## Securities Lending Returns in MSCI AC Asia Pacific Ex Japan

## S&P Global Market Intelligence

The MSCI AC Asia Pacific Ex Japan Index measures the performance of the large and mid cap segments across 4 of the 5 developed markets countries (Ex Japan) and 9 emerging markets countries in Asia Pacific. The index covers approximately 85% of the free float-adjusted market capitalization in each country. 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 518 securities on loan out of the 1312 securities in the index.

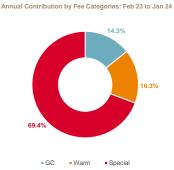


Indexed Short Interest	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024*
End of Year Levels	82.5	89.9	85.5	78.5	69.5
YOY change	-13%	9%	-5%	-8%	-11%
Index base date : 1st Jan 2015				* as of 31s	t Jan 2024



Period	SL Return to Lendable_Low (bps)		SL Return to Lendable_Mid (bps)		SL Return to Lendable_High (bps)	
Annualized	2024	2023	2024	2023	2024	2023
Jan	2.5	2.6	3.7	4.3	4.5	5.5
Feb	-	2.4	-	4.1	-	4.9
Mar	-	2.5	-	4.3	-	5.5
Apr	-	2.3	-	3.9	-	5.1
May	-	2.5	-	4.1	-	5.0
Jun	-	3.2	-	5.0	-	6.0
Jul	-	3.2	-	5.1	-	6.1
Aug	-	3.3	-	5.2	-	6.0
Sep	-	4.5	-	7.0	-	8.4
Oct	-	3.9	-	6.1	-	7.4
Nov	-	3.5	-	5.1	-	6.1
Dec	-	3.0	-	4.4	-	5.7
YTD	2.5	2.6	3.7	4.3	4.5	5.5
Full Year	2.5	3.0	3.7	4.9	4.5	6.0
Feb 23 to Jan 24	3.0		4.8		5.9	

## SL Revenue Contribution by Fee Categories



Period	-	C bution		arm ibution		cial bution	Wa Secu	rm rities		cial rities
Month	2024	2023	2024	2023	2024	2023	2024	2023	2024	2023
Jan	14%	19%	21%	15%	66%	66%	86	94	83	82
Feb	-	20%	-	19%	-	61%	-	92	-	78
Mar	-	19%	-	20%	-	61%	-	88	-	79
Apr	-	21%	-	19%	-	60%	-	81	-	76
May	-	19%	-	17%	-	64%	-	72	-	78
Jun	-	15%	-	15%	-	70%	-	76	-	79
Jul	-	12%	-	17%	-	70%	-	86	-	79
Aug	-	12%	-	15%	-	73%	-	81	-	90
Sep	-	9%	-	9%	-	81%	-	78	-	86
Oct	-	11%	-	12%	-	77%	-	75	-	88
Nov	-	13%	-	16%	-	71%	-	71	-	98
Dec	-	13%	-	23%	-	64%	-	83	-	85

## Top Sectors & Countries by SL Revenue and SL Return to Lendable for Jan 2024

Top 3 Sectors by SL Return to Lendable	SL Return to Lendable (bps)	SL Revenue Contribution
Software & Services	15.4	2.9%
Capital Goods	13.5	11.6%
Real Estate Management & Development	12.5	7.5%

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12.5	7.5%	Capital Goods
SL Return to Lendable (bps)	SL Revenue Contribution	Top 3 Countries by SL Revenue
11.0	36.2%	Hong Kong
9.2	1.9%	Taiwan
5.3	18.0%	South Korea

Top 3 Sectors by SL Revenue	SL Revenue Contribution
Semiconductors & Semiconductor Equipment	21.0%
Technology Hardware & Equipment	13.5%
Capital Goods	11.6%
Top 3 Countries by SL Revenue	SL Revenue

Top 3 Countries by SL Revenue	Contribution
Hong Kong	36.4%
Taiwan	36.2%
South Korea	18.0%

Notes

Taiwan Malaysia South Korea

Top 3 Countries by SL Return to Lendable

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
Country Classification	Country classification for common equity securities done by Securities Finance is based on the country in which the security is traded with the exception of depository receipts which are based upon the country of domicile
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