

Russell/Nomura Japan Equity Indexes

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

As of end-February 2020

Total return (including dividends)

| Index | No. of stocks | Weight (%) | Index value | Returns (%) * | | | | |
|-------------------|---------------|------------|-------------|---------------|---------|---------|-----------|--------|
| | | | | 1month | 3months | 6months | 12 months | YTD |
| Total Market | 1597 | 100.00 | 587.90 | -10.18 | -10.79 | 1.20 | -3.29 | -12.10 |
| Value | 1138 | 49.44 | 1204.56 | -9.70 | -11.31 | 0.82 | -7.07 | -12.57 |
| Growth | 811 | 50.56 | 257.24 | -10.64 | -10.27 | 1.59 | 0.61 | -11.64 |
| Large | 349 | 86.06 | 561.59 | -9.63 | -9.88 | 2.01 | -2.06 | -11.20 |
| Large Value | 217 | 40.86 | 1110.95 | -9.09 | -10.45 | 1.33 | -6.16 | -11.67 |
| Large Growth | 225 | 45.20 | 267.47 | -10.12 | -9.36 | 2.63 | 1.87 | -10.77 |
| Top | 70 | 53.41 | 463.17 | -8.58 | -7.68 | 3.90 | 1.87 | -9.26 |
| Top Value | 45 | 25.81 | 1011.34 | -7.23 | -7.62 | 3.79 | -1.02 | -9.03 |
| Top Growth | 50 | 27.60 | 230.73 | -9.80 | -7.72 | 4.01 | 4.61 | -9.48 |
| Mid | 279 | 32.65 | 761.08 | -11.31 | -13.27 | -0.93 | -7.92 | -14.20 |
| Mid Value | 172 | 15.05 | 1138.87 | -12.12 | -14.91 | -2.62 | -13.80 | -15.87 |
| Mid Growth | 175 | 17.60 | 378.06 | -10.61 | -11.81 | 0.57 | -2.19 | -12.71 |
| Mid-Small | 1527 | 46.59 | 761.53 | -11.94 | -14.11 | -1.70 | -8.63 | -15.14 |
| Mid-Small Value | 1093 | 23.63 | 1257.23 | -12.25 | -15.01 | -2.22 | -12.90 | -16.13 |
| Mid-Small Growth | 761 | 22.97 | 337.11 | -11.63 | -13.15 | -1.15 | -3.85 | -14.10 |
| Small | 1248 | 13.94 | 756.44 | -13.39 | -16.01 | -3.48 | -10.26 | -17.27 |
| Small Value | 921 | 8.58 | 1393.06 | -12.48 | -15.19 | -1.48 | -11.22 | -16.58 |
| Small Growth | 586 | 5.36 | 277.37 | -14.81 | -17.28 | -6.37 | -8.88 | -18.35 |
| Small Core | 399 | 9.16 | 244.35 | -12.81 | -15.47 | -3.41 | -10.63 | -16.62 |
| Small Core Value | 287 | 5.46 | 335.35 | -11.86 | -14.81 | -1.44 | -12.21 | -15.82 |
| Small Core Growth | 201 | 3.70 | 102.51 | -14.17 | -16.43 | -6.08 | -8.39 | -17.77 |
| Micro | 849 | 4.78 | 292.64 | -14.48 | -17.02 | -3.54 | -9.31 | -18.50 |
| Micro Value | 634 | 3.12 | 386.58 | -13.55 | -15.85 | -1.45 | -8.96 | -17.88 |
| Micro Growth | 385 | 1.66 | 107.69 | -16.18 | -19.13 | -6.99 | -10.02 | -19.63 |
| Prime | 998 | 97.38 | 1648.19 | -10.05 | -10.64 | 1.31 | -3.13 | -11.92 |
| Prime Value | 706 | 47.82 | 1970.73 | -9.57 | -11.21 | 0.83 | -7.08 | -12.39 |
| Prime Growth | 527 | 49.56 | 1291.16 | -10.51 | -10.08 | 1.79 | 0.90 | -11.47 |

Note: * Returns are not annualized.

Source: Nomura

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

As of end-February 2020

Price return (excluding dividends)

