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Performance summary



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

As of end-January 2022

Total return (including dividends)

No. of Returns (%) YTD stocks value 1 month 3 months 12 months Total Market 1499 100.00 772.4 -5.27 -5.45 0.53 6.44 -5.27 Value 1112 50.96 1563.30 1.17 -0.04 5.21 18.29 1.17 Growth -10.19 746 49.04 337.73 -11.15 -3.41 -4.20-11.15 300 85.27 745.58 -5.23 -4.91 1.39 7.15 -5.23 Large Large Value 2.03 194 41.20 1457.05 2.03 0.97 6.69 20.62 Large Growth 195 44.07 355.04 -11.14 -9.52 -2.62 -3.68 -11.14 Тор 60 52.23 629.68 -5.38 -3.64 3.27 10.05 -5.38 Top Value 34 44 23.48 1390.15 2.59 2.49 8.51 25.63 2.59 Top Growth 28.75 312.63 -11.03 -7.85 -0.15-0.95-11.03 Mid 240 33.03 978.37 -4.98 -6.76 -1.30 3.08 -4.98 Mid Value 1.29 160 17.72 1404.87 1.29 -0.9314.68 4.43 Mid Growth 151 15.32 482.94 -11.34 -12.41 -6.80 -8.27 -11.34 1439 47.77 966.25 -5.14 -7.36 -5.14 Mid-Small -2.31 2.76 Mid-Small Value 1078 27.48 1556.42 -0.01 -2.16 2.47 12.46 -0.01 Mid-Small Growth 702 20.29 423 12 -11.31 -13.30 -7 69 -8.45 -11.31 Small 1199 14.73 929.97 -5.48 -8.84 -4.83 1.99 -5.48 Small Value 918 9.76 1725.30 -2.28 -4.40 -1.228.26 -2.28 -11.21 -11.21 Small Growth -16.17 -10.51 551 4.97 329.26 -8.66 Small Core 400 10.14 299.88 -4.66 -8.94 -4.78 2.12 -4.66 Small Core Value 6.46 416.95 -4.57 -1.45 8.50 -1.31 Small Core Growth 216 3.68 120.66 -10.02 -15.49 -9.30 -7.87 -10.02 Micro 799 4.59 360.66 -7.24 -8.72 -5.04 1.65 -7.24 Micro Value 625 3.30 475.46 -4.11-4.08-0.817.85 -4.11Micro Growth 335 1.29 128.67 -14.43 -18.64 -14.13 -11.44 -14.43 Prime 999 97.92 2169.32 -5.20 -5.38 0.66 6.59 -5.20 Prime Value 49.49 2563.81 0.09 1.37 Prime Growth 48.43 1696.99 -11.10 -10.09 -4.13 -11.10

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 FTSE Russell Indexes and the Global Research Division, Financial Engineering & Technology Research Center, Nomura Securities Co., Ltd.

Russell/Nomura Japan Equity Indexes should be useful in:

- · Determining investment strategies (strategic asset allocation)
- Determining manager structures
- · Devising asset management benchmarks
- · Supporting portfolio management activities
- · Evaluating the performance of various investment styles
- · Managing risk

Russell/Nomura Japan Equity Indexes have the following characteristics:

- They are share price indexes that are weighted by free float-adjusted market capitalization and cover the top 98% of all listed stocks in terms of float-adjusted market capitalization, thereby offering broad market coverage.
- In addition to stocks listed on the First Section of the Tokyo Stock Exchange (TSE-1), they include stocks listed on other exchanges.
- Because the indexes take into consideration the stable shareholding ratio, they reflect the stocks that are actually available for investment.
- There are style indexes for large and small companies and for value and growth stocks.
- The Prime Index consists of the top 1,000 stocks in the Total Market Index by market cap excluding stable shareholdings.
- Stocks are selected quantitatively based on clearly defined criteria.
- · The composition of each index is reviewed once a year.

Complete details of rules for the Russell/Nomura Japan Equity Index can be found in the Russell/Nomura Japan Equity Indexes rulebook.

