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

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SL Return to Lendable\_Mid (bps)

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The MSCI AC Asia Pacific Ex Japan Index measures the performance of the large and mid cap segments across 4 of the 5 develope d 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. IHS Markit 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 627 securities on loan out of the 1264 securities in the index

Indexed Short Interest

Index base date : 1st Jan 2015

End of Year Leve

YOY change

SL Returns to Lendable (bps) : Quarterly Comparison 2016 2017 2018 2019 2020



2019 2019

2019 2019 2020 2020 2020

Period	SL Return to Lendable_Low (bps)			turn to ble_Mid bs)	SL Return to Lendable_High (bps)	
Annualized	2020	2019	2020	2019	2020	2019
Jan	4.7	4.5	7.6	7.2	9.6	9.3
Feb	3.3	4.3	5.6	6.9	6.9	9.0
Mar	3.6	6.8	5.5	10.9	6.8	13.6
Apr	-	5.0	-	8.1	-	10.3
May	-	4.8	-	7.7	-	9.9
Jun	-	3.8	-	6.3	-	8.1
Jul	-	4.5	-	7.4	-	9.5
Aug	-	5.2	-	8.4	-	11.0
Sep	-	4.7	-	7.6	-	9.7
Oct	-	4.9	-	7.9	-	10.1
Nov	-	5.9	-	9.5	-	12.3
Dec	-	5.9	-	9.6	-	12.5
YTD	3.9	5.2	6.3	8.4	7.8	10.8
Full Year	3.9	5.0	6.3	8.2	7.8	10.5
Apr 19 - Mar 20	4.7		7.6		9.7	

2016

142.0

5.3%

2017

0.4%

2018

-0.3%

2019

-37.0%

2020

3.1%

SL Revenue Contribution by Fee Categories

Jul Aug 2019 Sep Oct Nov Dec Jan

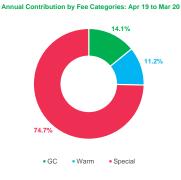
SL Return to Lendable\_Low (bps) SL Return to Lendable\_High (bps)

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Month	2020	2019	2020	2019	2020	2019	2020	2019	2020	2019
Jan	12%	20%	9%	11%	79%	69%	106	99	69	134
Feb	17%	21%	10%	11%	73%	68%	109	100	65	116
Mar	18%	13%	12%	8%	70%	79%	116	98	69	114
Apr	-	17%	-	9%	-	74%	-	94	-	112
May	-	17%	-	15%	-	68%	-	98	-	107
Jun	-	18%	-	17%	-	65%	-	96	-	99
Jul	-	14%	-	14%	-	72%	-	99	-	90
Aug	-	13%	-	10%	-	77%	-	96	-	87
Sep	-	14%	-	12%	-	74%	-	93	-	83
Oct	-	13%	-	12%	-	75%	-	107	-	75
Nov	-	10%	-	9%	-	81%	-	104	-	80
Dec	-	10%	-	9%	-	81%	-	107	-	73

## Top Sectors & Countries by SL Revenue and SL Return to Lendable for Mar 2020

Top 3 Sectors by SL Return to Lendable	SL Return to Lendable (bps)
Consumer Durables & Apparel	73.8
Automobiles & Components	47.1
Semiconductors & Semiconductor Equipment	16.6

Top 3 Countries by SL Return to Lendable	SL Return to Lendable (bps)
Indonesia	138.1
South Korea	16.2
Taiwan	9.6

Top 3 Sectors by SL Revenue	SL Revenue Contribution
Consumer Durables & Apparel	18%
Automobiles & Components	13%
Technology Hardware & Equipment	11%

Top 3 Countries by SL Revenue	SL Revenue Contribution
Hong Kong	43%
South Korea	33%
Taiwan	8%

Country Classification

Fee Classification

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

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. SL Return to Lendable\_High 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 Indexed Short Interest

the index is set to a base value of 100

Country classification for common equity securities done by IHS Markit 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 domicale

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

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