| Index | No. of stocks | Weight (%) | Index value | Returns (%) * | | | | |
|-------------------|---------------|------------|-------------|---------------|----------|----------|-----------|--------|
| | | | | 1 month | 3 months | 6 months | 12 months | YTD |
| Total Market | 1597 | 100.00 | 341.45 | -10.21 | -10.96 | 0.04 | -5.64 | -12.14 |
| Value | 1138 | 49.44 | 655.09 | -9.72 | -11.45 | -0.65 | -9.90 | -12.60 |
| Growth | 811 | 50.56 | 159.43 | -10.68 | -10.48 | 0.73 | -1.21 | -11.69 |
| Large | 349 | 86.06 | 324.79 | -9.66 | -10.05 | 0.80 | -4.48 | -11.23 |
| Large Value | 217 | 40.86 | 600.39 | -9.10 | -10.58 | -0.22 | -9.09 | -11.69 |
| Large Growth | 225 | 45.20 | 164.58 | -10.15 | -9.57 | 1.74 | 0.00 | -10.81 |
| Top | 70 | 53.41 | 259.27 | -8.59 | -7.85 | 2.58 | -0.84 | -9.28 |
| Top Value | 45 | 25.81 | 531.24 | -7.24 | -7.74 | 2.09 | -4.34 | -9.04 |
| Top Growth | 50 | 27.60 | 136.27 | -9.82 | -7.94 | 3.02 | 2.50 | -9.51 |
| Mid | 279 | 32.65 | 459.27 | -11.35 | -13.44 | -1.95 | -9.91 | -14.25 |
| Mid Value | 172 | 15.05 | 640.46 | -12.13 | -15.06 | -3.96 | -16.21 | -15.91 |
| Mid Growth | 175 | 17.60 | 246.17 | -10.67 | -12.00 | -0.16 | -3.72 | -12.78 |
| Mid-Small | 1527 | 46.59 | 456.76 | -12.00 | -14.28 | -2.70 | -10.61 | -15.20 |
| Mid-Small Value | 1093 | 23.63 | 705.41 | -12.28 | -15.17 | -3.48 | -15.28 | -16.18 |
| Mid-Small Growth | 761 | 22.97 | 219.54 | -11.70 | -13.34 | -1.86 | -5.35 | -14.17 |
| Small | 1248 | 13.94 | 446.27 | -13.47 | -16.21 | -4.41 | -12.23 | -17.36 |
| Small Value | 921 | 8.58 | 777.45 | -12.56 | -15.38 | -2.59 | -13.54 | -16.66 |
| Small Growth | 586 | 5.36 | 180.51 | -14.89 | -17.49 | -7.04 | -10.32 | -18.44 |
| Small Core | 399 | 9.16 | 177.52 | -12.88 | -15.66 | -4.35 | -12.61 | -16.69 |
| Small Core Value | 287 | 5.46 | 236.58 | -11.93 | -14.99 | -2.57 | -14.50 | -15.90 |
| Small Core Growth | 201 | 3.70 | 78.75 | -14.25 | -16.61 | -6.77 | -9.88 | -17.84 |
| Micro | 849 | 4.78 | 209.13 | -14.57 | -17.24 | -4.44 | -11.26 | -18.60 |
| Micro Value | 634 | 3.12 | 266.48 | -13.63 | -16.06 | -2.54 | -11.34 | -17.97 |
| Micro Growth | 385 | 1.66 | 84.29 | -16.28 | -19.38 | -7.60 | -11.29 | -19.75 |
| Prime | 998 | 97.38 | 1146.00 | -10.08 | -10.81 | 0.14 | -5.49 | -11.96 |
| Prime Value | 706 | 47.82 | 1308.52 | -9.59 | -11.35 | -0.66 | -9.92 | -12.42 |
| Prime Growth | 527 | 49.56 | 938.02 | -10.55 | -10.29 | 0.93 | -0.93 | -11.51 |

Note: * Returns are not annualized.

Source: Nomura

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

As of end-February 2020

Total return (including dividends)

| Index | No. of stocks | Weight (%) | Index value | Returns (%) * | | | | |
|-------------------|---------------|------------|-------------|---------------|----------|----------|-----------|--------|
| | | | | 1 month | 3 months | 6 months | 12 months | YTD |
| Total Market | 1597 | 100.00 | 587.90 | -10.18 | -10.79 | 1.20 | -3.29 | -12.10 |
| Value | 1138 | 49.44 | 1204.56 | -9.70 | -11.31 | 0.82 | -7.07 | -12.57 |
| Growth | 811 | 50.56 | 257.24 | -10.64 | -10.27 | 1.59 | 0.61 | -11.64 |
| Large | 349 | 86.06 | 561.59 | -9.63 | -9.88 | 2.01 | -2.06 | -11.20 |
| Large Value | 217 | 40.86 | 1110.95 | -9.09 | -10.45 | 1.33 | -6.16 | -11.67 |
| Large Growth | 225 | 45.20 | 267.47 | -10.12 | -9.36 | 2.63 | 1.87 | -10.77 |
| Top | 70 | 53.41 | 463.17 | -8.58 | -7.68 | 3.90 | 1.87 | -9.26 |
| Top Value | 45 | 25.81 | 1011.34 | -7.23 | -7.62 | 3.79 | -1.02 | -9.03 |
| Top Growth | 50 | 27.60 | 230.73 | -9.80 | -7.72 | 4.01 | 4.61 | -9.48 |
| Mid | 279 | 32.65 | 761.08 | -11.31 | -13.27 | -0.93 | -7.92 | -14.20 |
| Mid Value | 172 | 15.05 | 1138.87 | -12.12 | -14.91 | -2.62 | -13.80 | -15.87 |
| Mid Growth | 175 | 17.60 | 378.06 | -10.61 | -11.81 | 0.57 | -2.19 | -12.71 |
| Mid-Small | 1527 | 46.59 | 761.53 | -11.94 | -14.11 | -1.70 | -8.63 | -15.14 |
| Mid-Small Value | 1093 | 23.63 | 1257.23 | -12.25 | -15.01 | -2.22 | -12.90 | -16.13 |
| Mid-Small Growth | 761 | 22.97 | 337.11 | -11.63 | -13.15 | -1.15 | -3.85 | -14.10 |
| Small | 1248 | 13.94 | 756.44 | -13.39 | -16.01 | -3.48 | -10.26 | -17.27 |
| Small Value | 921 | 8.58 | 1393.06 | -12.48 | -15.19 | -1.48 | -11.22 | -16.58 |
| Small Growth | 586 | 5.36 | 277.37 | -14.81 | -17.28 | -6.37 | -8.88 | -18.35 |
| Small Core | 399 | 9.16 | 244.35 | -12.81 | -15.47 | -3.41 | -10.63 | -16.62 |
| Small Core Value | 287 | 5.46 | 335.35 | -11.86 | -14.81 | -1.44 | -12.21 | -15.82 |
| Small Core Growth | 201 | 3.70 | 102.51 | -14.17 | -16.43 | -6.08 | -8.39 | -17.77 |
| Micro | 849 | 4.78 | 292.64 | -14.48 | -17.02 | -3.54 | -9.31 | -18.50 |
| Micro Value | 634 | 3.12 | 386.58 | -13.55 | -15.85 | -1.45 | -8.96 | -17.88 |
| Micro Growth | 385 | 1.66 | 107.69 | -16.18 | -19.13 | -6.99 | -10.02 | -19.63 |
| Prime | 998 | 97.38 | 1648.19 | -10.05 | -10.64 | 1.31 | -3.13 | -11.92 |
| Prime Value | 706 | 47.82 | 1970.73 | -9.57 | -11.21 | 0.83 | -7.08 | -12.39 |
| Prime Growth | 527 | 49.56 | 1291.16 | -10.51 | -10.08 | 1.79 | 0.90 | -11.47 |

Note: * Returns are not annualized.

