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. IHS Markit provides the securities lending return made from securities in the index since 2015 and further provides a breakdown by fee categories, top sectors & countries as well as the level of short interest in the index constituents.

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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 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 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 domicile.

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.

Notes:

SL Return to Lendable_Low
SL Return to Lendable_Mid
SL Return to Lendable_High
Indexed Short Interest
Country Classification
Fee Classification

Top Sectors & Countries by SL Revenue and SL Return to Lendable for Nov 2019

Top 3 Sectors by SL Return to Lendable
SL Return to Lendable
Automobiles & Components 146.0
Consumer Durables & Apparel 118.6
Pharmaceuticals, Biotechnology & Life Sciences 17.0

Top 3 Countries by SL Return to Lendable
SL Return to Lendable
Indonesia 146.8
China 25.6
South Korea 23.8

Top 3 Sectors by SL Revenue
SL Revenue Contribution
Automobiles & Components 30%
Consumer Durables & Apparel 21%
Pharmaceuticals, Biotechnology & Life Sciences 7%

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South Korea 34%
China 29%
Hong Kong 21%