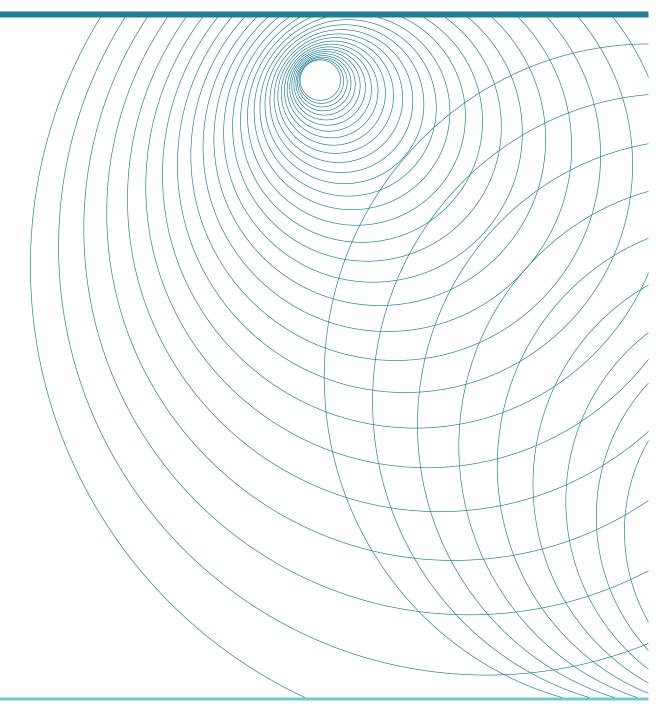




# ANNUAL REPORT Nikko AM Shenton Horizon Investment Funds

Nikko AM Multi Sector Credit Fund • Horizon Singapore Fixed Income Enhanced Fund Nikko AM Global Dividend Equity Fund • Singapore Dividend Equity Fund

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## PERFORMANCE SUMMARY

Returns (%)	3 Mth	6 Mth	1 Yr	3 Yr	5 Yr	10 Yr	Since Inception
Nikko AM Multi Sector Credit Fund - SGD (Acc) Class	0.94	3.29	6.13	0.16	1.01	1.59	2.19
Nikko AM Global Dividend Equity Fund - SGD Hedged (Acc) Class	-6.79	2.05	6.79	-1.34	4.01	4.12	2.06
Horizon Singapore Fixed Income Enhanced Fund	-1.11	3.85	2.74	0.45	0.68	1.68	1.96
Markit iBoxx ALBI Singapore Government Bond Index	-1.16	4.06	2.28	0.21	0.65	1.84	2.29
Singapore Dividend Equity Fund - SGD Class	2.23	11.70	12.10	6.58	4.75	4.34	4.29

Source: Nikko Asset Management Asia Limited & S&P Dow Jones Indices GmbH. Returns as at 31 December 2024. Returns are calculated on a NAV-NAV basis, SGD, and based on the assumption that 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.

Returns (%)	3 Mth	6 Mth	1 Yr	3 Yr	5 Yr	10 Yr	Since Inception
Nikko AM Multi Sector Credit Fund - SGD (Acc) Class	-4.10	-1.88	0.83	-1.54	-0.02	1.07	1.98
Nikko AM Global Dividend Equity Fund - SGD Hedged (Acc) Class	-11.45	-3.05	1.45	-3.01	2.95	3.59	1.85
Horizon Singapore Fixed Income Enhanced Fund	-6.05	-1.34	-2.40	-1.26	-0.35	1.16	1.75
Markit iBoxx ALBI Singapore Government Bond Index	-1.16	4.06	2.28	0.21	0.65	1.84	2.29
Singapore Dividend Equity Fund - SGD Class	-2.88	6.12	6.50	4.77	3.68	3.81	4.08

Source: Nikko Asset Management Asia Limited & S&P Dow Jones Indices GmbH. Returns as at 31 December 2024. Returns are calculated on a NAV-NAV basis, SGD, and based on the assumption that all dividends and distributions are reinvested, if any, and take into account of maximum initial sales charge and a realisation charge, currently nil, as and where applicable. Returns for period in excess of 1 year are annualised. Past performance is not indicative of future performance.

Returns (%)	3 Mth	6 Mth	1 Yr	3 Yr	5 Yr	10 Yr	Since Inception
Nikko AM Global Dividend Equity Fund - USD (Acc) Class	-6.19	3.14	8.93	0.16	5.18	4.51	3.45
Singapore Dividend Equity Fund - USD Class	-3.96	11.00	8.39	6.18	4.43	4.03	5.35

Source: Nikko Asset Management Asia Limited, returns as at 31 December 2024. Returns are calculated on a NAV-NAV basis, USD, and based on the assumption that 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.

Returns (%)	3 Mth	6 Mth	1 Yr	3 Yr	5 Yr	10 Yr	Since Inception
Nikko AM Global Dividend Equity Fund - USD (Acc) Class	-10.89	-2.02	3.48	-1.54	4.11	3.97	3.24
Singapore Dividend Equity Fund - USD Class	-8.77	5.45	2.97	4.38	3.37	3.50	5.13

Source: Nikko Asset Management Asia Limited, returns as at 31 December 2024. Returns are calculated on a NAV-NAV basis, USD, and based on the assumption that all dividends and distributions are reinvested, if any, and take into account of maximum initial sales charge and a realisation charge, currently nil, as and where applicable. Returns for period in excess of 1 year are annualised. Past performance is not indicative of future performance.

# Inception date: 2 August 1999

Returns (%)	3 Mth	6 Mth	1 Yr	3 Yr	5 Yr	10 Yr	Since Inception
Singapore Dividend Equity Fund - MYR Class	4.09	5.15	5.47	8.74	6.32	N/A	7.66

Source: Nikko Asset Management Asia Limited, returns as at 31 December 2024. Returns are calculated on a NAV-NAV basis, MYR, and based on the assumption that 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.

Returns (%)	3 Mth	6 Mth	1 Yr	3 Yr	5 Yr	10 Yr	Since Inception
Singapore Dividend Equity Fund - MYR Class	-1.11	-0.11	0.20	6.90	5.23	N/A	7.03

Source: Nikko Asset Management Asia Limited, returns as at 31 December 2024. Returns are calculated on a NAV-NAV basis, MYR, and based on the assumption that all dividends and distributions are reinvested, if any, and take into account of maximum initial sales charge and a realisation charge, currently nil, as and where applicable. Returns for period in excess of 1 year are annualised. Past performance is not indicative of future performance.

## Inception date: 29 March 2016

Returns (%)	3 Mth	6 Mth	1 Yr	3 Yr	5 Yr	10 Yr	Since Inception
Nikko AM Global Dividend Equity Fund - SGD Hedged (Dist) Class	-6.69	2.06	6.83	-1.27	4.02	4.15	4.16

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Returns (%)	3 Mth	6 Mth	1 Yr	3 Yr	5 Yr	10 Yr	Since Inception
Nikko AM Global Dividend Equity Fund - SGD Hedged (Dist) Class	-11.36	-3.04	1.49	-2.94	2.95	3.62	3.67

Source: Nikko Asset Management Asia Limited, returns as at 31 December 2024. Returns are calculated on a NAV-NAV basis, SGD, and based on the assumption that all dividends and distributions are reinvested, if any, and take into account of maximum initial sales charge and a realisation charge, currently nil, as and where applicable. Returns for period in excess of 1 year are annualised. Past performance is not indicative of future performance.

## Inception date: 17 March 2014

Returns (%)	3 Mth	6 Mth	1 Yr	3 Yr	5 Yr	10 Yr	Since Inception
Nikko AM Global Dividend Equity Fund - CNH Hedged (Dist) Class	-6.69	1.46	5.75	-1.58	4.93	4.82	4.43

Source: Nikko Asset Management Asia Limited, returns as at 31 December 2024. Returns are calculated on a NAV-NAV basis, CNH, and based on the assumption that 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.

Returns (%)	3 Mth	6 Mth	1 Yr	3 Yr	5 Yr	10 Yr	Since Inception
Nikko AM Global Dividend Equity Fund - CNH Hedged (Dist) Class	-11.36	-3.61	0.47	-3.25	3.86	4.29	3.94

Source: Nikko Asset Management Asia Limited, returns as at 31 December 2024. Returns are calculated on a NAV-NAV basis, CNH, and based on the assumption that all dividends and distributions are reinvested, if any, and take into account of maximum initial sales charge and a realisation charge, currently nil, as and where applicable. Returns for period in excess of 1 year are annualised. Past performance is not indicative of future performance.

# Inception date: 1 April 2014

Returns (%)	3 Mth	6 Mth	1 Yr	3 Yr	5 Yr	10 Yr	Since Inception
Singapore Dividend Equity Fund - SGD (Acc) Class	2.19	11.75	12.07	N/A	N/A	N/A	7.07

Source: Nikko Asset Management Asia Limited, returns as at 31 December 2024. Returns are calculated on a NAV-NAV basis, SGD, and based on the assumption that 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.

Returns (%)	3 Mth	6 Mth	1 Yr	3 Yr	5 Yr	10 Yr	Since Inception
Singapore Dividend Equity Fund - SGD (Acc) Class	-2.92	6.16	6.46	N/A	N/A	N/A	4.86

Source: Nikko Asset Management Asia Limited, returns as at 31 December 2024. Returns are calculated on a NAV-NAV basis, SGD, and based on the assumption that all dividends and distributions are reinvested, if any, and take into account of maximum initial sales charge and a realisation charge, currently nil, as and where applicable. Returns for period in excess of 1 year are annualised. Past performance is not indicative of future performance.

Returns (%)	3 Mth	6 Mth	1 Yr	3 Yr	5 Yr	10 Yr	Since Inception
Singapore Dividend Equity Fund – USD (Acc) Class	-3.96	10.99	8.39	N/A	N/A	N/A	7.92

Source: Nikko Asset Management Asia Limited, returns as at 31 December 2024. Returns are calculated on a NAV-NAV basis, USD, and based on the assumption that 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.

Returns (%)	3 Mth	6 Mth	1 Yr	3 Yr	5 Yr	10 Yr	Since Inception
Singapore Dividend Equity Fund – USD (Acc) Class	-8.76	5.44	2.97	N/A	N/A	N/A	5.68

Source: Nikko Asset Management Asia Limited, returns as at 31 December 2024. Returns are calculated on a NAV-NAV basis, USD, and based on the assumption that all dividends and distributions are reinvested, if any, and take into account of maximum initial sales charge and a realisation charge, currently nil, as and where applicable. Returns for period in excess of 1 year are annualised. Past performance is not indicative of future performance.

Returns (%)	3 Mth	6 Mth	1 Yr	3 Yr	5 Yr	10 Yr	Since Inception
Singapore Dividend Equity Fund – MYR (Acc) Class	4.19	5.19	5.46	N/A	N/A	N/A	8.19

Source: Nikko Asset Management Asia Limited, returns as at 31 December 2024. Returns are calculated on a NAV-NAV basis, MYR, and based on the assumption that 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.

Returns (%)	3 Mth	6 Mth	1 Yr	3 Yr	5 Yr	10 Yr	Since Inception
Singapore Dividend Equity Fund – MYR (Acc) Class	-1.02	-0.07	0.19	N/A	N/A	N/A	5.95

Source: Nikko Asset Management Asia Limited, returns as at 31 December 2024. Returns are calculated on a NAV-NAV basis, MYR, and based on the assumption that all dividends and distributions are reinvested, if any, and take into account of maximum initial sales charge and a realisation charge, currently nil, as and where applicable. Returns for period in excess of 1 year are annualised. Past performance is not indicative of future performance.

## Inception date: 21 July 2022

## Note:

- (1) With effect from 17 October 2011, the umbrella unit trust (formerly known as "Horizon Investment Funds") has been renamed **Nikko AM Shenton Horizon Investment Funds**.
- (2) With effect from 30 November 2023, units of the Singapore Dividend Equity Fund, Nikko AM Global Dividend Equity Fund and Horizon Singapore Fixed Income Enhanced Fund will be reclassified from Specified Investment Products ("SIPs") to Excluded Investment Products ("EIPs").
- (3) With effect from 1 November 2017, the benchmark for the **Singapore Dividend Equity Fund** (i.e. Straits Times Index) was removed and there will no longer be any benchmark for the Fund. This is because pursuant to the investment objective of this Fund, this Fund is managed on a total return basis and as such, it does not seek to outperform any benchmark.

With effect from 20 February 2012, "Horizon Singapore Equity Fund" has been renamed "Singapore Dividend Equity Fund".

Until 30 June 2001, the DBS 50 Index was used as the benchmark of Horizon Singapore Equity Fund instead of the Straits Times Index (STI) and the switch was made due to the discontinuation of the DBS 50 Index.

- (4) For Nikko **AM Global Dividend Equity Fund**, the following changes were made with effect from 1 December 2016:
  - a. the appointment of Kleinwort Benson Investors Dublin Ltd ("Kleinwort Benson") as the sub-managers was terminated and Nikko Asset Management Europe Ltd ("NAM Europe") has been appointed as the sub-manager.

b. the benchmark (i.e. MSCI All Country World Index, USD base) has been removed and there is no benchmark for this 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.

With effect from 16 December 2013, "Horizon Global Equity Fund" was reshaped to "Nikko AM Global Dividend Equity Fund". The benchmark of the Nikko AM Global Dividend Equity Fund was changed from the composite benchmark of Russell 1000® Net 30% Index, FTSE All Share Index, TOPIX Dividend Included Index, Russell Developed Europe ex-UK Large Cap Index (net) and Russell Asia Pacific ex Japan (All cap) Index, according to their regional weights from time to time, to the MSCI All Country World Index, USD base in order to better reflect the new investment objective, focus and approach of the Nikko AM Global Dividend Equity Fund.

The portion of the benchmark of the Nikko AM Global Dividend Equity Fund allocated to the MSCI All Country Pacific Basin ex-Japan Free Index was changed to the MSCI All Country Asia Pacific ex-Japan Index with effect from 1 August 2006 and was changed to the Russell Asia Pacific ex Japan (All cap) Index with effect from 1 April 2011. The portion of the benchmark for the Nikko AM Global Dividend Equity Fund allocated to the FTSE World Europe ex-UK Index was changed to the Russell Developed Europe ex-UK Large Cap Index (net) with effect from 1 April 2011.

Until 1 May 2003, the TOPIX Index was used as a component of the composite benchmark for the Nikko AM Global Dividend Equity Fund instead of the TOPIX Dividend Included Index and the switch was done as the Managers believe it is more appropriate to use the TOPIX Dividend Included Index which takes into account the dividends of the component stocks.

- (5) For Nikko AM Multi Sector Credit Fund, the following changes were made with effect from 31 March 2022:
  - a. "Horizon Global Bond Fund (S\$ Hedged)" was renamed to "Nikko AM Multi Sector Credit Fund".
  - b. no longer invested in the shares of the Russell Investments Global Bond Fund (the "Underlying Fund") and the appointment of Carne Global Fund Managers (Ireland) Limited ("Carne") has been terminated. The Nikko Asset Management Europe Ltd ("NAM Europe") has been appointed as the sub-manager.
  - c. the benchmark (i.e. Bloomberg Barclays Global Aggregate Total Return Index SGD Hedged) has been removed and there will be no benchmark for this Fund. This is because pursuant to the investment objective of the Nikko AM Multi Sector Credit Fund, the Nikko AM Multi Sector Credit Fund is managed on a total return basis and as such, it may not seek to outperform any benchmark.

With effect from 1 October 2021, the current appointment of Russell Investments Ireland Limited, as the manager of the Russell Investment Company plc ("RIC") has been terminated and Carne has been appointed as the manager of the RIC. With effect from 24 August 2021, the benchmark for Horizon Global Bond Fund (S\$ Hedged) was renamed as Bloomberg Global Aggregate Index Total Return Index SGD Hedged. With effect from August 2016, the benchmark for the Horizon Global Bond Fund (S\$ Hedged) was renamed as Bloomberg Barclays Global Aggregate Total Return Index SGD Hedged. With effect from November 2008, it was renamed as Barclays Capital ("Barcap") Global Aggregate Index, S\$ Hedged. Prior to November 2008, it was known as Lehman Brothers' Global Aggregate (SGD Hedged) Index.

Until 30 September 2001, the benchmark was SSB World Government Bond Index instead of the Lehman Brothers' Global Aggregate Index and the switch was done as the Managers believe it provides a broader coverage of the investments of Horizon Global Bond Fund (S\$ Hedged) compared to the SSB World Government Bond Index.

(6) With effect from 1 June 2017, the benchmark for the Horizon Singapore Fixed Income Enhanced Fund was changed to Markit iBoxx ALBI Singapore Government Bond Index. Prior to 1 June 2017, the benchmark was UOB Singapore Government Bond All Index was changed because the UOB Singapore Government Bond All Index was discontinued and the Managers had assessed the Markit iBoxx ALBI Singapore Government Bond Index to be representative of the Horizon Singapore Fixed Income Enhanced Fund's investment strategy and hence to be a suitable replacement benchmark for the Horizon Singapore Fixed Income Enhanced Fund. Prior to August 2006, the benchmark was 3-month Singapore Interbank Bid Rate (SIBID).

The benchmark of the **Horizon Singapore Fixed Income Enhanced Fund** was changed from the 3-month SIBID rate to the UOB Singapore Government Bond All Index with effect from 1 August 2006. This allows the Managers further flexibility to invest along the duration curve in order to better meet the investment objectives of the Fund.

The Markit iBoxx ALBI Singapore Government Bond Index referenced herein is the property of Markit Indices Limited and is used under license. The Horizon Singapore Fixed Income Enhanced Fund - SGD Class is not sponsored, endorsed, or promoted by Markit Indices Limited.

(7) With effect from 1 September 2025, references to "Nikko Asset Management Asia Limited", "Nikko AM Shenton Horizon Investment Funds - Singapore Dividend Equity Fund" and "Nikko Asset Management Co., Ltd" shall be deemed deleted and replaced with "Amova Asset Management Asia Limited", "Amova Investment Funds - Amova Singapore Dividend Equity Fund" and "Amova Asset Management Co., Ltd" respectively.

With effect from 1 September 2025, references to "Nikko Asset Management Asia Limited", "Nikko AM Shenton Horizon Investment Funds - Nikko AM Global Dividend Equity Fund" and "Nikko Asset Management Co., Ltd" shall be deemed deleted and replaced with "Amova Asset Management Asia Limited", "Amova Investment Funds - Amova Global Dividend Equity Fund" and "Amova Asset Management Co., Ltd" respectively.