Source: Nomura

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

As of end-February 2020

Number of stocks and weighting

| 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 | 1597 | 100.00 | 1138 | 100.00 | 811 | 100.00 | 1248 | 100.00 | 998 | 100.00 |
| Fishery, agriculture & forestry | 5 | 0.09 | 5 | 0.13 | 3 | 0.05 | 5 | 0.67 | 4 | 0.09 |
| Mining | 5 | 0.27 | 5 | 0.54 | 0 | 0.00 | 4 | 0.23 | 2 | 0.26 |
| Construction | 74 | 2.66 | 70 | 4.02 | 16 | 1.33 | 62 | 5.83 | 45 | 2.59 |
| Foods | 68 | 3.63 | 52 | 1.27 | 46 | 5.94 | 49 | 4.35 | 43 | 3.61 |
| Textiles & apparel | 20 | 0.52 | 19 | 0.92 | 3 | 0.13 | 18 | 1.61 | 15 | 0.51 |
| Pulp & paper | 10 | 0.22 | 10 | 0.44 | 2 | 0.01 | 9 | 0.90 | 6 | 0.21 |
| Chemicals | 120 | 7.27 | 95 | 5.61 | 48 | 8.91 | 87 | 7.10 | 75 | 7.26 |
| Pharmaceuticals | 44 | 6.24 | 21 | 3.37 | 34 | 9.05 | 27 | 2.60 | 33 | 6.35 |
| Oil & coal products | 7 | 0.52 | 7 | 1.06 | 0 | 0.00 | 5 | 0.28 | 3 | 0.52 |
| Rubber products | 11 | 0.69 | 11 | 0.85 | 2 | 0.54 | 8 | 0.61 | 8 | 0.70 |
| Glass & ceramics products | 22 | 0.80 | 21 | 1.24 | 7 | 0.36 | 17 | 1.84 | 16 | 0.79 |
| Iron & steel | 20 | 0.63 | 20 | 1.27 | 0 | 0.00 | 17 | 1.35 | 14 | 0.62 |
| Nonferrous metals | 20 | 0.71 | 20 | 1.41 | 3 | 0.02 | 17 | 1.80 | 15 | 0.71 |
| Metal products | 28 | 0.56 | 27 | 0.82 | 5 | 0.31 | 23 | 1.25 | 16 | 0.53 |
| Machinery | 107 | 5.05 | 93 | 4.16 | 48 | 5.93 | 86 | 6.74 | 67 | 4.99 |
| Electric appliances | 125 | 15.89 | 95 | 8.94 | 73 | 22.69 | 83 | 6.35 | 90 | 16.15 |
| Transportation equipment | 54 | 6.83 | 53 | 11.84 | 9 | 1.92 | 39 | 3.21 | 38 | 6.94 |
| Precision instruments | 27 | 2.63 | 12 | 0.45 | 19 | 4.76 | 21 | 2.20 | 19 | 2.66 |
| Other products | 36 | 2.15 | 27 | 0.92 | 19 | 3.36 | 29 | 1.95 | 20 | 2.15 |
| Electric power & gas | 21 | 1.51 | 19 | 2.97 | 5 | 0.09 | 11 | 1.11 | 17 | 1.53 |
| Land transportation | 41 | 3.88 | 32 | 3.70 | 28 | 4.05 | 21 | 2.21 | 33 | 3.94 |
| Marine transportation | 6 | 0.16 | 6 | 0.30 | 2 | 0.01 | 4 | 0.27 | 4 | 0.15 |
| Air transportation | 2 | 0.45 | 2 | 0.87 | 1 | 0.03 | 0 | 0.00 | 2 | 0.46 |
| Warehousing & harbor transportation services | 12 | 0.16 | 12 | 0.30 | 1 | 0.02 | 11 | 0.77 | 6 | 0.14 |
| Information & communications | 146 | 10.03 | 42 | 9.09 | 131 | 10.95 | 119 | 7.89 | 74 | 9.97 |
| Wholesale trade | 104 | 4.80 | 90 | 8.14 | 33 | 1.54 | 92 | 7.17 | 54 | 4.70 |
| Retail trade | 148 | 4.46 | 77 | 2.05 | 103 | 6.80 | 124 | 9.38 | 95 | 4.36 |
| Banks | 73 | 5.44 | 73 | 10.94 | 1 | 0.07 | 60 | 5.60 | 56 | 5.52 |
| Securities & commodity futures | 19 | 0.87 | 16 | 1.62 | 6 | 0.13 | 16 | 1.06 | 11 | 0.86 |
| Insurance | 9 | 2.36 | 7 | 4.61 | 3 | 0.15 | 2 | 0.14 | 8 | 2.41 |
| Other financing business | 22 | 1.29 | 17 | 1.91 | 8 | 0.69 | 18 | 2.56 | 18 | 1.31 |
| Real estate | 46 | 2.19 | 35 | 2.56 | 23 | 1.83 | 37 | 2.95 | 26 | 2.16 |
| Services | 145 | 5.03 | 47 | 1.68 | 129 | 8.31 | 127 | 8.02 | 65 | 4.82 |

