

**Nikko AM Japan Dividend Equity Fund**

**Fund Description**

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.

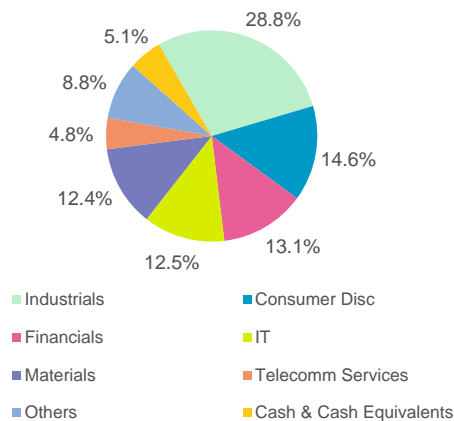
The Fund will be actively managed and may allocate up to 30% of its NAV to cash to manage any downside market fluctuations and hence its investment approach will not be relative or constrained to its benchmark.

(Please note that for the S\$ Hedged and US\$ Hedged Class Units, the Managers intend to hedge the currency exposure of the assets of the Fund attributable to the S\$ Hedged and US\$ Hedged Class Units into Singapore and US dollars through the use of currency forwards.)

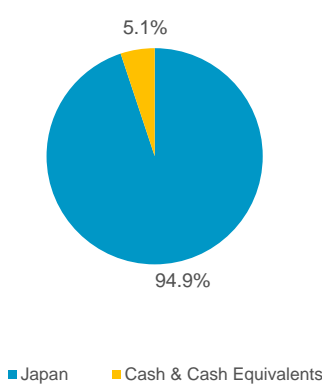
**Top 10 Holdings**

Nippon Telegraph and Telephone Corp	2.4%	Taiyo Holdings Co., Ltd.	2.2%
NTT DoCoMo, Inc.	2.4%	Mitsubishi Corporation	2.2%
Canon Inc.	2.4%	DIC Corporation	2.2%
NEC Networks & System Integration Cr	2.3%	AMADA HOLDINGS CO.,LTD	2.2%
Itochu Corporation	2.3%	JXTG Holdings. Inc.	2.2%

**Sector Allocation\***



**Country Allocation**



**Fund Performance (SGD Hedged Class)**

Returns (%)	3 months	6 months	1 year	3 years	5 years	Since Inception
NAV-NAV (net of fees)	6.19	16.71	24.38	14.36	--	13.96
NAV-NAV (net of fees and charges <sup>1</sup> )	0.88	10.87	18.16	12.42	--	12.69
TOPIX Total Return Index <sup>2</sup>	4.14	14.40	23.04	11.30	--	13.26

**Fund Performance (USD Hedged Class)**

Returns (%)	3 months	6 months	1 year	3 years	5 years	Since Inception
NAV-NAV (net of fees)	6.29	16.87	24.80	14.10	--	13.84
NAV-NAV (net of fees and charges <sup>1</sup> )	0.98	11.03	18.56	12.17	--	12.57
TOPIX Total Return Index <sup>2</sup>	4.14	14.40	23.04	11.30	--	13.26

Source: Nikko Asset Management Asia Limited as of 31 January 2018

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.

<sup>2</sup>The Fund is included under the CPF Investment Scheme - Ordinary Account and is classified under the Higher Risk - Narrowly Focused - Country - Japan category.

<sup>3</sup>For hedged currency share classes only, the TOPIX Total Return reflected is in the base currency.

**There is no benchmark for this fund.**

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

**NAV**

SGD HGE: SGD 1.412  
USD HGE: USD 1.405  
SGD: SGD 1.257

**Benchmark**

Nil

**Inception Date**

SGD HGE & USD HGE: 1 July 2013  
SGD: 1 April 2016

**Base Currency**

JPY

**Fund Size<sup>®</sup>**

JPY 8906.28 million

**Subscription**

SGD HGE & SGD: Cash, SRS, CPFIS-OA<sup>#</sup>  
USD HGE: Cash

**Minimum Investment**

SGD HGE: SGD 1,000 (Initial); SGD 100 (Subsequent)  
USD HGE: USD 1,000 (Initial); USD 100 (Subsequent)  
SGD: SGD 1,000 (Initial); SGD 100 (Subsequent)

**Minimum Investment (Regular Savings Plan)**

SGD HGE & SGD: SGD 1,000 (initial); SGD 100/month (subsequent)

**Initial Sales Charge**

Up to 5.00% (non-CPF subscription)  
Up to 3.00% (CPF subscription)

**Management Fee**

1.50% p.a.

**ISIN**

SGD HGE: SG9999010490  
USD HGE: SG9999010466  
SGD: SG9999010482

**Bloomberg Ticker**

SGD HGE: NIKJDES SP  
USD HGE: NIKJDEU SP  
SGD: NKJDESG SP

**Trustee**

BNP Paribas Trust Services Singapore Limited

**Portfolio Characteristics (NAV-NAV) - SGD Hedged**

**Sharpe Ratio (3 years - Annualised)**

0.95

**Standard Deviation (3 years - Annualised)**

14.19

**Number of holdings**

52

Source: Nikko Asset Management Asia Limited as of 31 January 2018

Fund Performance (SGD Class)						
Returns (%)	3 months	6 months	1 year	3 years	5 years	Since Inception
NAV-NAV (net of fees)	5.77	13.11	17.87	--	--	18.89
NAV-NAV (net of fees and charges <sup>1</sup> )	0.49	7.46	11.98	--	--	15.62
TOPIX Total Return Index <sup>2</sup>	4.18	11.70	17.93	--	--	20.50

Source: Nikko Asset Management Asia Limited as of 31 January 2018

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<sup>2</sup>The TOPIX Total Return reflected is in the base currency.

**There is no benchmark for this fund.**

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. The TOPIX Total Return is supplementary information.

@ refers to all classes of the Fund.

The CPF interest rate for the Ordinary Account ("OA") is based on the 12-month fixed deposit and month-end savings rates of major local banks, subject to a minimum 2.5% interest per annum. The interest rate for Special, Medisave and Retirement Accounts ("SMRA") is pegged to the 12-month average yield of 10-year Singapore Government Securities plus 1%. A 4% floor rate will be maintained for interest earned on SMRA until 31 December 2018, after which a 2.5% minimum rate will apply. An extra 1% interest is paid on the first S\$60,000 of a member's combined balances, including up to S\$20,000 in the OA. The first S\$20,000 in the OA and the first S\$40,000 in the Special Account ("SA") cannot be invested under the CPF Investment Scheme ("CPFIS").

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