With effect from 1 September 2025, references to "Nikko Asset Management Asia Limited", "Nikko AM Shenton Horizon Investment Funds - Nikko AM Multi Sector Credit Fund" and "Nikko Asset Management Co., Ltd" shall be deemed deleted and replaced with "Amova Asset Management Asia Limited", "Amova Investment Funds - Amova Multi Sector Credit Fund" and "Amova Asset Management Co., Ltd" respectively.

With effect from 1 September 2025, references to "Nikko Asset Management Asia Limited", "Nikko AM Shenton Horizon Investment Funds - Horizon Singapore Fixed Income Enhanced Fund" and "Nikko Asset Management Co., Ltd" shall be deemed deleted and replaced with "Amova Asset Management Asia Limited", "Amova Investment Funds - Amova Singapore Bond Fund" and "Amova Asset Management Co., Ltd" respectively.

- (8) Below is the list of fund terminations:
  - (i) With effect from 27 October 2016, Horizon European Equity Fund was terminated.
  - (ii) With effect from 28 October 2015, the appointment of Russell Investment Group Private Limited as the investment adviser for the Horizon Global Bond Fund (S\$ Hedged); Horizon European Equity Fund; Singapore Dividend Equity Fund and Horizon Singapore Fixed Income Enhanced Fund was terminated.
  - (iii) With effect from 30 September 2015, Horizon Asia ex-Japan Equity Fund was terminated.
  - (iv) With effect from 6 February 2015, Horizon U.S. Equity Fund was terminated.

# Nikko AM Global Dividend Equity Fund

## Portfolio Review

### Fund returns 6.79% in SGD hedged terms in 2024

For the 12-month period ended 31 December 2024, the Nikko AM Global Dividend Equity Fund (the "Fund") posted a return of 6.79% (in SGD hedged terms, on a NAV-NAV basis). Over the review period, we bought into names including Oracle Corporation, Elevance Health, Cencora, Lonza Group, Intesa Sanpaolo, ORIX Corporation and Samsonite International. Meanwhile, we sold names such as Abbott Laboratories, Accenture, AIA Group Limited, AstraZeneca, Deutsche Telekom, NNN REIT, Pfizer, Philip Morris International, PT Bank Mandiri Tbk and TechnoPro Holdings.

Our top 10 contributors to performance for 2024 reflected the strength of the artificial intelligence (AI) juggernaut, with holdings such as Broadcom and TSMC represented. While the performance of US mega-cap tech ensured that global growth stocks dominated markets for the second year in a row, prospects for deregulation following the US election boosted financials too, helping global value stocks to rise 12%. While our top 10 outperformers also included a number of financial stocks, gains here were driven by stock selection, with insurance company Progressive, along with DBS Group and Euronext NV, each making it into the top 10. In fact, stock selection was again the core driver of strategy returns, accounting for the vast majority of the relative returns for the year.

#### **Market Review**

#### Stocks notch another strong year in 2024

Everyone knows the Scots love a New Year celebration. We love it so much we even have a special name for it—Hogmanay. Up and down the country, parties spill onto the streets, fireworks explode, whilst strangers and friends link arms to sing Auld Lang Syne. But why New Year?

During the Reformation Period, Christmas in Scotland was seen as a lavish and often extravagant celebration of the Catholic Church, and hence in 1640, it was banned. As Ebenezer Scrooge would say, 'bah humbug'. It was not until 1958 that Christmas Day became a public holiday, by which stage Hogmanay had taken on a life of its own. It became known as the 'daft days', a period of merriment and excess that provided an excuse to celebrate the past year while looking to the future.

Investors did not need tradition to celebrate 2024, given a second year of strong equity returns. Our strategy also had a positive year, outperforming global markets in USD terms. During the year, we also celebrated our 10th anniversary at Nikko AM. We continue to grow and invest in the business—something we could not do without you, our clients—so, thank you.

In markets, 2024 was another strong year for risk assets and, in particular, US equities, with the S&P 500 rising 25%. In stark contrast, high energy costs, damaging regulation, and a lack of export demand, compounded by political turmoil in both France and Germany, weighed heavily on Europe, leading to significant underperformance.

In Asia, Chinese activity remained weak as the country grappled with falling property prices and weak consumer confidence. Although investors were initially unimpressed in the fourth quarter, a sustained and large enough response from Chinese authorities is now looking more likely, suggesting Chinese consumer confidence in 2025 may improve. Despite domestic Chinese equities rallying in the second half of the year, MSCI Emerging Markets also only delivered 8.1%.

While everything else was in-between, there were some notable records achieved in 2024. The Topix reached and passed its prior 1989 peak, though it also recorded its worst-ever one-day sell-off in August with a central bank-induced crash. Despite the Topix falling just over 20% in 3 days, the index recovered to record a gain of 8.4% in USD terms for the year.

Outside market highs, there were also records broken by Taylor Swift and her Eras Tour, global democracies voting for change, and a French swimmer called Leon Marchand who lit up Paris at his home Olympics. Despite the never-ending doom and gloom from news channels, there were many reasons to celebrate 2024.

## Market Outlook and Strategy

#### Remain focused on stock selection as the key driver of alpha

Whether it's walking around the block with an empty suitcase (Colombia), throwing furniture out of the window (South Africa), or smashing pomegranates (Greece), there are many strange and wonderful traditions across the world for seeing in the New Year.

In Scotland, we have 'first-footing', a tradition that dates back to the time of the Norse invaders. After the stroke of midnight on New Year's Eve, people visit the homes of friends and family, bringing gifts that symbolize prosperity, warmth, and good fortune, such as coal, shortbread, and perhaps a 'wee dram' of whisky for good cheer.

For many Scottish families, first-footing serves as a symbolic fresh start—a way of looking forward to better times ahead. The symbolism is obvious—out with the old and in with the new. In true Scottish style, first-footing can go on for a few days as all friends, neighbours, and family meet, explaining the extended national holiday we get at the start of the year. But like the fireworks on Hogmanay, the merriment eventually fizzles out.

Across the globe, growth is scarce, and this scarcity has driven the ratings of those that can deliver. The premium for top-line growth is high, but so too is scepticism about AI returns. The hyperscalers continue to deliver 30%+ free cash flow (FCF) margins and even higher returns on capital, and, as demonstrated in 2024, the opportunity cost of not investing in them is high. Price gains have been supported by earnings and cash flow growth, while higher-than-expected capex spending has spurred a range of beneficiaries—software, semiconductor, power, and electrical companies, to name a few.

One of the most obvious characteristics of current equity markets is the strength in price momentum as a style. Despite the significance of AI, the market has broadened over the year, with other cyclical sectors such as Financials, Media, and Industrials also contributing to market performance.

While some areas look extended, there are parts of the market that do look appealing. The team is spending more time looking for and researching ideas outside the US than we have in the recent past. Another area of interest is in defensive growth stocks, where relative valuations are reaching long-term lows. We have been adding to stocks like Coca-Cola over the year, while Haleon and global caterer Compass Group also remain as top 10 active positions.

Although no one theme dominates the portfolio, what is common across our holdings is the ability of our companies to raise pricing when required and continue to take market share. Our top 10 active positions in the fund reflect this. All operate in a multitude of sectors and regions, each expected to deliver improving returns while together offering a truly diverse set of future quality ideas.

As a team, we remain focused on stock selection as the key driver of alpha—the core of our success over the last 10 years. The 4 guiding principles of our Future Quality philosophy will remain front and centre. Our focus on franchise quality and management quality allows us to look forward with optimism, whilst balance sheet quality and valuation discipline provide comfort for when the fireworks start for all the wrong reasons. As stock pickers, rather than relying on superstition, we look for answers through the companies we research and invest in, to be able to put our first—and best—foot forward. In that way, the start of 2025 is no different from any other.

# Singapore Dividend Equity Fund

## Portfolio Review

#### Fund rises by 12.10% in SGD terms in 2024

For the 12-month period ended 31 December 2024, the Nikko AM Singapore Dividend Equity Fund (the "Fund") returned 12.10% (in SGD terms, on a NAV-NAV basis). The Fund's holdings in DBS Group, UOB and OCBC were key contributors to returns over the period, while holdings in Seatrium, Genting Singapore and CapitaLand Investment were among the key detractors.

## Market Review

#### The Straits Times Index (STI) gains 23.52% in 2024

Singapore stocks delivered strong gains, in line with global equities, with the STI rising 23.52% in 2024 on a total return basis in SGD terms. Monetary policy remained at the forefront of the macro landscape, which culminated in the US Federal Reserve cutting interest rates for the first time in four years in September. Donald Trump's victory in the US presidential election marked a pivotal moment for markets in November, although there were concerns over potential tariffs that could come with the new US administration. Elsewhere, Asia's biggest focal point remains on the health of the Chinese economy, which eventually saw China unleash its boldest stimulus in years and adopting a "moderately loose" stance on monetary policy. In Singapore, the Monetary Authority of Singapore (MAS) kept its exchange rate-based monetary policy unchanged and the economy expanded by 4% for the full year according to preliminary government data.

#### **Market Outlook and Strategy**

#### Focus on "New Singapore" stocks in renewable energy, tech, data, healthcare and logistics sectors

We continue to expect economic growth to moderate in 2025 relative to 2024, due to slower trade activity driven by escalating geopolitical tensions and trade conflicts, and uncertainties over China's economic stimulus measures and the pace of global monetary easing. In line with our expectations, the MAS eased monetary policy during the month. This shift to a more accommodative stance (a first in nearly five years) should help ease liquidity conditions and cushion the impact of slower economic growth in 2025 arising from slower trade.

We expect a further moderate expansion in corporate earnings in 2025, following the strong performance of 2023 and 2024. Bank earnings are likely to face pressure from lower lending margins as interest rates decline. However, we believe the impact will be manageable, as rates are expected to remain structurally higher than pre-2022 levels. Beyond the banking sector, we anticipate earnings growth to broaden across other industries such as industrials, consumer goods and communications services.

We are positive on the initiative by the MAS to strengthen the Singapore stock market and believe that potential measures could support liquidity and valuations, particularly among mid-cap stocks. We expect the upcoming proposals from the MAS review to include both supply-side and demand-side solutions. These measures should help facilitate capital intermediation, enhance market depth, and broaden the diversity of the domestic stock market.

Our portfolio remains positioned in "New Singapore" stocks, which represent the future economy of Singapore, in areas such as renewable energy, tech, data, healthcare, and logistics. In recent months, we have been more positive on selected stocks in the industrials sector, predicated mainly on positive bottom-up outlooks in industries such as aircraft maintenance and repair, defence, air cargo, and transportation. Energy transition remains a central theme—our portfolios include power generators transitioning from brown to green energy, and benefitting from tight electricity markets. We are gradually adding to selected Singapore REITs, as the rate cut cycle should lift future dividends and valuations in the sector.

# Horizon Singapore Fixed Income Enhanced Fund

## Portfolio Review

## Fund outperforms the benchmark in 2024

The Horizon Singapore Fixed Income Enhanced Fund (the "Fund") posted a return of 2.74% (in SGD terms, on a NAV-NAV basis) in 2024, outperforming its benchmark, the iBoxx ALBI Singapore Government Total Return Index, which returned 2.28% (SGD terms) during the period. The outperformance was mainly driven by a positive contribution from the allocation effect, with a marginal boost from the selection effect. Meanwhile, duration effect weighed on relative performance.

# Market Review

The year 2024 saw significant volatility in US Treasury (UST) yields, driven by shifting Fed policy expectations, economic data and geopolitical events. Yields surged early in the year as strong economic data and hawkish Fed statements delayed rate-cut expectations. Global yields eased in early March as major central banks signalled future easing. However, persistent elevated US inflation reignited concerns over tighter policy, pushing yields higher again. Tensions between Israel and Iran subsequently briefly boosted demand for perceived "safe-haven" assets, though hawkish Fed rhetoric and strong economic data once again dampened rate-cut hopes. Treasury bonds rallied in May after a dovish Federal Open Market Committee (FOMC) meeting where rates were left unchanged, but optimism faded as several Fed officials advocated keeping rates higher for an extended period. In June, UST yields declined across tenors, spurred by signs of moderating inflation and an increase in continuing claims for jobless benefits.

The second half of 2024 saw USTs oscillate between strong rallies and sharp sell-offs. Yields initially fell as weaker nonfarm payrolls, downward data revisions, and falling inflation fuelled expectations of a Fed rate cut. While the Fed held rates steady in July, it pivoted in September with a 50-basis point (bp) rate cut, citing labour market risks. Short-dated bonds outperformed, though hawkish guidance limited further declines in long-term yields. However, strong economic data, hawkish Fed signals and Trump's election victory triggered a sharp rise in yields in the final quarter. Markets anticipated stronger growth, higher inflation and larger budget deficits under a Republican-controlled government, fuelling a sell-off in USTs.

Overall, the Fed cut rates three times in 2024, by 50 bps in September and 25 bps each in November and December. However, its final policy meeting took a more hawkish tone, with projections for just two 25 bps rate cuts in 2025—down from four in September—while the longer-run dot was raised to 3.0%. At the end of 2024, the benchmark 2-year and 10-year UST yields settled at 4.24% and 4.57% respectively, 0.8 bps lower and 69.2 bps higher compared to end-December 2023.

In Singapore, the MAS transitioned to a quarterly scheduling in 2024 and maintained its foreign exchange policy unchanged over the period. According to advance estimates, Singapore's economy grew by 4.3% YoY in the fourth quarter of 2024, a slowdown from the 5.4% growth in the previous quarter. For the whole of 2024, the economy grew by 4.0%, surpassing the 1.1% growth seen in 2023. The MAS expects growth in 2025 to range between 1% and 3%, noting rising global economic uncertainty, "mainly reflecting expectations of increasing trade policy frictions."

High-frequency data showed improvement in 2024 after a weak 2023, with strong growth in non-oil domestic exports (NODX) and industrial production in December. Price pressures eased throughout the year, with the average headline Consumer Price Index easing to 2.4% YoY in 2024 from 4.8% in 2023. The MAS' preferred core inflation measure, which excludes private transport and accommodation inflation, averaged 2.7% in 2024, down from the 4.2% recorded in 2023. The MAS projects headline inflation to average between 1.5%–2.5% in 2025, and core inflation between 1%–2%. Policymakers attributed the lower core inflation forecast to improved global supply conditions, easing global inflation and moderating domestic wage growth.

Singapore government securities (SGS) outperformed most of their UST counterparts over the twelve-month period, with short-dated bonds along the SGS yield curve outperforming. In November, MAS released its 2025 SGS issuance calendar. The calendar outlined 10 planned issuances, up from 9 in 2024. According to MAS, the total outstanding SGS bonds are anticipated to increase at a slightly faster rate next year, with improved global financial conditions boosting demand. The schedule includes 7 re-openings, including 30-year and 50-year Green SGS (Infrastructure) bonds, along with new 5-year, 10-year and 15-year issuances. At the end of 2024, 2-year and 10-year SGS were at 2.71% and 2.85% respectively, about 55 bps lower and 16 bps higher compared to end-December 2023.

# Market Outlook and Strategy

Global rates started 2025 on a choppy note, amid President Trump's inauguration and anticipated slate of executive orders, generally benign global data and varied central bank actions (the Bank of Japan hiked, the European Central Bank cut and the US FOMC kept rates unchanged). We expect the Fed to keep rates on hold in the near term given the resilience of the US economy and labour market. The trajectory of rates in the near term is therefore likely to be driven by Trump-dependent policy announcements. Singapore rates are likely to follow core rates directionally, but we expect SGS to exhibit less volatility and stay well supported. We believe a neutral rates stance is appropriate given the uncertainties that lie ahead.

SGD credit spreads widened marginally in January 2025 (according to Markit iBoxx SGD Corporates Investment Grade Z-spread). Sentiment was initially on the weaker side due to compressed credit spreads and front-loaded supply in the first half of January before firming up towards the latter half of the month. Primary market supply picked up with SGD 1.9 billion printed across financial, agency and real estate sectors. While current all-in yields of SGD corporate bonds are in line with the historical average, current credit spreads appear tight. As such, we expect SGD credit returns for 2025 to be driven more by lower rates and coupon carry. We expect the strong technical of SGD credits to remain as the fundamentals of issuers are expected to remain robust enough to prevent significant credit spread widening. The attractiveness of Singapore as a safe haven will continue to support demand for SGD-denominated assets.

By the end of January 2025, the USD/SGD exchange rate settled at 1.3568 versus 1.3657 at end-December 2024, with the US dollar weakening marginally (DXY returning -0.11%). The SGDNEER remained relatively unchanged post-MAS easing as the outcome had largely been priced in ahead of the policy announcement. However, SGD strength was led by weakening of the USD as initial Trump tariffs announcement fell short of market expectations. We are neutral SGD as the currency is likely to be led by USD movements in the near term.

# Nikko AM Multi Sector Credit Fund

# Portfolio Review

## The Fund generates returns of 6.13% in 2024

The Nikko AM Multi Sector Credit Fund (the "Fund") posted a return of 6.13% (in SGD terms, on a NAV-NAV basis) for the 12 months ended 31 December 2024. The Fund benefitted from a focus on investments in short-term as well as subordinated bonds while the portfolio management team reduced the Fund's Investment Grade exposure and redeployed the cash into various higher yielding asset classes, including Hybrid bonds. Our asset allocation offered diversification and stability with investments in Investment Grade Bonds, CLOs, secured and unsecured High Yield as well as Hybrid bonds across the globe. Banking, Healthcare, Basic Industries and Telecommunications were our preferred sectors while US credit was our preferred region. We underweighted the Consumer Goods and Transportation sectors.

# Market Review

The global credit market has performed positively in 2024 while we had two periods of elevated volatility last year. In April as well as August, spreads spiked up although they were later able to recover and tighten back. Rate cuts as well a stable economic environment supported the market. Several central banks across the globe, including the US Fed as well as the ECB started to lower interest rates as inflation rates continued to fall over the course of 2024. Geopolitical risk with the conflict in the Middle East and the war in the Ukraine, as well as the US election in November were impacting the market.

