

Russell/Nomura Japan Equity Indexes

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Performance summary

April 2020



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

As of end-April 2020

Total return (including dividends)

	No. of	Weight	Index	Returns (%) *						
Index	stocks	(%)	value	1month	3months	6months	12 months	YTD		
Total Market	1593	100.00	576.61	4.60	-11.90	-10.81	-6.96	-13.79		
Value	1134	46.48	1115.36	3.34	-16.39	-16.70	-14.55	-19.04		
Growth	808	53.52	266.04	5.71	-7.58	-4.95	0.79	-8.62		
Large	348	85.83	548.96	4.56	-11.66	-10.30	-6.28	-13.20		
Large Value	217	37.95	1015.63	3.44	-16.89	-17.03	-14.96	-19.25		
Large Growth	224	47.88	276.71	5.45	-7.01	-4.10	1.97	-7.69		
Тор	70	52.99	450.04	4.67	-11.17	-8.78	-3.62	-11.84		
Top Value	45	23.98	925.80	3.74	-15.08	-14.31	-10.96	-16.72		
Top Growth	50	29.00	236.29	5.45	-7.62	-3.60	3.41	-7.30		
Mid	278	32.84	751.29	4.38	-12.45	-12.62	-10.27	-15.30		
Mid Value	172	13.97	1038.79	2.92	-19.84	-21.32	-21.04	-23.26		
Mid Growth	174	18.87	397.34	5.47	-6.05	-4.83	-0.19	-8.26		
Mid-Small	1523	47.01	754.91	4.52	-12.71	-12.97	-10.46	-15.88		
Mid-Small Value	1089	22.49	1178.62	2.91	-17.73	-19.10	-18.07	-21.37		
Mid-Small Growth	758	24.52	352.74	6.03	-7.53	-6.46	-2.16	-10.11		
Small	1245	14.17	757.23	4.84	-13.30	-13.76	-10.91	-17.19		
Small Value	917	8.53	1367.99	2.89	-14.05	-15.19	-12.67	-18.08		
Small Growth	584	5.65	286.01	7.93	-12.15	-11.56	-8.20	-15.81		
Small Core	400	9.27	243.18	4.73	-13.22	-14.06	-11.60	-17.02		
Small Core Value	287	5.38	326.38	3.16	-14.21	-15.68	-14.02	-18.07		
Small Core Growth	202	3.88	105.32	6.98	-11.82	-11.74	-8.11	-15.51		
Micro	845	4.91	296.21	5.05	-13.44	-13.16	-9.41	-17.50		
Micro Value	630	3.14	385.55	2.43	-13.78	-14.33	-9.95	-18.10		
Micro Growth	382	1.76	111.96	10.07	-12.86	-11.11	-8.44	-16.44		
Prime	997	97.30	1614.86	4.56	-11.87	-10.80	-6.93	-13.71		
Prime Value	705	44.84	1819.61	3.35	-16.50	-16.87	-14.80	-19.11		
Prime Growth	526	52.46	1335.10	5.60	-7.46	-4.83	1.03	-8.45		

Note: * Returns are not annualized.

