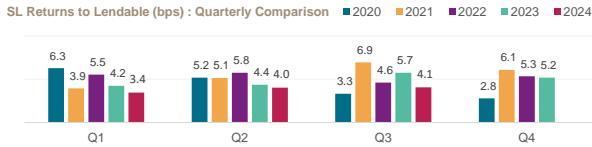


Securities Lending Returns in MSCI AC Asia Pacific Ex Japan

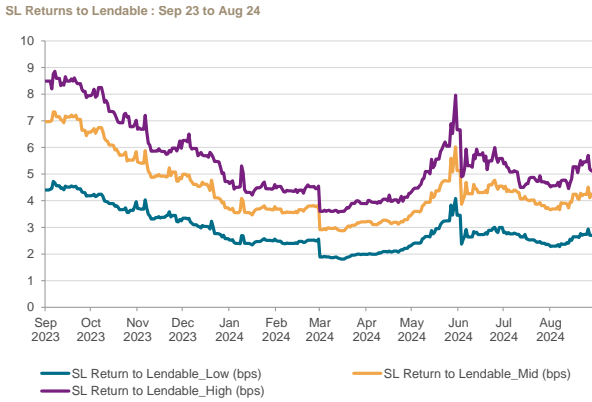
The MSCI AC Asia Pacific Ex Japan Index measures the performance of the large and mid cap segments across 4 of the 5 developed markets countries (Ex Japan) and 9 emerging markets countries in Asia Pacific. The index covers approximately 85% of the free float-adjusted market capitalization in each country. 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 constituents. There are currently 491 securities in the index.



Indexed Short Interest

	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024*
End of Year Levels	82.5	89.9	85.5	78.5	66.7
YOY change	-13%	9%	-5%	-8%	-15%

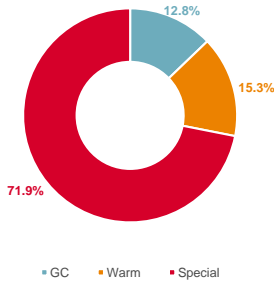
Index base date : 1st Jan 2015 * as of 31st Aug 2024



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	2.5	2.4	3.7	4.1	4.4	4.9
Mar	1.9	2.5	3.0	4.3	3.7	5.5
Apr	2.1	2.3	3.2	3.9	4.0	5.1
May	2.9	2.5	4.3	4.1	5.5	5.0
Jun	2.8	3.2	4.5	5.0	5.6	6.0
Jul	2.6	3.2	4.1	5.1	4.9	6.1
Aug	2.5	3.3	4.0	5.2	5.0	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	2.7	3.8	4.5	4.7	5.5
Full Year	2.5	3.0	3.8	4.9	4.7	6.0
Sep 23 to Aug 24	2.9	-	4.4	-	5.4	-

SL Revenue Contribution by Fee Categories

Annual Contribution by Fee Categories: Sep 23 to Aug 24



Period	GC Contribution		Warm Contribution		Special Contribution		Warm Securities		Special Securities	
	2024	2023	2024	2023	2024	2023	2024	2023	2024	2023
Month	2024	2023	2024	2023	2024	2023	2024	2023	2024	2023
Jan	14%	19%	21%	15%	66%	66%	86	94	83	82
Feb	14%	20%	15%	19%	71%	61%	89	92	90	78
Mar	19%	19%	22%	20%	59%	61%	81	88	76	79
Apr	17%	21%	22%	19%	61%	60%	80	81	83	76
May	12%	19%	13%	17%	74%	64%	72	72	101	78
Jun	13%	15%	13%	15%	74%	70%	73	76	84	79
Jul	12%	12%	13%	17%	75%	70%	74	86	82	79
Aug	12%	12%	12%	15%	76%	73%	73	81	84	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 Aug 2024

Top 3 Sectors by SL Return to Lendable	SL Return to Lendable (bps)	SL Revenue Contribution
Health Care Equipment & Services	10.9	3.5%
Food, Beverage & Tobacco	10.3	3.3%
Capital Goods	9.6	7.5%

Top 3 Sectors by SL Revenue	SL Revenue Contribution
Semiconductors & Semiconductor Equipment	21.6%
Technology Hardware & Equipment	17.0%
Materials	13.7%

Top 3 Countries by SL Return to Lendable	SL Return to Lendable (bps)	SL Revenue Contribution
Malaysia	15.4	3.5%
Taiwan	12.2	45.9%
China	7.2	1.5%

Top 3 Countries by SL Revenue	SL Revenue Contribution
Taiwan	45.9%
Hong Kong	39.7%
South Korea	4.1%

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
- 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