# Market Outlook and Strategy

Demand for credit investments with a stable income remains high while credit fundamentals are still stable. We expect the former as well as the latter to shape an environment in 2025 where we should be able to beat our performance target of 4–6%. The Fund's current yield should lead to a stable income of 50 bps–70 bps per month. Our performance forecast is based on the expectation of a supportive rates environment as well as stable credit spreads. The Fund's duration is still below 2 years but might increase in the coming months while we plan to increase the credit beta. For the time being, we remain overweight banks after solid earnings over the last 12 months but with looming tariffs, we are cautious on the Consumer Goods sector.

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# **REPORT OF THE TRUSTEE**

For the financial year ended 31 December 2024

The Trustee is under a duty to take into custody and hold the assets of the sub-funds of Nikko AM Shenton Horizon Investment Funds, namely Nikko AM Global Dividend Equity Fund, Nikko AM Multi Sector Credit Fund, Singapore Dividend Equity Fund, and Horizon Singapore Fixed Income Enhanced Fund (collectively referred to as the "Sub-Funds") in trust for the unitholders. In accordance with the Securities and Futures Act 2001, its subsidiary legislation and the Code on Collective Investment Schemes, the Trustee shall monitor the activities of the Manager for compliance with the limitations imposed on the investment and borrowing powers as set out in the Trust Deed in each annual accounting year and report thereon to unitholders in an annual report.

To the best knowledge of the Trustee, the Manager has, in all material respects, managed the Sub-Funds during the financial year covered by these financial statements, set out on pages 20 to 87, in accordance with the limitations imposed on the investment and borrowing powers set out in the Trust Deed.

For and on behalf of the Trustee BNP Paribas Trust Services Singapore Limited

Authorised signatory 27 March 2025

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## STATEMENT BY THE MANAGER

For the financial year ended 31 December 2024

In the opinion of Nikko Asset Management Asia Limited, the accompanying financial statements set out on pages 20 to 87, comprising the Statements of Total Return, Statements of Financial Position, Statements of Movements of Unitholders' Funds, Statements of Portfolio and Notes to the Financial Statements are drawn up so as to present fairly, in all material respects, the financial positions and the portfolio holdings of the sub-funds of Nikko AM Shenton Horizon Investment Funds, namely Nikko AM Global Dividend Equity Fund, Nikko AM Multi Sector Credit Fund, Singapore Dividend Equity Fund, and Horizon Singapore Fixed Income Enhanced Fund (collectively referred to as the "Sub-Funds") as at 31 December 2024, and the financial performance and movements in unitholders' funds for the financial year then ended in accordance with the recommendations of Statement of Recommended Accounting Practice 7 "Reporting Framework for Investment Funds" issued by the Institute of Singapore Chartered Accountants. At the date of this statement, there are reasonable grounds to believe that the Sub-Funds will be able to meet its financial obligations as and when they materialise.

For and on behalf of the Manager Nikko Asset Management Asia Limited

Authorised signatory 27 March 2025

## INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT TO THE UNITHOLDERS OF NIKKO AM SHENTON HORIZON INVESTMENT FUNDS

(Constituted under a Trust Deed registered in the Republic of Singapore)

## Our Opinion

In our opinion, the accompanying financial statements of the sub-funds of Nikko AM Shenton Horizon Investment Funds, namely Nikko AM Global Dividend Equity Fund, Nikko AM Multi Sector Credit Fund, Singapore Dividend Equity Fund and Horizon Singapore Fixed Income Enhanced Fund (collectively referred to as the "Sub-Funds") are properly drawn up in accordance with the recommendations of Statement of Recommended Accounting Practice 7 "Reporting Framework for Investment Funds" issued by the Institute of Singapore Chartered Accountants ("RAP 7"), so as to present fairly, in all material respects, the financial positions and portfolio holdings of the Sub-Funds as at 31 December 2024, and the financial performance and movements of unitholders' funds for the financial year ended on that date.

#### What we have audited

The financial statements of the Sub-Funds comprise:

- the Statements of Total Return for the financial year then ended 31 December 2024;
- the Statements of Financial Position as at 31 December 2024;
- the Statements of Movements of Unitholders' Funds for the financial year then ended;
- the Statements of Portfolio as at 31 December 2024; and
- the notes to the financial statements, including a material accounting policy information.

#### **Basis for Opinion**

We conducted our audit in accordance with Singapore Standards on Auditing ("SSAs"). Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements section of our report.

We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinion.

#### Independence

We are independent of the Sub-Funds in accordance with the Accounting and Corporate Regulatory Authority Code of Professional Conduct and Ethics for Public Accountants and Accounting Entities ("ACRA Code") together with the ethical requirements that are relevant to our audit of the financial statements in Singapore, and we have fulfilled our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with these requirements and the ACRA Code.

#### Other Information

The Sub-Funds' Manager (the "Manager") is responsible for the other information. The other information comprises all sections of the annual report but does not include the financial statements and our auditor's report thereon.

Our opinion on the financial statements does not cover the other information and we do not express any form of assurance conclusion thereon.

In connection with our audit of the financial statements, our responsibility is to read the other information and, in doing so, consider whether the other information is materially inconsistent with the financial statements or our knowledge obtained in the audit, or otherwise appears to be materially misstated. If, based on the work we have performed, we conclude that there is a material misstatement of this other information, we are required to report that fact. We have nothing to report in this regard.

# **INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT**

TO THE UNITHOLDERS OF NIKKO AM SHENTON HORIZON INVESTMENT FUNDS

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## **Responsibilities of the Manager for the Financial Statements**

The Manager is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of these financial statements in accordance with the recommendations of RAP 7 and for such internal control as the Manager determines is necessary to enable the preparation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

In preparing the financial statements, the Manager is responsible for assessing the Sub-Funds' ability to continue as going concerns, disclosing, as applicable, matters related to going concern and using the going concern basis of accounting unless the Manager either intends to terminate the Sub-Funds or to cease the Sub-Funds' operations, or has no realistic alternative but to do so.

The Manager's responsibilities include overseeing the Sub-Funds' financial reporting process.

#### Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditor's report that includes our opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance, but is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with SSAs will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. Misstatements can arise from fraud or error and are considered material if, individually or in the aggregate, they could reasonably be expected to influence the economic decisions of users taken on the basis of these financial statements.

As part of an audit in accordance with SSAs, we exercise professional judgement and maintain professional scepticism throughout the audit. We also:

- Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due
  to fraud or error, design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks, and obtain
  audit evidence that is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion. The risk of
  not detecting a material misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than for one resulting from
  error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the
  override of internal control.
- Obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Sub-Funds' internal control.
- Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates and related disclosures made by the Manager.
- Conclude on the appropriateness of the Manager's use of the going concern basis of accounting and, based on the audit evidence obtained, whether a material uncertainty exists related to events or conditions that may cast significant doubt on the Sub-Funds' ability to continue as going concerns. If we conclude that a material uncertainty exists, we are required to draw attention in our auditor's report to the related disclosures in the financial statements or, if such disclosures are inadequate, to modify our opinion. Our conclusions are based on the audit evidence obtained up to the date of our auditor's report. However, future events or conditions may cause the Sub-Funds to cease to continue as going concerns.

# **INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT**

**TO THE UNITHOLDERS OF NIKKO AM SHENTON HORIZON INVESTMENT FUNDS** (Constituted under a Trust Deed registered in the Republic of Singapore)

#### Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements (continued)

• Evaluate the overall presentation, structure and content of the financial statements, including the disclosures, and whether the financial statements represent the underlying transactions and events in a manner that achieves fair presentation.

We communicate with the Manager regarding, among other matters, the planned scope and timing of the audit and significant audit findings, including any significant deficiencies in internal control that we identify during our audit.

PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP Public Accountants and Chartered Accountants Singapore, 27 March 2025

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## STATEMENTS OF TOTAL RETURN

For the financial year ended 31 December 2024

	Note	Nikko AM Dividend Eq 2024 US\$		Nikko AM Sector Cre 2024 S\$	
Income Dividends Interest Other Income	-	1,300,754 24,534 - 1,325,288	1,424,285 26,684 - 1,450,969	20,217 20 20,237	12,882 <u>3</u> 12,885
Less: Expenses Management fee Transfer agent fee Trustee fee Custody fee Audit fee Valuation fee Transaction costs Other expenses*	-	720,173 41,572 14,926 7,230 10,812 24,013 43,891 37,229 899,846	748,582 28,696 15,724 7,405 10,812 25,039 31,121 26,897 894,276	278,324 20,117 6,929 2,622 9,124 11,167 13,806 21,200 363,289	223,944 17,548 5,627 2,159 8,952 8,963 8,208 15,341 290,742
Net income/(losses)	-	425,442	556,693	(343,052)	(277,857)
Net gains or losses on value of investments and financial derivatives Net gains on investments Net foreign exchange losses Net (losses)/gains on financial derivatives	-	3,960,841 (49,881) (2,434,709) 1,476,251	2,055,052 (26,930) 50,671 2,078,793	1,946,663 (14,826) (244,875) 1,686,962	1,844,378 (22,277) 263,223 2,085,324
Total return for the financial year before income tax Less: Income tax Total return for the financial year after income tax	3 -	1,901,693 (226,564) 1,675,129	2,635,486 (252,283) 2,383,203	1,343,910 (3,673) 1,340,237	1,807,467 (2,035) 1,805,432

\* The balances include non-audit related fees paid to a network firm of Nikko AM Global Dividend Equity Fund's auditor which amounted to USD 2,600 for 2024 (2023: Nil). There were no non-audit related fees paid to a network firm of Nikko AM Multi Sector Credit Fund's auditor for the financial year ended 31 December 2024 and 2023.

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# STATEMENTS OF TOTAL RETURN

For the financial year ended 31 December 2024

	Note	Singapore Equity 2024 S\$		Horizon Singa Income Enhar 2024 S\$	
Income Dividends Interest Other Income		40,387,095 1,396,106 - 41,783,201	1,066,007	10,226 7,500 17,726	- 13,465 - 13,465
Less: Expenses Management fee Management fee rebate Transfer agent fee Trustee fee Custody fee Audit fee Valuation fee Transaction costs Other expenses*		10,954,907 256,178 272,238 181,213 24,284 440,592 1,284,109 575,133 13,988,654	7,621,339 (321) 144,974 191,400 125,000 22,545 305,841 934,774 349,672 9,695,224	188,063 - 18,758 5,852 3,397 9,761 9,430 6,234 13,057 254,552	190,866 - 16,778 6,000 3,458 9,563 9,543 6,200 14,404 256,812
Net income/(losses)		27,794,547	19,336,954	(236,826)	(243,347)
Net gains or losses on value of investments and financial derivatives Net gains on investments Net foreign exchange losses		83,660,520 (90,990) 83,569,530	12,854,147 (177,543) 12,676,604	750,216  	969,609 - 969,609
Total return for the financial year before income tax Less: Income tax Total return for the financial year after income tax	3	111,364,077 (808,441) 110,555,636	32,013,558 (264,039) 31,749,519	513,390 313 513,703	726,262 (626) 725,636

\* There were no non-audit related fees paid to a network firm of the Funds' auditor for the financial year ended 31 December 2024 and 2023.

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# STATEMENTS OF FINANCIAL POSITION

As at 31 December 2024

		Nikko AM Dividend Eq		Nikko AM Sector Cred	
	Note	2024 US\$	2023 US\$	2024 S\$	2023 S\$
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ASSETS Portfolio of investments		45,466,594	48,485,973	22,074,600	18,484,431
Receivables	4	65,663	53,438	50,756	15,045
Cash and cash equivalents	_	794,752	394,331	585,709	370,891
Financial derivatives at fair value Total assets	6	43,115 46,370,124	<u>842,069</u> 49,775,811	<u>143,901</u> 22,854,966	<u>393,656</u> 19,264,023
Total assets		40,370,124	49,773,811	22,054,900	19,204,023
LIABILITIES					
Payables	5	304,561	265,438	106,909	103,708
Purchases awaiting settlement Distribution payable	8	- 45,985	- 43,498	341,055 -	-
Financial derivatives at fair value	6	882,034	-	548,601	68,053
Total liabilities		1,232,580	308,936	996,565	171,761
FOURTY					
EQUITY Net assets attributable to					
unitholders	7	45,137,544	49,466,875	21,858,401	19,092,262
		Singanore	Dividend	Horizon Singa	ore Fixed
		Singapore Equity I		Horizon Singaı Income Enhan	
	Note	Equity   2024	Fund 2023		
	Note	Equity I	Fund	Income Enhan 2024	ced Fund 2023
ASSETS	Note	Equity   2024	Fund 2023	Income Enhan	ced Fund
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# STATEMENTS OF MOVEMENTS OF UNITHOLDERS' FUNDS

For the financial year ended 31 December 2024

					M Multi edit Fund 2023 S\$
Net assets attributable to unitholders at the beginning of the financial year		49,466,875	53,221,975	19,092,262	17,223,798
<b>Operations</b> Change in net assets attributable to unitholders resulting from operations		1,675,129	2,383,203	1,340,237	1,805,432
Unitholders' contributions/ (withdrawals)					
Creation of units Cancellation of units		2,974,315 (8,427,510)	1,821,550 (7,402,027)	6,258,705 (4,832,803)	452,967 (389,935)
Change in net assets attributable to unitholders resulting from net creation and cancellation of units		(5,453,195)	(5,580,477)	1,425,902	63,032
Distributions	8	(551,265)	(557,826)	-	
Total (decrease)/increase in net assets attributable to unitholders Net assets attributable to unitholders	7	(4,329,331)	(3,755,100)	2,766,139	1,868,464
at the end of the financial year		45,137,544	49,466,875	21,858,401	19,092,262

The accompanying notes form an integral part of these financial statements

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# STATEMENTS OF MOVEMENTS OF UNITHOLDERS' FUNDS

For the financial year ended 31 December 2024

	Note	Singapore Equity 2024 S\$		Horizon Sing Fixed Inc Enhanced 2024 S\$	ome
Net assets attributable to unitholders at the beginning of the financial year		716,700,890	529,658,234	<b>18,617,471</b> 21,	926,839
<b>Operations</b> Change in net assets attributable to unitholders resulting from operations		110,555,636	31,749,519	513,703	725,636
Unitholders' contributions/ (withdrawals)					
Creation of units Cancellation of units		531,880,206 (202,192,932)	315,965,500 (129,273,472)	<b>1,055,096</b> 2,4 (718,363) (6,4	422,305 57,309)
Change in net assets attributable to unitholders resulting from net creation and cancellation of units		329,687,274	186,692,028	<b>336,733</b> (4,0	035,004)
Distributions	8	(52,262,545)	(31,398,891)	_	
Total increase/(decrease) in net assets attributable to unitholders Net assets attributable to unitholders at the end of the financial year	7	<u>387,980,365</u> <u>1,104,681,255</u>	187,042,656 716,700,890	<b>850,436</b> (3,3 <b>19,467,907</b> 18,	<u>,</u>

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# STATEMENT OF PORTFOLIO

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	Nikko AM Global Dividend Equity Fund				
By Geography (Primary)	Holdings at 31 December	Fair value at 31 December	Percentage of total net assets attributable to unitholders at 31 December		
	2024	2024 S\$	2024 %		
Quoted Equities		39	70		
AUSTRALIA Macquarie Group Limited Worley Limited Total Australia	8,127 96,601	1,115,309 819,406 1,934,715	2.47 1.82 4.29		
BRITAIN Compass Group Public Listed Company Diageo Public Listed Company Haleon Public Listed Company Linde Public Listed Company Total Britain	63,901 39,023 375,242 2,969	2,130,420 1,240,156 1,773,629 1,243,031 6,387,236	4.72 2.75 3.93 2.75 14.15		
CANADA Intact Financial Corporation Total Canada	7,839	1,426,582 1,426,582	<u>3.16</u> 3.16		
FRANCE Air Liquide SA Schneider Electric SE Total France	7,945 7,484	1,290,988 1,866,898 3,157,886	2.86 4.14 7.00		
GERMANY Siemens Healthineers AG Total Germany	23,097	<u>1,225,026</u> 1,225,026	<u>2.71</u> 2.71		
ITALY Intesa Sanpaolo SPA Total Italy	313,598	1,254,435 1,254,435	<u>2.78</u> 2.78		
JAPAN Orix Corporation Total Japan	61,300	<u>1,329,285</u> 1,329,285	<u>2.94</u> 2.94		
NETHERLANDS Euronext NV Total Netherlands	13,842	<u>1,552,306</u> 1,552,306	<u>3.44</u> 3.44		
SINGAPORE DBS Group Holdings Limited Total Singapore	69,520	<u>2,227,950</u> 2,227,950	<u>4.94</u> 4.94		
SWEDEN Assa Abloy AB Total Sweden	34,896	1,027,370 1,027,370	2.28 2.28		
SWITZERLAND Lonza Group AG Nestle SA Roche Holding AG Total Switzerland	1,150 17,417 5,808	679,891 1,439,058 1,637,407 3,756,356	1.50 3.19 <u>3.63</u> 8.32		

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	Nikko AM G	lobal Dividend	Equity Fund
By Geography (Primary) (continued) Quoted Equities (continued)	Holdings at 31 December 2024	Fair value at 31 December 2024 S\$	Percentage of total net assets attributable to unitholders at 31 December 2024 %
TAIWAN Taiwan Semiconductor Manufacturing Company Limited Total Taiwan	44,000	1,442,755 1,442,755	<u>3.20</u> <u>3.20</u>
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA AbbVie Incorporated Baker Hughes Company Broadcom Incorporated Cencora Incorporated Coca-Cola Company Elevance Health Incorporated Encompass Health Corporation Flowserve Corporation Microsoft Corporation Oracle Corporation The Progressive Corporation Samsonite International SA Schlumberger Limited Total United States of America	13,828 25,164 7,452 3,102 44,596 3,130 11,650 20,664 1,783 6,591 6,627 370,500 31,887	2,458,480 1,032,227 1,727,225 696,957 2,777,439 1,154,313 1,075,412 1,188,800 751,534 1,098,654 1,589,155 1,030,235 1,223,185 17,803,616	5.45 2.29 3.83 1.54 6.15 2.56 2.38 2.63 1.67 2.43 3.52 2.28 2.71 39.44
Total Quoted Equities		44,525,518	98.65
Quoted Real Estate Investment Trusts SPAIN Merlin Properties Socimi SA Total Spain Total Quoted Real Estate Investment Trusts Portfolio of investments Other net liabilities Net assets attributable to unitholders	88,925	941,076 941,076 941,076 45,466,594 (329,050) 45,137,544	2.08 2.08 2.08 100.73 (0.73) 100.00

