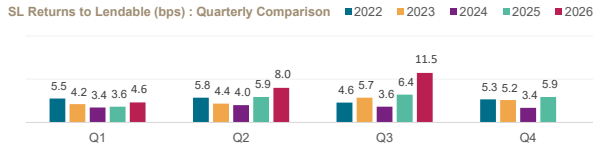


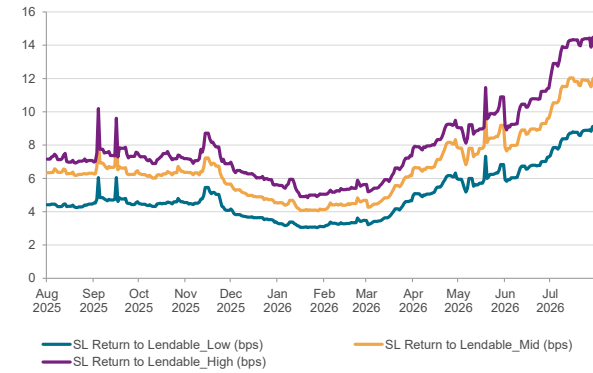
# Securities Lending Returns in MSCI AC Asia Pacific Ex Japan

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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 425 securities on loan out of the 1048 securities in the index.



SL Returns to Lendable : Aug 25 to Jul 26



| Indexed Short Interest | 2022 | 2023 | 2024 | 2025 | 2026* |
|------------------------|------|------|------|------|-------|
| End of Year Levels     | 85.5 | 78.5 | 65.4 | 98.8 | 130.6 |
| YOY change             | -5%  | -8%  | -17% | 51%  | 32%   |

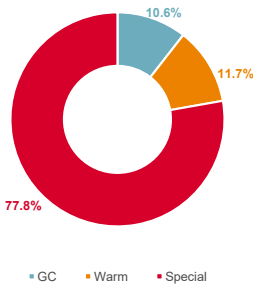
Index base date : 1st Jan 2015

\* as of 31st Jul 2026

| Period           | SL Return to Lendable_Low (bps) |      | SL Return to Lendable_Mid (bps) |      | SL Return to Lendable_High (bps) |      |
|------------------|---------------------------------|------|---------------------------------|------|----------------------------------|------|
| Annualized       | 2026                            | 2025 | 2026                            | 2025 | 2026                             | 2025 |
| Jan              | 3.2                             | 2.0  | 4.3                             | 3.2  | 5.2                              | 3.9  |
| Feb              | 3.3                             | 2.2  | 4.5                             | 3.2  | 5.4                              | 3.9  |
| Mar              | 3.9                             | 3.0  | 5.1                             | 4.4  | 6.1                              | 5.1  |
| Apr              | 5.5                             | 4.1  | 7.2                             | 5.8  | 8.4                              | 6.6  |
| May              | 6.0                             | 3.8  | 8.1                             | 5.5  | 9.5                              | 6.1  |
| Jun              | 6.6                             | 4.4  | 8.7                             | 6.4  | 10.3                             | 7.1  |
| Jul              | 8.5                             | 4.4  | 11.5                            | 6.3  | 13.9                             | 7.2  |
| Aug              | -                               | 4.4  | -                               | 6.3  | -                                | 7.1  |
| Sep              | -                               | 4.8  | -                               | 6.7  | -                                | 7.7  |
| Oct              | -                               | 4.5  | -                               | 6.3  | -                                | 7.2  |
| Nov              | -                               | 4.7  | -                               | 6.4  | -                                | 7.5  |
| Dec              | -                               | 3.7  | -                               | 5.0  | -                                | 6.2  |
| YTD              | 5.4                             | 3.4  | 7.2                             | 5.0  | 8.6                              | 5.8  |
| Full Year        | 5.4                             | 3.9  | 7.2                             | 5.6  | 8.6                              | 6.4  |
| Aug 25 to Jul 26 | 5.0                             |      | 6.8                             |      | 8.1                              |      |

## SL Revenue Contribution by Fee Categories

Annual Contribution by Fee Categories: Aug 25 to Jul 26



| Period | GC Contribution |      | Warm Contribution |      | Special Contribution |      | Warm Securities |      | Special Securities |      |
|--------|-----------------|------|-------------------|------|----------------------|------|-----------------|------|--------------------|------|
| Month  | 2026            | 2025 | 2026              | 2025 | 2026                 | 2025 | 2026            | 2025 | 2026               | 2025 |
| Jan    | 15%             | 12%  | 16%               | 19%  | 69%                  | 68%  | 76              | 71   | 87                 | 82   |
| Feb    | 16%             | 12%  | 17%               | 19%  | 67%                  | 69%  | 87              | 68   | 89                 | 84   |
| Mar    | 15%             | 11%  | 16%               | 12%  | 69%                  | 77%  | 78              | 66   | 88                 | 86   |
| Apr    | 10%             | 10%  | 15%               | 9%   | 75%                  | 81%  | 82              | 72   | 88                 | 96   |
| May    | 9%              | 11%  | 14%               | 8%   | 77%                  | 81%  | 83              | 65   | 98                 | 97   |
| Jun    | 9%              | 11%  | 12%               | 9%   | 80%                  | 80%  | 78              | 65   | 85                 | 95   |
| Jul    | 6%              | 11%  | 7%                | 11%  | 87%                  | 79%  | 76              | 68   | 93                 | 92   |
| Aug    | -               | 11%  | -                 | 8%   | -                    | 82%  | -               | 55   | -                  | 91   |
| Sep    | -               | 11%  | -                 | 9%   | -                    | 80%  | -               | 56   | -                  | 91   |
| Oct    | -               | 12%  | -                 | 10%  | -                    | 78%  | -               | 62   | -                  | 84   |
| Nov    | -               | 11%  | -                 | 10%  | -                    | 79%  | -               | 62   | -                  | 90   |
| Dec    | -               | 13%  | -                 | 14%  | -                    | 73%  | -               | 68   | -                  | 89   |

## Top Sectors & Countries by SL Revenue and SL Return to Lendable for Jul 2026

| Top 3 Sectors by SL Return to Lendable       | SL Return to Lendable (bps) | SL Revenue Contribution |
|----------------------------------------------|-----------------------------|-------------------------|
| Household & Personal Products                | 426.0                       | 4.3%                    |
| Consumer Discretionary Distribution & Retail | 68.0                        | 28.7%                   |
| Consumer Durables & Apparel                  | 48.0                        | 2.9%                    |

| Top 3 Countries by SL Return to Lendable | SL Return to Lendable (bps) | SL Revenue Contribution |
|------------------------------------------|-----------------------------|-------------------------|
| Malaysia                                 | 24.4                        | 1.1%                    |
| Taiwan                                   | 17.4                        | 37.1%                   |
| Hong Kong                                | 16.4                        | 44.9%                   |

| Top 3 Sectors by SL Revenue                  | SL Revenue Contribution |
|----------------------------------------------|-------------------------|
| Consumer Discretionary Distribution & Retail | 28.7%                   |
| Technology Hardware & Equipment              | 25.6%                   |
| Capital Goods                                | 9.9%                    |

| Top 3 Countries by SL Revenue | SL Revenue Contribution |
|-------------------------------|-------------------------|
| Hong Kong                     | 44.9%                   |
| Taiwan                        | 37.1%                   |
| South Korea                   | 15.6%                   |

### 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