	-1.36
8 Pharmaceuticals	3.10	3.10	1.22	1.22	3.32	3.32	-3.86	-3.86	3.32	3.32
9 Oil & coal products	-3.74	-3.74	-4.39	-4.39	0.55	0.55	-3.38	-3.38	-3.93	-3.93
10 Rubber products	-5.82	-5.82	-3.97	-3.97	-6.21	-6.21	-2.78	-2.78	-5.84	-5.84
11 Glass & ceramics products	1.29	1.30	0.37	0.39	2.37	2.36	2.00	2.00	1.28	1.29
12 Iron & steel	-4.87	-4.87	-5.32	-5.32	8.93	8.93	-3.01	-3.01	-4.92	-4.92
13 Nonferrous metals	-1.18	-1.18	-0.52	-0.52	-4.40	-4.40	0.03	0.03	-1.15	-1.15
14 Metal products	7.15	7.15	7.13	7.13	7.20	7.20	4.61	4.61	7.53	7.53
15 Machinery	-1.48	-1.48	0.48	0.49	-2.57	-2.57	-0.83	-0.82	-1.51	-1.51
16 Electric appliances	1.09	1.10	-1.66	-1.66	2.57	2.59	0.49	0.50	1.09	1.10
17 Transportation equipment	1.10	1.10	1.12	1.13	1.07	1.07	-1.82	-1.78	1.12	1.12
18 Precision instruments	1.30	1.30	0.68	0.68	1.39	1.39	0.34	0.34	1.33	1.33
19 Other products	-0.04	-0.09	-0.47	-0.47	0.33	0.23	0.78	0.78	-0.08	-0.14
20 Electric power & gas	-1.86	-1.86	-2.15	-2.15	-0.91	-0.91	1.59	1.59	-1.90	-1.90
21 Land transportation	-0.34	-0.34	0.99	0.99	-0.93	-0.93	1.34	1.34	-0.33	-0.33
22 Marine transportation	-4.12	-4.12	-4.12	-4.12	-5.04	-5.04	-1.99	-1.99	-4.11	-4.11
23 Air transportation	-3.83	-3.83	-4.32	-4.32	-3.55	-3.55	-9.43	-9.43	-3.83	-3.83
24 Warehousing & harbor transportation services	-2.85	-2.85	-3.30	-3.30	2.53	2.53	-2.73	-2.73	-3.08	-3.08
25 Information & communications	1.44	1.44	-0.29	-0.29	2.31	2.31	-1.61	-1.61	1.73	1.73
26 Wholesale trade	-0.41	-0.40	-0.42	-0.42	-0.33	-0.32	1.18	1.19	-0.46	-0.46
27 Retail trade	-0.39	-0.39	-0.48	-0.48	-0.35	-0.34	0.23	0.23	-0.45	-0.45
28 Banks	-1.63	-1.63	-1.62	-1.62	-2.52	-2.52	-2.54	-2.54	-1.64	-1.64
29 Securities & commodity futures	-3.33	-3.03	-3.35	-3.04	-2.85	-2.85	-3.27	-3.27	-3.31	-3.01
30 Insurance	-0.58	-0.58	-0.84	-0.84	-0.16	-0.16	-8.19	-8.19	-0.58	-0.58
31 Other financing business	3.39	3.40	3.99	3.99	0.38	0.38	0.77	0.78	3.40	3.40
32 Real estate	-1.40	-1.37	1.03	1.04	-1.89	-1.86	1.70	1.72	-1.47	-1.44
33 Services	-4.22	-4.21	-2.94	-2.93	-4.59	-4.58	-3.25	-3.22	-3.91	-3.90

Note: \* Returns are not annualized.