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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		F	*		
Index	stocks	(%)	value	1 month	3 months	6 months	12 months	YTD
Total Market	1593	100.00	330.86	4.59	-12.99	-12.06	-9.35	-14.87
Value	1134	46.48	596.05	3.35	-17.86	-18.28	-17.42	-20.48
Growth	808	53.52	163.69	5.70	-8.29	-5.86	-1.05	-9.33
Large	348	85.83	313.69	4.56	-12.74	-11.54	-8.70	-14.27
Large Value	217	37.95	539.17	3.45	-18.37	-18.61	-17.89	-20.70
Large Growth	224	47.88	169.04	5.44	-7.72	-5.02	0.10	-8.39
Тор	70	52.99	248.69	4.66	-12.32	-10.12	-6.29	-12.98
Top Value	45	23.98	477.24	3.74	-16.67	-16.01	-14.19	-18.28
Top Growth	50	29.00	138.46	5.43	-8.37	-4.59	1.34	-8.05
Mid	278	32.84	448.58	4.40	-13.41	-13.71	-12.33	-16.25
Mid Value	172	13.97	574.78	2.97	-21.14	-22.72	-23.54	-24.53
Mid Growth	174	18.87	257.11	5.47	-6.70	-5.63	-1.76	-8.90
Mid-Small	1523	47.01	447.73	4.53	-13.73	-14.12	-12.56	-16.88
Mid-Small Value	1089	22.49	650.71	2.94	-19.09	-20.55	-20.60	-22.68
Mid-Small Growth	758	24.52	228.23	6.02	-8.20	-7.28	-3.72	-10.77
Small	1245	14.17	441.09	4.83	-14.47	-15.06	-13.09	-18.32
Small Value	917	8.53	751.29	2.88	-15.50	-16.74	-15.24	-19.47
Small Growth	584	5.65	184.78	7.90	-12.88	-12.45	-9.75	-16.51
Small Core	400	9.27	174.34	4.72	-14.44	-15.39	-13.83	-18.18
Small Core Value	287	5.38	226.38	3.16	-15.73	-17.28	-16.63	-19.52
Small Core Growth	202	3.88	80.27	6.96	-12.59	-12.65	-9.73	-16.25
Micro	845	4.91	209.23	5.03	-14.53	-14.42	-11.51	-18.56
Micro Value	630	3.14	261.93	2.41	-15.11	-15.81	-12.44	-19.37
Micro Growth	382	1.76	87.11	10.05	-13.48	-11.93	-9.80	-17.06
Prime	997	97.30	1109.28	4.56	-12.96	-12.04	-9.32	-14.78
Prime Value	705	44.84	1187.09	3.36	-17.98	-18.44	-17.68	-20.55
Prime Growth	526	52.46	962.91	5.59	-8.18	-5.74	-0.82	-9.16

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

Number of stocks and weighting

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	No. of	Weight	No. of	Weight	No. of	Weight	No. of	Weight	No. of	Weight
Index	stocks	(%)	stocks	(%)	stocks	(%)	stocks	(%)	stocks	(%)
Overall	1593	100.00	1134	100.00	808	100.00	1245	100.00	997	100.00
Fishery, agriculture &	5	0.10	5	0.15	3	0.06	5	0.69	4	0.10
forestry	J	0.10			5		J	0.03	7	0.10
Mining	5	0.21	5		0	0.00	4		2	0.20
Construction	74		70		16	1.24	62		45	2.46
Foods	68	3.82	52		46		49		43	3.80
Textiles & apparel	20	0.47	19		3		18		15	0.46
Pulp & paper	10	0.24	10	0.51	2	0.01	9	0.96	6	0.23
Chemicals	120	7.49	95	5.79	48	8.97	87	7.25	75	7.48
Pharmaceuticals	44	6.81	21		34	9.38	27		33	6.93
Oil & coal products	7	0.49	7	1.05	0	0.00	5	0.27	3	0.48
Rubber products	11	0.66	11		2		8		8	0.67
Glass & ceramics products	22	0.75	21	1.20	7	0.35	17		16	0.74
Iron & steel	20	0.51	20	1.10	0	0.00	17	1.27	14	0.51
Nonferrous metals	20	0.66	20	1.40	3	0.02	17	1.62	15	0.66
Metal products	28	0.52	27	0.80	5	0.28	23	1.22	16	0.49
Machinery	106	5.07	92	4.11	47	5.90	85	6.29	67	5.02
Electric appliances	125	16.22	95	8.69	73	22.77	83	6.03	90	16.51
Transportation equipment	53	6.39	52	11.80	8	1.70	38	2.90	38	6.51
Precision instruments	27	2.69	12	0.46	19	4.63	21	2.18	19	2.73
Other products	36	2.39	27	0.92	19	3.67	29	1.93	20	2.39
Electric power & gas	21	1.63	19	3.37	5	0.11	11	1.18	17	1.65
Land transportation	41	4.08	32	4.02	28	4.13	21	2.45	33	4.15
Marine transportation	6	0.15	6	0.30	2	0.01	4	0.25	4	0.14
Air transportation	2	0.35	2	0.73	1	0.03	0	0.00	2	0.36
Warehousing & harbor	10	0.40	10	0.00	4	0.00	4.4	0.70	٠	0 1 4
transportation services	12	0.16	12	0.32	1	0.02	11	0.78	6	0.14
Information &	1.40	10.45	40	0.51	101	11.07	110	0.50	74	10.00
communications	146	10.45	42	9.51	131	11.27	119	8.58	74	10.38
Wholesale trade	103	4.33	90	7.81	32	1.31	92	7.50	53	4.21
Retail trade	146	4.72	75	2.22	102	6.89	122	9.79	94	4.61
Banks	73	4.89	73	10.44	1	0.07	60	5.92	56	4.95
Securities & commodity	I		4.0	4 07		0.11	4.0	0.00	4.4	0.00
futures	19	0.83	16	1.67	6	0.11	16	0.93	11	0.83
Insurance	9	2.17	7	4.50	3	0.15	2	0.16	8	2.23
Other financing business	22		17		8		18		18	1.14
Real estate	46		35		23		37		26	1.93
Services	146	5.11	47		130	8.08	128		66	4.90