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	Nikko AM Global Dividend Equi Fund		
By Geography (Summary)	Percentage of total net assets attributable to unitholders at 31 December 2024 %	Percentage of total net assets attributable to unitholders at 31 December 2023 %	
Quoted Equities Australia Britain Canada France Germany Hong Kong SAR Indonesia Ireland Italy Japan Netherlands Singapore Sweden Switzerland Taiwan United States of America Total Quoted Equities	4.29 14.15 3.16 7.00 2.71 - - - 2.78 2.94 3.44 4.94 2.28 8.32 3.20 39.44 98.65	5.63 12.94 2.82 5.69 3.80 1.20 3.55 2.61 - 1.64 2.43 3.24 2.03 8.38 3.05 34.13 93.14	
Quoted Real Estate Investment Trusts Spain United States of America Total Quoted Real Estate Investment Trusts	2.08	2.52 2.36 4.88	
Portfolio of investments Other net (liabilities)/assets Net assets attributable to unit holders	100.73 (0.73) 100.00	98.02 1.98 100.00	

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# Nikko AM Global Dividend Equity Fund

By Industry (Secondary)	Fair Value at 31 December 2024 US\$	Percentage of total net assets attributable to unitholders at 31 December 2024 %	Percentage of total net assets attributable to unitholders at 31 December 2023 %
Agriculture			2,54
Apparel	- 1,030,235	2.28	2.04
Banks	4,597,694	10.19	8.84
Beverages	4,017,595	8.90	8.19
Chemicals	2,534,019	5.61	4.77
Commercial Services	2,334,013	5.01	1.64
Computers	-	-	2.61
Cosmetics/Personal Care	1,773,629	3.93	2.29
Diversified Financial Services	2,881,591	6.38	2.43
Electrical Component & Equipment	1,866,898	4.14	3.04
Electronics	1,027,370	2.28	2.03
Engineering and Construction	819,406	1.82	3.57
Food	1,439,058	3.19	4.97
Food Service	2,130,420	4,72	3.54
Healthcare-Products	1,225,026	2.71	4.17
Healthcare-Services	2,909,616	6.45	1.57
Insurance	3,015,737	6.68	6.75
Machinery-Diversified	1,188,800	2.63	2.03
Oil and Gas Services	2,255,412	5.00	4.82
Pharmaceuticals	4,792,844	10.62	12.03
Real Estate Investment Trusts (REITS)	941,076	2.08	4.88
Semiconductors	3,169,980	7.02	7.92
Software	1,850,188	4.10	1.58
Telecommunications	-	-	1.81
Portfolio of investments	45,466,594	100.73	98.02
Other net (liabilities)/assets	(329,050)	(0.73)	1.98
Net assets attributable to unitholders	45,137,544	100.00	100.00

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	Nikko AM Multi Sector Credit Fund		
By Geography (Primary)	Holdings at 31 December 2024	Fair value at 31 December 2024 S\$	Percentage of total net assets attributable to unitholders at 31 December 2024 %
Quoted Fixed Income Securities			
AUSTRIA AMS-Osram AG 12.25% due 30/03/2029 Bawag Group AG 7.25% due 18/03/2173 Total Austria	150,000 200,000	199,224 292,185 491,409	0.91 1.34 2.25
BRITAIN			
Allwyn Entertainment Financing UK Public Listed Company 7.875% due 30/04/2029 Barclays Public Listed Company 6.125% due	200,000	280,868	1.29
31/12/2060	200,000	272,543	1.25
Biocon Biologics Global Public Listed Company 6.67% due 09/10/2029 British Telecommunications Public Listed Company	200,000	262,953	1.20
8.375% due 20/12/2083	200,000	365,571	1.67
Co-Operative Bank Holdings Public Listed Company 5.579% due 19/09/2028 Ineos Quattro Finance 2 Public Listed Company 6.75%	100,000	171,530	0.79
due 15/04/2030 Ocado Group Public Listed Company 10.5% due	100,000	146,933	0.67
08/08/2029	200,000 100,000	347,375	1.59 0.65
SIG Public Listed Company 9.75% due 31/10/2029 Synthomer Public Listed Company 7.375% due	100,000	143,118	0.65
02/05/2029 Total Britain	100,000	<u> </u>	0.68 9.79
		2,130,091	5.75
CAYMAN ISLANDS Ballyrock CLO 17 Limited 7.92901% due 20/10/2034	250,000	341,069	1.56
Barings CLO Limited 2020-I 0% due 15/01/2038	250,000	341,055	1.56
Barings CLO Limited 2020-I 8.11751% due 15/10/2036	500,000	682,110	3.12
Basswood Park CLO Limited 7.52901% due 20/04/2034 Carlyle US CLO 2024-1 Limited 8.5559% due	445,000	607,393	2.78
15/04/2037	250,000	344,725	1.58
Greywolf CLO VI Limited 7.82882% due 26/04/2031	250,000	341,660	1.56
Madison Park Funding XXVII Limited 7.47901% due 20/04/2030	500,000	682,536	3.12
Sands China Limited 5.4% due 08/08/2028	200,000	269,971	1.24
Total Cayman Islands		3,610,519	16.52
FRANCE			
Banijay Entertainment SASU 8.125% due 01/05/2029	200,000	283,805	1.30
Forvia SE 2.75% due 15/02/2027	100,000	136,177	0.62
Iliad Holding SASU 5.375% due 15/04/2030	200,000	291,183	1.33
Worldline SA 0.875% due 30/06/2027 Total France	100,000	<u>132,308</u> 843,473	<u> </u>
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	Nikko AM Multi Sector Credit Fund		
By Geography (Primary) (continued)	Holdings at 31 December 2024	Fair value at 31 December 2024 S\$	Percentage of total net assets attributable to unitholders at 31 December 2024 %
Quoted Fixed Income Securities (continued)			
<b>GERMANY</b> Cheplapharm Arzneimittel GmbH 7.5% due 15/05/2030	100,000	139,556	0.64
Cheplapharm Arzneimittel GmbH 7.773% due 15/05/2030	100,000	136,750	0.63
Commerzbank AG 7.5% due 09/04/2173	200,000	272,453	1.25
Deutsche Bank AG 4.625% due 31/12/2061	200,000	263,078	1.20
Fressnapf Holding SE 5.25% due 31/10/2031	100,000	145,876	0.67
Infineon Technologies AG 2.875% due 01/04/2168	100,000	140,879	0.64
Norddeutsche Landesbank-Girozentrale 5.625% due	400.000	4.40,400	o 07
23/08/2034	100,000	146,422	0.67
Schaeffler AG 4.5% due 14/08/2026 WEPA Hygieneprodukte GmbH 5.625% due 15/01/2031	100,000 100,000	143,822	0.66 0.67
ZF Finance GmbH 5.75% due 03/08/2026	100,000	147,259 144,129	0.66
Total Germany	100,000	1,680,224	7.69
INDONESIA Indonesia Asahan Aluminium Persero PT 4.75% due 15/05/2025 Total Indonesia	200,000	<u> </u>	<u>1.25</u> 1.25
IRELAND			
Cairn CLO XIII DAC 6.619% due 20/10/2033 Carlyle Global Market Strategies Euro CLO 2016-2 DAC	300,000	422,882	1.93
6.784% due 15/04/2034 Cloverie Public Listed Company For Zurich Insurance	250,000	350,348	1.60
Company Limited 5.625% due 24/06/2046 Grenke Finance Public Listed Company 5.75% due	200,000	273,218	1.25
06/07/2029	150,000	218,745	1.00
Sculptor European CLO I DAC 6.708% due 18/04/2034	400,000	566,552	2.59
St Paul's CLO VIII DAC 5.665% due 17/07/2030 Tikehau CLO II DAC 6.281% due 07/09/2035	500,000 500,000	705,851 706,999	3.23 3.23
Total Ireland	500,000	3,244,595	14.83
ITALY Almaviva-The Italian Innovation Company SPA 5% due 30/10/2030 Optics Bidco SPA 7.875% due 31/07/2028 Total Italy	100,000 100,000	144,019 159,976 303,995	0.66 0.73 1.39
JAPAN			
Rakuten Group Incorporation 11.25% due 15/02/2027	200,000	298,150	1.36
Softbank Group Corporation 5.375% due 08/01/2029	200,000	293,158	1.34
Total Japan	· · ·	591,308	2.70

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	Nikko AM Multi Sector Credit Fund		
By Geography (Primary) (continued) Quoted Fixed Income Securities (continued)	Holdings at 31 December 2024	Fair value at 31 December 2024 S\$	Percentage of total net assets attributable to unitholders at 31 December 2024 %
LUXEMBOURG Cirsa Finance International SARL 7.556% due 31/07/2028 CPI Property Group SA 4.875% due 31/12/2049 Grand City Properties SA 4.375% due 09/01/2030 Total Luxembourg	100,000 100,000 100,000	143,402 137,520 145,855 426,777	0.65 0.63 0.67 1.95
NETHERLANDS Alcoa Nederland Holding BV 5.5% due 15/12/2027 BE Semiconductor Industries NV 4.5% due 15/07/2031 Citycon Treasury BV 6.5% due 08/03/2029 Enel Finance International NV 7.05% due 14/10/2025 Heimstaden Bostad Treasury BV 0.625% due 24/07/2025 OI European Group BV 5.25% due 01/06/2029 Q-Park Holding I BV 5.125% due 15/02/2030 Teva Pharmaceutical Finance Netherlands II BV 7.375% due 15/09/2029 Teva Pharmaceutical Finance Netherlands III BV 3.15% due 01/10/2026 United Group BV 7.273% due 15/02/2031 Volkswagen International Finance NV 3.5% due 31/12/2060 Total Netherlands	200,000 200,000 200,000 200,000 100,000 200,000 200,000 50,000 200,000 100,000	274,043 295,530 300,276 277,323 139,091 144,475 291,206 325,616 65,668 283,240 140,632 2,537,100	1.26 1.35 1.37 1.27 0.64 0.66 1.33 1.49 0.30 1.30 0.64 11.61
POLAND mBank SA 0.966% due 21/09/2027 Total Poland	100,000	134,670 134,670	0.62
SPAIN Banco Bilbao Vizcaya Argentaria SA 6% due 31/12/2060 Caixabank SA 5.25% due 31/12/2049 Total Spain SWEDEN Asmodee Group AB 5.75% due 15/12/2029 Heimstaden Bostad AB 3.375% due 15/10/2169 Verisure Holding AB 3.875% due 15/07/2026 Total Sweden	200,000 200,000 100,000 100,000 200,000	287,128 284,128 571,256 146,239 137,745 281,938 565,922	1.31 1.30 2.61 0.67 0.63 1.29 2.59

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	Nikko AM Multi Sector Credit Fund		
By Geography (Primary) (continued)	Holdings at 31 December 2024	Fair value at 31 December 2024	Percentage of total net assets attributable to unitholders at 31 December 2024
Quoted Fixed Income Securities (continued)		S\$	%
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA			
Boeing Company 6.259% due 01/05/2027 CCO Holdings LLC / CCO Holdings Capital Corporation	100,000	139,707	0.64
5.125% due 01/05/2027	150,000	201,249	0.92
Cheniere Energy Incorporation 4.625% due 15/10/2028	150,000	200,522	0.92
Cheniere Energy Partners LP 4.5% due 01/10/2029	100,000	132,174	0.60
Directv Financing LLC / Directv Financing Co-Obligor	,	··, ··· ·	
Incorporation 5.875% due 15/08/2027	150,000	199,591	0.91
Enlink Midstream Partners LP 4.85% due 15/07/2026	50,000	68,113	0.31
Expand Energy Corporation 5.7% due 23/01/2025	100,000	136,525	0.63
Ford Motor Credit Company LLC 2.7% due 10/08/2026	200,000	262,228	1.20
Fortress Transportation and Infrastructure Investors			
LLC 5.5% due 01/05/2028	200,000	268,198	1.23
MGM Resorts International 5.5% due 15/04/2027	100,000	135,681	0.62
Navient Corporation 4.875% due 15/03/2028	200,000	260,539	1.19
Nextera Energy Operating Partners LP 4.5% due			
15/09/2027	100,000	130,731	0.60
NRG Energy Incorporation 3.375% due 15/02/2029	150,000	185,845	0.85
Onemain Finance Corporation 9% due 15/01/2029	200,000	289,815	1.33
Paramount Global 3.375% due 15/02/2028	200,000	257,045	1.18
Radian Group Incorporation 6.2% due 15/05/2029 Rocket Mortgage LLC / Rocket Mortgage Co-Issuer	200,000	280,227	1.28
Incorporation 2.875% due 15/10/2026	100,000	129,539	0.59
Sealed Air Corporation 4% due 01/12/2027	50,000	65,426	0.30
Star Parent Incorporation 9% due 01/10/2030	200,000	283,717	1.30
Sunoco LP / Sunoco Finance Corporation 6% due			
15/04/2027	150,000	204,376	0.93
Targa Resources Partners LP / Targa Resources			
Partners Finance Corporation 5% due 15/01/2028	50,000	67,519	0.31
Travel + Leisure Company 6.625% due 31/07/2026	200,000	275,954	1.26
Warnermedia Holdings Incorporation 4.302% due 17/01/2030	100,000	142,192	0.65
Total United States of America	100,000	4,316,913	19.75
Total Officed States of America		4,310,913	19.75
Accrued interest receivable on Quoted Fixed			
Income Securities		345,318	1.58
Total Quoted Fixed Income Securities		22,074,600	100.99
Portfolio of investments		22 074 600	100.00
Other net liabilities		22,074,600	100.99
Net assets attributable to unitholders		(216,199) 21,858,401	<u>(0.99)</u> 100.00
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#### Nikko AM Multi Sector Credit Fund

By Geography (Summary) Quoted Fixed Income Securities	Percentage of total net assets attributable to unitholders at 31 December 2024 %	Percentage of total net assets attributable to unitholders at 31 December 2023 %
Austria	2.25	1.15
Britain	2.25 9.79	4.67
	9.79	4.67
British Virgin Islands	16.52	11.89
Cayman Islands France	3.86	8.57
	7.69	4.32
Germany Indonesia	1.25	4.32
Ireland	14.83	11.34
Italy	14.03	2.12
Japan	2.70	1.42
Luxembourg	1.95	2.02
Netherlands	11.61	11.28
Poland	0.62	0.66
Singapore	0.02	2.65
South Korea	-	1.33
Spain	2.61	4.41
Sweden	2.59	2.15
United States of America	19.75	22.78
Accrued interest receivable on quoted fixed income securities	1.58	1.29
Total Quoted Fixed Income Securities	100.99	96.82
Portfolio of investments	100.99	96.82
Other net (liabilities)/assets	(0.99)	3.18
Net assets attributable to unit holders	100.00	100.00

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#### Nikko AM Multi Sector Credit Fund

By Industry (Secondary)	Fair Value at 31 December 2024 US\$	Percentage of total net assets attributable to unitholders at 31 December 2024 %	Percentage of total net assets attributable to unitholders at 31 December 2023 %
Aerospace/Defense	139,707	0.64	-
Apparel	-	-	1.55
Auto Manufacturers	402,860	1.84	2.02
Auto Parts & Equipment	424,128	1.94	1.52
Banks	2,124,137	9.72	12.65
Biotechnology	262,953	1.20	-
Chemicals	294,933	1.35	2.02
Commercial Services	705,452	3.23	5.10
Computers	144,019	0.66	-
Distribution/Wholesale	143,118	0.65	-
Diversified Financial Services	1,178,865	5.39	3.62
Electric	593,899	2.72	2.38
Energy-Alternate Sources	-	-	1.20
Engineering and Construction	-	-	0.70
Entertainment	850,267	3.89	3.55
Forest Products & Paper	147,259	0.67	-
Healthcare-Services	283,717	1.30	3.40
Home Builders	-	-	0.35
Insurance	273,218	1.25	2.11
Internet	928,765	4.25	3.51
Lodging	681,606	3.12	1.74
Machinery-Diversified	-	-	0.68
Media	657,885	3.01	1.59
Mining	546,273	2.50	2.71
Oil and Gas	340,901	1.56	2.11
Other Asset Backed Securities	6,093,180	27.88	21.87
Packaging & Containers	209,901	0.96	0.67
Pharmaceuticals	667,590 468 228	3.05 2.14	3.89
Pipelines Real Estate	468,328 860,487	3.94	3.71 0.65
	000,407	5.94	0.34
Real Estate Investment Trusts (REITS) Retail	- 145,876	0.66	0.34
Semiconductors	635,633	2.91	1.15
Software	146,239	0.67	0.71
Telecommunications	1,109,888	5.08	6.67
Toys/Games/Hobbies	1,103,000	5.00	0.66
Trucking & Leasing	268,198	1.23	0.00
Accrued interest receivable on quoted fixed income	200,100	1.20	-
securities	345,318	1.58	1.29
Portfolio of investments	22,074,600	100.99	96.82
Other net (liabilities)/assets	(216,199)	(0.99)	3.18
Net assets attributable to unitholders	21,858,401	100.00	100.00

