

# NIKKO AM JAPAN DIVIDEND EQUITY FUND

March 2024 Factsheet

## Investment Objective

The investment objective of the Fund is to provide a total return of capital growth and income over the medium to long term by investing in equity investments listed and traded on the Tokyo Stock Exchange.

The Fund's investment focus is to invest in a diversified portfolio of dividend producing equity investments listed and traded on the Tokyo Stock Exchange that offer attractive and sustainable dividends from companies with relatively strong sustainable cash flows, stable growth and stable dividend payout.

The Fund will be actively managed and may allocate up to 30% of its NAV to cash to manage any downside market fluctuations.

(Please note that for the Hedged Classes, the Managers intend to mitigate currency risk by hedging the currency exposure of the assets of the Fund that are attributable to each of these Hedged Classes to the relevant currency in which they are denominated using currency forwards.)

## Performance (%)

Share Class		3M	6M	1Y	3Y	5Y	Since Inception
SGD HGE	NAV-NAV	15.19	16.44	46.07	18.36	15.32	11.88
	NAV-NAV (with charges <sup>1</sup> )	9.43	10.62	38.77	16.35	14.15	11.35
USD HGE	NAV-NAV	15.73	17.76	48.67	18.87	15.95	12.23
	NAV-NAV (with charges <sup>1</sup> )	9.94	11.87	41.23	16.85	14.77	11.69
SGD	NAV-NAV	8.61	11.29	25.64	4.41	6.45	6.82
	NAV-NAV (with charges <sup>1</sup> )	3.18	5.73	19.35	2.64	5.36	6.14
SGD HGE B	NAV-NAV	15.54	17.10	47.65	16.85	-	14.47
	NAV-NAV (with charges <sup>1</sup> )	9.76	11.24	40.27	14.87	-	13.29
SGD Class B	NAV-NAV	8.81	11.68	26.58	-	-	22.85
	NAV-NAV (with charges <sup>1</sup> )	3.37	6.10	20.25	-	-	17.63

Source: Nikko Asset Management Asia Limited as of 31 March 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.

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

@ Refers to all classes of the Fund.

## Fund Details

Base Currency	JPY
Fund Size <sup>@</sup>	JPY 43,925.76 million
Initial Sales Charge	
non-CPF subscription	Up to 5.00%
CPF subscription	Nil
Management Fee	
SGD HGE, USD HGE, SGD, JPY, USD	1.50% p.a.
SGD Class B, SGD HGE Class B, USD HGE Class B	0.75% p.a.
Benchmark <sup>^</sup>	Nil
Subscription	
SGD HGE & SGD	Cash, SRS, CPFIS-OA <sup>#</sup> , Regular Savings Plan (RSP)
SGD Class B	Cash, SRS, CPFIS-OA <sup>#</sup>
USD HGE, USD HGE Class B, JPY, USD	Cash
SGD HGE Class B	Cash, SRS
Minimum Initial Investment	
SGD HGE, SGD	SGD 1,000
USD HGE, USD	USD 1,000
SGD Class B, SGD HGE Class B	SGD 1,000,000
USD HGE Class B	USD 1,000,000
JPY	JPY 100,000
Minimum Subsequent Investment	
SGD HGE, SGD	SGD 100
USD HGE, USD	USD 100
SGD Class B, SGD HGE Class B	SGD 100,000
USD HGE Class B	USD 100,000
JPY	JPY 10,000

## Performance (%)

Share Class		3M	6M	1Y	3Y	5Y	Since Inception
JPY	NAV-NAV	14.00	14.19	40.76	-	-	28.60
	NAV-NAV (with charges <sup>1</sup> )	8.30	8.48	33.73	-	-	24.41
	NAV-NAV	6.10	12.48	23.76	-	-	19.71
USD	NAV-NAV	0.80	6.86	17.57	-	-	14.62
	(with charges <sup>1</sup> )						

## Fund Details

Minimum Initial Investment - RSP SGD HGE, SGD	SGD 1,000
Minimum Subsequent Investment - RSP SGD HGE, SGD	SGD 100/month

