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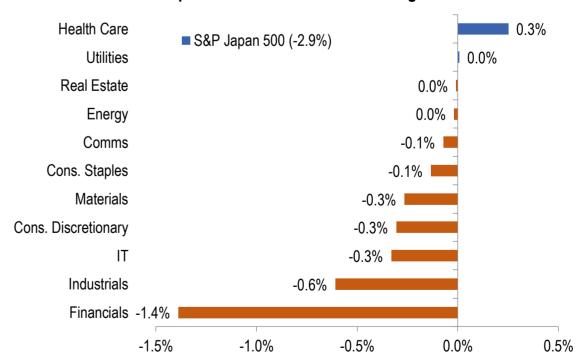
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INDEX	1M	QTD	YTD	INDEX		1M	QTD	YTD
Japan Equity				Global Equity (JPY)				
S&P Japan 500	-2.86%	-3.38%	16.64%	S&P Global BMI*		-1.88%	-6.27%	18.05%
S&P/TOPIX 150	-2.95%	-4.03%	17.51%	S&P World*		-1.55%	-6.26%	20.07%
S&P Japan Mid Cap 100	-2.28%	-0.63%	12.33%	S&P Emerging BMI*		-1.97%	-7.79%	13.73%
S&P Japan Small Cap 250	-2.71%	-0.70%	14.11%	Dow Jones Industrial Avereage		-1.26%	-3.48%	15.41%
S&P Japan BMI*	-3.46%	-3.96%	15.03%	S&P 500®		-0.88%	-6.16%	23.45%
S&P Japan 500 Sectors				S&P 500 Equal Weight		-0.81%	-3.06%	16.22%
Health Care	3.34%	9.52%	22.20%	S&P 500 Dividend Aristocrats®		6.52%	1.99%	15.47%
Utilities	0.61%	-3.47%	21.61%	REIT (JPY)				
Real Estate	-0.33%	4.89%	20.93%	S&P Global REIT*		1.59%	0.83%	12.65%
Communication Services	-1.05%	-1.48%	12.26%	S&P Developed REIT*		-3.40%	-1.81%	4.31%
Consumer Discretionary	-1.74%	-4.92%	10.22%	S&P Japan REIT*		3.73%	4.04%	1.57%
Energy	-2.08%	-4.43%	32.63%	S&P United States REIT*		1.64%	1.07%	14.91%
Consumer Staples	-2.19%	0.35%	6.74%	Japan Fixed Income	Yield			
Information Technology	-2.47%	-6.58%	12.67%	S&P Japan Bond	0.94%	1.04%	0.96%	-1.90%
Industrials	-2.48%	-3.55%	19.77%	S&P Japan Government Bond	0.92%	1.09%	1.01%	-2.15%
Materials	-4.62%	-2.78%	6.06%	S&P Japan Quasi & Foreign Government Bond*	0.83%	0.94%	0.84%	-1.14%
Financials	-9.96%	-8.53%	33.83%	S&P Japan Corporate Bond	1.09%	0.68%	0.62%	0.07%
Japan Factors				S&P Japan Investment Grade Corporate Bond*	0.84%	0.51%	0.45%	0.15%
S&P Quality Japan LargeMidCap	0.42%	-0.91%	16.77%	S&P Japan Provincial Bond	0.65%	0.91%	0.79%	-0.67%
S&P Japan 500 Low Volatility	-1.24%	2.28%	9.14%	S&P Japan Agency Bond	0.82%	0.90%	0.80%	-1.29%
S&P Japan 500 Equal Weight	-2.23%	-0.59%	13.23%	S&P Japan Industrials Bond	0.96%	0.70%	0.61%	-0.46%
S&P Low Beta Japan*	-3.22%	-2.42%	16.81%	S&P Japan Financials Bond	0.92%	0.47%	0.42%	0.31%
S&P Enhanced Value Japan LargeMidCap*	-3.73%	-5.77%	14.86%	S&P Japan Utilities Bond	1.43%	0.86%	0.79%	0.50%
S&P Momentum Japan LargeMidCap*	-4.53%	-7.02%	21.16%	S&P Japan Services Bond	1.31%	0.77%	0.83%	0.58%
S&P/JPX Dividend Aristocrats®	-4.72%	-3.00%	16.72%	Volatility				
Japan Thematics				CBOE Volatility Index / VIX® (15.00)		-1.36	2.56	2.55
S&P/JPX Carbon Efficient	-2.93%	-3.71%	15.94%	S&P 500 VIX Short-Term Futures (USD)*		-0.96%	5.17%	-25.76%
S&P Japan 500 ESG	-3.15%	-3.86%	18.69%	S&P 500 VIX Mid-Term Futures (USD)		0.24%	1.25%	-12.76%
S&P/JPX 500 ESG Score Tilted (0.5)	-3.05%	-3.44%	17.67%	CBOE S&P 500® Dispersion Index / DSPX (26.93)		-6.51	-2.62	2.85
JPX/S&P CAPEX & Human Capital	-2.51%	-1.01%	20.96%	S&P/JPX JGB VIX (3.45)		-1.63	-0.40	-0.85
S&P Japan 500 Buyback	-2.95%	-1.92%	15.88%	Commodity & Currency (USD)				
S&P Japan 500 Buyback PE	-1.68%	-2.51%	18.53%	Dow Jones Commodity Index (DJCI)		-0.32%	-4.45%	3.48%
S&P Japan 500 Buyback FCF	-2.37%	-2.74%	13.73%	S&P GSCI		-1.72%	-5.19%	5.32%
S&P/JPX Risk Control 5%	-2.23%	-2.44%	3.80%	S&P GSCI Crude Oil		-3.55%	-6.23%	12.33%
S&P/JPX Risk Control 10%	-4.72%	-5.15%	7.22%	S&P GSCI Gold		2.64%	6.88%	20.41%
S&P/JPX Risk Control 15%	-7.42%	-7.95%	10.36%	S&P GSCI Copper		0.09%	-3.82%	7.77%
S&P Japan Regional - Tokai	-6.37%	-7.59%	3.21%	S&P Japanese Yen Futures		2.95%	10.01%	-3.62%

## Summary

- Japan witnessed a whipsaw August across equities, fixed income and currency markets. A rate hike from the Bank of Japan coincided with signs of a U.S. hard landing led to the unwinding of Japanese yen carry trades and a sharp sell-off in the country's stock market. The S&P Japan 500 dropped over 12% on August 5th, the largest daily loss in the index's 32-year history.
- Despite these historic moves, the stock market turned around quickly. The S&P Japan 500 closed the month only 3% lower, with a YTD return of 17%.
- Most sectors were in the red, led down by Financials (-10%). Defensive-natured Healthcare and Utilities were the only sectors with gains.
- All our reported factor/thematic indices posted losses. Dividend growers and Momentum underperformed while Quality and Low Volatility fared relatively better.
- Japanese bonds were among the few bright spots. All our reported bond indices posted gains, led by the S&P Japan Government Bond which rose over 1%.

## S&P Japan 500 Sector Contribution August 2024



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