

# NIKKO AM ASEAN EQUITY FUND

February 2024 Factsheet

## **★★★** 3 Star Overall Morningstar Rating ™

### **Investment Objective**

The investment objective of the Fund is to achieve medium to long-term capital appreciation by investing primarily in the equities of corporations listed on any Recognised Stock Exchange\* in any part of the world and which carry on significant business in, or whose operations are in, or which derive substantial revenue from, or whose subsidiaries, related or associated corporations derive substantial revenue from,countries which are members of ASEAN (Association of Southeast Asian Nations). The investments of the Fund will be broadly diversified with no specific industry or sectoral emphasis but the Fund may not invest more than 5% of its net assets in aggregate into collective investment schemes (excluding any collective investment scheme which is listed and traded on any exchange) and not more than 10% of its net assets in aggregate into participatory notes.

### **Performance (%)**

| Share Class |                              | 3M    | 6M    | 1Y    | 3Y    | 5Y    | Since<br>Inception |
|-------------|------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|--------------------|
| SGD Class A | NAV-NAV                      | 4.27  | -4.96 | -2.28 | -3.40 | 0.39  | 2.67               |
|             | NAV-NAV                      | 0.04  | 0.71  | 7.16  | 5.00  | 0.63  | 2.04               |
|             | (with charges <sup>1</sup> ) | -0.94 | -9.71 | -7.16 | -5.03 | -0.63 | 2.04               |
|             | Benchmark^                   | 4.21  | -1.20 | -0.36 | -1.43 | -1.96 | 1.49               |
|             | NAV-NAV                      | 3.49  | -4.55 | -2.17 | -3.75 | 0.48  | 2.51               |
| USD Class A | NAV-NAV                      |       |       |       |       |       |                    |
|             | (with                        | -1.69 | -9.32 | -7.06 | -5.38 | -0.54 | 1.85               |
|             | charges <sup>1</sup> )       |       |       |       |       |       |                    |
|             | Benchmark^                   | 3.44  | -0.77 | -0.24 | -1.80 | -1.86 | 1.24               |

Source: Nikko Asset Management Asia Limited as of 29 February 2024. Returns are calculated on a NAV-NAV basis and assuming all dividends and distributions are reinvested, if any. Returns for period in excess of 1 year are annualised. Past performance is not indicative of future performance.

#### Fund Details

| Fund Details   |   |  |  |
|--|---|--|--|
| Base Currency  | USD                                       |  |  |
| Fund Size@   | USD 12.93 million                         |  |  |
| Initial Sales<br>Charge                                  | Up to 5.00%                               |  |  |
| Benchmark^   | MSCI AC ASEAN Index<br>(Net total return) |  |  |
| Management<br>Fee  | 1.50% p.a.                                |  |  |
| Subscription   |   |  |  |
| SGD Class A  | Cash, SRS, Regular<br>Savings Plan (RSP)  |  |  |
| USD Class A  | Cash                                      |  |  |
| Minimum<br>Initial<br>Investment                         |   |  |  |
| SGD Class A  | SGD 1,000                                 |  |  |
| USD Class A  | USD 1,000                                 |  |  |
| Minimum<br>Subsequent<br>Investment                      |   |  |  |
| SGD Class A  | SGD 100                                   |  |  |
| USD Class A  | USD 100                                   |  |  |
| Minimum<br>Initial<br>Investment -<br>RSP<br>SGD Class A | SGD 1,000                                 |  |  |
| Minimum<br>Subsequent<br>Investment -<br>RSP             |   |  |  |
| SGD Class A  | SGD 100/month                             |  |  |

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Takes into account of maximum initial sales charge and a realisation charge, currently nil, as and where applicable.

<sup>@</sup> Refers to all classes of the Fund.

<sup>^</sup> With effect from January 2017, the benchmark MSCI South East Asia Index has been renamed as MSCI AC ASEAN Index.

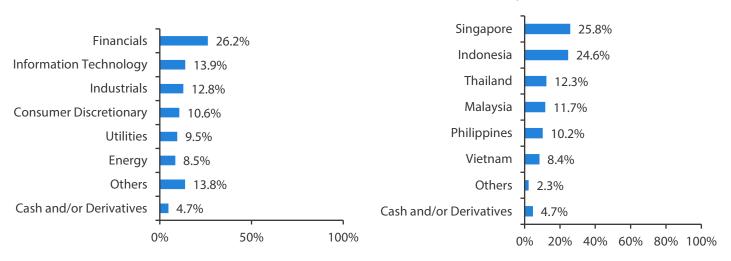


### **Fund Holdings**

| Top 5 Holdings                                 | Weight |
|--|--------|
| DBS GROUP HOLDINGS LTD                         | 6.4%   |
| UNITED OVERSEAS BANK LIMITED                   | 4.8%   |
| PT BANK CENTRAL ASIA TBK                       | 4.6%   |
| PT BANK NEGARA INDONESIA (PERSERO) TBK CLASS B | 4.3%   |
| SEMBCORP INDUSTRIES LTD.                       | 4.0%   |

### **Sector Allocation**

### **Country Allocation**



Cash in allocation charts includes cash equivalents.

Percentages of allocation may not add to 100% due to rounding error.

### **Fund Characteristics**

| Number of |  |  |  |
|-----------|--|--|--|
| Holdings  |  |  |  |
| 50        |  |  |  |

|             | Sharpe Ratio           | Standard Deviation (%) |  |  |
|-------------|------------------------|------------------------|--|--|
| Share Class | (3 years - Annualised) | (3 years - Annualised) |  |  |
| SGD Class A | -0.54                  | 10.42                  |  |  |
| USD Class A | -0.49                  | 13.14                  |  |  |

### **Fund Information**

| <b>Share Class</b> | Inception Date   | NAV       | ISIN         | Bloomberg Ticker |
|--------------------|------------------|-----------|--------------|------------------|
| SGD Class A        | 12 November 2015 | SGD 1.245 | SG9999014484 | NAAEASG SP       |
| USD Class A        | 04 April 2016    | USD 1.217 | SG9999014492 | NAAEAUS SP       |

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