

Nikko AM Singapore STI ETF

Fund Description

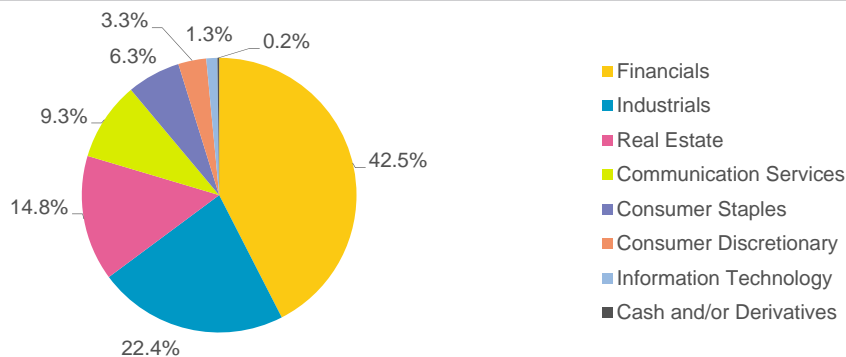
The investment objective of the Fund is to replicate as closely as possible, before expenses, the performance of the Straits Times Index (STI), or upon the Manager giving three (3) months' prior written notice to the Trustee and the Holders, such other index which tracks the performance of Singapore listed equity securities.

The Straits Times Index is compiled and calculated by FTSE International Limited and represents the top 30 companies listed on the SGX-ST Mainboard ranked by full market capitalisation.

Top 10 Holdings

DBS GROUP HOLDINGS LTD	15.5%	HONGKONG LAND HOLDINGS LIMITED	3.6%
OVERSEA-CHINESE BANKING CORP	13.5%	JARDINE STRATEGIC HOLDINGS LIMITED	3.3%
UNITED OVERSEAS BANK LTD. (SINGAPORE)	11.4%	KEPPEL CORPORATION LIMITED	3.1%
SINGAPORE TELECOMMUNICATIONS LIMITED	7.9%	CAPITALAND LIMITED	2.8%
JARDINE MATHESON HOLDINGS LIMITED	7.2%	ASCENDAS REAL ESTATE INVESTMENT TRUST	2.4%

Sector Allocation*



Cash in allocation chart includes cash equivalents.

Fund Performance (SGD)

Returns (%)	3 months	6 months	1 year	3 years	5 years	Since Inception
Nikko AM Singapore STI ETF	-5.54	-4.46	-6.76	5.33	2.47	9.60
Benchmark [^]	-5.49	-4.29	-6.45	5.84	2.91	10.38

3-Year Annualised Tracking Error

0.15%

Source: Bloomberg, FTSE & Nikko Asset Management Asia Limited as of 31 December 2018

Fund 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.

[^]Benchmark returns are calculated on a total return basis.

[#]The Fund is included under the CPFIS - Ordinary Account and has been classified by the CPF Board under the Higher Risk - Narrowly Focused - Country - Singapore.

¹Distributions are not guaranteed and are at the absolute discretion of the Manager. The Fund aims to pay distributions on units from dividends received from the underlying shares. However the ability of the Fund to pay distributions on the Units is dependent on the dividends declared and paid by the companies whose shares are held by the Fund and the level of fees and expenses payable by the Fund.

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

NAV

SGD 3.1948

ISIN

SG1X52941694

Bloomberg Ticker

DBSSTI SP

Trading Name

NIKKO AM STI ETF

SGX Stock Code

G3B

Dealing Frequency

Daily

Price Quote

<http://www.nikkoam.com.sg/etf/sti>

Distribution Frequency¹

Semi-annually

Financial Year End

30-Jun

Initial Sales Charge

Nil

Realisation Charge

Nil

Management Fee

0.20% p.a.

Trustee Fee

Up to 0.045% p.a

Benchmark[^]

Straits Times Index (STI)

Listing Date

24 February 2009

Base Currency

SGD

Fund Size

SGD 247.11 million

Total Units

77,346,400

Market Professionals

In-kind subscription/redemption is available

Trustee

HSBC Institutional Trust Services (Singapore) Limited

Stock Exchange

Singapore Exchange Securities Trading Ltd

Subscription and Redemption

minimum 100 units via SGX-ST (Cash, SRS or CPFIS-OA[#]) or minimum 50,000 units via participating dealers (usual fees and charges apply)

Please refer to Prospectus of the Fund for complete information on fees, units creation & cancellation, or any other matters.

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 2019, 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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