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

Price return (excluding dividends)

	No. of	Weight	Index			Returns (%)	*	
Index	stocks	(%)	value	1 month	3 months	6 months	12 months	YTD
Total Market	1499	100.00	429.27	-5.27	-5.61	-0.47	4.24	-5.27
Value	1112	50.96	799.98	1.16	-0.25	3.78	14.97	1.16
Growth	746	49.04	203.63	-11.15	-10.30	-3.96	-5.37	-11.15
Large	300	85.27	412.47	-5.23	-5.07	0.38	4.94	-5.23
Large Value	194	41.20	739.32	2.02	0.75	5.18	17.14	2.02
Large Growth	195	44.07	212.48	-11.14	-9.63	-3.18	-4.87	-11.14
Тор	60	52.23	336.47	-5.38	-3.77	2.25	7.82	-5.38
Top Value	34	23.48	683.22	2.59	2.29	6.95	21.96	2.59
Top Growth	44	28.75	179.30	-11.03	-7.94	-0.73	-2.15	-11.03
Mid	240	33.03	566.57	-5.00	-6.95	-2.31	0.89	-5.00
Mid Value	160	17.72	745.81	1.26	-1.17	2.97	11.44	1.26
Mid Growth	151	15.32	306.51	-11.34	-12.56	-7.33	-9.42	-11.34
Mid-Small	1439	47.77	555.99	-5.15	-7.54	-3.28	0.59	-5.15
Mid-Small Value	1078	27.48	826.22	-0.03	-2.39	1.14	9.42	-0.03
Mid-Small Growth	702	20.29	268.59	-11.31	-13.45	-8.21	-9.59	-11.31
Small	1199	14.73	525.98	-5.49	-9.01	-5.69	-0.09	-5.49
Small Value	918	9.76	914.73	-2.28	-4.60	-2.29	5.63	-2.28
Small Growth	551	4.97	208.88	-11.22	-16.31	-10.98	-9.73	-11.22
Small Core	400	10.14	208.91	-4.66	-9.10	-5.63	0.05	-4.66
Small Core Value	293	6.46	279.45	-1.31	-4.75	-2.50	5.89	-1.31
Small Core Growth	216	3.68	90.30	-10.03	-15.63	-9.80	-8.99	-10.03
Micro	799	4.59	246.98	-7.25	-8.94	-5.92	-0.47	-7.25
Micro Value	625	3.30	311.30	-4.12	-4.33	-1.92	5.15	-4.12
Micro Growth	335	1.29	98.31	-14.45	-18.81	-14.54	-12.40	-14.45
Prime	999	97.92	1443.15	-5.21	-5.54	-0.34	4.38	-5.21
Prime Value	726	49.49	1601.16	1.36	-0.12	3.96	15.38	1.36
Prime Growth	533	48.43	1199.24	-11.10	-10.20	-3.82	-5.31	-11.10

Note: * Returns are not annualized.

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

Total return (including dividends)

	No. of	Weight	Index					
Index	stocks	(%)	value	1 month	3 months	6 months	12 months	YTD
Total Market	1499	100.00	772.41	-5.27	-5.45	0.53	6.44	-5.27
Value	1112	50.96	1563.30	1.17	-0.04	5.21	18.29	1.17
Growth	746	49.04	337.73	-11.15	-10.19	-3.41	-4.20	-11.15
Large	300	85.27	745.58	-5.23	-4.91	1.39	7.15	-5.23
Large Value	194	41.20	1457.05	2.03	0.97	6.69	20.62	2.03
Large Growth	195	44.07	355.04	-11.14	-9.52	-2.62	-3.68	-11.14
Тор	60	52.23	629.68	-5.38	-3.64	3.27	10.05	-5.38
Top Value	34	23.48	1390.15	2.59	2.49	8.51	25.63	2.59
Top Growth	44	28.75	312.63	-11.03	-7.85	-0.15	-0.95	-11.03
Mid	240	33.03	978.37	-4.98	-6.76	-1.30	3.08	-4.98
Mid Value	160	17.72	1404.87	1.29	-0.93	4.43	14.68	1.29
Mid Growth	151	15.32	482.94	-11.34	-12.41	-6.80	-8.27	-11.34
Mid-Small	1439	47.77	966.25	-5.14	-7.36	-2.31	2.76	-5.14
Mid-Small Value	1078	27.48	1556.42	-0.01	-2.16	2.47	12.46	-0.01
Mid-Small Growth	702	20.29	423.12	-11.31	-13.30	-7.69	-8.45	-11.31
Small	1199	14.73	929.97	-5.48	-8.84	-4.83	1.99	-5.48
Small Value	918	9.76	1725.30	-2.28	-4.40	-1.22	8.26	-2.28
Small Growth	551	4.97	329.26	-11.21	-16.17	-10.51	-8.66	-11.21
Small Core	400	10.14	299.88	-4.66	-8.94	-4.78	2.12	-4.66
Small Core Value	293	6.46	416.95	-1.31	-4.57	-1.45	8.50	-1.31
Small Core Growth	216	3.68	120.66	-10.02	-15.49	-9.30	-7.87	-10.02
Micro	799	4.59	360.66	-7.24	-8.72	-5.04	1.65	-7.24
Micro Value	625	3.30	475.46	-4.11	-4.08	-0.81	7.85	-4.11
Micro Growth	335	1.29	128.67	-14.43	-18.64	-14.13	-11.44	-14.43
Prime	999	97.92	2169.32	-5.20	-5.38	0.66	6.59	-5.20
Prime Value	726	49.49	2563.81	1.37	0.09	5.41	18.72	1.37
Prime Growth	533	48.43	1696.99	-11.10	-10.09	-3.27	-4.13	-11.10