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

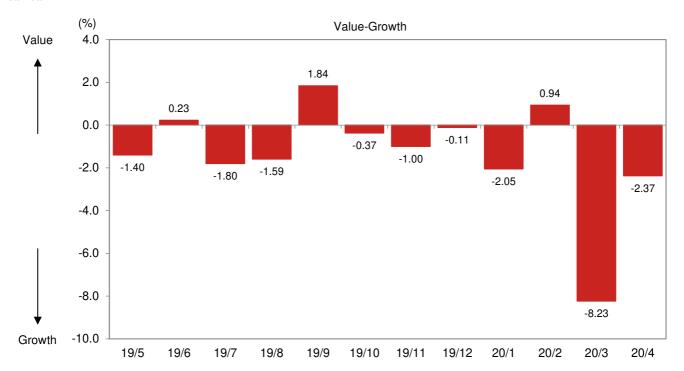
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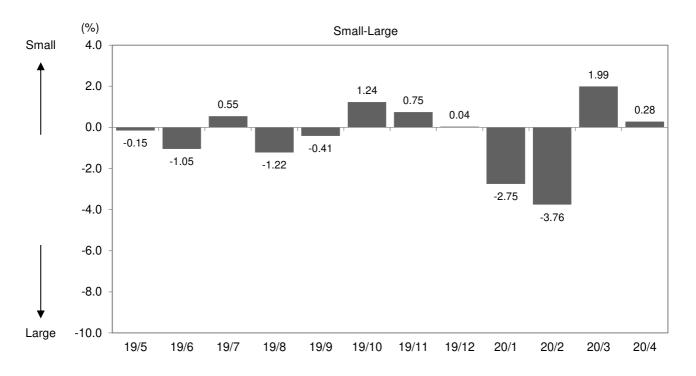
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Torestry	Overall	4.59	4.60	3.35	3.34	5.70	5.71	4.83	4.84	4.56	4.56
Torestry	Fishery, agriculture &	2 20	2 20	1 12	1 12	167	167	ე ე0	2 20	2.25	2.25
Construction	forestry	2.20	2.20	1.13	1.13	4.07	4.07			2.23	2.25
Foods	Mining	12.13	12.13	12.13	12.13	-	-		4.20	12.80	12.80
Textiles & apparel	Construction	2.71	2.74	2.56	2.59	3.14	3.14	0.34	0.41	2.82	2.84
Pulp & paper	Foods	-0.70	-0.69	-2.44	-2.43	-0.34	-0.33	-2.21	-2.19	-0.70	-0.69
Chemicals	Textiles & apparel	0.44	0.44	0.38	0.38	0.91	0.91	-1.69	-1.69	0.54	0.54
Pharmaceuticals	Pulp & paper	-2.04	-2.04	-2.00	-2.00	-3.79	-3.79	0.45	0.45	-2.11	-2.11
Oil & coal products	Chemicals	2.19	2.20	2.49	2.49	2.03	2.03	5.71	5.72	2.10	2.10
Rubber products 2.11 2.11 2.36 2.36 1.73 1.73 3.68 3.68 2.18 2.56 2.28 2.29 2.19 2.00 2.10 2.11 2.36 2.36 2.36 1.73 1.73 3.68 3.68 2.18 2.58 2.28 2.29 2.19 2.09 2.29 2.19 2.09 2.29 2.19 2.09 2.2	Pharmaceuticals	5.47	5.47	11.72	11.72	3.42	3.42	12.21	12.21	5.43	5.43
Glass & ceramics products 5.28 5.28 4.91 4.91 6.42 6.42 6.16 6.16 5.39 5.20	Oil & coal products	2.55	2.55	2.55	2.55	-	-	5.12	5.15	2.57	2.57
Iron & steel	Rubber products	2.11	2.11	2.36	2.36	1.73	1.73	3.68	3.68	2.18	2.18
Nonferrous metals	Glass & ceramics products	5.28	5.28	4.91	4.91	6.42	6.42	6.16	6.16	5.39	5.39
Metal products 1.58 1.58 -0.73 -0.73 7.69 7.69 7.69 0.25 0.25 1.74 1. Machinery 7.68 7.69 7.50 7.51 7.78 7.80 5.03 5.07 7.85 7. Electric appliances 8.42 8.45 1.77 1.76 10.81 10.86 6.84 6.82 8.45 8. Transportation equipment 5.91 5.27 5.28 9.89 9.89 3.78 3.80 5.91 5. Precision instruments 3.90 3.90 2.41 2.41 4.03 4.03 2.55 2.55 3.87 3. Other products 3.92 3.92 -1.83 -1.82 5.26 5.26 -0.56 -0.54 3.93 3. Electric power & gas -3.49 -3.49 -3.97 -3.97 11.31 11.31 10.29 0.29 -3.70 -3. Land transportation 10.61 -0.61 -0.92	Iron & steel	-0.10	-0.13	-0.10	-0.13	-	-	2.28	2.19	-0.09	-0.12
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Electric appliances	Metal products	1.58	1.58	-0.73	-0.73	7.69	7.69		0.25	1.74	1.74
Electric appliances	Machinery	7.68	7.69	7.50	7.51	7.78	7.80	5.03	5.07	7.85	7.86
Transportation equipment 5.91 5.91 5.27 5.28 9.89 9.89 3.78 3.80 5.91 5. Precision instruments 3.90 3.90 2.41 2.41 4.03 4.03 2.55 2.55 3.87 3. Other products 3.92 3.92 -1.83 -1.82 5.26 5.26 -0.56 -0.54 3.93 3. Electric power & gas -3.49 -3.49 -3.97 -3.97 11.31 11.31 0.29 0.29 -3.70 -3. Land transportation -0.61 -0.61 -0.92 -0.92 -0.35 -0.35 4.38 4.38 -0.66 -0. Marine transportation 11.99 11.99 11.89 11.89 13.96 13.96 19.11 19.11 12.77 12. Air transportation -8.06 -9.54 -7.84 -9.28 -12.81 -15.46 - - -8.06 -9. Warehousing & harbor transportation & communications <		8.42	8.45	1.77	1.76	10.81	10.86	6.84	6.82	8.45	8.48
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											0.95
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Note: * Returns are not annualized.