Source: Nomura

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

As of end-February 2020

Monthly return*

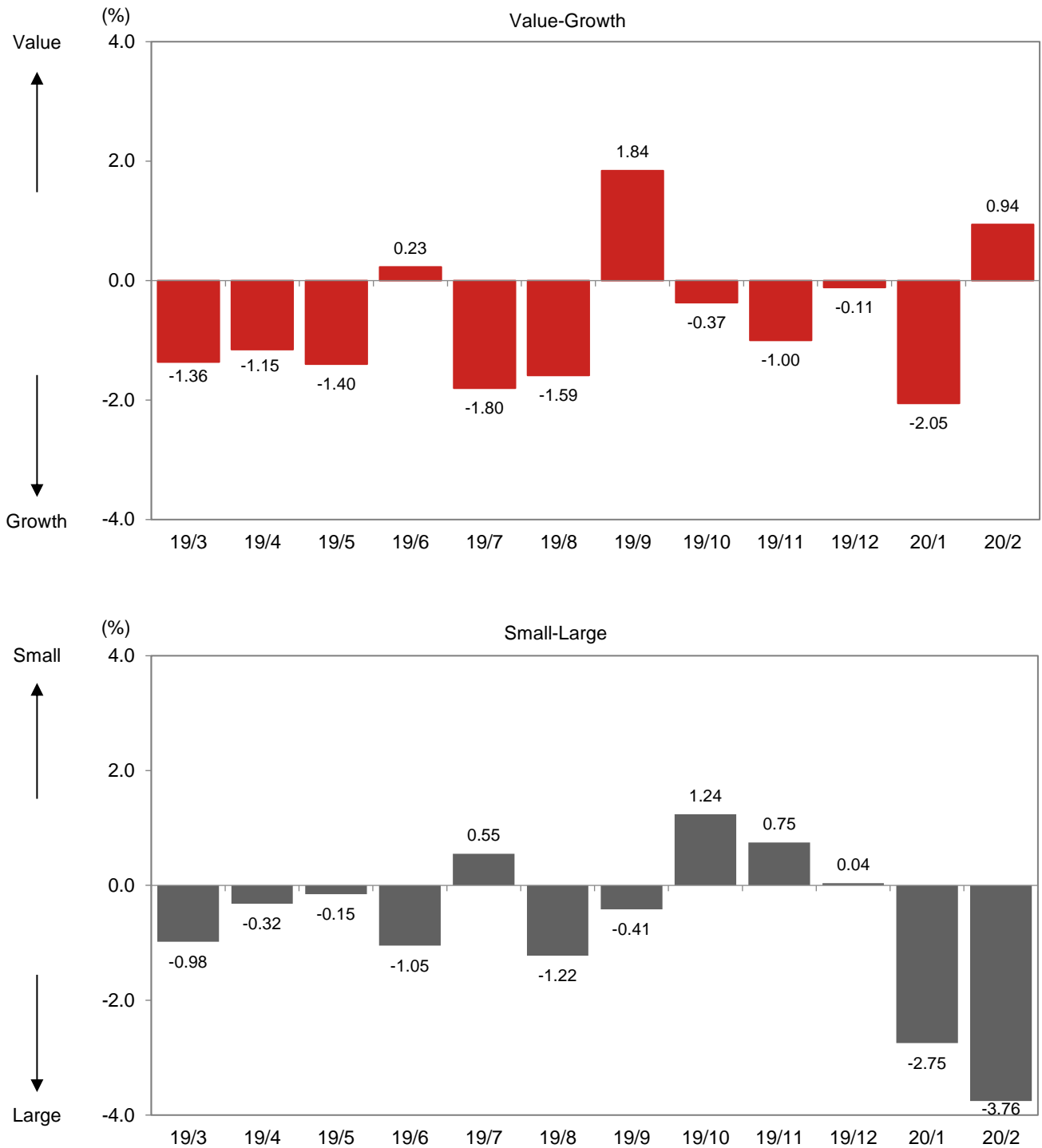
| Index | Total Market | | Value | | Growth | | Small | | Prime | |
|--|--------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| | excl | incl | excl | incl | excl | incl | excl | incl | excl | incl |
| | dividends | dividends | dividends | dividends | dividends | dividends | dividends | dividends | dividends | dividends |
| Overall | -10.21 | -10.18 | -9.72 | -9.70 | -10.68 | -10.64 | -13.47 | -13.39 | -10.08 | -10.05 |
| Fishery, agriculture & forestry | -13.43 | -13.43 | -13.16 | -13.16 | -14.09 | -14.09 | -13.43 | -13.43 | -13.70 | -13.70 |
| Mining | -9.96 | -9.71 | -9.96 | -9.71 | - | - | -13.45 | -13.45 | -9.91 | -9.64 |
| Construction | -12.55 | -12.55 | -12.04 | -12.04 | -14.02 | -14.02 | -10.72 | -10.72 | -12.55 | -12.55 |
| Foods | -10.92 | -10.90 | -11.10 | -11.06 | -10.88 | -10.87 | -12.40 | -12.33 | -10.91 | -10.90 |
| Textiles & apparel | -12.70 | -12.55 | -13.36 | -13.19 | -7.67 | -7.67 | -12.46 | -12.12 | -12.73 | -12.59 |
| Pulp & paper | -8.93 | -8.93 | -8.97 | -8.97 | -7.36 | -7.27 | -8.87 | -8.86 | -8.60 | -8.60 |
| Chemicals | -9.57 | -9.57 | -11.33 | -11.33 | -8.45 | -8.45 | -13.11 | -13.11 | -9.40 | -9.40 |
| Pharmaceuticals | -10.31 | -10.30 | -12.05 | -12.04 | -9.65 | -9.64 | -12.98 | -12.98 | -10.26 | -10.26 |
| Oil & coal products | -7.08 | -7.08 | -7.08 | -7.08 | - | - | -13.57 | -13.57 | -7.02 | -7.02 |
| Rubber products | -7.72 | -7.71 | -7.79 | -7.78 | -7.61 | -7.61 | -9.11 | -9.11 | -7.61 | -7.61 |
| Glass & ceramics products | -12.13 | -12.15 | -12.80 | -12.83 | -9.82 | -9.82 | -13.09 | -13.16 | -12.03 | -12.05 |
| Iron & steel | -18.54 | -18.54 | -18.54 | -18.54 | - | - | -15.26 | -15.26 | -18.64 | -18.64 |
| Nonferrous metals | -12.66 | -12.66 | -12.60 | -12.60 | -16.34 | -16.34 | -11.29 | -11.29 | -12.51 | -12.51 |
| Metal products | -10.58 | -10.57 | -11.04 | -11.03 | -9.35 | -9.35 | -13.70 | -13.68 | -10.13 | -10.13 |