Note: * Returns are not annualized.

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

Number of stocks and weighting

	Total Market		Val	/alue		Growth		Small		ne
	No. of	Weight	No. of	Weight	No. of	Weight	No. of	Weight	No. of	Weight
Index	stocks	(%)	stocks	(%)	stocks	(%)	stocks	(%)	stocks	(%)
Total	1499	100.00	1112	100.00	746	100.00	1199	100.00	999	100.00
Fishery, agriculture & forestry	6	0.09	5	0.15	2	0.02	6	0.58	4	0.08
Mining	5	0.27	5	0.53	0	0.00	4	0.22	2	0.26
Construction	70	2.18	65	3.72	10	0.59	60	5.17	44	2.12
Food & beverages	65	3.24	59	2.88	37	3.61	52	5.06	43	3.22
Textiles & apparels	19	0.44	17	0.74	3	0.12	18	1.62	12	0.41
Pulp & paper	9	0.21	9	0.40	2	0.01	8	0.79	6	0.20
Chemicals	115	6.98	90	4.71	43	9.34	88	7.96	76	6.96
Pharmaceutical	42	4.86	24	2.96	30	6.84	30	3.07	35	4.94
Petroleum and coal products	6	0.45	6	0.87	0	0.00	4	0.27	3	0.44
Rubber products	10	0.72	10	1.21	1	0.20	9	0.98	7	0.72
Glass & ceramics products	22	0.81	20	1.20	7	0.41	19	2.57	17	0.80
Iron and steel	17	0.71	16	1.29	2	0.11	14	1.21	11	0.70
Nonferrous metals	18	0.76	18	1.46	4	0.04	16	2.08	13	0.76
Metal products	22	0.58	21	0.68	8	0.47	19	1.52	15	0.56
Machinery and metal products	102	5.43	90	4.12	46	6.78	82	6.25	68	5.39
Electric appliances	125	19.73	99	9.59	76	30.27	86	7.55	89	20.00
Transportation equipment	42	7.44	41	12.82	7	1.85	28	2.03	32	7.55
Precision instruments	25	2.81	14	0.44	16	5.28	19	1.91	19	2.84
Other products	34	2.38	22	0.82	17	4.00	27	1.84	23	2.38
Electric power & gas	20	1.11	18	2.13	3	0.05	12	1.42	19	1.13
Land transportation	41	2.82	36	4.06	21	1.53	26	3.37	32	2.84
Marine transportation	6	0.63	5	0.99	3	0.26	3	0.12	4	0.64
Air transportation	2	0.39	2	0.67	1	0.11	0	0.00	2	0.40
Warehousing & harbor transportation services	9	0.15	9	0.27	2	0.02	9	0.99	6	0.14
Information & communications	160	8.88	57	6.88	147	10.96	133	8.23	92	8.82
Wholesale trade	101	5.10	91	8.75	30	1.31	90	6.25	55	5.01
Retail trade	130	4.06	83	2.89	86	5.28	112	9.28	86	3.96
Banks	63	5.14	63	10.09	0	0.00	51	4.78	46	5.16
Securities & commodity futures	19	0.79	15	1.43	7	0.13	16	1.01	11	0.77
Insurance	8	2.33	6	4.54	2	0.03	2	0.11	8	2.38
Other financing business	19	1.24	16	1.83	5	0.63	16	2.18	17	1.25
Real estate	42	1.78	34	2.90	17	0.62	33	2.36	25	1.75
Services	125	5.49	46	1.98	111	9.14	107	7.24	77	5.42

