

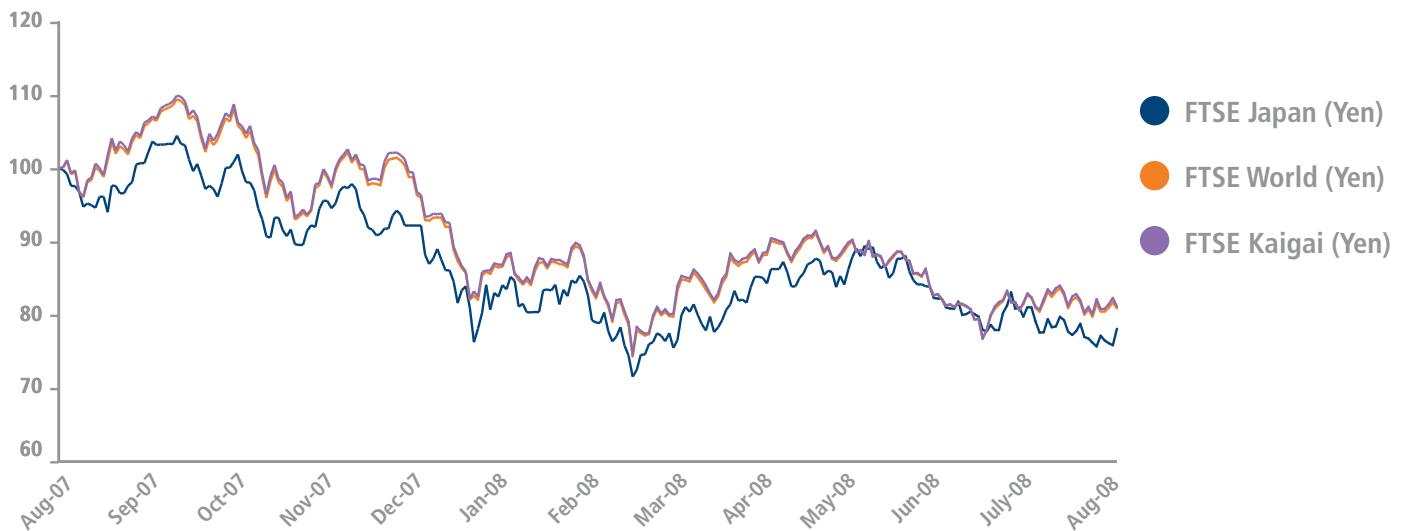
FTSE JAPAN INDEX

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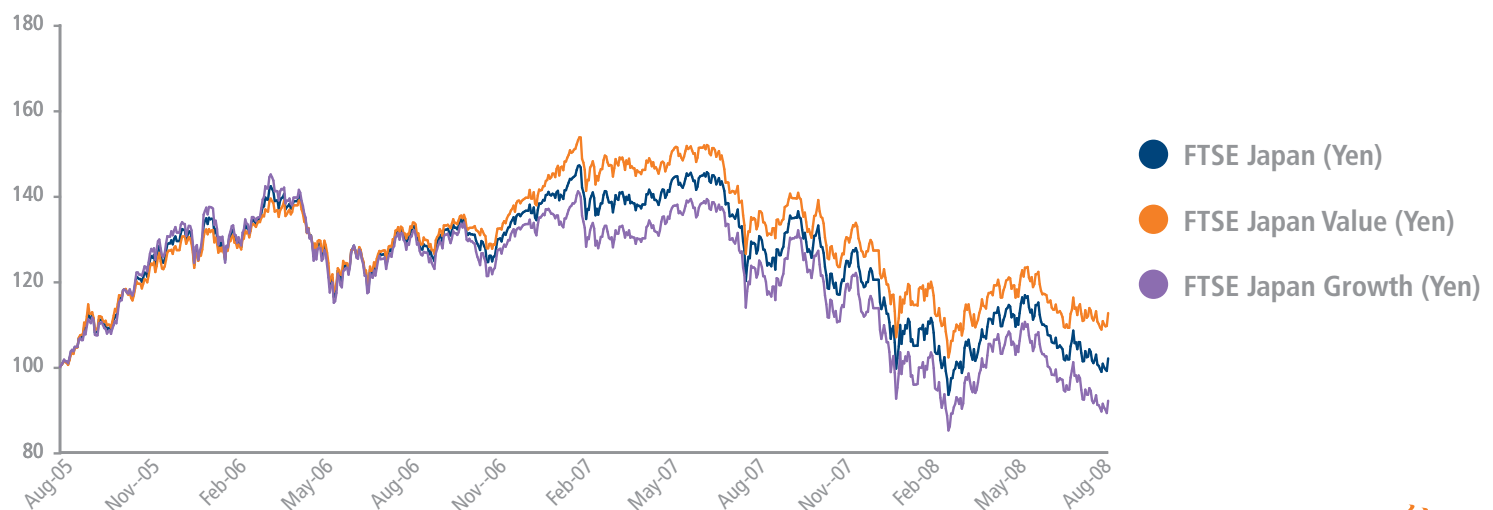
Index Performance (YEN)