| Machinery | -10.97 | -10.96 | -12.63 | -12.62 | -9.80 | -9.80 | -12.47 | -12.43 | -10.94 | -10.93 |
| Electric appliances | -11.01 | -11.00 | -11.02 | -11.02 | -11.00 | -10.99 | -15.05 | -15.03 | -10.96 | -10.95 |
| Transportation equipment | -7.91 | -7.89 | -7.56 | -7.55 | -9.95 | -9.91 | -10.27 | -10.02 | -7.82 | -7.82 |
| Precision instruments | -8.76 | -8.75 | -16.33 | -16.32 | -8.00 | -7.99 | -17.48 | -17.42 | -8.64 | -8.63 |
| Other products | -12.37 | -12.37 | -13.78 | -13.78 | -11.99 | -11.99 | -13.85 | -13.84 | -12.26 | -12.26 |
| Electric power & gas | -7.24 | -7.24 | -6.94 | -6.94 | -16.28 | -16.28 | -10.97 | -10.97 | -7.04 | -7.04 |
| Land transportation | -15.20 | -15.20 | -14.91 | -14.91 | -15.45 | -15.45 | -14.32 | -14.32 | -15.23 | -15.23 |
| Marine transportation | -14.96 | -14.96 | -15.00 | -15.00 | -14.00 | -14.00 | -15.29 | -15.29 | -15.16 | -15.16 |
| Air transportation | -14.27 | -14.27 | -14.23 | -14.23 | -15.08 | -15.08 | - | - | -14.27 | -14.27 |
| Warehousing & harbor transportation services | -11.10 | -11.10 | -11.04 | -11.04 | -11.79 | -11.79 | -10.89 | -10.89 | -10.84 | -10.84 |
| Information & communications | -4.79 | -4.78 | -0.61 | -0.61 | -7.93 | -7.91 | -13.66 | -13.66 | -4.38 | -4.36 |
| Wholesale trade | -8.73 | -8.71 | -8.25 | -8.24 | -11.13 | -11.10 | -13.16 | -13.10 | -8.43 | -8.42 |
| Retail trade | -11.58 | -11.10 | -12.68 | -12.04 | -11.25 | -10.82 | -13.58 | -13.23 | -11.38 | -10.89 |
| Banks | -9.61 | -9.61 | -9.59 | -9.59 | -13.41 | -13.41 | -13.82 | -13.82 | -9.57 | -9.57 |
| Securities & commodity futures | -15.46 | -15.46 | -15.69 | -15.69 | -12.53 | -12.55 | -12.67 | -12.68 | -15.56 | -15.56 |
| Insurance | -5.96 | -5.96 | -5.65 | -5.65 | -14.60 | -14.60 | -12.54 | -12.54 | -5.97 | -5.97 |
| Other financing business | -9.34 | -9.27 | -8.90 | -8.80 | -10.53 | -10.53 | -13.83 | -13.59 | -9.23 | -9.16 |
| Real estate | -14.80 | -14.75 | -14.57 | -14.52 | -15.11 | -15.07 | -12.99 | -12.79 | -14.64 | -14.60 |
| Services | -13.42 | -13.39 | -11.86 | -11.85 | -13.73 | -13.69 | -17.23 | -17.08 | -13.20 | -13.17 |