Fig. 5: Russell/Nomura index data by industrial sector

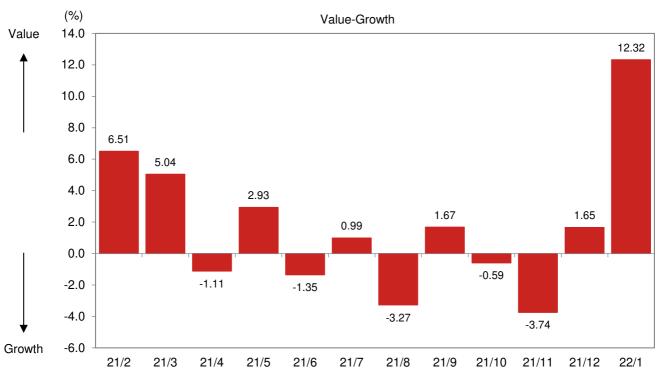
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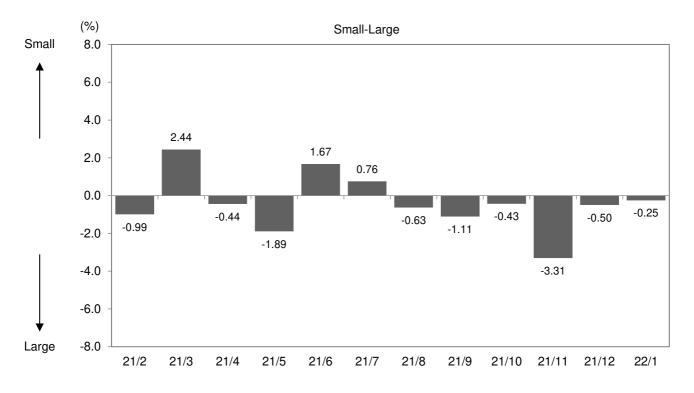
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Total	-5.27	-5.27	1.16	1.17	-11.15	-11.15	-5.49	-5.48	-5.21	-5.20
Fishery, agriculture & forestry	0.54	0.54	0.64	0.64	-0.51	-0.51	0.54	0.54	0.60	0.60
Mining	13.80	13.80	13.80	13.80	-	-	3.97	3.97	14.81	14.81
Construction	-0.64	-0.40	-0.07	0.19	-4.17	-4.17	-2.71	-2.71	-0.45	-0.21
Foods	-1.58	-1.58	1.06	1.07	-3.67	-3.67	-1.17	-1.16	-1.56	-1.55
Textiles & apparels	-0.51	-0.51	1.79	1.79	-13.22	-13.22	-5.57	-5.57	-0.04	-0.04
Pulp & paper	3.82	3.82	4.17	4.17	-7.53	-7.53	0.09	0.09	4.44	4.44
Chemicals	-5.54	-5.54	0.57	0.57	-8.45	-8.45	-4.92	-4.91	-5.55	-5.55
Pharmaceutical	-6.03	-6.03	1.22	1.22	-8.96	-8.96	-7.90	-7.90	-5.96	-5.96
Oil & coal products	3.70	3.70	3.70	3.70	-	-	0.31	0.31	3.92	3.92
Rubber products	-0.21	-0.21	-0.44	-0.44	1.29	1.29	-5.76	-5.76	-0.11	-0.11
Glass & ceramics products	-4.64	-4.64	-3.44	-3.44	-8.14	-8.14	-4.57	-4.57	-4.64	-4.64
Iron & steel	-1.82	-1.82	-1.71	-1.71	-3.17	-3.17	-3.41	-3.41	-1.95	-1.95
Nonferrous metals	7.40	7.40	7.51	7.51	3.51	3.51	2.94	2.94	7.75	7.75
Metal products	-8.26	-8.26	-6.96	-6.95	-10.17	-10.17	-3.27	-3.26	-8.43	-8.43
Machinery	-7.50	-7.50	-0.45	-0.45	-11.46	-11.46	-5.79	-5.78	-7.39	-7.39
Electric appliances	-13.45	-13.45	-5.82	-5.82	-15.70	-15.70	-9.72	-9.70	-13.47	-13.47
Transportation equipment	1.40	1.40	2.79	2.79	-7.63	-7.63	-3.79	-3.79	1.44	1.44
Precision instruments	-11.77	-11.77	-5.60	-5.60	-12.26	-12.26	-8.61	-8.61	-11.74	-11.74
Other products	-1.17	-1.17	-2.94	-2.94	-0.80	-0.80	-6.08	-6.08	-0.98	-0.98
Electric power & gas	0.91	0.91	1.45	1.45	-18.81	-18.81	-2.43	-2.43	0.92	0.92
Land transportation	-2.46	-2.46	-1.99	-1.99	-3.75	-3.75	-1.42	-1.42	-2.44	-2.44
Marine transportation	2.00	2.00	2.09	2.09	1.65	1.65	-4.93	-4.93	2.16	2.16
Air transportation	-1.09	-1.09	-1.24	-1.24	-0.08	-0.08	-	-	-1.09	-1.09
Warehousing & harbor transportation services	-2.21	-2.21	-1.71	-1.71	-8.86	-8.86	-2.21	-2.21	-1.73	-1.73
Information & communication	-6.37	-6.37	-1.49	-1.49	-9.31	-9.31	-14.94	-14.93	-6.05	-6.05
Wholesale trade	0.38	0.39	2.38	2.38	-11.58	-11.57	-6.17	-6.14	0.70	0.71
Retail trade	-1.53	-1.53	4.23	4.23	-4.54	-4.54	-1.75	-1.75	-1.31	-1.30
Banks	7.04	7.04	7.04	7.04	-	-	3.50	3.50	7.10	7.10
Securities & commodity futures	-1.42	-1.42	-0.68	-0.68	-9.24	-9.24	-9.18	-9.18	-1.20	-1.20
Insurance	9.08	9.08	9.35	9.35	-19.86	-19.86	-19.86	-19.86	9.08	9.08
Other financing business	-1.36	-1.36	0.26	0.26		-5.93	-1.46	-1.46	-1.27	-1.27
Real estate	1.59	1.60	2.89	2.89		-4.34	-4.07	-4.07	1.78	1.78
Services	-12.68	-12.68	-1.57	-1.57	-14.85	-14.85	-10.16	-10.15	-12.76	-12.76

