

# Securities Lending Returns in MSCI Europe

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The MSCI Europe Index measures the performance of the large and mid cap segments across 15 developed markets countries in Europe. The index covers approximately 85% of the free float-adjusted market capitalization across the European developed markets equity universe. Securities Finance provides the securities lending return made from securities in the index since 2015 and further provides a break down by fee categories, top sectors & countries as well as the level of short interest in the index constituents. There are currently 413 securities on loan out of the 414 securities in the index.

SL Returns to Lendable (bps) : Quarterly Comparison



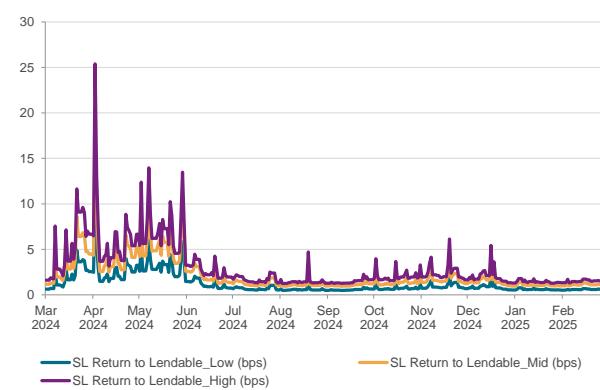
Indexed Short Interest

	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025*
End of Year Levels	86.1	130.3	74.8	78.2	88.8
YOY change	-16%	51%	-43%	4%	14%

Index base date : 1st Jan 2015

\* as of 28th Feb 2025

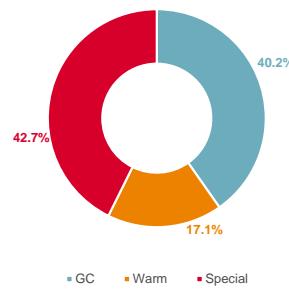
SL Returns to Lendable : Mar 24 to Feb 25



Period	SL Return to Lendable_Low (bps)		SL Return to Lendable_Mid (bps)		SL Return to Lendable_High (bps)	
	2025	2024	2025	2024	2025	2024
Annualized						
Jan	0.6	0.6	1.1	1.1	1.4	1.6
Feb	0.6	0.7	1.1	1.2	1.5	1.6
Mar	-	2.1	-	3.7	-	5.2
Apr	-	2.7	-	4.6	-	6.2
May	-	3.2	-	5.5	-	7.2
Jun	-	1.2	-	2.0	-	2.7
Jul	-	0.7	-	1.3	-	1.7
Aug	-	0.6	-	1.1	-	1.5
Sep	-	0.6	-	1.1	-	1.5
Oct	-	0.7	-	1.4	-	2.0
Nov	-	1.0	-	1.8	-	2.4
Dec	-	0.8	-	1.5	-	2.0
YTD	0.6	0.6	1.1	1.2	1.5	1.6
Full Year	0.6	1.2	1.1	2.3	1.5	3.1
Mar 24 to Feb 25	1.2		2.2		3.0	

SL Revenue Contribution by Fee Categories

Annual Contribution by Fee Categories: Mar 24 to Feb 25



Period	GC Contribution		Warm Contribution		Special Contribution		Warm Securities		Special Securities	
	2025	2024	2025	2024	2025	2024	2025	2024	2025	2024
Month										
Jan	83%	76%	11%	12%	6%	12%	8	13	2	2
Feb	86%	72%	9%	12%	5%	17%	9	14	1	2
Mar	-	24%	-	10%	-	66%	-	25	-	8
Apr	-	20%	-	18%	-	62%	-	51	-	16
May	-	16%	-	24%	-	60%	-	75	-	23
Jun	-	45%	-	23%	-	32%	-	39	-	7
Jul	-	68%	-	12%	-	19%	-	16	-	3
Aug	-	75%	-	13%	-	12%	-	14	-	2
Sep	-	86%	-	11%	-	3%	-	10	-	2
Oct	-	65%	-	14%	-	20%	-	17	-	3
Nov	-	47%	-	29%	-	24%	-	19	-	4
Dec	-	55%	-	11%	-	33%	-	10	-	3

Top Sectors & Countries by SL Revenue and SL Return to Lendable for Feb 2025

Top 3 Sectors by SL Return to Lendable	SL Return to Lendable (bps)	SL Revenue Contribution
Telecommunication Services	4.0	9.0%
Transportation	3.1	2.9%
Consumer Discretionary Distribution & Retail	2.1	3.0%

Top 3 Sectors by SL Revenue	SL Revenue Contribution
Capital Goods	13.9%
Banks	11.5%
Telecommunication Services	9.0%

Top 3 Countries by SL Return to Lendable	SL Return to Lendable (bps)	SL Revenue Contribution
Norway	13.7	7.3%
Austria	5.0	0.7%
Portugal	3.8	0.6%

Top 3 Countries by SL Revenue	SL Revenue Contribution
Germany	16.9%
Switzerland	14.0%
Sweden	12.6%

## Notes

SL Return to Lendable\_Low Returns from securities lending relative to lendable value from all the lender funds who are part of the Securities Finance group

SL Return to Lendable\_Mid Returns from securities lending relative to lendable value from only those lender funds with active loans in respective market areas that are part of the index. Funds are classified as active on a daily basis for individual market areas. This metric is used in the report unless stated otherwise

SL Return to Lendable\_High Returns from securities lending relative to lendable value from only those lender funds with the highest loan value that represent 80% of the cumulative loan value in respective market areas that are part of the index. Funds are classified on a daily basis for individual market areas within the index.

Indexed Short Interest Indexed Short Interest tracks the daily change in short interest relative to market capitalization calculated for the MSCI index with an index base date of 1st Jan 2015 where the index is set to a base value of 100

Fee Classification Securities with value weighted average securities lending fee of <= 35 bps are classified as GC, > 35 bps & <= 150 bps are classified as Warm and > 150 bps are classified as Special. This fee classification is done on a daily basis