Note: * Returns are not annualized.

Source: Nomura

Fig. 6: Monthly performance

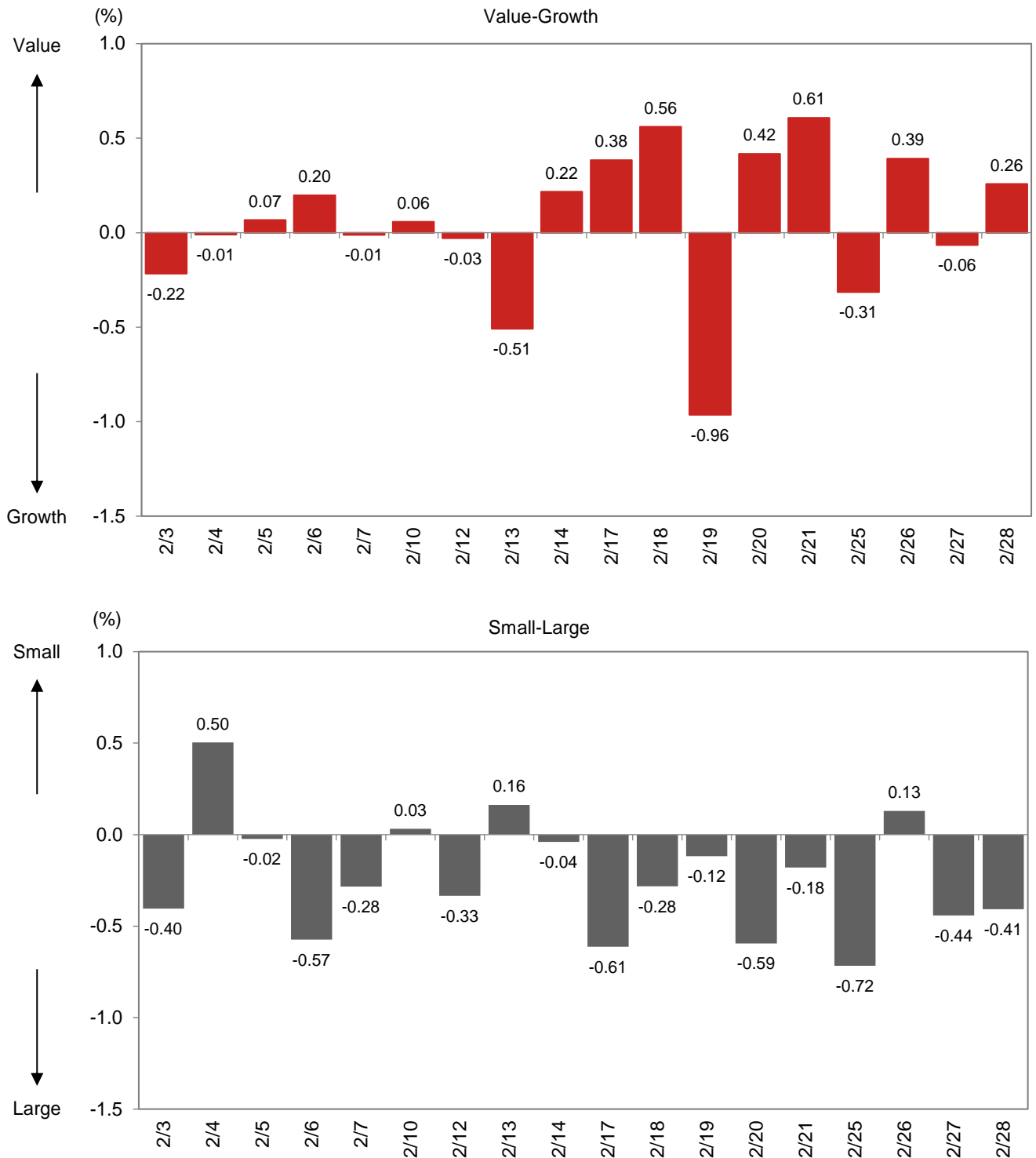
Total return



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

Total return



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

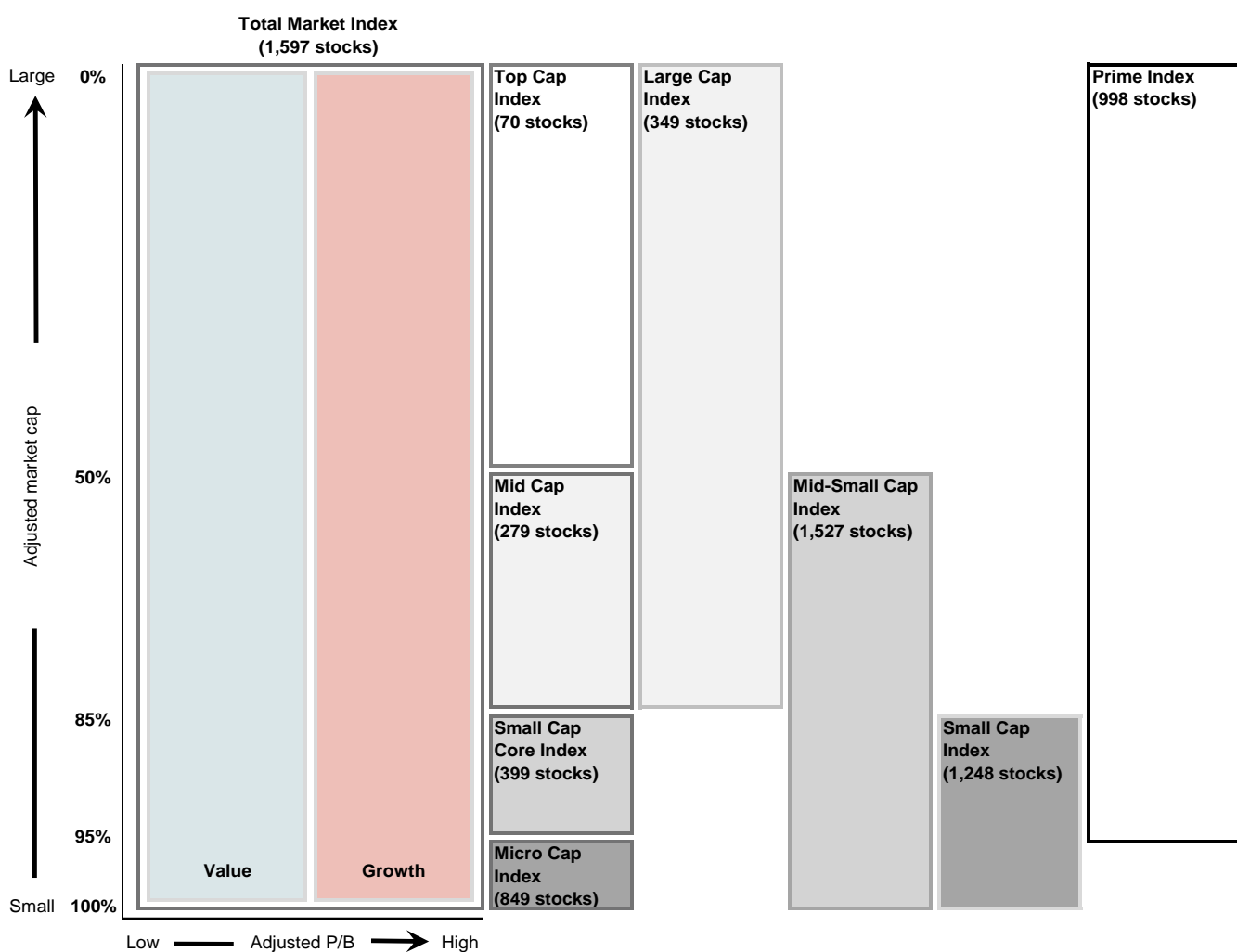
As of end-February 2020

| Index | P/E (x) | P/B (x) | Dividend yield (%) | ROE (%) | Rec profit growth (%) |
|-------------------|------------|------------|-----------------------|------------|--------------------------|
| Total Market | 14.58 | 1.10 | 2.61 | 7.72 | -3.16 |
| Value | 11.22 | 0.72 | 3.41 | 6.57 | -5.52 |
| Growth | 20.63 | 2.24 | 1.83 | 11.24 | 1.63 |
| Large | 14.53 | 1.15 | 2.63 | 8.13 | -3.27 |
| Large Value | 10.92 | 0.75 | 3.50 | 6.99 | -5.64 |
| Large Growth | 20.72 | 2.25 | 1.84 | 11.27 | 1.29 |
| Top | 14.01 | 1.18 | 2.77 | 8.63 | -0.79 |
| Top Value | 10.67 | 0.78 | 3.60 | 7.46 | -1.04 |
| Top Growth | 19.80 | 2.27 | 1.99 | 11.86 | -0.33 |
| Mid | 15.48 | 1.11 | 2.40 | 7.36 | -7.41 |
| Mid Value | 11.39 | 0.70 | 3.34 | 6.28 | -13.10 |
| Mid Growth | 22.36 | 2.24 | 1.60 | 10.35 | 4.15 |
| Mid-Small | 15.30 | 1.02 | 2.43 | 6.81 | -5.90 |
| Mid-Small Value | 11.89 | 0.67 | 3.20 | 5.74 | -10.40 |
| Mid-Small Growth | 21.73 | 2.21 | 1.63 | 10.51 | 4.21 |
| Small | 14.89 | 0.85 | 2.49 | 5.84 | -2.48 |
| Small Value | 12.87 | 0.62 | 2.95 | 4.91 | -4.86 |
| Small Growth | 19.90 | 2.11 | 1.75 | 10.99 | 4.38 |
| Small Core | 14.68 | 0.88 | 2.47 | 6.12 | -3.81 |
| Small Core Value | 12.68 | 0.63 | 2.92 | 5.08 | -6.83 |
| Small Core Growth | 19.12 | 2.07 | 1.81 | 11.21 | 4.29 |
| Micro | 15.33 | 0.80 | 2.52 | 5.34 | 0.17 |
| Micro Value | 13.22 | 0.60 | 3.00 | 4.61 | -1.16 |
| Micro Growth | 21.87 | 2.21 | 1.62 | 10.47 | 4.61 |
| Prime | 14.57 | 1.11 | 2.61 | 7.79 | -3.16 |
| Prime Value | 11.19 | 0.73 | 3.42 | 6.63 | -5.51 |
| Prime Growth | 20.57 | 2.24 | 1.83 | 11.26 | 1.55 |

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



No. of stocks in each index is as of end-February 2020

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

As of end-February 2020

Price return (excluding dividends), US dollar basis

| Index | No. of stocks | Weight (%) | Index value | Returns (%) * | | | | |