Fig. 6: Monthly performance

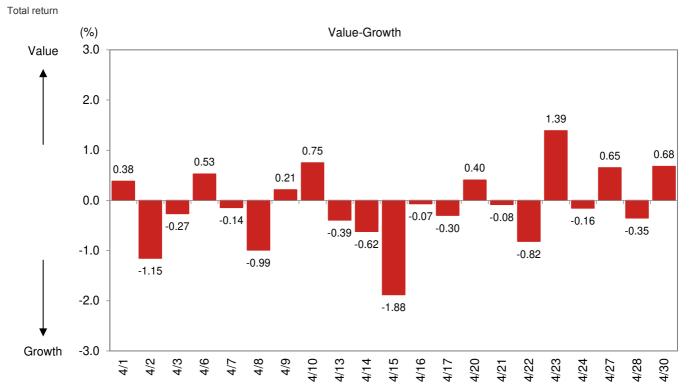
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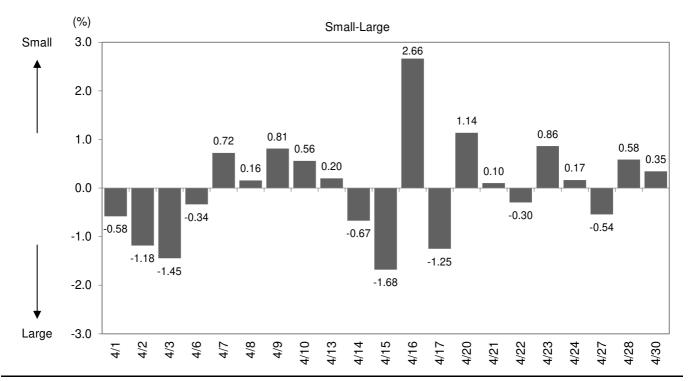




Note: Value-Growth is the difference between Value and Growth returns. Small-Large is the difference between Small and Large returns. Returns are not annualized. Source: Nomura

