

Russell/Nomura Prime Index (R/N Prime) is a Japanese equity index specially designed for passively managed funds.

As of end-Apr 2019

Yen-dominated index

No. of cons. 993
Reconfiguration Every December
Base period (base value) December 30, 1996 (=1000)
Weighting Market capitalization

ETF

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Listed market —
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Bloomberg RNJI
Jiji RNSI/12400,
 RNSIIDV/12400
QUICK NRIJ500~503,
 NRIJ510~517
REUTERS FRCNRI01, FRCNRI02,
 FRCNRI03, FRCNRI04,
 .JRNP, .JRNS
INTERNET <http://qr.nomuraholdings.com/en/frcnri/index.html>

Daily index values are published in the following media.

R/N Prime Index

Bloomberg RNPJ <INDEX>
Jiji RNP/NOMURA
QUICK 140

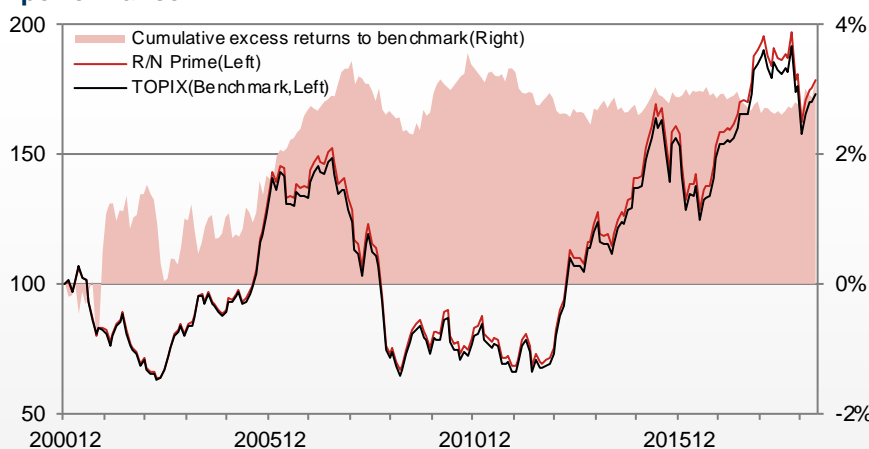
R/N Small Cap Core Index

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Summary

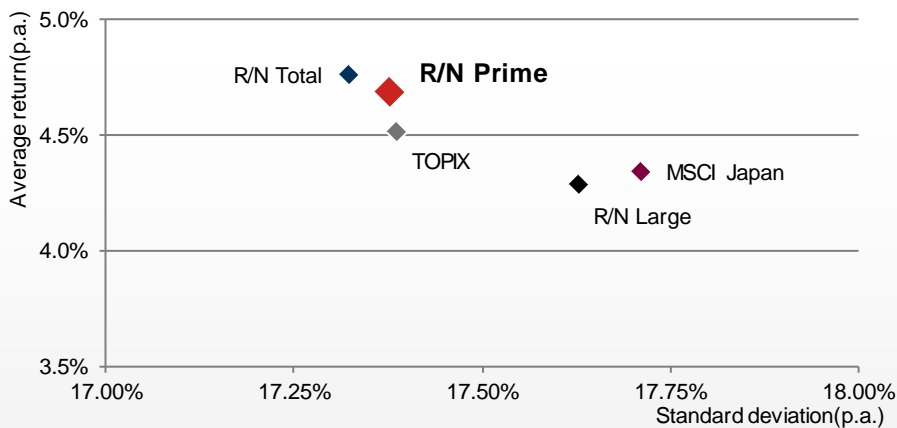
- Universe: Russell/Nomura Total Market Index which contains the top 98% of all stocks listed on Japan's stock exchanges in terms of adjusted market capitalization
- The index contains the top 1,000 stocks from the Total Market Index in terms of adjusted market capitalization and taking into account "banding" and the "negative list"
- Price and Total Return values are calculated on an end of day basis. Price and Total Return Index values in US dollar terms are also calculated on an end of day basis.

Index performance



	1m	3m	FYTD	1-year	2-year	5-year	200101~
R/N Prime	1.9%	4.5%	1.9%	-5.1%	6.0%	10.0%	4.7%
TOPIX	1.7%	4.4%	1.7%	-5.6%	5.9%	9.9%	4.5%
R/N Prime - TOPIX	0.3%	0.2%	0.3%	0.5%	0.1%	0.1%	0.2%
IR	-	-	-	1.15	0.32	0.21	0.26

Risk return



	R/N Prime	TOPIX	R/N Total	R/N Large	MSCI Japan
Average return	4.69%	4.51%	4.76%	4.29%	4.34%
Std. deviation	17.38%	17.39%	17.32%	17.63%	17.71%
Return/Std. dev.	0.27	0.26	0.27	0.24	0.25

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Valuation

(F1 based, Priority given to consolidated results supplemented by parent, Ref. Note3)

	PER	PBR	D/Y (%)	ROE (%)
R/N Prime	13.12	1.14	2.41	8.99
R/N Total	13.15	1.14	2.45	8.92
R/N Large	13.02	1.18	2.45	9.31

(Note1)

- 1) The data less than a year shows the return in the period, and that of more than a year is annualized (total returns of yen-denominated indexes).
- 2) Annualized return is calculated by multiplying the average monthly return by 12 during the data period.
- 3) Excess return is calculated by subtracting benchmark index return from the index return.
- 4) IR (Information Ratio) = (monthly excess return × 12) ÷ (standard deviation of monthly excess return multiplied by square root of 12)

(Note2)

- 1) Average return is calculated by multiplying the average monthly return by 12 during the data period.
- 2) Standard deviation is obtained by multiplying specimen standard deviation of monthly return by square root of 12.
- 3) Return/Standard deviation = 1) ÷ 2)

(Note3)

- 1) Annual results announced from April through March are regarded as in the same fiscal year.
- 2) The market capitalization of each constituent is calculated considering its free float ratio. However, if some of the constituents are in parent/child list relationships, the shares of the child companies are not included in calculation.

3)

PER (Price Earnings Ratio) = aggregated market capitalization ÷ aggregated profit after tax
 PBR (Price Book-value Ratio) = aggregated market capitalization ÷ aggregated shareholders' equity
 D/Y (Dividend Yield) = aggregated dividend ÷ aggregated market capitalization
 ROE (Return On Equity) = aggregated profit after tax ÷ ((shareholders' equity + shareholders' equity of the previous FY) ÷ 2)

More detailed data

More detailed data on index values and individual stock information can be obtained through Nomura Research Institute services Aurora, e-Aurora, and IDS.

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