Source: Nomura

**Fig. 6: Monthly performance**

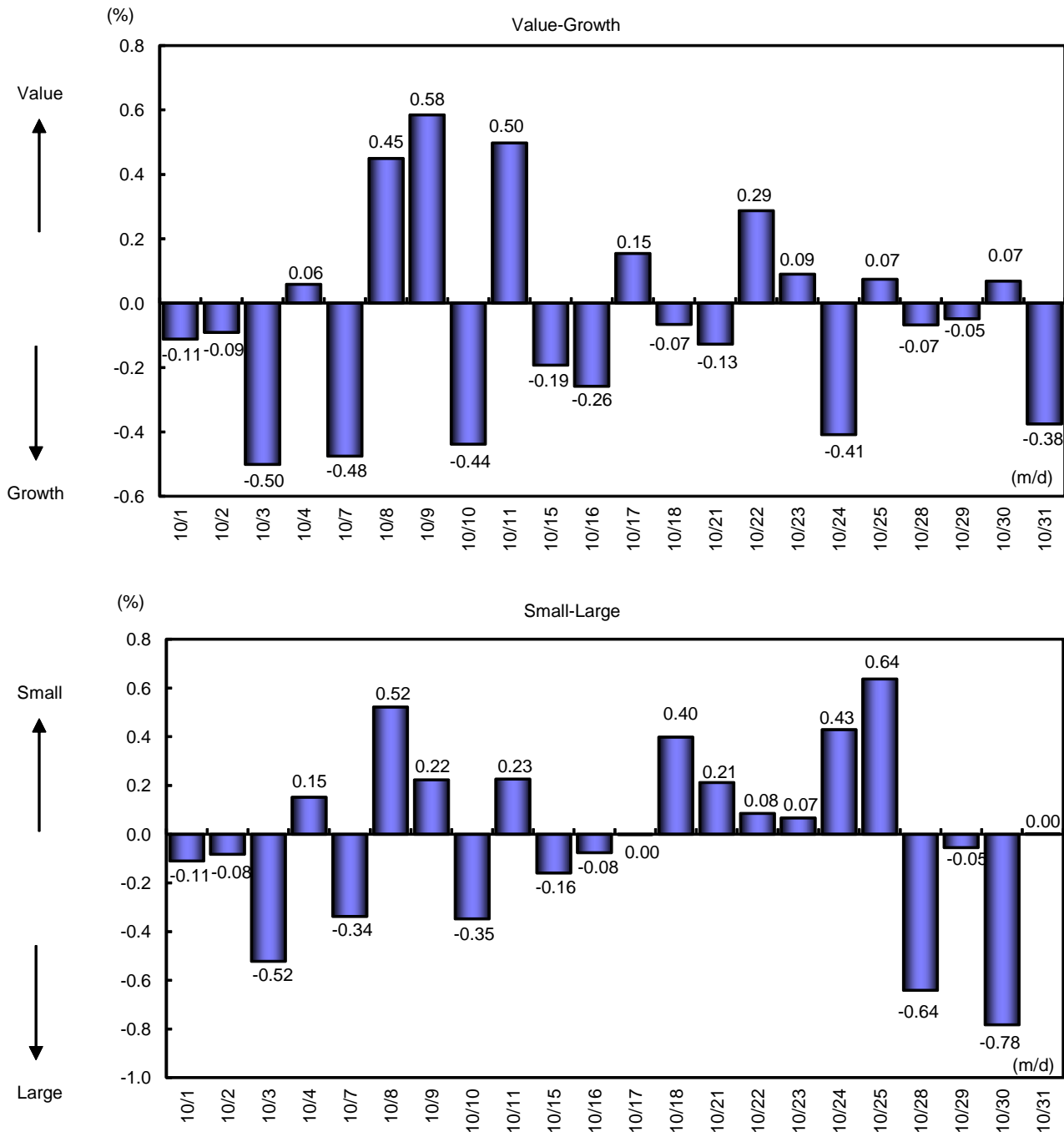
Style: total returns