Note: * Returns are not annualized.

Fig. 6: Monthly performance



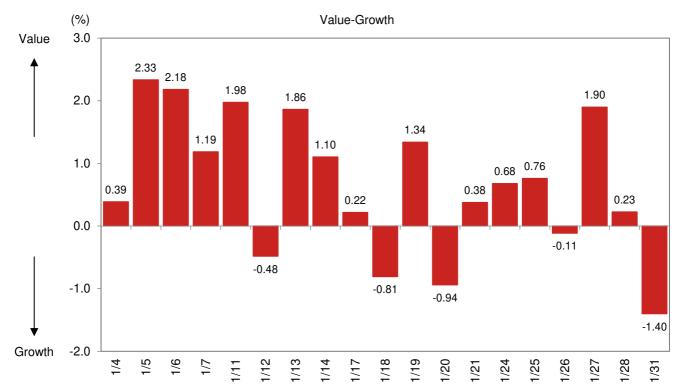


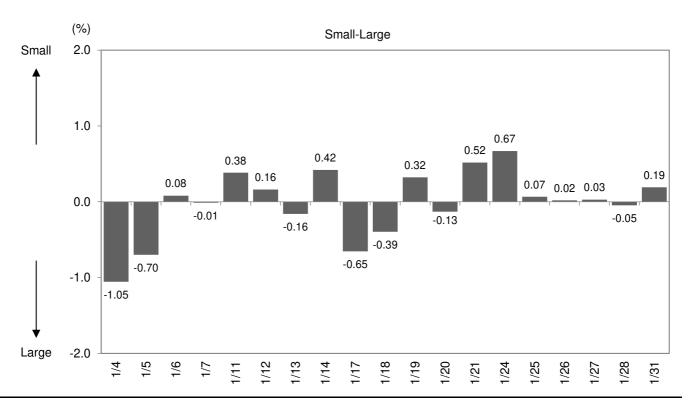


Note: Value-Growth is the difference between Value and Growth returns. Small-Large is the difference between Small and Large returns. Returns are not annualized. Source: Nomura