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	Singapore Dividend Equity Fund				
By Geography (Primary)	Holdings at 31 December 2024	Fair value at 31 December 2024 S\$	Percentage of total net assets attributable to unitholders at 31 December 2024 %		
Quoted Equities					
CHINA Yangzijiang Shipbuilding Holdings Limited Total China	15,369,200	45,953,908 45,953,908	4.16 4.16		
HONG KONG SAR Hongkong Land Holdings Limited Jardine Matheson Holdings Limited Total Hong Kong SAR	1,302,500 329,800	7,907,185 18,433,202 26,340,387	0.71 1.67 2.38		
MALAYSIA Frencken Group Limited Total Malaysia	6,892,500	7,788,525 7,788,525	0.71 0.71		
PHILIPPINES Metropolitan Bank & Trust Company Total Philippines	8,337,060	14,156,766 14,156,766	<u>1.28</u> 1.28		
SINGAPORE BRC Asia Limited CapitaLand Investment Limited ComfortDelGro Corporation Limited CSE Global Limited DBS Group Holdings Limited First Resources Limited Genting Singapore Limited Hyphens Pharma International Limited Keppel Limited Oversea-Chinese Banking Corporation Limited SATS Limited Seatrium Limited Seatrium Limited Sembcorp Industries Limited Singapore Exchange Limited Singapore Technologies Engineering Limited Singapore Telecommunications Limited UMS Integration Limited UMS Integration Limited Venture Corporation Limited Wilmar International Limited Total Singapore	1,742,200 3,424,900 23,697,000 11,331,476 2,269,237 7,685,400 13,435,800 4,000,400 5,530,800 5,972,782 8,524,779 6,714,369 10,300,600 4,441,500 11,377,200 28,178,334 14,746,100 2,806,770 935,500 2,820,300	4,355,500 8,973,238 35,071,560 4,702,563 99,211,042 11,451,246 10,278,387 1,140,114 37,830,672 99,685,732 31,030,196 13,898,744 56,859,312 56,584,710 53,017,752 86,789,269 15,188,483 101,969,954 12,301,825 8,742,930 749,083,229	0.39 0.81 3.17 0.43 8.98 1.04 0.93 0.10 3.42 9.02 2.81 1.26 5.15 5.12 4.80 7.86 1.38 9.23 1.11 0.79 67.80		
THAILAND Thai Beverage Public Company Limited Total Thailand Total Quoted Equities	18,345,000	9,998,025 9,998,025 853,320,840	0.91 0.91 77.24		
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	Singapore Dividend Equity Fund				
By Geography (Primary) (continued)	Holdings at 31 December 2024	Fair value at 31 December 2024 S\$	Percentage of total net assets attributable to unitholders at 31 December 2024 %		
Quoted Investment Fund		04	70		
SINGAPORE					
CapitaLand India Trust Keppel Infrastructure Trust NetLink NBN Trust Total Singapore	8,467,029 38,624,261 7,026,500	9,059,721 17,380,917 <u>6,113,055</u> 32,553,693	0.82 1.57 0.56 2.95		
Total Quoted Investment Fund		32,553,693	2.95		
Quoted Real Estate Investment Trusts					
PHILIPPINES Citicore Energy REIT Corporation Total Philippines	74,861,000	<u> </u>	0.49 0.49		
SINGAPORE					
CapitaLand Ascendas REIT CapitaLand Integrated Commercial Trust CDL Hospitality Trusts Digital Core REIT Management Pte Limited Frasers Logistics & Commercial Trust Keppel DC REIT LendLease Global Commercial REIT Mapletree Industrial Trust Mapletree Pan Asia Commercial Trust Parkway Life Real Estate Investment Trust <b>Total Singapore</b>	6,578,400 17,929,301 7,646,900 21,745,900 8,913,840 9,229,572 14,981,018 5,942,500 13,608,700 3,855,700	16,906,488 34,603,551 6,576,334 17,206,382 7,844,179 20,120,467 8,239,560 13,132,925 16,466,527 14,458,875 155,555,288	1.53 3.13 0.59 1.56 0.71 1.82 0.75 1.19 1.49 1.31 14.08		
Total Quoted Real Estate Investment Trusts		160,940,144	14.57		
Portfolio of investments Other net assets Net assets attributable to unitholders		1,046,814,677 57,866,578 1,104,681,255	94.76 5.24 100.00		

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## Singapore Dividend Equity Fund

By Geography (Summary)	Percentage of total net assets attributable to unitholders at 31 December 2024 %	Percentage of total net assets attributable to unitholders at 31 December 2023 %
Quoted Equities		
China	4.16	2.09
Hong Kong SAR	2.38	3.24
Malaysia	0.71	-
Philippines	1.28	-
Singapore	67.80	66.18
Thailand	0.91	1.34
Total Quoted Equities	77.24	72.85
Quoted Investment Fund Singapore	2.95	4.86
Total Quoted Investment Fund	2.95	4.86
Quoted Real Estate Investment Trusts Philippines	0.49	0.64
Singapore	14.08	16.29
Total Quoted Real Estate Investment Trusts	14.57	16.93
Portfolio of investments Other net assets Net assets attributable to unit holders	94.76 5.24 100.00	94.64 5.36 100.00

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## Singapore Dividend Equity Fund

By Industry (Secondary)	Fair Value at 31 December 2024 S\$	Percentage of total net assets attributable to unitholders at 31 December 2024 %	Percentage of total net assets attributable to unitholders at 31 December 2023 %
Aerospace/Defense	53,017,752	4.80	3.30
Agriculture	20,194,176	1.83	3.43
Banks	315.023.494	28.52	26.03
Beverages	9,998,025	0.91	1.35
Chemicals	17,380,917	1.57	1.00
Computers	4,702,563	0.43	0.53
Diversified Financial Services	56,584,710	5.12	1.45
Electric	56,859,312	5.15	8.33
Electrical Component & Equipment	7,788,525	0.71	-
Electronics	12,301,825	1.11	1.78
Engineering and Construction	68,860,868	6.23	6.97
Entertainment	10,278,387	0.93	2.70
Food	-	-	0.20
Holding Companies-Diversified	18,433,202	1.67	2.50
Iron/Steel	4,355,500	0.39	0.44
Oil and Gas Services	13,898,744	1.26	4.40
Pharmaceuticals	1,140,114	0.10	0.16
Private Equity	8,973,238	0.81	3.49
Real Estate	16,966,906	1.54	1.88
Real Estate Investment Trusts (REITS)	160,940,144	14.57	16.93
Retail	-	-	0.30
Semiconductors	15,188,483	1.37	2.51
Shipbuilding	45,953,908	4.16	2.09
Telecommunications	92,902,324	8.41	2.29
Transportation	35,071,560	3.17	1.58
Portfolio of investments	1,046,814,677	94.76	94.64
Other net assets	57,866,578	5.24	5.36
Net assets attributable to unitholders	1,104,681,255	100.00	100.00

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	Horizon Singapore Fixed Income Enhanced Fund			
By Geography (Primary)	Holdings at 31 December 2024	Fair value at 31 December 2024 S\$	Percentage of total net assets attributable to unitholders at 31 December 2024 %	
Quoted Fixed Income Securities		-+		
BRITAIN Barclays Public Listed Company 5.4% due 15/03/2173 Swiss RE Finance UK Public Listed Company 3.125%	500,000	501,407	2.58	
due 03/07/2035	250,000	248,125	1.27	
Total Britain BRITISH VIRGIN ISLANDS CFAMC III Company Limited 3.8% due 07/11/2025	250,000	<u>749,532</u> 248,344	3.85	
Panther Ventures Limited 3.38% due 30/03/2171	1,000,000	761,000	3.91	
Total British Virgin Islands	, ,	1,009,344	5.18	
CANADA Toronto-Dominion Bank 5.7% due 31/01/2173 Total Canada	500,000	516,446 516,446	<u>2.65</u> 2.65	
		510,440	2.05	
FRANCE BNP Paribas SA 3.95% due 15/04/2035 Total France	750,000	745,031 745,031	3.83 3.83	
GERMANY Commerzbank AG 6.5% due 24/04/2034 Total Germany	500,000	544,166 544,166	<u>2.80</u> 2.80	
SINGAPORE				
CapitaLand Ascott Trust 3.07% due 29/12/2049	500,000	497,625	2.55	
CapitaLand Ascott Trust 4.6% due 07/02/2173	250,000	257,120	1.32	
ESR-Logos REIT 6% due 20/02/2173 Mapletree North Asia Commercial Trust 3.5% due	750,000	751,322	3.86	
31/12/2061	250,000	242,625	1.24	
Monetary Authority of Singapore Bill 0% due 24/01/2025 Sembcorp Financial Services Private Limited 3.65% due	200,000	199,605	1.02	
23/10/2036 Singapore Covernment Band 1 625% due 01/07/2021	250,000	256,664	1.32	
Singapore Government Bond 1.625% due 01/07/2031 Singapore Government Bond 1.875% due 01/03/2050	800,000 1,000,000	741,200 834,400	3.81 4.29	
Singapore Government Bond 1.875% due 01/03/2050 Singapore Government Bond 1.875% due 01/10/2051	900,000	742,860	4.29 3.82	
Singapore Government Bond 2.25% due 01/08/2036	1,300,000	1,219,140	6.26	
Singapore Government Bond 2.375% due 01/07/2039	900,000	843,660	4.33	
Singapore Government Bond 2.625% due 01/08/2032	850,000	834,275	4.29	
Singapore Government Bond 2.75% due 01/03/2046	1,300,000	1,285,180	6.60	
Singapore Government Bond 2.75% due 01/04/2042	940,000	928,626	4.77	
Singapore Government Bond 2.875% due 01/09/2030 Singapore Government Bond 3% due 01/04/2029	1,700,000 350,000	1,703,400 353,640	8.75 1.82	

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	Horizon Singapore Fixed Income Enhanced Fund			
By Geography (Primary) (continued) Quoted Fixed Income Securities (continued)	Holdings at 31 December 2024	Fair value at 31 December 2024 S\$	Percentage of total net assets attributable to unitholders at 31 December 2024 %	
<b>SINGAPORE</b> (continued) Singapore Government Bond 3% due 01/08/2072 Singapore Government Bond 3.25% due 01/06/2054 Singapore Government Bond 3.375% due 01/05/2034	950,000 750,000 500,000	996,455 818,250 521,400	5.12 4.20 2.68	
Singapore Government Bond 3.375% due 01/09/2033 Singapore Medical Group Limited 3.54% due 20/11/2029 Starhub Limited 3.95% due 31/12/2049 <b>Total Singapore</b>	1,186,000 250,000 250,000	1,229,408 252,295 247,188 15,756,338	6.32 1.29 <u>1.27</u> 80.93	
Accrued interest receivable on Quoted Fixed Income Securities		165,935	0.85	
Total Quoted Fixed Income Securities		19,486,792	100.09	
Portfolio of investments Other net liabilities Net assets attributable to unitholders		19,486,792 (18,885) 19,467,907	100.09 (0.09) 100.00	

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	Horizon Singapore Fixed Income Enhanced Fund		
By Geography (Summary)	Percentage of total net assets attributable to unitholders at 31 December 2024 %	Percentage of total net assets attributable to unitholders at 31 December 2023 %	
Quoted Fixed Income Securities			
Britain	3.85	1.36	
British Virgin Islands	5.18	1.85	
Canada	2.65	1.32	
France	3.83 2.80	4.21	
Germany	2.00	2.76	
Hong Kong SAR Singapore	80.93	87.47	
Accrued interest receivable on quoted fixed income securities	0.85	0.80	
Total Quoted Fixed Income Securities	100.09	99.77	
Portfolio of investments	100.09	99.77	
Other net (liabilities)/assets	(0.09)	0.23	
Net assets attributable to unit holders	100.00	100.00	

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#### Horizon Singapore Fixed Income Enhanced Fund

By Industry (Secondary)	Fair Value at 31 December 2024 S\$	Percentage of total net assets attributable to unitholders at 31 December 2024 %	Percentage of total net assets attributable to unitholders at 31 December 2023 %
Banks	2,506,655	12.88	7.18
Electric	256,664	1.32	-
Food	-	-	1.33
Healthcare-Services	252,295	1.29	-
Insurance	248,125	1.27	4.08
Investment Companies	248,344	1.28	1.38
Real Estate	1,003,625	5.16	9.82
Real Estate Investment Trusts (REITS)	1,506,067	7.73	5.14
Sovereign	13,051,894	67.04	68.75
Telecommunications	247,188	1.27	1.29
Accrued interest receivable on quoted fixed income			
securities	165,935	0.85	0.80
Portfolio of investments	19,486,792	100.09	99.77
Other net (liabilities)/assets	(18,885)	(0.09)	0.23
Net assets attributable to unitholders	19,467,907	100.00	100.00

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#### 1. General

Nikko AM Shenton Horizon Investment Funds comprising of Nikko AM Global Dividend Equity Fund, Nikko AM Multi Sector Credit Fund, Singapore Dividend Equity Fund and Horizon Singapore Fixed Income Enhanced Fund (individually referred to as the "Sub-Fund" and collectively referred to as the "Sub-Funds") is constituted as unit trusts in Singapore under a Trust Deed dated 25 June 1999 as amended by Supplemental Deeds and Amended and Restated Deeds (collectively referred to as the "Deeds"). The Deeds are governed by the laws of the Republic of Singapore. The Trustee of the Sub-Funds is BNP Paribas Trust Services Singapore Limited (the "Trustee"). The Manager of the Sub-Funds is Nikko Asset Management Asia Limited (the "Manager").

#### Nikko AM Global Dividend Equity Fund

The Sub-Manager of the Sub-Fund is Nikko Asset Management Europe Ltd., the Sub-Manager has further appointed Nikko Asset Management Americas, Inc ("NAM Americas") to carry out global equities trading for the Sub-Fund during business contingencies.

There are seven classes of units established within the Sub-Fund, namely the SGD Class, the SGD Hedged (Acc) Class, the SGD Hedged (Dist) Class, the USD (Acc) Class, the USD (Dist) Class, the CNH Class and the CNH Hedged (Dist) Class.

There are no material differences between the SGD Class Units, SGD Hedged (Acc) Class Units, the USD (Acc) Class Units, the SGD Hedged (Dist) Class Units, the USD (Dist) Class Units, CNH Class Units and the CNH Hedged (Dist) Class Units of the Sub-Fund save for (i) the currency of denomination, minimum initial investment amount and minimum subsequent investment amount; (ii) the hedging features of the SGD Hedged (Acc) Class, the SGD Hedged (Dist) Class; and (iii) the distribution policies applicable to the classes.

As of 31 December 2024 and 2023, only units in SGD Hedged (Acc) Class, the SGD Hedged (Dist) Class, the USD (Acc) Class, and the CNH Hedged (Dist) Class have been issued.

#### Nikko AM Multi Sector Credit Fund

The Sub-Manager of the Sub-Fund is Nikko Asset Management Europe Ltd ("Sub-Manager").

There are five classes of units established within the Sub-Fund, namely the SGD (Acc) Class, the SGD (Dist) Class, the USD Hedged (Acc) Class, the USD Hedged (Dist) Class and the RMB Class.

There are no material differences between the SGD (Acc) Class Units, SGD (Dist) Class Units, USD Hedged (Acc) Class Units, USD Hedged (Dist) Class Units and RMB Class Units save for (i) the currency of denomination, minimum initial investment amount and minimum subsequent investment amount; (ii) the hedging features of the USD Hedged (Acc) Class and USD Hedged (Dist) Class; and (iii) the distribution policies applicable to the classes.

As of 31 December 2024 and 2023, only units in SGD (Acc) Class has been issued.

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#### **1. General** (continued)

#### **Singapore Dividend Equity Fund**

There are eight classes of units established within the Sub-Fund, namely the SGD Class, the SGD (Acc) Class, the USD Class, the USD (Acc) Class, the JPY Class, the RMB Class, the MYR Class and the MYR (Acc) Class.

There are no material differences between the SGD Class Units, SGD (Acc) Class Units, USD Class Units and USD (Acc) Class Units of the Sub-Fund save for (i) the currency of denomination and (ii) the distribution policies applicable to the classes. However, the JPY Class Units, RMB Class Units, MYR Class Units and MYR (Acc) Class Units of the Sub-Fund differ from the SGD Class Units, SGD (Acc) Class Units, USD Class Units and USD (Acc) Class Units in terms of the currency of denomination, minimum initial investment amount, minimum subsequent investment amount, minimum holding, minimum realisation amount, initial sales charge, current annual management participation and distribution policy. The JPY Class Units are only available for subscription by institutional investors (as defined in section 4A(1)(c) of the Securities and Futures Act 2001. The MYR Class Units and MYR (Acc) Class Units are only available for subscription in Malaysia.

The Sub-Fund has been assessed by the Monetary Authority of Singapore as suitable to apply to the Securities Commission Malaysia to be offered to the public in Malaysia pursuant to the ASEAN CIS Framework. The SGD Class Units, USD Class Units and MYR Class Units were launched in Malaysia on 8 March 2016. The SGD (Acc) Class Units, USD (Acc) Class Units and MYR (Acc) Class Units were launched in Malaysia on 14 June 2022.

As of 31 December 2024 and 2023, only units in SGD Class, SGD (Acc) Class, USD Class, USD (Acc) Class, MYR Class and MYR (Acc) Class have been issued. The JPY Class was fully redeemed on 6 June 2023.

#### Horizon Singapore Fixed Income Enhanced Fund

There are three classes of units established within the Sub-Fund, namely the SGD Class, the USD Class and the RMB Class.

There are no material differences between the SGD Class Units and the USD Class Units save for the currency of denomination. The RMB Class Units differ from the SGD Class Units and the USD Class Units in terms of their currency of denomination, minimum initial investment amount, minimum subsequent investment amount, minimum realisation amount and initial sales charge.

As of 31 December 2024 and 2023, only units in SGD Class has been issued.

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#### **1. General** (continued)

The Sub-Funds are single priced and the NAV of the Sub-Funds may fall as a result of the transaction costs incurred in the purchase and sale of its underlying investments and the spread between the buying and selling prices of such Investments caused by subscriptions, redemptions, switches and/or exchanges of units in the Sub-Funds. To protect unitholders' interests, the Manager shall, in consultation with the Trustee, have the discretion to apply dilution adjustment or swing pricing in certain circumstances which the Manager deem appropriate. Swing Pricing involves making upwards or downwards adjustments in the calculation of the NAV per unit of the Sub-Fund or Class on a particular Dealing Day so that such transaction costs and dealing spreads in respect of the underlying investments are, as far as practicable, passed on to the investors who are subscribing, realising, switching and/or exchanging units on that Dealing Day.

The NAV is adjusted if the net subscription or realisation (including switches and/or exchanges) on a particular Dealing Day reaches or exceeds a certain percentage (the "Swing Threshold") of the size of the Fund as of such relevant Dealing Day.

Any dilution adjustment as at the last dealing day of the year will be disclosed under Units in issue.

#### 2. Material accounting policy information

The principal accounting policies applied in the preparation of these financial statements are set out below:

#### (a) <u>Basis of preparation</u>

The financial statements have been prepared under the historical-cost convention, as modified by the revaluation of financial assets at fair value through profit or loss, and in accordance with the Statement of Recommended Accounting Practice 7 "Reporting Framework for Investment Funds" ("RAP 7") issued by the Institute of Singapore Chartered Accountants.

## (b) <u>Recognition of income</u>

Dividend income from investments is recognised when the right to receive payment is established.

Interest income is recognised on a time proportion basis using the effective interest rate method.

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## 2. Material accounting policy information (continued)

#### (c) Expenses charged to the Sub-Funds

Expenses including transaction costs on purchases or sales of investments are recognised in the Statements of Total Return as the related services are performed, in the period in which they arise. All direct expenses are charged directly to the Statements of Total Return of each Sub-Fund. Common expenses shared by the Sub-Funds are allocated to each Sub-Fund in the ratio of the respective net asset values of each Sub-Fund.