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**

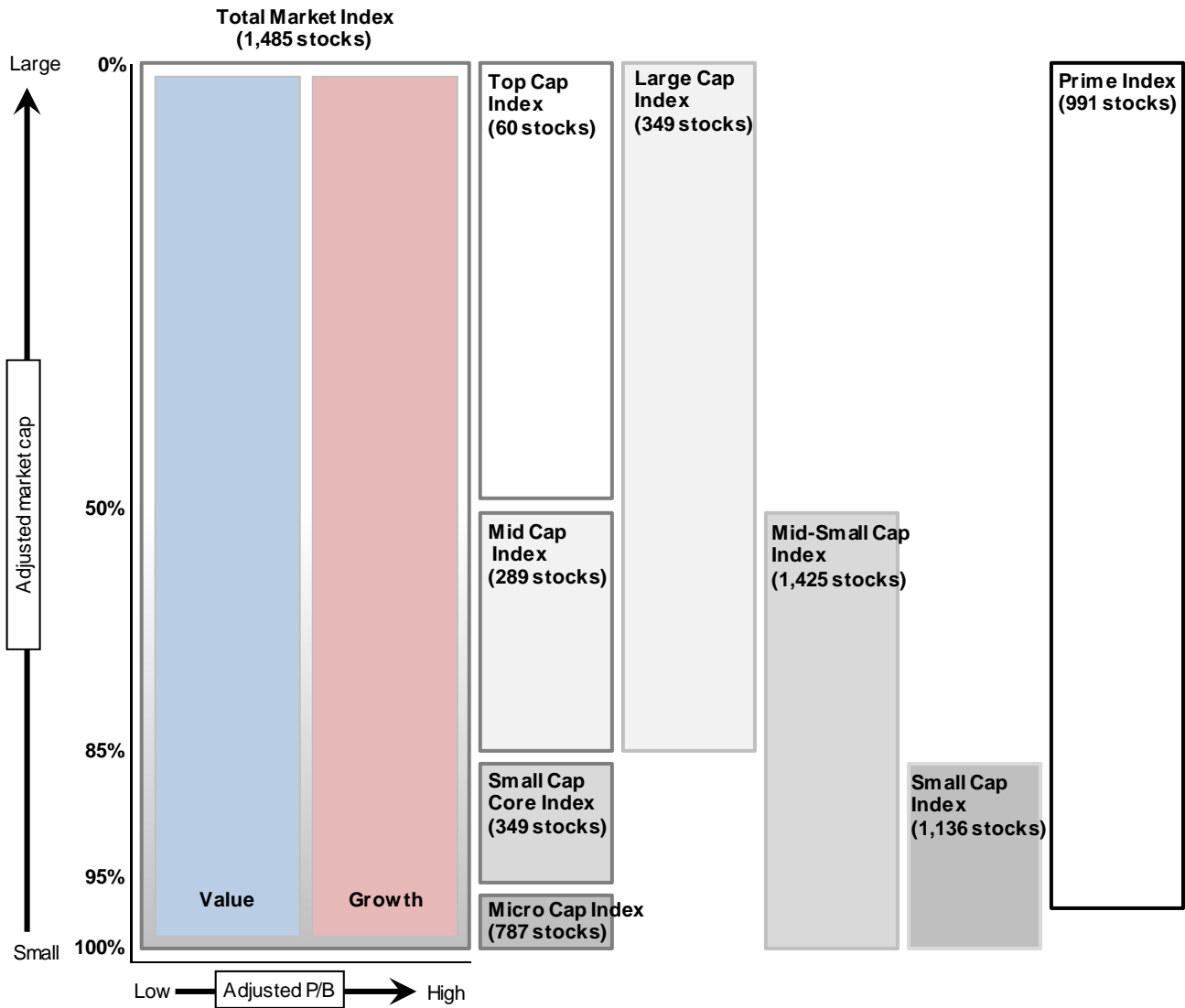
Key indicators (as of end-October 2013)