Fig. 7: Daily performance







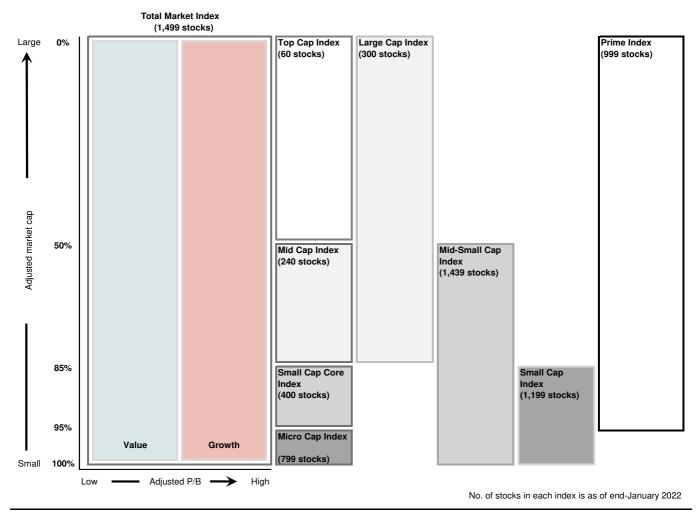
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Fig. 8: Russell/Nomura Japan Equity Indexes key indicators

	P/E	P/B	Dividend yield	ROE	Rec profit growth
Index	(x)	(x)	(%)	(%)	(%)
Total Market	14.59	<u> </u>	2.35		30.02
Value	10.86	0.83	3.12	7.84	31.44
Growth	22.65		1.55	13.44	26.95
Large	14.66	1.37	2.36	9.64	30.38
Large Value	10.64	0.87	3.21	8.41	32.88
Large Growth	22.67	2.95	1.55	13.63	25.53
Тор	15.72	1.51	2.24	9.93	13.67
Top Value	11.27	0.93	3.07	8.46	11.14
Top Growth	23.17	3.09	1.57	14.00	18.32
Mid	13.26	1.19	2.53	9.29	61.32
Mid Value	9.90	0.80	3.40	8.35	71.09
Mid Growth	21.79	2.71	1.53	13.03	40.34
Mid-Small	13.52	1.09	2.47	8.32	49.64
Mid-Small Value	10.53	0.76	3.17	7.40	53.22
Mid-Small Growth	21.95	2.68	1.52	12.77	40.23
Small	14.16	0.92	2.33	6.65	28.14
Small Value	11.91	0.69	2.76	5.93	25.25
Small Growth	22.49	2.59	1.49	12.00	39.90
Small Core	14.53	0.97	2.29	6.82	28.87
Small Core Value	12.10	0.71	2.73	6.03	26.24
Small Core Growth	22.45	2.57	1.51	11.90	38.33
Micro	13.39	0.83	2.42	6.31	26.61
Micro Value	11.56	0.65	2.82	5.76	23.35
Micro Growth	22.59	2.66	1.41	12.28	44.52
Prime	14.62	1.29	2.35	9.12	30.11
Prime Value	10.86	0.84	3.13	7.92	31.72
Prime Growth	22.66	2.91	1.55	13.46	26.69

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

Fig. 9: Russell/Nomura Japan Equity Indexes



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 return (excluding dividends), US dollar basis

	No. of	Weight	Index			Returns (%)	*	
Index	stocks	(%)	value	1 month	3 months	6 months	12 months	YTD
Total Market	1499	100.00	892.19	-5.52	-7.10	-5.55	-5.58	-5.52
Value	1112	50.96	1662.68	0.89	-1.83	-1.52	4.14	0.89
Growth	746	49.04	423.22	-11.38	-11.71	-8.87	-14.29	-11.38
Large	300	85.27	857.28	-5.48	-6.56	-4.75	-4.95	-5.48
Large Value	194	41.20	1536.61	1.75	-0.84	-0.19	6.11	1.75
Large Growth	195	44.07	441.62	-11.37	-11.05	-8.13	-13.83	-11.37
Тор	60	52.23	699.33	-5.63	-5.29	-2.97	-2.34	-5.63
Top Value	34	23.48	1420.00	2.32	0.68	1.49	10.47	2.32
Top Growth	44	28.75	372.66	-11.26	-9.39	-5.80	-11.37	-11.26
Mid	240	33.03	1177.56	-5.25	-8.42	-7.30	-8.62	-5.25
Mid Value	160	17.72	1550.10	1.00	-2.73	-2.29	0.94	1.00
Mid Growth	151	15.32	637.06	-11.58	-13.93	-12.07	-17.96	-11.58
Mid-Small	1439	47.77	1155.57	-5.40	-9.00	-8.22	-8.88	-5.40
Mid-Small Value	1078	27.48	1717.23	-0.29	-3.93	-4.02	-0.89	-0.29
Mid-Small Growth	702	20.29	558.23	-11.55	-14.81	-12.89	-18.11	-11.55
Small	1199	14.73	1093.19	-5.74	-10.45	-10.51	-9.51	-5.74
Small Value	918	9.76	1901.17	-2.54	-6.10	-7.28	-4.32	-2.54
Small Growth	551	4.97	434.13	-11.45	-17.63	-15.52	-18.23	-11.45
Small Core	400	10.14	184.74	-4.91	-10.53	-10.45	-9.38	-4.91
Small Core Value	293	6.46	247.13	-1.57	-6.25	-7.48	-4.08	-1.57
Small Core Growth	216	3.68	79.85	-10.27	-16.96	-14.41	-17.57	-10.27
Micro	799	4.59	218.41	-7.49	-10.38	-10.73	-9.85	-7.49
Micro Value	625	3.30	275.30	-4.37	-5.83	-6.93	-4.75	-4.37
Micro Growth	335	1.29	86.94	-14.67	-20.09	-18.90	-20.66	-14.67
Prime	999	97.92	1450.02	-5.46	-7.02	-5.43	-5.45	-5.46
Prime Value	726	49.49	1608.79	1.09	-1.69	-1.35	4.51	1.09
Prime Growth	533	48.43	1204.95	-11.34	-11.61	-8.74	-14.23	-11.34