Fig. 7: Daily performance





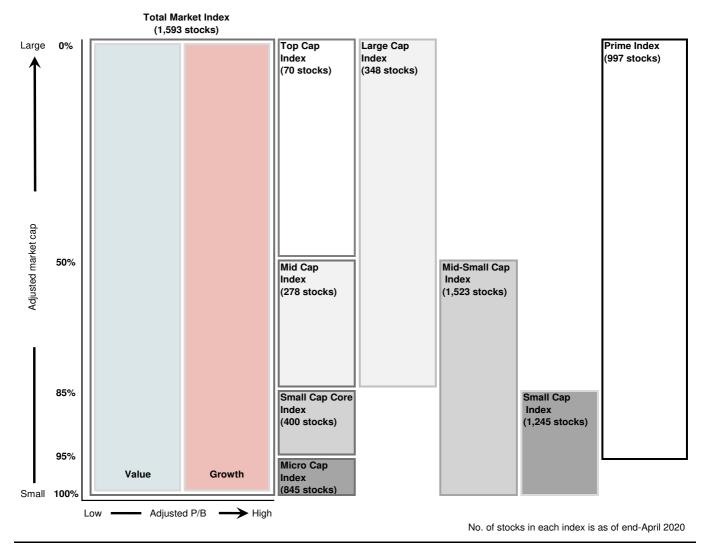
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Fig. 8: Russell/Nomura Japan Equity Indexes key indicators

	P/E	P/B	Dividend yield	ROE	Rec profit growth
Index	(x)	(x)	(%)	(%)	(%)
Total Market	14.58		2.72	7.25	5.62
Value	10.82	0.64	3.71	6.05	5.52
Growth	20.87	2.19	1.87	10.85	5.80
Large	14.72	1.08	2.76	7.51	5.57
Large Value	10.73	0.66	3.86	6.25	5.03
Large Growth	20.88	2.20	1.89	10.91	6.45
Тор	14.39	1.09	2.93	7.78	4.07
Top Value	10.88	0.68	3.96	6.40	2.52
Top Growth	19.62	2.18	2.08	11.51	6.61
Mid	15.30	1.06	2.49	7.08	8.24
Mid Value	10.49	0.62	3.69	6.01	9.52
Mid Growth	23.16	2.24	1.60	9.97	6.19
Mid-Small	14.80	0.97	2.49	6.71	7.46
Mid-Small Value	10.76	0.61	3.43	5.72	8.90
Mid-Small Growth	22.57	2.20	1.62	10.07	4.77
Small	13.76	0.82	2.49	6.06	5.90
Small Value	11.24	0.58	3.01	5.28	7.85
Small Growth	20.82	2.09	1.69	10.37	0.79
Small Core	13.75	0.84	2.50	6.22	4.50
Small Core Value	11.19	0.59	3.03	5.36	6.54
Small Core Growth	20.16	2.04	1.76	10.44	-0.37
Micro	13.78	0.78	2.46	5.78	8.63
Micro Value	11.32	0.57	2.97	5.15	10.21
Micro Growth	22.45	2.21	1.56	10.20	3.58
Prime	14.59	1.04	2.74	7.30	5.59
Prime Value	10.81	0.65	3.74	6.08	5.47
Prime Growth	20.82	2.19	1.88	10.86	5.82