#### (d) <u>Investments</u>

Investments are classified as financial assets at fair value through profit or loss.

(i) Initial recognition

Purchases of investments are recognised on the trade date. Investments are recorded at fair value on initial recognition.

*(ii)* Subsequent measurement

Investments are subsequently carried at fair value. Net changes in fair value on investments are included in the Statements of Total Return in the year in which they arise.

#### (iii) Derecognition

Investments are derecognised on the trade date of disposal. The resultant realised gains and losses on the sales of investments are computed on the basis of the difference between the weighted average cost and selling price gross of transaction costs, and are taken up in the Statements of Total Return.

#### (e) <u>Basis of valuation of investments</u>

The fair value of financial assets and liabilities traded in active markets is based on quoted market prices at the close of trading on the reporting date. The quoted market price used for equities securities held by the Sub-Funds is the last traded market price for both financial assets and financial liabilities where the last traded price falls within the bid-ask spread. In circumstances where the last traded price is not within the bid-ask spread, the Manager will determine the point within the bid-ask spread that is most representative of fair value. The quoted market price used for fixed income securities held by the Sub-Funds is the mid-market price for both financial assets and financial liabilities. Accrued interest or discount or premium on fixed income securities at financial year end date is included in the fair value of fixed income securities. Interest income on fixed income securities is presented within "Net gains/losses on investments" in the Statements of Total Return.

#### (f) <u>Receivables</u>

Receivables are non-derivative financial assets with fixed or determinable payments that are not quoted in an active market. Receivables are initially recognised at their fair value and subsequently carried at amortised cost using the effective interest method, less accumulated impairment losses.

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## 2. Material accounting policy information (continued)

#### (g) Sales and purchases awaiting settlement

Sales and purchases awaiting settlement represent receivables for securities sold and payables for securities purchased that have been contracted for but not yet settled or delivered on the statement of financial position date respectively. These amounts are recognised initially at fair value and subsequently measured at amortised cost.

#### (h) Cash and cash equivalents

Cash and cash equivalents comprise cash at banks which are subject to an insignificant risk of changes in value.

(i) <u>Payables</u>

Accrued expenses are recognised initially at fair value and subsequently stated at amortised cost using the effective interest method.

#### (j) Foreign currency translation

#### *(i) Functional and presentation currency*

The Sub-Funds qualify as an authorised scheme under the Securities and Futures Act 2001 ("SFA") of Singapore and is offered to retail investors in Singapore. The Sub-Funds activities are substantially based in Singapore, with subscriptions and redemptions of the units of the Sub-Funds denominated in Singapore Dollar ("SGD"), United States Dollar ("USD"), Japanese Yen ("JPY"), Malaysian Ringgit ("MYR") and Chinese Yuan ("CNH") for the respective SGD, USD, JPY, MYR and CNH class.

The performance of the Sub-Funds are measured and reported to the investors in the respective class currency of each of the class. The financial statements of the Sub-Funds are expressed in the respective Sub-Fund's functional and presentation currency, which most faithfully represents the economic effects of the underlying transactions, events and conditions.

#### Nikko AM Global Dividend Equity Fund

United States Dollar

Nikko AM Multi Sector Credit Fund, Singapore Dividend Equity Fund and Horizon Singapore Fixed Income Enhanced Fund

Singapore Dollar

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## 2. Material accounting policy information (continued)

#### (j) Foreign currency translation (continued)

#### *(ii) Transactions and balances*

Foreign currency monetary assets and liabilities are translated into Singapore Dollar and United States Dollar, depending on the functional and presentation currency of the Sub-Fund, at the rates of exchange prevailing at the date of the Statement of Financial Position. The net unrealised gain or loss is taken to the Statements of Total Return within the net foreign exchange gain or loss. Transactions during the year are recorded in Singapore Dollar and United States Dollar at the rates of exchange ruling on transaction dates. All realised gains or losses are recognised in the Statements of Total Return.

#### (k) Offsetting financial instruments

Financial assets and liabilities are offset and the net amount reported in the Statements of Financial Position when there is a legally enforceable right to offset the recognised amounts and there is a legally enforceable right to offset the recognised amounts and there is an intention to settle on a net basis or realise the asset and settle the liability simultaneously. The legally enforceable right must not be contingent on future events and must be enforceable in the normal course of business and in the event of default, insolvency or bankruptcy of the Sub-Funds or the counterparty.

#### (I) Financial derivatives

Financial derivatives are entered into for the purposes of efficient portfolio management, tactical asset allocation or specific hedging of financial assets held as determined by the Manager and in accordance with the provisions of the Deeds.

Financial derivatives outstanding at the end of the financial year are valued at forward rates or at current market prices using the "mark-to-market" method, as applicable, and the resultant gains and losses are taken up in the Statements of Total Return.

When a financial derivative expires, or is sold or terminated, the gains or losses are taken up in the Statement of Total Return.

## (m) <u>Management fee</u>

Management fee expense is recognised on an accrual basis and in accordance with the Prospectus. Management fee is recognised as an expense over the period for which the service is provided. The management fee charged on any investment in other unit trusts managed by the Manager is rebated back to the Sub-Fund, where applicable.

#### (n) <u>Creation and cancellation of units</u>

Units are issued and redeem at the prices based on the Sub-Funds' net asset value per unit at the time of issue or redemption for each respective class. The Sub-Funds' net asset value per unit is calculated by dividing the net asset attributable to the unitholders of each class of units with the total number of outstanding units for each respective class.

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## 2. Material accounting policy information (continued)

#### (o) <u>Distributions</u>

The Manager has the absolute discretion to determine whether a distribution is to be made. In such an event, an appropriate amount will be transferred to a distribution account to be paid on the distribution date. This amount shall not be treated as part of the property of the Sub-Funds. Distributions are accrued for at the reporting date if the necessary approvals have been obtained and a legal or constructive obligation has been created.

#### 3. Income tax

Nikko AM Global Dividend Equity Fund and Singapore Dividend Equity Fund have been approved by the Monetary Authority of Singapore ("MAS") under the Enhanced-Tier Fund ("ETF") Scheme (section 13U of the Income Tax Act 1947 and the relevant Regulations). Subject to certain conditions being met on an annual basis, the Sub-Funds may enjoy Singapore corporate income tax exemption on "specified income" derived from "designated investments" for the life of the Sub-Funds. Losses from "designated investments" are correspondingly disregarded. The terms "specified income" and "designated investments" are defined in the relevant Income Tax Regulations.

The Manager and the Trustee of the Sub-Funds have assessed and are satisfied that the Sub-Funds have met the requisite conditions under the ETF Scheme for the current financial year. The Manager and Trustee of the Sub-Funds will also ensure that the Sub-Funds fulfill its reporting obligations under the ETF Scheme.

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#### **3. Income tax** (continued)

Nikko AM Multi Sector Credit Fund and Horizon Singapore Fixed Income Enhanced Fund were granted the status of Designated Unit Trust (DUT) in Singapore. The Manager and Trustee of the Sub-Funds will ensure that the Sub-Funds fulfil its reporting obligations under the DUT Scheme.

Under the DUT Scheme, subject to certain conditions and reporting obligations being met, certain income of the DUT fund is not taxable in accordance with Sections 35(12) and 35(12A) of the Income Tax Act 1947. Such income includes:

- (a) gains or profits derived from Singapore or elsewhere from the disposal of securities;
- (b) interest (other than interest for which tax has been deducted under section 45 of the Income Tax Act 1947);
- (c) dividends derived from outside Singapore and received in Singapore;
- (d) gains or profits derived from foreign exchange transactions, transactions in future contracts, transactions in interest rate or currency forwards, swaps or option contracts and transactions in forwards, swaps or option contracts relating to any securities or financial index;
- (e) discount, prepayment fee, redemption premium and break cost from qualifying debt securities issued during the prescribed period; and
- (f) distributions from foreign unit trusts derived from outside Singapore and received in Singapore.

Income tax for the financial year ended 31 December 2024 and 2023 comprises:

		Nikko AM Global Dividend Equity Fund		ti Sector und
	2024 US\$	2023 US\$	2024 S\$	2023 S\$
Overseas income tax Singapore income tax	226,564 	252,283 -	3,703 (30)	1,972 63
	226,564	252,283	3,673	2,035
	Singapore I Equity F		Horizon Singap Income Enhan	
	2024	2023	2024	2023
	S\$	S\$	S\$	S\$
Overseas income tax	142,625	76,262	-	-
Singapore income tax	665,816	187,777	(313)	626
	808,441	264,039	(313)	626

The Singapore income tax represents tax charged on other income received, tax charged on distribution from Singapore REITS and tax deducted at source for Singapore sourced income.

The overseas income tax represents tax deducted at source on dividends derived from outside Singapore.

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## 4. Receivables

	Nikko AM Global Dividend Nikko AM Multi S Equity Fund Credit Fund			
	2024 US\$	2023 US\$	2024 S\$	2023 S\$
Receivable from unitholders for creation of				
units	49,095	20,030	16,650	375
Dividends receivable	16,568	33,408	-	-
Accrued interest receivable	-	-	-	14,670
Other receivable	-	-	34,106	
	65,663	53,438	50,756	15,045
	Singapore I		Horizon Singa	
	Equity F		Income Enhai	
	2024	2023	2024	2023
	S\$	S\$	S\$	S\$
Receivable from unitholders for creation of				
units	7,592,917	2,436,645	6,248	3,967
Dividends receivable	280,970	78,643	-	-
Accrued interest receivable	-	-	17,241	18,925
Other receivable	9,317	-		_
	3,317			

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## 5. Payables

	Nikko AM Global Dividend Equity Fund		Nikko AM Multi Secto Credit Fund	
	2024	2023	2024	2023
	US\$	US\$	S\$	S\$
Payable to unitholders for cancellation of units	53,817	11,198	2,238	5,476
Amount due to the Manager	196,663	191,896	74,336	63,527
Amount due to the Trustee	12,241	12,493	5,721	4,615
Transfer agent fee payable	5,037	14,810	4,258	12,613
Provision for audit fee	11,089	10,622	9,091	8,747
Valuation fee payable	19,747	19,916	9,230	7,363
Custody fee payable	5,967	4,503	2,034	1,330
Provision for tax liabilities	-	-	· 1	37
	304,561	265,438	106,909	103,708
	Singapore Di	vidend	Horizon Singap	ore Fixed

	Singapore Dividend		Horizon Singapore Fixed		
	Equity F	und	Income Enhar	ced Fund	
	2024	2023	2024	2023	
	S\$	S\$	S\$	S\$	
Payable to unitholders for cancellation of units	2,591,065	2,399,637	2,309	10,334	
Amount due to the Manager	3,566,667	2,295,332	53,230	49,749	
Amount due to the Trustee	234,394	160,856	4,821	4,744	
Transfer agent fee payable	9,179	27,259	4,258	12,613	
Provision for audit fee	25,179	23,166	9,766	9,396	
Valuation fee payable	377,822	256,549	7,783	7,561	
Custody fee payable	140,898	74,125	2,454	1,802	
Provision for tax liabilities	-	-	-	313	
Other payables	6,874	20,722	1,030	1,036	
	6,952,078	5,257,646	85,651	97,548	

Amount due to the Manager comprises of management fee payable to Nikko Asset Management Asia Limited. Trustee fee is payable to BNP Paribas Trust Services Singapore Limited. Transfer agent fee, valuation fee and custody fee are payable to BNP Paribas, acting through its Singapore Branch.

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#### 6. Financial derivatives at fair value

Financial derivatives comprise forward foreign exchange contracts for purchases and sales of foreign currencies. The year-end positive and negative fair values represent the unrealised gains and losses respectively on revaluation of foreign exchange contracts at the reporting date. The contract or underlying principal amounts of these foreign exchange contracts and their corresponding gross positive or negative fair values at the reporting date are analysed below.

		Nikko AM	Global Divid	end Equity F	und	
	C	ontract or	Yea	ar-End	Yea	-End
	L	Inderlying	Po	sitive	Nea	ative
		cipal Ámount	Fair	r Value	0	Value
	2024	2023	2024	2023	2024	2023
	US\$	US\$	US\$	US\$	US\$	US\$
Forward foreign exchange						
contracts	49,082,581	48,537,882	43,115	842,069	(882,034)	-
		Nikko A	M Multi Sect	or Credit Fu	nd	
	C	ontract or	Yea	ar-End	Yea	-End
	L	Inderlying	Po	sitive	Neg	ative
	Prin	cipal Amount	Faii	r Value	Fair	Value
	2024	2023	2024	2023	2024	2023
	S\$	S\$	S\$	S\$	S\$	S\$
Forward foreign exchange						
contracts	22,813,755	18,226,509	143,901	393,656	(548,601)	(68,053)

The Sub-Funds also restrict its exposure to credit losses on the trading derivative instruments it holds by entering into master netting arrangements with approved brokers with whom it undertakes a significant volume of transactions. Master netting arrangements do not result in an offset of statement of financial position assets and liabilities, as transactions are usually settled on a gross basis. However, the credit risk is reduced by a master netting arrangement to the extent that if an event of default occurs, all amounts with the counterparty are terminated and settled on a net basis. The Sub-Funds' overall exposure to credit risk on derivative instruments subject to a master netting arrangement can change substantially within a short period, as it is affected by each transaction subject to the arrangement.

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#### 6. Financial derivatives at fair value (continued)

Financial assets and financial liabilities which are subject to enforceable master netting agreements or similar agreements for the year ended 31 December 2024 and 2023 are detailed in the following table:

## Nikko AM Global Dividend Equity Fund

The Sub-Fund has no financial assets and liabilities which are subject to enforceable master netting agreements or similar agreements for the year ended 31 December 2023.

#### (i) Offsetting financial assets

				Related acc set-off in the S Financial	Statement of	
2024	Gross amounts of recognised financial assets US\$	Financial Position	Net amounts of financial assets presented in the Statement of Financial Position US\$	Financial Instruments	Cash collateral US\$	Net exposure US\$
Forward foreign exchange contracts	43.115		43.115	10.542		. 32,573

## (ii) Offsetting financial liabilities

				Related acc set-off in the S Financial	Statement of	
2024	amounts of	Gross amounts of recognised financial assets set off in the Statement of Financial Position US\$	Net amounts of financial liabilities presented in the Statement of Financial Position US\$	Financial Instruments US\$	Cash collateral US\$	Net exposure 5 US\$
Forward foreign exchange contracts	877,157	_	877,157	10,542		- 866,615

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## 6. Financial derivatives at fair value (continued)

## Nikko AM Multi Sector Credit Fund

(i) Offsetting financial assets

			Related acco set-off in the S Financial F	tatement of
2024	amo reco fina Gross liabil amounts of off recognised State financial Fin	ross punts of ognised Net amounts ancial of financial lities set assets in the presented in ement of the Statement ancial of Financial sition Position S\$ S\$	Financial Instruments S\$	Cash collateral Net exposure S\$ S\$
Forward foreign exchange contracts	143,901	- 143,901	143,901	<u> </u>
			Related acco set-off in the S Financial P	tatement of
2023	amo reco fina Gross liabil amounts of off recognised State financial Fin	oross ounts of ognised Net amounts ancial of financial lities set assets in the presented in ement of the Statement ancial of Financial sition Position S\$ S\$	Financial Instruments S\$	Cash collateral Net exposure S\$ S\$
Forward foreign exchange contracts	393,656	- 393,656	68,053	- 325,603

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## 6. Financial derivatives at fair value (continued)

## Nikko AM Multi Sector Credit Fund (continued)

(ii) Offsetting financial liabilities

		Gross		Related accor t-off in the Sta Financial Po	atement of	
2024	an reu fi Gross ass amounts of recognised Sta financial F	nounts of cognised Net a nancial of fin ets set off liab in the prese tement of the St inancial of Fi	nancial Fi	inancial struments S\$	Cash collateral S\$	Net exposure S\$
Forward foreign exchange contracts	548,601		548,601	143,901		404,700
			-	Related acco t-off in the Sta Financial Po	atement of	
2023	an rea fi Gross ass amounts of recognised Sta financial F	nancial of fin ets set off liab in the prese tement of the St inancial of Fi	nancial Fi	inancial struments S\$	Cash collateral S\$	Net exposure S\$
Forward foreign exchange contracts	68,053	-	68,053	68,053	-	-

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#### 7. Units in issue

During the financial year ended 31 December 2024 and 2023, the number of units issued, redeemed and outstanding were as follows:

#### Nikko AM Global Dividend Equity Fund

	2024	2023
SGD Hedged (Acc) Class		
Units at beginning of the financial year	32,055,913	36,294,412
Units created	761,153	351,483
Units cancelled	(5,191,224)	(4,589,982)
Units at end of the financial year	27,625,842	32,055,913
Net assets attributable to unitholders - US\$	22 070 767	38,170,886
Net asset value per unit - US\$	33,979,767 1.2299	1.1908
Net asset value per unit - 03\$	1.2255	1.1900
	2024	2023
USD (Acc) Class	204 026	254 204
Units at beginning of the financial year Units created	321,836 3,930	354,294 16,747
Units cancelled	(45,421)	(49,205)
Units at end of the financial year	280,345	321,836
Net assets attributable to unitholders - US\$	380,853	401,376
Net asset value per unit - US\$	1.3585	1.2471
	2024	2023
CNH Hedged (Dist) Class	2024	2023
Units at beginning of the financial year	185,016	187,315
Units created	129,380	2,900
Units cancelled	(776)	(5,199)
Units at end of the financial year	313,620	185,016
Net assets attributable to unitholders - US\$	398,068	240,603
Net asset value per unit - US\$	1.2692	1.3004
	2024	2023
SGD Hedged (Dist) Class		
Units at beginning of the financial year	15,667,311	16,769,373
Units created	2,605,436	2,105,597
Units cancelled	(2,747,648)	(3,207,659)
Units at end of the financial year	15,525,099	15,667,311
	40.070.050	40.054.040
Net assets attributable to unitholders - US\$	10,378,856	10,654,010
Net asset value per unit - US\$	0.6685	0.6800

A reconciliation of the net asset value as reported in the Statement of Financial Position to the net asset value as determined for the purpose of processing unit subscription and redemption is provided below:

	2024 US\$	2023 US\$
SGD Hedged (Acc) Class		
Net assets attributable to unitholders as per financial statements per unit	1.2299	1.1908
Effect of adjustment of bid-ask prices per unit	(0.0001)	-
Effect for movement in the net asset value between the last dealing		
date and the end of the reporting period^	-	_#
Net assets attributable to unitholders for issuing/redeeming per unit	1.2298	1.1908

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### 7. Units in issue (continued)

## Nikko AM Global Dividend Equity Fund (continued)

	2024 US\$	2023 US\$
USD (Acc) Class Net assets attributable to unitholders as per financial statements per unit Effect of adjustment of bid-ask prices per unit	1.3585 (0.0002)	1.2471 -
Effect for movement in the net asset value between the last dealing date and the end of the reporting period^	-	_#
Net assets attributable to unitholders for issuing/redeeming per unit	1.3583	1.2471
	2024 US\$	2023 US\$
CNH Hedged (Dist) Class Net assets attributable to unitholders as per financial statements per unit Effect of distribution Effect of adjustment of bid-ask prices per unit Effect for movement in the net asset value between the last dealing date and the end of the reporting period <sup>^</sup>	1.2692 0.0055 (0.0001)	1.3004 0.0052 -
Net assets attributable to unitholders for issuing/redeeming per unit	1.2746	1.3056
SGD Hedged (Dist) Class	2024 US\$	2023 US\$
Net assets attributable to unitholders as per financial statements per unit Effect of distribution Effect of adjustment of bid-ask prices per unit Effect for movement in the net asset value between the last dealing	0.6685 0.0029 (0.0001)	0.6800 0.0027 -
date and the end of the reporting period <sup>^</sup> Net assets attributable to unitholders for issuing/redeeming per unit	- 0.6713	
Nikko AM Multi Sector Credit Fund	2024	2023
<b>SGD (Acc) Class</b> Units at beginning of the financial year Units created Units cancelled Units at end of the financial year	11,684,973 3,793,275 (2,874,029) 12,604,219	11,649,035 291,060 (255,122) 11,684,973
Net assets attributable to unitholders - S\$ Net asset value per unit - S\$	21,858,401 1.7342	19,092,262 1.6339

A reconciliation of the net asset value as reported in the Statement of Financial Position to the net asset value as determined for the purpose of processing unit subscription and redemption is provided below:

	2024 S\$	2023 S\$
SGD (Acc) Class	Ŭ.	Οψ
Net assets attributable to unitholders as per financial statements per unit	1.7342	1.6339
Effect for movement in the net asset value between the last dealing		
date and the end of the reporting period <sup>^</sup>	-	(0.0002)
Net assets attributable to unitholders for issuing/redeeming per unit	1.7342	1.6337

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## 7. Units in issue (continued)

#### Singapore Dividend Equity Fund

Singapore Dividend Equity Fund	2024	2022
SGD Class	2024	2023
Units at beginning of the financial year	489,668,093	360,633,890
Units created	366,458,006	214,017,976
Units cancelled		
	(133,713,311)	(84,983,773)
Units at end of the financial year	722,412,788	489,668,093
Net assets attributable to unitholders - S\$	1 059 491 540	678 807 010
	1,058,481,540	678,807,010
Net asset value per unit - S\$	1.4652	1.386
	2024	2023
SGD Class (Acc)	2024	2023
Units at beginning of the financial year	821,052	1,000
Units created	858,812	1,446,664
Units cancelled	(366,059)	(626,612)
Units at end of the financial year	1,313,805	821,052
		021,002
Net assets attributable to unitholders - S\$	1,553,359	865,925
Net asset value per unit - S\$	1.1823	1.055
	2024	2023
USD Class		
Units at beginning of the financial year	8,642,980	8,095,559
Units created	6,426,274	2,947,115
Units cancelled	(4,163,929)	(2,399,694)
Units at end of the financial year	10,905,325	8,642,980
Net assets attributable to unitholders - S\$	15,976,608	11,981,697
Net asset value per unit - S\$	1.4650	1.386
	2024	2023
USD Class (Acc)	4 000	4 000
Units at beginning of the financial year	1,000	1,000
Units created	28,235	8,206
Units cancelled	(5,227)	(8,206)
Units at end of the financial year	24,008	1,000
Net assets attributable to unitholders - S\$	39,477	1,467
Net asset value per unit - S\$	1.6443	1.467
		1.107
	2024	2023
JPY Class		
Units at beginning of the financial year	-	266,642,798
Units created	-	23,812,718
Units cancelled	-	(290,455,516)
Units at end of the financial year	-	-
·		
Net assets attributable to unitholders - S\$	-	-
Net asset value per unit - S\$	-	-
	2024	2023
MYR Class		<b></b>
Units at beginning of the financial year	142,964,761	85,734,570
Units created	65,249,203	77,469,893
Units cancelled	(53,730,884)	(20,239,702)
Units at end of the financial year	154,483,080	142,964,761
	<u> </u>	04 040 000
Net assets attributable to unitholders - S\$	28,444,106	24,913,008
Net asset value per unit - S\$	0.1841	0.174

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#### 7. Units in issue (continued)

## Singapore Dividend Equity Fund (continued)

	2024	2023
MYR Class (Acc) Units at beginning of the financial year	399,243	1,993
Units created Units cancelled	206,709 (102,841)	418,377 (21,127)
Units at end of the financial year	503,111	399,243
Net assets attributable to unitholders - S\$ Net asset value per unit - S\$	186,165 0.3700	131,783 0.330

A reconciliation of the net asset value as reported in the Statement of Financial Position to the net asset value as determined for the purpose of processing unit subscription and redemption is provided below:

	2024 S\$	2023 S\$
SGD Class	- •	- •
Net assets attributable to unitholders as per financial statements per unit	1.4652	1.386
Effect of distribution	0.0061	0.007
Effect for movement in the net asset value between the last dealing date and the end of the reporting period <sup>^</sup>	-	_*
Net assets attributable to unitholders for issuing/redeeming per unit	1.4713	1.393
	2024	2023
	2024 S\$	2023 S\$
SGD (Acc) Class	Οψ	Οψ
Net assets attributable to unitholders as per financial statements per unit Effect for movement in the net asset value between the last dealing date and the	1.1823	1.055
end of the reporting period <sup>A</sup>	-	_*
Net assets attributable to unitholders for issuing/redeeming per unit	1,1823	1.055
	2024	2023
	S\$	S\$
USD Class		
Net assets attributable to unitholders as per financial statements per unit	1.4650	1.386
Effect of distribution	0.0063	0.007
Effect for movement in the net asset value between the last dealing date and the		*
end of the reporting period <sup>A</sup>	1.4713	1.393
Net assets attributable to unitholders for issuing/redeeming per unit	1.4713	1.393
	2024	2023
	S\$	S\$
USD (Acc) Class		
Net assets attributable to unitholders as per financial statements per unit	1.6443	1.467
Effect of movement in the net asset value between the last dealing date and the		
end of the reporting period	-	-*
Net assets attributable to unitholders for issuing/redeeming	1.6443	1.467

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#### 7. Units in issue (continued)

#### Singapore Dividend Equity Fund (continued)

Singapore Dividend Equity Fund (continued)		
	2024	2023
	S\$	S\$
MYR Class	-+	•••
Net assets attributable to unitholders as per financial statements per unit	0.1841	0.174
Effect of distribution	0.0007	0.001
Effect of movement in the net asset value between the last dealing date and the		01001
end of the reporting period	_	_*
Net assets attributable to unitholders for issuing/redeeming	0.1848	0.175
Net assets attributable to unitroducis for issuing/redeeming	0.1040	0.175
	2024	2022
	2024	2023
	S\$	S\$
MYR Class (Acc)		
Net assets attributable to unitholders as per financial statements per unit	0.3700	0.330
Effect of movement in the net asset value between the last dealing date and the		
end of the reporting period	-	_*
Net assets attributable to unitholders for issuing/redeeming	0.3700	0.330
Horizon Singapore Fixed Income Enhanced Fund		
······	2024	2023
SGD Class	2024	2020
	44 075 500	44 047 000
Units at beginning of the financial year	11,675,529	14,347,823
Units created	655,864	1,557,467
Units cancelled	(444,103)	(4,229,761)
Units at end of the financial year	11,887,290	11,675,529
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Net assets attributable to unitholders - S\$	19,467,907	18,617,471
	19,407,907	10,017,471

1.595

1.6377

A reconciliation of the net asset value as reported in the Statement of Financial Position to the net asset value as determined for the purpose of processing unit subscription and redemption is provided below:

	2024 S\$	2023 S\$
SGD Class	- +	- +
Net assets attributable to unitholders as per financial		
statements per unit	1.6377	1.595
Effect of movement in the net asset value between the last		
dealing date and the end of the reporting period <sup>^</sup>	-	(0.001)
Net assets attributable to unitholders for issuing/redeeming per		
unit	1.6377	1.594

^ The net asset value for the purpose of processing unit subscription and redemption was established in accordance with the methodology indicated in the Sub-Fund's prospectus. This item reflects the movement in net asset value between the last dealing date and the end of reporting date due to accrual of operating expenses.

\* Effect is less than 0.001.

Net asset value per unit - S\$

# Effect is less than 0.0001.

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## 8. Distributions

## Nikko AM Global Dividend Equity Fund

	2024 US\$	2023 US\$
January interim distribution of (SGD Hedged (Dist) Class) S\$ 0.37 per 100 units and (CNH Hedged (Dist) Class) CNH 3.84 per 100 units in respect of the		
financial year ended 31 December 2024 February interim distribution of (SGD Hedged (Dist) Class) S\$ 0.37 per 100 units	43,762	-
and (CNH Hedged (Dist) Class) CNH 3.86 per 100 units in respect of the financial year ended 31 December 2024	43,321	-
March interim distribution of (SGD Hedged (Dist) Class) S\$ 0.39 per 100 units and (CNH Hedged (Dist) Class) CNH 3.98 per 100 units in respect of the financial		
year ended 31 December 2024 April interim distribution of (SGD Hedged (Dist) Class) S\$ 0.37 per 100 units and (CNULLIs dead (Dist) Class) CNUL 2.92 per 100 units is respect of the financial	44,797	-
(CNH Hedged (Dist) Class) CNH 3.83 per 100 units in respect of the financial year ended 31 December 2024 May interim distribution of (SGD Hedged (Dist) Class) S\$ 0.38 per 100 units and	42,866	-
(CNH Hedged (Dist) Class) CNH 3.93 per 100 units in respect of the financial vear ended 31 December 2024	44.227	_
June interim distribution of (SGD Hedged (Dist) Class) S\$ 0.38 per 100 units and (CNH Hedged (Dist) Class) CNH 3.91 per 100 units in respect of the financial		
year ended 31 December 2024 July interim distribution of (SGD Hedged (Dist) Class) S\$ 0.39 per 100 units and	44,305	-
(CNH Hedged (Dist) Class) CNH 4.04 per 100 units in respect of the financial year ended 31 December 2024	46,688	-
August interim distribution of (SGD Hedged (Dist) Class) S\$ 0.40 per 100 units and (CNH Hedged (Dist) Class) CNH 4.09 per 100 units in respect of the		
financial year ended 31 December 2024 September interim distribution of (SGD Hedged (Dist) Class) S\$ 0.41 per 100 units	48,805	-
and (CNH Hedged (Dist) Class) CNH 4.16 per 100 units in respect of the financial year ended 31 December 2024	50,377	-
October interim distribution of (SGD Hedged (Dist) Class) S\$ 0.41 per 100 units and (CNH Hedged (Dist) Class) CNH 4.15 per 100 units in respect of the financial year ended 31 December 2024	49,627	
November interim distribution of (SGD Hedged (Dist) Class) S\$ 0.39 per 100 units and (CNH Hedged (Dist) Class) CNH 3.94 per 100 units in respect of the	49,027	-
financial year ended 31 December 2024 December final distribution of (SGD Hedged (Dist) Class) S\$ 0.39 per 100 units	46,505	-
and (CNH Hedged (Dist) Class) CNH 4.03 per 100 units in respect of the financial year ended 31 December 2024	45,985	-

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## 8. Distribution (continued)

## Nikko AM Global Dividend Equity Fund (continued)

	2024 US\$	2023 US\$
January interim distribution of (SGD Hedged (Dist) Class) S\$ 0.39 per 100 units and (CNH Hedged (Dist) Class) CNH 4.11 per 100 units in respect of the		
financial year ended 31 December 2023 February interim distribution of (SGD Hedged (Dist) Class) S\$ 0.39 per 100 units	-	50,576
and (CNH Hedged (Dist) Class) CNH 4.02 per 100 units in respect of the financial year ended 31 December 2023	-	49,366
March interim distribution of (SGD Hedged (Dist) Class) S\$ 0.36 per 100 units and (CNH Hedged (Dist) Class) CNH 3.74 per 100 units in respect of the financial		
year ended 31 December 2023 April interim distribution of (SGD Hedged (Dist) Class) S\$ 0.38 per 100 units and	-	46,026
(CNH Hedged (Dist) Class) CNH 3.98 per 100 units in respect of the financial		40.200
year ended 31 December 2023 May interim distribution of (SGD Hedged (Dist) Class) S\$ 0.38 per 100 units and	-	48,328
(CNH Hedged (Dist) Class) CNH 3.9 per 100 units in respect of the financial year ended 31 December 2023	-	48,334
June interim distribution of (SGD Hedged (Dist) Class) S\$ 0.38 per 100 units and (CNH Hedged (Dist) Class) CNH 3.91 per 100 units in respect of the financial		
year ended 31 December 2023 July interim distribution of (SGD Hedged (Dist) Class) S\$ 0.38 per 100 units and	-	48,159
(CNH Hedged (Dist) Class) CNH 3.95 per 100 units in respect of the financial year ended 31 December 2023	-	47,069
August interim distribution of (SGD Hedged (Dist) Class) S\$ 0.37 per 100 units and (CNH Hedged (Dist) Class) CNH 3.83 per 100 units in respect of the		
financial year ended 31 December 2023 September interim distribution of (SGD Hedged (Dist) Class) S\$ 0.37 per 100 units	-	45,198
and (CNH Hedged (Dist) Class) CNH 3.77 per 100 units in respect of the financial year ended 31 December 2023	_	44,687
October interim distribution of (SGD Hedged (Dist) Class) S\$ 0.35 per 100 units and (CNH Hedged (Dist) Class) CNH 3.63 per 100 units in respect of the		11,001
financial year ended 31 December 2023 November interim distribution of (SGD Hedged (Dist) Class) S\$ 0.36 per 100 units	-	42,484
and (CNH Hedged (Dist) Class) CNH 3.69 per 100 units in respect of the		44 404
financial year ended 31 December 2023 December final distribution of (SGD Hedged (Dist) Class) S\$ 0.36 per 100 units	-	44,101
and (CNH Hedged (Dist) Class) CNH 3.73 per 100 units in respect of the financial year ended 31 December 2023	-	43,498
	551,265	557,826

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## 8. **Distribution** (continued)

## Singapore Dividend Equity Fund

	2024 S\$	2023 S\$
January interim distribution of (SGD class) S\$ 0.69 per 100 units, (USD Class) US\$ 0.52 per 100 units, and (MYR Class) MYR 0.30 per 100 units in respect of the financial year ended 31 December 2024	3,697,719	-
February interim distribution of (SGD Class) S\$ 0.68 per 100 units, (USD Class) US\$ 0.50 per 100 units, and (MYR Class) MYR 0.30 per 100 units in respect of the financial year ended 31 December 2024	3,756,865	-
March interim distribution of (SGD Class) S\$ 0.66 per 100 units, (USD Class) US\$ 0.49 per 100 units, and (MYR Class) MYR 0.29 per 100 units in respect of the financial year ended 31 December 2024	3,794,894	-
April interim distribution of (SGD Class) S\$ 0.66 per 100 units, (USD Class) US\$ 0.48 per 100 units, and (MYR Class) MYR 0.29 per 100 units in respect of the financial year ended 31 December 2024	3,900,082	-
May interim distribution of (SGD Class) S\$ 0.67 per 100 units, (USD Class) US\$ 0.50 per 100 units, and (MYR Class) MYR 0.30 per 100 units in respect of the financial year ended 31 December 2024	4,082,412	-
June interim distribution of (SGD Class) S\$ 0.67 per 100 units, (USD Class) US\$ 0.50 per 100 units and (MYR Class) MYR 0.30 per 100 units in respect of the financial year ended 31 December 2024	4,194,254	-
July interim distribution of (SGD Class) S\$ 0.70 per 100 units, (USD Class) US\$ 0.52 per 100 units and (MYR Class) MYR 0.31 per 100 units in respect of the financial year ended 31 December 2024	4,510,126	-
August interim distribution of (SGD Class) S\$ 0.68 per 100 units, (USD Class) US\$ 0.52 per 100 units and (MYR Class) MYR 0.29 per 100 units in respect of the financial year ended 31 December 2024	4,506,550	-
September interim distribution of (SGD Class) S\$ 0.72 per 100 units, (USD Class) US\$ 0.56 per 100 units and (MYR Class) MYR 0.30 per 100 units in respect of the financial year ended 31 December 2024	4,840,804	-
October interim distribution of (SGD Class) S\$ 0.73 per 100 units, (USD Class) US\$ 0.55 per 100 units and (MYR Class) MYR 0.30 per 100 units in respect of the financial year ended 31 December 2024	5,093,115	-
November interim distribution of (SGD Class) S\$ 0.73 per 100 units, (USD Class) US\$ 0.54 per 100 units and (MYR Class) MYR 0.30 per 100 units in respect of the financial year ended 31 December 2024	5,292,420	-
December final distribution of (SGD Class) S\$ 0.61 per 100 units, (USD Class) US\$ 0.46 per 100 units and (MYR Class) MYR 0.25 per 100 units in respect of the financial year ended 31 December 2024	4,593,304	-

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## 8. **Distribution** (continued)