Note: * Returns are not annualized.

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

Total return (including dividends), US dollar basis

	No. of	Weight	Index			Returns (%)	*	
Index	stocks	(%)	value	1 month	3 months	6 months	12 months	YTD
Total Market	1499	100.00	1605.38	-5.52	-6.94	-4.61	-3.59	-5.52
Value	1112	50.96	3249.17	0.91	-1.62	-0.16	7.14	0.91
Growth	746	49.04	701.94	-11.38	-11.61	-8.34	-13.22	-11.38
Large	300	85.27	1549.61	-5.48	-6.41	-3.79	-2.94	-5.48
Large Value	194	41.20	3028.34	1.76	-0.62	1.24	9.25	1.76
Large Growth	195	44.07	737.93	-11.37	-10.95	-7.59	-12.76	-11.37
Тор	60	52.23	1308.73	-5.63	-5.16	-2.00	-0.32	-5.63
Top Value	34	23.48	2889.30	2.32	0.87	2.97	13.80	2.32
Top Growth	44	28.75	649.78	-11.26	-9.31	-5.25	-10.28	-11.26
Mid	240	33.03	2033.44	-5.24	-8.23	-6.34	-6.63	-5.24
Mid Value	160	17.72	2919.89	1.03	-2.49	-0.91	3.87	1.03
Mid Growth	151	15.32	1003.74	-11.58	-13.79	-11.56	-16.91	-11.58
Mid-Small	1439	47.77	2008.27	-5.39	-8.82	-7.30	-6.92	-5.39
Mid-Small Value	1078	27.48	3234.88	-0.27	-3.71	-2.77	1.86	-0.27
Mid-Small Growth	702	20.29	879.42	-11.54	-14.67	-12.40	-17.08	-11.54
Small	1199	14.73	1932.86	-5.73	-10.27	-9.69	-7.62	-5.73
Small Value	918	9.76	3585.88	-2.53	-5.91	-6.27	-1.94	-2.53
Small Growth	551	4.97	684.33	-11.44	-17.49	-15.08	-17.26	-11.44
Small Core	400	10.14	265.20	-4.91	-10.38	-9.64	-7.50	-4.91
Small Core Value	293	6.46	368.73	-1.57	-6.08	-6.48	-1.72	-1.57
Small Core Growth	216	3.68	106.71	-10.26	-16.82	-13.93	-16.55	-10.26
Micro	799	4.59	318.95	-7.48	-10.16	-9.89	-7.93	-7.48
Micro Value	625	3.30	420.47	-4.36	-5.59	-5.88	-2.31	-4.36
Micro Growth	335	1.29	113.78	-14.66	-19.92	-18.52	-19.79	-14.66
Prime	999	97.92	2179.66	-5.45	-6.87	-4.48	-3.46	-5.45
Prime Value	726	49.49	2576.03	1.10	-1.48	0.02	7.53	1.10
Prime Growth	533	48.43	1705.08	-11.33	-11.50	-8.21	-13.16	-11.33

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