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	1593	100.00	744.59	6.38	-11.00	-10.40	-5.03	-12.83
Value	1134	46.48	1341.40	5.11	-15.98	-16.74	-13.49	-18.58
Growth	808	53.52	368.38	7.50	-6.19	-4.09	3.66	-7.16
Large	348	85.83	705.95	6.34	-10.75	-9.87	-4.35	-12.22
Large Value	217	37.95	1213.38	5.22	-16.50	-17.08	-13.98	-18.81
Large Growth	224	47.88	380.42	7.24	-5.60	-3.23	4.86	-6.21
Тор	70	52.99	559.67	6.44	-10.31	-8.43	-1.83	-10.91
Top Value	45	23.98	1074.02	5.51	-14.76	-14.43	-10.10	-16.33
Top Growth	50	29.00	311.59	7.23	-6.27	-2.80	6.16	-5.86
Mid	278	32.84	1009.52	6.18	-11.43	-12.09	-8.16	-14.25
Mid Value	172	13.97	1293.53	4.73	-19.33	-21.27	-19.90	-22.73
Mid Growth	174	18.87	578.62	7.27	-4.57	-3.85	2.92	-6.73
Mid-Small	1523	47.01	1007.61	6.31	-11.76	-12.50	-8.40	-14.90
Mid-Small Value	1089	22.49	1464.41	4.69	-17.23	-19.06	-16.82	-20.83
Mid-Small Growth	758	24.52	513.63	7.83	-6.10	-5.54	0.86	-8.64
Small	1245	14.17	992.66	6.61	-12.52	-13.46	-8.95	-16.37
Small Value	917	8.53	1690.75	4.64	-13.57	-15.17	-11.20	-17.55
Small Growth	584	5.65	415.84	9.75	-10.88	-10.80	-5.45	-14.52
Small Core	400	9.27	166.94	6.51	-12.48	-13.80	-9.73	-16.23
Small Core Value	287	5.38	216.77	4.92	-13.80	-15.72	-12.66	-17.60
Small Core Growth	202	3.88	76.86	8.79	-10.59	-11.01	-5.43	-14.25
Micro	845	4.91	200.35	6.82	-12.58	-12.81	-7.30	-16.62
Micro Value	630	3.14	250.81	4.16	-13.17	-14.22	-8.27	-17.45
Micro Growth	382	1.76	83.42	11.93	-11.50	-10.27	-5.51	-15.08
Prime	997	97.30	1206.83	6.34	-10.97	-10.39	-5.01	-12.75
Prime Value	705	44.84	1291.49	5.13	-16.10	-16.91	-13.76	-18.65
Prime Growth	526	52.46	1047.60	7.39	-6.07	-3.97	3.90	-6.99

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		F	Returns (%)	*	
Index	stocks	(%)	value	1 month	3 months	6 months	12 months	YTD
Total Market	1593	100.00	1297.64	6.38	-9.89	-9.13	-2.54	-11.73
Value	1134	46.48	2510.07	5.10	-14.47	-15.13	-10.48	-17.11
Growth	808	53.52	598.71	7.51	-5.47	-3.16	5.58	-6.44
Large	348	85.83	1235.41	6.34	-9.64	-8.61	-1.81	-11.13
Large Value	217	37.95	2285.65	5.20	-14.99	-15.47	-10.91	-17.32
Large Growth	224	47.88	622.74	7.25	-4.88	-2.30	6.83	-5.48
Тор	70	52.99	1012.81	6.45	-9.13	-7.07	0.97	-9.73
Top Value	45	23.98	2083.48	5.51	-13.14	-12.70	-6.72	-14.73
Top Growth	50	29.00	531.76	7.25	-5.51	-1.79	8.34	-5.09
Mid	278	32.84	1690.76	6.16	-10.45	-10.98	-6.00	-13.28
Mid Value	172	13.97	2337.77	4.68	-18.00	-19.84	-17.29	-21.43
Mid Growth	174	18.87	894.21	7.27	-3.90	-3.04	4.56	-6.07
Mid-Small	1523	47.01	1698.91	6.31	-10.71	-11.33	-6.20	-13.87
Mid-Small Value	1089	22.49	2652.44	4.67	-15.85	-17.58	-14.17	-19.49
Mid-Small Growth	758	24.52	793.84	7.84	-5.41	-4.70	2.50	-7.97
Small	1245	14.17	1704.12	6.63	-11.31	-12.14	-6.67	-15.21
Small Value	917	8.53	3078.62	4.65	-12.09	-13.59	-8.51	-16.13
Small Growth	584	5.65	643.66	9.77	-10.14	-9.90	-3.83	-13.80
Small Core	400	9.27	232.86	6.52	-11.24	-12.45	-7.40	-15.04
Small Core Value	287	5.38	312.53	4.92	-12.25	-14.10	-9.92	-16.12
Small Core Growth	202	3.88	100.85	8.81	-9.80	-10.08	-3.73	-13.50
Micro	845	4.91	283.64	6.84	-11.46	-11.53	-5.10	-15.53
Micro Value	630	3.14	369.18	4.18	-11.81	-12.72	-5.67	-16.15
Micro Growth	382	1.76	107.21	11.95	-10.86	-9.43	-4.08	-14.44
Prime	997	97.30	1756.88	6.34	-9.85	-9.12	-2.50	-11.65
Prime Value	705	44.84	1979.63	5.12	-14.59	-15.30	-10.74	-17.18
Prime Growth	526	52.46	1452.52	7.41	-5.34	-3.04	5.83	-6.27

Note: * Returns are not annualized.

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