Index	P/E (x)	P/B (x)	Dividend yield (%)	ROE (%)	Rec profit growth (%)
<b>Total Market</b>	15.52	1.24	1.88	8.21	26.60
Value	13.57	0.93	2.03	7.00	29.88
Growth	18.11	1.85	1.74	10.63	22.58
<b>Large</b>	15.46	1.29	1.92	8.59	27.77
Large Value	13.24	0.96	2.09	7.42	32.37
Large Growth	18.10	1.84	1.77	10.58	22.83
<b>Top</b>	14.09	1.29	2.16	9.44	21.95
Top Value	11.26	0.95	2.39	8.77	21.11
Top Growth	17.61	1.77	1.98	10.43	22.98
<b>Mid</b>	17.90	1.29	1.57	7.40	39.59
Mid Value	16.96	0.96	1.71	5.76	60.20
Mid Growth	18.94	1.97	1.43	10.84	22.57
<b>Mid-Small</b>	17.31	1.19	1.59	7.06	32.79
Mid-Small Value	16.28	0.90	1.73	5.67	41.46
Mid-Small Growth	18.79	1.97	1.42	10.93	22.03
<b>Small</b>	15.93	0.99	1.66	6.37	19.90
Small Value	15.14	0.82	1.78	5.52	19.92
Small Growth	18.15	1.97	1.38	11.32	19.84
<b>Small Core</b>	16.15	1.02	1.68	6.44	20.38
Small Core Value	15.53	0.84	1.77	5.49	21.51
Small Core Growth	17.71	1.90	1.47	11.21	17.50
<b>Micro</b>	15.56	0.95	1.64	6.25	19.11
Micro Value	14.58	0.79	1.80	5.55	17.57
Micro Growth	19.10	2.11	1.22	11.55	24.96
<b>Prime</b>	15.53	1.24	1.89	8.26	26.81
Prime Value	13.55	0.93	2.04	7.06	30.46
Prime Growth	18.10	1.85	1.75	10.61	22.43

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 31 October 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-October 2013)

Index	No. of stocks	Weight (%)	Index value	Returns (%) *				
				1month	3months	6months	12months	YTD
Total Market	1,485	100.00	651.14	-0.57	4.81	1.82	29.93	21.76
Value	1,150	49.84	1,382.52	-1.03	4.78	1.97	33.99	21.74
Growth	703	50.16	274.70	-0.11	4.85	1.67	26.17	21.79
Large	349	86.33	623.29	-0.55	4.47	1.92	30.15	21.59
Large Value	218	40.23	1,295.55	-1.14	4.11	2.03	35.14	21.98
Large Growth	238	46.10	284.07	-0.02	4.79	1.83	26.11	21.26
Top	60	50.49	511.89	-0.33	4.28	1.58	31.51	21.41
Top Value	34	22.34	1,188.12	-1.20	3.73	2.37	36.83	22.87
Top Growth	45	28.15	241.75	0.36	4.72	0.96	27.57	20.28
Mid	289	35.85	850.60	-0.84	4.74	2.41	28.29	21.86
Mid Value	184	17.89	1,336.42	-1.05	4.58	1.61	33.04	20.90
Mid Growth	193	17.95	408.86	-0.63	4.90	3.22	24.27	22.83
Mid-Small	1,425	49.51	845.14	-0.80	5.36	2.07	28.36	22.13
Mid-Small Value	1,116	27.50	1,432.74	-0.88	5.65	1.65	31.70	20.83
Mid-Small Growth	658	22.01	366.81	-0.70	5.00	2.59	24.81	23.78
Small	1,136	13.67	817.81	-0.70	7.01	1.18	28.54	22.84
Small Value	932	9.61	1,502.17	-0.56	7.68	1.73	29.33	20.72
Small Growth	465	4.06	308.06	-1.04	5.46	-0.07	27.32	28.15
Small Core	349	8.52	138.75	-0.26	6.85	2.00	27.21	22.19
Small Core Value	274	5.83	198.73	-0.52	6.65	1.19	28.53	20.19
Small Core Growth	166	2.69	55.73	0.29	7.28	3.79	25.20	26.76
Micro	787	5.15	161.14	-1.42	7.27	-0.12	30.83	23.90
Micro Value	658	3.78	209.76	-0.63	9.31	2.58	30.60	21.55
Micro Growth	299	1.37	64.31	-3.55	2.08	-6.80	31.70	30.86
Prime	991	97.67	1,057.13	-0.54	4.76	1.85	29.84	21.64
Prime Value	741	48.17	1,339.14	-1.06	4.59	1.87	34.05	21.68
Prime Growth	522	49.50	780.77	-0.03	4.93	1.83	26.03	21.60