| Index | Capital Index | Total Return | CI | | | | TRI | | | |
|-------------------|---------------|-------------------|--------|--------|---------|----------|--------|--------|---------|---------|
| | Value (CI) | Index Value (TRI) | 1M (%) | 3M (%) | 12M (%) | 5 Yr (%) | 1M (%) | 3M (%) | 12M (%) | 5Yr (%) |
| FTSE Japan (Yen) | 86.02 | 103.88 | -3.58 | -11.15 | -21.88 | 28.95 | -3.56 | -11.08 | -20.62 | 36.67 |
| FTSE World (Yen) | 265.74 | 423.91 | -1.71 | -10.17 | -19.11 | 43.46 | -1.46 | -9.65 | -16.99 | 60.62 |
| FTSE Kaigai (Yen) | 354.42 | 621.84 | -1.52 | -10.07 | -18.84 | 45.15 | -1.25 | -9.51 | -16.63 | 63.41 |

1-Year Performance



3-Year Performance



Top 30 Constituents ranked by Investable Market Cap as at 29 August 2008

| No of Cons | Local code | Constituents | Investable market cap in YEN(m) | % Weight in Index | 1M (%) Price Change | 3M (%) Price Change | 12M (%) Price Change | Weighted Contr.%(1M)* |
|----------------------------------|------------|---------------------------------|---------------------------------|-------------------|---------------------|---------------------|----------------------|-----------------------|
| 1 | 7203 | Toyota Motor | 12,748,971 | 4.92 | 3.79 | -5.01 | -24.50 | 0.18 |
| 2 | 8306 | Mitsubishi UFJ Financial | 9,029,125 | 3.49 | -12.42 | -16.93 | -23.73 | -0.48 |
| 3 | 7751 | Canon | 6,589,764 | 2.54 | 0.81 | -10.65 | -22.66 | 0.02 |
| 4 | 6752 | Matsushita Electric Ind | 5,569,025 | 2.15 | 4.36 | -5.99 | 16.25 | 0.09 |
| 5 | 7974 | Nintendo | 5,503,841 | 2.12 | -8.38 | -11.23 | -0.19 | -0.17 |
| 6 | 8316 | Sumitomo Mitsui Financial Group | 5,141,031 | 1.98 | -19.57 | -22.72 | -24.72 | -0.47 |
| 7 | 7267 | Honda Motor Co | 4,926,514 | 1.90 | 0.28 | 6.55 | -2.98 | 0.00 |
| 8 | 6758 | Sony Corp | 4,228,176 | 1.63 | 0.71 | -16.54 | -18.93 | 0.01 |
| 9 | 8411 | Mizuho Financial Group | 4,017,180 | 1.55 | -11.32 | -12.64 | -33.80 | -0.19 |
| 10 | 4502 | Takeda Pharmaceutical | 3,821,646 | 1.48 | 7.50 | -6.68 | -27.19 | 0.11 |
| 11 | 8058 | Mitsubishi Corp | 3,811,449 | 1.47 | -5.61 | -16.07 | 2.02 | -0.08 |
| 12 | 9437 | NTT Docomo | 3,180,402 | 1.23 | 4.15 | 4.40 | -0.97 | 0.05 |
| 13 | 9501 | Tokyo Elec Power | 3,165,709 | 1.22 | 11.83 | 25.55 | 3.31 | 0.13 |
| 14 | 8604 | Nomura Holdings | 2,875,761 | 1.11 | -5.06 | -17.56 | -26.27 | -0.06 |
| 15 | 9432 | NTT | 2,843,628 | 1.10 | 3.24 | 7.11 | 4.23 | 0.03 |