|-------------------|---------------|------------|-------------|---------------|----------|----------|-----------|--------|
| | | | | 1 month | 3 months | 6 months | 12 months | YTD |
| Total Market | 1597 | 100.00 | 752.62 | -10.04 | -10.43 | -2.10 | -3.98 | -11.90 |
| Value | 1138 | 49.44 | 1443.93 | -9.56 | -10.92 | -2.78 | -8.31 | -12.35 |
| Growth | 811 | 50.56 | 351.41 | -10.52 | -9.94 | -1.42 | 0.53 | -11.44 |
| Large | 349 | 86.06 | 715.89 | -9.49 | -9.51 | -1.35 | -2.79 | -10.98 |
| Large Value | 217 | 40.86 | 1323.35 | -8.94 | -10.04 | -2.35 | -7.49 | -11.45 |
| Large Growth | 225 | 45.20 | 362.76 | -9.99 | -9.02 | -0.43 | 1.76 | -10.56 |
| Top | 70 | 53.41 | 571.48 | -8.42 | -7.29 | 0.38 | 0.90 | -9.03 |
| Top Value | 45 | 25.81 | 1170.93 | -7.07 | -7.19 | -0.09 | -2.66 | -8.78 |
| Top Growth | 50 | 27.60 | 300.35 | -9.65 | -7.39 | 0.82 | 4.31 | -9.25 |
| Mid | 279 | 32.65 | 1012.29 | -11.19 | -12.91 | -4.04 | -8.32 | -14.01 |
| Mid Value | 172 | 15.05 | 1411.66 | -11.97 | -14.55 | -6.01 | -14.74 | -15.67 |
| Mid Growth | 175 | 17.60 | 542.60 | -10.51 | -11.47 | -2.29 | -2.03 | -12.54 |
| Mid-Small | 1527 | 46.59 | 1006.77 | -11.83 | -13.77 | -4.78 | -9.04 | -14.97 |
| Mid-Small Value | 1093 | 23.63 | 1554.82 | -12.12 | -14.66 | -5.54 | -13.79 | -15.95 |
| Mid-Small Growth | 761 | 22.97 | 483.89 | -11.53 | -12.82 | -3.96 | -3.69 | -13.93 |
| Small | 1248 | 13.94 | 983.65 | -13.31 | -15.70 | -6.45 | -10.68 | -17.12 |
| Small Value | 921 | 8.58 | 1713.62 | -12.40 | -14.87 | -4.67 | -12.02 | -16.43 |
| Small Growth | 586 | 5.36 | 397.87 | -14.73 | -16.99 | -9.02 | -8.74 | -18.21 |
| Small Core | 399 | 9.16 | 166.49 | -12.72 | -15.15 | -6.39 | -11.07 | -16.46 |
| Small Core Value | 287 | 5.46 | 221.87 | -11.77 | -14.48 | -4.65 | -13.00 | -15.66 |
| Small Core Growth | 201 | 3.70 | 73.86 | -14.09 | -16.11 | -8.76 | -8.30 | -17.61 |
| Micro | 849 | 4.78 | 196.14 | -14.42 | -16.74 | -6.48 | -9.70 | -18.37 |
| Micro Value | 634 | 3.12 | 249.91 | -13.48 | -15.55 | -4.62 | -9.78 | -17.74 |
| Micro Growth | 385 | 1.66 | 79.05 | -16.13 | -18.89 | -9.57 | -9.73 | -19.52 |
| Prime | 998 | 97.38 | 1221.13 | -9.91 | -10.28 | -2.00 | -3.83 | -11.72 |
| Prime Value | 706 | 47.82 | 1394.30 | -9.42 | -10.81 | -2.78 | -8.33 | -12.18 |
| Prime Growth | 527 | 49.56 | 999.51 | -10.38 | -9.75 | -1.23 | 0.81 | -11.26 |