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-October 2013)

Index	No. of stocks	Weight (%)	Index value	Returns (%) *				
				1month	3months	6months	12months	YTD
<b>Total Market</b>	1,485	100.00	984.92	-0.56	5.59	2.71	32.43	24.01
Value	1,150	49.84	2,178.83	-1.01	5.66	2.94	36.75	24.24
Growth	703	50.16	398.75	-0.10	5.51	2.48	28.42	23.78
<b>Large</b>	349	86.33	944.51	-0.54	5.27	2.84	32.68	23.87
Large Value	218	40.23	2,043.83	-1.12	5.03	3.06	37.98	24.57
Large Growth	238	46.10	414.56	-0.02	5.47	2.65	28.39	23.26
<b>Top</b>	60	50.49	790.87	-0.33	5.20	2.65	34.32	23.92
Top Value	34	22.34	1,894.69	-1.19	4.84	3.60	40.00	25.79
Top Growth	45	28.15	363.75	0.36	5.49	1.90	30.11	22.47
<b>Mid</b>	289	35.85	1,258.88	-0.83	5.35	3.11	30.44	23.80
Mid Value	184	17.89	2,074.60	-1.04	5.27	2.38	35.49	23.06
Mid Growth	193	17.95	572.67	-0.61	5.44	3.86	26.15	24.55
<b>Mid-Small</b>	1,425	49.51	1,257.42	-0.79	5.98	2.77	30.56	24.11
Mid-Small Value	1,116	27.50	2,232.69	-0.87	6.33	2.40	34.15	23.00
Mid-Small Growth	658	22.01	513.83	-0.69	5.54	3.23	26.72	25.52
<b>Small</b>	1,136	13.67	1,234.43	-0.69	7.64	1.89	30.87	24.92
Small Value	932	9.61	2,360.31	-0.55	8.36	2.46	31.79	22.89
Small Growth	465	4.06	431.94	-1.03	5.99	0.57	29.35	29.99
<b>Small Core</b>	349	8.52	170.20	-0.26	7.49	2.72	29.52	24.27
Small Core Value	274	5.83	247.50	-0.52	7.31	1.91	30.91	22.31
Small Core Growth	166	2.69	66.03	0.30	7.89	4.53	27.35	28.74
<b>Micro</b>	787	5.15	200.50	-1.41	7.89	0.56	33.20	25.99
Micro Value	658	3.78	265.95	-0.61	10.01	3.33	33.18	23.81
Micro Growth	299	1.37	75.44	-3.54	2.47	-6.32	33.51	32.45
<b>Prime</b>	991	97.67	1,335.16	-0.53	5.54	2.75	32.35	23.89
Prime Value	741	48.17	1,727.53	-1.05	5.47	2.85	36.82	24.18
Prime Growth	522	49.50	966.45	-0.02	5.60	2.65	28.29	23.60

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.

When inflation-indexed JGBs are purchased via public offerings, secondary distributions (uridashi deals), or other OTC transactions with Nomura Securities, only the purchase price shall be paid, with no sales commission charged. Inflation-indexed JGBs carry the risk of losses, as prices fluctuate in line with changes in market interest rates and fluctuations in the nationwide consumer price index.

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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