| 16 | 5401 | Nippon Steel | 2,670,038 | 1.03 | -11.95 | -21.00 | -34.05 | -0.14 |
| 17 | 9020 | East Japan Railway | 2,610,000 | 1.01 | 8.21 | 7.41 | -5.64 | 0.08 |
| 18 | 2914 | Japan Tobacco | 2,590,000 | 1.00 | 6.15 | 0.58 | -16.85 | 0.06 |
| 19 | 8031 | Mitsui & Co | 2,520,429 | 0.97 | -15.88 | -27.69 | -15.70 | -0.18 |
| 20 | 8802 | Mitsubishi Estate | 2,504,864 | 0.97 | -6.35 | -14.86 | -19.37 | -0.06 |
| 21 | 6301 | Komatsu | 2,332,694 | 0.90 | -20.03 | -30.06 | -32.51 | -0.20 |
| 22 | 3382 | Seven & I Holdings | 2,322,650 | 0.90 | 2.56 | 4.92 | 4.23 | 0.02 |
| 23 | 8766 | Tokio Marine Holdings | 2,250,657 | 0.87 | -3.62 | -13.26 | -15.03 | -0.03 |
| 24 | 9433 | KDDI Corp | 2,152,713 | 0.83 | 4.07 | -10.61 | -25.67 | 0.03 |
| 25 | 5411 | JFE Holdings | 2,137,764 | 0.83 | -12.08 | -20.48 | -35.10 | -0.11 |
| 26 | 8801 | Mitsui Fudosan Co. | 2,031,684 | 0.78 | -6.87 | -11.35 | -21.20 | -0.06 |
| 27 | 6501 | Hitachi | 2,025,271 | 0.78 | 7.01 | 7.44 | 10.07 | 0.05 |
| 28 | 4063 | Shin-Etsu Chemical | 1,973,531 | 0.76 | -4.52 | -5.69 | -23.95 | -0.04 |
| 29 | 9503 | Kansai Elec Power | 1,935,024 | 0.75 | 11.90 | 16.27 | -1.29 | 0.08 |
| 30 | 4503 | Astellas Pharmaceutical | 1,930,548 | 0.75 | 11.71 | 12.22 | -3.13 | 0.08 |
| Total of Top 30 Companies | | | 111,440,090 | 43.01 | | | | |
| Total of FTSE Japan | | | 259,079,203 | 100.00 | | | | |

* The weighted contribution of the constituent to the Index over the last month.

ICB Industry Weightings for FTSE Japan Index

| Code | ICB Industry | No. of Cons | % Weight In Index | 1M (%) | Weighted Contr.%(1M) |
|------|--------------------|-------------|-------------------|--------|----------------------|
| 0001 | Oil & Gas | 8 | 1.17 | 1.57 | 0.02 |
| 1000 | Basic Materials | 50 | 7.88 | -7.36 | -0.61 |
| 2000 | Industrials | 100 | 18.60 | -5.62 | -1.06 |
| 3000 | Consumer Goods | 88 | 24.96 | 0.65 | 0.16 |
| 4000 | Health Care | 23 | 5.43 | 3.74 | 0.19 |
| 5000 | Consumer Services | 61 | 8.15 | -0.62 | -0.05 |
| 6000 | Telecommunications | 5 | 3.55 | -1.28 | -0.04 |
| 7000 | Utilities | 13 | 5.04 | 4.09 | 0.19 |
| 8000 | Financials | 81 | 18.83 | -11.17 | -2.28 |
| 9000 | Technology | 36 | 6.37 | -1.14 | -0.07 |
| | Total | 465 | 100.00 | | |

Vendor Codes

Reuters RIC: FTWIJPNY

Bloomberg: FTY1JN

Datastream: WIJPANY

Sources: FTSE Group, Datastream, Bloomberg and Reuters.

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