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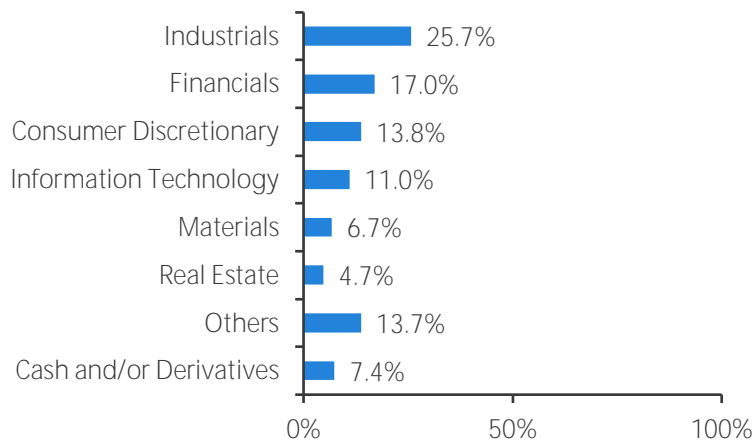
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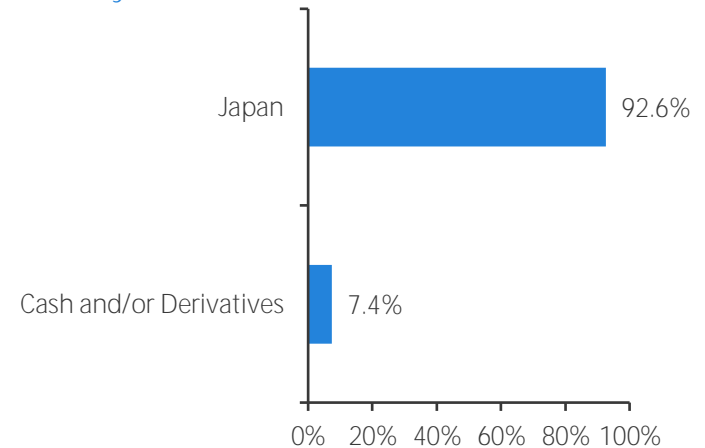
## Fund Holdings

Top 5 Holdings	Weight
TOYOTA MOTOR CORP.	2.9%
TOKIO MARINE HOLDINGS, INC.	2.8%
MITSUBISHI UFJ FINANCIAL GROUP, INC.	2.8%
SUMITOMO MITSUI FINANCIAL GROUP, INC.	2.8%
MITSUI & CO., LTD	2.6%

## Sector Allocation



## Country Allocation



Cash in allocation charts includes cash equivalents.

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

The negative cash shown is due to redemptions payable, taxes payable, trades pending settlement or any other provisions provided for.

## Fund Characteristics

Number of Holdings	Sharpe Ratio (3 years - Annualised)	Standard Deviation (%) (3 years - Annualised)
52		
JPY	-	-
SGD	0.20	10.22
SGD Class B	-	-
SGD HGE	1.56	10.23
SGD HGE B	1.39	10.39
USD	-	-
USD HGE	1.59	10.11

Source: Nikko Asset Management Asia Limited as of 31 March 2024.

## Fund Information

Share Class	Inception Date	NAV	ISIN	Bloomberg Ticker
JPY	13 September 2022	JPY 136.998	SGXZ45972320	NKGHJPY SP
SGD	01 April 2016	SGD 1.091	SG9999010482	NKJDESG SP
SGD Class B	26 January 2023	SGD 1.202	SG9999016364	NKJDESB SP
SGD HGE	01 July 2013	SGD 1.825	SG9999010490	NIKJDESP
SGD HGE B	17 April 2019	SGD 1.498	SG9999016356	NIKJDEB SP
USD	26 January 2023	USD 1.166	SG9999010441	NIKJDUH SP
USD HGE	01 July 2013	USD 1.886	SG9999010466	NIKJDEU SP

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**#The Fund is included under the CPF Investment Scheme ("CPFIS") – Ordinary Account and is classified under the Higher Risk – Narrowly Focused – Country – Japan category.**

**^Prior to 1 June 2017, the benchmark against which the Fund's performance is measured is the TOPIX Total Return Index (the "Benchmark"). With effect from 1 June 2017, the Benchmark has been removed and there will no longer be any benchmark for the Fund.** This is because pursuant to the investment objective of the Fund, the Fund is managed on a total return basis and as such, it does not seek to outperform any benchmark.

## Important Information

The Central Provident Fund ("CPF") Ordinary Account ("OA") interest rate is the legislated minimum 2.5% per annum, or the 3-month average of major local banks' interest rates, whichever is higher, reviewed quarterly. The interest rate for Special Account ("SA") is currently 4% per annum or the 12-month average yield of 10-year Singapore Government Securities plus 1%, whichever is higher, reviewed quarterly. Only monies in excess of \$20,000 in OA and \$40,000 in SA can be invested under the CPF Investment Scheme ("CPFIS"). Please refer to the website of the CPF Board for further information. Investors should note that the applicable interest rates for the CPF accounts and the terms of CPFIS may be varied by the CPF Board from time to time.

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