Note: * Returns are not annualized.

Source: Nomura

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

As of end-February 2020

Total return (including dividends), US dollar basis

| Index | No. of stocks | Weight (%) | Index value | Returns (%) * | | | | |
|-------------------|---------------|------------|-------------|---------------|----------|----------|-----------|--------|
| | | | | 1 month | 3 months | 6 months | 12 months | YTD |
| Total Market | 1597 | 100.00 | 1295.82 | -10.01 | -10.25 | -0.96 | -1.59 | -11.86 |
| Value | 1138 | 49.44 | 2655.03 | -9.53 | -10.78 | -1.33 | -5.44 | -12.32 |
| Growth | 811 | 50.56 | 567.00 | -10.47 | -9.73 | -0.58 | 2.38 | -11.39 |
| Large | 349 | 86.06 | 1237.82 | -9.47 | -9.34 | -0.17 | -0.34 | -10.95 |
| Large Value | 217 | 40.86 | 2448.71 | -8.93 | -9.91 | -0.83 | -4.50 | -11.42 |
| Large Growth | 225 | 45.20 | 589.54 | -9.95 | -8.81 | 0.43 | 3.67 | -10.52 |
| Top | 70 | 53.41 | 1020.90 | -8.41 | -7.12 | 1.68 | 3.67 | -9.01 |
| Top Value | 45 | 25.81 | 2229.15 | -7.06 | -7.07 | 1.57 | 0.72 | -8.77 |
| Top Growth | 50 | 27.60 | 508.57 | -9.63 | -7.17 | 1.79 | 6.45 | -9.23 |
| Mid | 279 | 32.65 | 1677.53 | -11.15 | -12.75 | -3.04 | -6.30 | -13.96 |
| Mid Value | 172 | 15.05 | 2510.25 | -11.95 | -14.40 | -4.70 | -12.29 | -15.63 |
| Mid Growth | 175 | 17.60 | 833.29 | -10.45 | -11.28 | -1.58 | -0.47 | -12.47 |
| Mid-Small | 1527 | 46.59 | 1678.53 | -11.78 | -13.59 | -3.80 | -7.02 | -14.90 |
| Mid-Small Value | 1093 | 23.63 | 2771.12 | -12.09 | -14.50 | -4.31 | -11.37 | -15.89 |
| Mid-Small Growth | 761 | 22.97 | 743.03 | -11.46 | -12.63 | -3.26 | -2.16 | -13.86 |
| Small | 1248 | 13.94 | 1667.31 | -13.23 | -15.51 | -5.54 | -8.68 | -17.04 |
| Small Value | 921 | 8.58 | 3070.52 | -12.32 | -14.68 | -3.58 | -9.65 | -16.35 |
| Small Growth | 586 | 5.36 | 611.36 | -14.65 | -16.79 | -8.37 | -7.28 | -18.12 |
| Small Core | 399 | 9.16 | 229.16 | -12.65 | -14.96 | -5.48 | -9.06 | -16.39 |
| Small Core Value | 287 | 5.46 | 314.51 | -11.69 | -14.30 | -3.55 | -10.66 | -15.59 |
| Small Core Growth | 201 | 3.70 | 96.14 | -14.01 | -15.93 | -8.09 | -6.77 | -17.54 |
| Micro | 849 | 4.78 | 274.45 | -14.33 | -16.52 | -5.60 | -7.71 | -18.27 |
| Micro Value | 634 | 3.12 | 362.56 | -13.39 | -15.35 | -3.56 | -7.36 | -17.65 |
| Micro Growth | 385 | 1.66 | 101.00 | -16.03 | -18.64 | -8.98 | -8.43 | -19.40 |
| Prime | 998 | 97.38 | 1756.24 | -9.88 | -10.10 | -0.85 | -1.43 | -11.68 |
| Prime Value | 706 | 47.82 | 2099.92 | -9.40 | -10.67 | -1.32 | -5.44 | -12.15 |
| Prime Growth | 527 | 49.56 | 1375.80 | -10.34 | -9.54 | -0.39 | 2.68 | -11.22 |

Note: * Returns are not annualized.

Source: Nomura

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