## Singapore Dividend Equity Fund (continued)

	<b>2024</b> S\$	2023 S\$
December 2022 final distribution of (JPY Class) ¥ 4 per 1000 units in respect of		
the financial year ended 31 December 2023	-	10,571
lanuary interim distribution of (SGD class) S\$ 0.58 per 100 units, (USD Class)		,
US\$ 0.44 per 100 units, (JPY Class) ¥ 4 per 1000 units and (MYR Class) MYR	-	2,246,526
0.24 per 100 units in respect of the financial year ended 31 December 2023		_, ,
February interim distribution of (SGD Class) S\$ 0.58 per 100 units, (USD Class)		
US\$ 0.44 per 100 units, (JPY Class) ¥ 4 per 1000 units and (MYR Class) MYR	-	2,271,520
0.24 per 100 units in respect of the financial year ended 31 December 2023		, ,
March interim distribution of (SGD Class) S\$ 0.56 per 100 units. (USD Class)		
US\$ 0.42 per 100 units, (JPY Class) ¥ 4 per 1000 units and (MYR Class) MYR	-	2,258,558
0.24 per 100 units in respect of the financial year ended 31 December 2023		_,,
April interim distribution of (SGD Class) S\$ 0.59 per 100 units, (USD Class)		
US\$ 0.44 per 100 units, (JPY Class) ¥ 4 per 1000 units and (MYR Class) MYR		
0.24 per 100 units in respect of the financial year ended 31 December 2023	-	2,415,178
May interim distribution of (SGD Class) S\$ 0.58 per 100 units, (USD Class)		_, ,
US\$ 0.44 per 100 units, (JPY Class) ¥ 4 per 1000 units and (MYR Class) MYR		
0.25 per 100 units in respect of the financial year ended 31 December 2023	-	2,440,278
June interim distribution of (SGD Class) S\$ 0.59 per 100 units, (USD Class)		_, ,
US\$ 0.44 per 100 units and (MYR Class) MYR 0.26 per 100 units in respect of		
the financial year ended 31 December 2023	-	2,560,891
July interim distribution of (SGD Class) S\$ 0.59 per 100 units, (USD Class)		_,,
US\$ 0.45 per 100 units and (MYR Class) MYR 0.25 per 100 units in respect of		
the financial year ended 31 December 2023	-	2,625,184
August interim distribution of (SGD Class) S\$ 0.59 per 100 units, (USD Class)		_,,
US\$ 0.44 per 100 units and (MYR Class) MYR 0.25 per 100 units in respect of		
the financial year ended 31 December 2023	-	2,711,213
September interim distribution of (SGD Class) S\$ 0.59 per 100 units, (USD Class)		_,,
US\$ 0.44 per 100 units and (MYR Class) MYR 0.26 per 100 units in respect of		
the financial year ended 31 December 2023	-	2,787,512
October interim distribution of (SGD Class) S\$ 0.57 per 100 units, (USD Class)		_,,
US\$ 0.42 per 100 units and (MYR Class) MYR 0.25 per 100 units in respect of		
the financial year ended 31 December 2023	-	2,787,391
November interim distribution of (SGD Class) S\$ 0.56 per 100 units, (USD Class)		_,,
US\$ 0.42 per 100 units and (MYR Class) MYR 0.25 per 100 units in respect of		
the financial year ended 31 December 2023	-	2,826,531
December final distribution of (SGD Class) S\$ 0.67 per 100 units, (USD Class)		_,,
US\$ 0.50 per 100 units and (MYR Class) MYR 0.29 per 100 units in respect of		
the financial year ended 31 December 2023	-	3,457,538
· —	52,262,545	31,398,891

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#### 9. Financial risk management

The Sub-Funds' activities expose them to a variety of risks, including but not limited to market risk (including price risk, interest rate risk and currency risk), liquidity risk and credit risk. The Manager is responsible for implementation of overall risk management programme, which seeks to minimise potential adverse effects on the Sub-Funds' financial performance. Specific guidelines on exposures to individual securities and certain industries and/or countries are in place for the individual Sub-Funds as part of the overall financial risk management to reduce the Sub-Funds' exposure to these risks.

The investment objectives and focuses of the Sub-Funds are as follows:

- (i) Nikko AM Global Dividend Equity Fund's primary objective is to provide a total return of capital growth and income over the medium to long term by investing in shares or securities equivalent to shares listed on stock exchanges globally in developed markets and emerging markets. The Sub-Fund is managed on a total return basis and as such it does not seek to outperform any benchmark. As the Sub-Fund invests mainly in global equities, the Manager is of the view that the price risk of the Sub-Fund is best reflected by movements in the MSCI AC World Net Total Return Index (USD) (the "Index");
- (ii) Nikko AM Multi Sector Credit Fund seek to maximise total returns over a full market cycle by investing in credit-related debt securities globally. The Sub-Fund will invest in credit-related debt securities such as emerging market debt, high-yield debt and investment-grade corporate debt. The Sub-Fund may also invest in other assets such as convertible bonds, asset-backed securities, mortgage-backed securities, debt securities of governments and their agencies and cash and cash equivalents;
- (iii) Singapore Dividend Equity Fund's primary objective is to achieve medium to long-term capital appreciation by investing primarily in Singapore listed equities which offer attractive and sustainable dividend payments with the potential for long term capital appreciation. The Managers may also invest in non-Straits Times Index component stocks as well as stocks listed outside of Singapore with these characteristics. All the stocks are selected on the basis of a mixture of top-down and bottom-up analysis. The Sub-Fund is managed on a total return basis and as such, may not seek to outperform any benchmark. As the Sub-Fund mainly invests in Singapore listed equities, the Manager is of the view that price risk of the Sub-Fund is best reflected by movements in the FTSE Straits Times Net Index (the "Index"); and
- (iv) Horizon Singapore Fixed Income Enhanced Fund's primary objective is to achieve medium to long term capital appreciation by investing primarily in money market and fixed income instruments in Singapore which provide income (which shall be reinvested at the present moment) and capital growth. In addition, the Sub-Fund may also invest in money market and fixed income instruments outside of Singapore. The benchmark against which the performance of the Sub-Fund is measured is Markit iBoxx ALBI Singapore Government Bond Index (the "Benchmark").

The Sub-Funds' investments are held in accordance with the published investment policies of the Sub-Funds and managed accordingly to achieve the investment objectives.

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#### 9. Financial risk management (continued)

#### (a) Market risk - Price risk

Price risk is the risk that arises from uncertainties about future prices of financial instruments.

The Sub-Funds' investments are substantially dependent on the changes in market prices. The Sub-Funds' overall market positions are monitored regularly so as to assess deviation from the Sub-Funds' investment objective. However, events beyond reasonable control of the Manager could affect the prices of the underlying investments and hence the net asset value of the Sub-Funds.

The Sub-Funds' market price risk is managed through diversification of the investment portfolio across various geographies and industries in accordance with the investment objectives disclosed above.

## Horizon Singapore Fixed Income Enhanced Fund and Nikko AM Multi Sector Credit Fund

The market prices of financial assets held by the Sub-Fund are dependent on prevailing market interest rates as it invests in money market and fixed income instruments in Singapore. Hence, no separate price risk sensitivity analysis is prepared as it is covered as part of interest rate risk sensitivity analysis.

#### Singapore Dividend Equity Fund and Nikko Global Dividend Equity Fund

The table below summarises the impact of an increase/decrease of the index components within the associated Index, with all other variables held constant, on the net asset attributable to unitholders as at 31 December 2024 and 31 December 2023. The analysis was based on the assumptions that the index components within the associated Index increased/decreased by a reasonable possible shift, with all other variables held constant and that the fair value of Sub-Funds' investments moved according to the beta. Reasonable possible changes in market index percentage are revised annually depending on the Manager's current view on market volatility and other relevant factors.

Sub-Fund	Index	Increase/Decrease index component (%)		ncrease/Decrea assets attribut unitholde (%)	able to
		31 December 31 Dece	ember 31	December 31	December
		2024	2023	2024	2023
Nikko AM Global Dividend Equity Fund Singapore Dividend Equity	MSCI AC World Net Total Return Index FTSE Straits Times Net Index	14	12	12	11
Fund		13	12	11	11

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#### 9. Financial risk management (continued)

## (b) Market risk - Interest rate risk

Interest rate risk is the risk that the value of a financial instrument will fluctuate due to changes in market interest rates (fair value risk).

### Singapore Dividend Equity Fund and Nikko AM Global Dividend Equity Fund

Sub-Funds that invest in equity securities may be subject to interest rate risk as any interest rate change may affect the equity risk premium though at varying degrees. To manage this risk, the Manager analyses how changes in the interest rate may affect different industries and securities and scales to adjust the respective Sub-Fund's portfolio investment accordingly.

Changes in interest rates may also have an impact on the value of investment portfolios that consist of fixed income components within the underlying funds. The impact of a change in interest rates on the net assets attributable to unitholders is analysed in Note 9(a), where such a change has an impact on the benchmarked indices used in the price risk sensitivity analysis. Hence, no separate interest rate risk sensitivity analysis is presented.

## Nikko AM Multi Sector Credit Fund and Horizon Singapore Fixed Income Enhanced Fund

The Manager will regularly assess the economic condition, monitor changes in interest rates outlook and take appropriate measures accordingly to control the impact of interest rate risk. The Sub-Fund's overall market positions are monitored frequently and are reviewed formally on a quarterly basis by the Manager.

The tables below summarise the Sub-Fund's exposure to interest rate risks. They include the Sub-Fund's assets and liabilities at fair value, categorised by the earlier of contractual repricing or maturity dates.

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### 9. Financial risk management (continued)

## (b) Market risk - Interest rate risk (continued)

Nikko AM Multi Sector Credit Fund

## As at 31 December 2024

	Floating rate	4 <u> </u>	Fixed rate —		bearing	Total
	U	p to 1 year	1-5 yearsO	ver 5 years		
	S\$	S\$	S\$	S\$	S\$	S\$
Assets						
Portfolio of investments	9,976,274	825,169	8,754,513	2,173,326	345,318	22,074,600
Receivables	-	-	-	-	50,756	50,756
Cash and cash equivalents	585,709	-	-	-	-	585,709
Financial derivatives at fair						
value	-	-	-	-	143,901	143,901
Total Assets	10,561,983	825,169	8,754,513	2,173,326	539,975	22,854,966
Liabilities						
Payables	-	-	-	-	106,909	106,909
Purchases awaiting						
settlement	-	-	-	-	341,055	341,055
Financial derivatives at fair						
value	-	-	-	-	548,601	548,601
Total Liabilities	-	-	-	-	996,565	996,565

Non-interest

#### As at 31 December 2023

AS at 51 December 2025	<u>Floating rate</u> L S\$	<b>↓</b> Jp to 1 year S\$	Fixed rate	Over 5 years S\$	Non-interest <u>bearing</u> S\$	Total S\$
Assets	39	39	S\$	39	39	39
Portfolio of investments Receivables	7,817,559	398,747	8,054,482	1,967,394	246,249 15,045	18,484,431 15,045
Cash and cash equivalents Financial derivatives at fair	370,891	-	-	-	-	370,891
value	-	-	-	-	393,656	393,656
Total Assets	8,188,450	398,747	8,054,482	1,967,394	654,950	19,264,023
<b>Liabilities</b> Payables Financial derivatives at fair	-	-	-	-	103,708	103,708
value		-	-	-	68,053	68,053
Total Liabilities		-	-	-	171,761	171,761

As at 31 December 2024 and 2023 an increase/decrease of interest rates 1% (2023: 1%), with all other variables remaining constant, would result in an decrease/increase of the net assets attributable to unitholders by approximately 2% (2023: 2%). Changes in interest rate are revised annually depending on the Manager's current view of market volatility and other factors.

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#### 9. Financial risk management (continued)

Total liabilities

### (b) Market risk - Interest rate risk (continued)

Horizon Singapore Fixed Income Enhanced Fund

As at 31 December 2024	Floating rate	◀ Up to 1 year	Fixed rate	Dver 5 years	Non-interest <u>bearing</u>	Total
	S\$	S\$	S\$	S\$	S\$	S\$
Assets		-+	-+	-+	-+	- •
Portfolio of investments	4,551,055	447,949	605,935	13,715,918	165,935	19,486,792
Receivables	-	-	-	-	23,489	23,489
Cash and cash equivalents	43,277	-	-	-	-	43,277
Total assets	4,594,332	447,949	605,935	13,715,918	189,424	19,553,558
		,	,	, ,	,	, ,
Liabilities						
Payables	-	-	-	-	85,651	85,651
Total liabilities	-	-	-	-	85,651	85,651
					,	,
As at 31 December 2023				1	Non-interest	
As at 31 December 2023	Floating rate	4	Fixed rate	<b>→</b> '	Non-interest <u>bearing</u>	Total
As at 31 December 2023	Floating rate	✓ Up to 1 year	Fixed rate			Total
As at 31 December 2023	Floating rate S\$	◀ Up to 1 year S\$	1-5 years (	Notes 5 years S\$		Total S\$
As at 31 December 2023 Assets				Over 5 years	bearing	
			1-5 years (	Over 5 years	bearing	
Assets	S\$	S\$	1-5 years ( S\$	Over 5 years S\$	<u>bearing</u> S\$	S\$
<b>Assets</b> Portfolio of investments Receivables	S\$	S\$	1-5 years ( S\$	Over 5 years S\$	<u>bearing</u> S\$ 149,711	<b>S\$</b> 18,575,053
Assets Portfolio of investments	<b>S\$</b> 3,501,526 -	S\$	1-5 years ( S\$	Over 5 years S\$	<u>bearing</u> S\$ 149,711	<b>S\$</b> 18,575,053 22,892
<b>Assets</b> Portfolio of investments Receivables Cash and cash equivalents	<b>S\$</b> 3,501,526 _ 	299,210	<b>1-5 years (</b> \$\$ 2,082,308 - -	Over 5 years \$\$ 12,542,298	bearing \$\$ 149,711 22,892 -	<b>S\$</b> 18,575,053 22,892 117,074
<b>Assets</b> Portfolio of investments Receivables Cash and cash equivalents	<b>S\$</b> 3,501,526 _ 	299,210	<b>1-5 years (</b> \$\$ 2,082,308 - -	Over 5 years \$\$ 12,542,298	bearing \$\$ 149,711 22,892 -	<b>S\$</b> 18,575,053 22,892 117,074

As at 31 December 2024 and 2023 an increase/decrease of interest rates 1% (2023: 1%), with all other variables remaining constant, would result in an decrease/increase of the net assets attributable to unitholders by approximately 10% (2023: 9%). Changes in interest rate are revised annually depending on the Manager's current view of market volatility and other factors.

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9. Financial risk management (continued)

(c) Market risk - Currency risk

Currency risk is the risk that the value of financial instrument will fluctuate due to changes in foreign exchange rates.

To minimise currency risk, the Sub-Funds mainly hold its excess cash in its functional currency. For hedging purposes, the Sub-Funds may also enter into forward foreign exchange contracts.

The tables below summarise the Sub-Fund's exposure to currency risks:

## Nikko AM Global Dividend Equity Fund

As at 31 December 2024	SU USD	EUR US\$	SEK US\$	GBP US\$	JPY US\$	AUD US\$	TWD US\$	SGD US\$	Others US\$	Total US\$
<b>Assets</b> Portfolio of investments Receivables	18,016,412	8,130,729 	1,027,370	5,144,205 -	1,329,285 -	1,934,715 -	1,442,755 4 433	2,227,950 49 096	6,213,173	45,466,594 65 663
Cash and cash equivalents	631,694	6,114	183	3,507	227	3,357	• ■	135,172	14,498	794,752
Total assets	18,660,240	8,136,843	1,027,553	5,147,712	1,329,512	1,938,072	1,447,188	2,412,218	6,227,671	46,327,009
Liabilities Payables	196,663							107,898	•	304,561
Distributions payable	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	44,263	1,722	45,985
Total liabilities	196,663	•	•	•	•	•	•	152,161	1,722	350,546
Net off-balance sheet derivative financial instruments	(44,525,758)		•					43,294,812	392,027	

6,617,976

1,447,188 45,554,869

1,938,072

1,329,512

5,147,712

1,027,553

8,136,843

(26,062,181)

Net currency exposure

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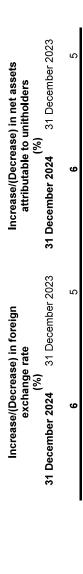
- Financial risk management (continued) ര്
- Market risk Currency risk (continued) <u></u>

As at 31 December 2023	USD USD	EUR US\$	SEK US\$	GBP US\$	JPY US\$	AUD US\$	TWD US\$	SGD US\$	Others US\$	Total US\$
Assets										
Portfolio of investments	20,395,856	7,143,787	1,003,760	5,351,809	808,984	2,782,813	1,507,112	1,600,714	7,891,138	48,485,973
Receivables	22,775				4,610	·	6,023	20,030	•	53,438
Cash and cash equivalents	307,143	6,296	196	3,417	253	3,568		57,970	15,488	394,331
Total assets	20,725,774	7,150,083	1,003,956	5,355,226	813,847	2,786,381	1,513,135	1,678,714	7,906,626	48,933,742
Liabilities										
Payables	191,896	•	'		•	'	•	73,542		265,438
Distributions payable	•	•	·	·	•	·	•	42,533	965	43,498
Total liabilities	191,896							116,075	965	308,936

Net off-balance sheet derivative

financial instruments	(47,834,912)	•	•			•	ı	48,439,007	237,974
et currency exposure	(27,301,034)	7,150,083	1,003,956	5,355,226	813,847	2,786,381	1,513,135 5	50,001,646	8,143,635

Portfolio of investments, which is a significant item in the Statement of Financial Position is exposed to currency risk and other price risk. The Manager has considered the impact of currency risk sensitivity on non-monetary assets, which include listed equities and real estate investment funds, as part of the price risk sensitivity analysis. The following table shows the Sub-Fund's sensitivity to major foreign currencies exposure, with respect to monetary assets and liabilities, with all other variables held constant. Changes in foreign currency rates are revised annually depending on the Manager's current view of market volatility and other relevant factors.



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### 9. Financial risk management (continued)

### (c) Market risk - Currency risk (continued)

Nikko AM Multi Sector Credit Fund

As at 31 December 2024	SGD S\$	USD S\$	GBP S\$	EUR S\$	Total S\$
Assets	ΟΨ	Οψ	Οψ	Οψ	ΟΨ
Portfo <b>l</b> io of investments	-	10,993,823	902,181	10,178,596	22,074,600
Receivables	16,650	34,106	-	-	50,756
Cash and cash equivalents	227,245	315,296	35,136	8,032	585,709
Total assets	243,895	11,343,225	937,317	10,186,628	22,711,065
Liabilities					
Payables	106,909	-	-	-	106,909
Purchases awaiting settlement		341,055	-	-	341,055
Total liabilities	106,909	341,055	-	-	447,964
Net off-balance sheet derivative					
financial instruments	20,688,346	(10,758,477)	(768,859)	(9,565,710)	
Net currency exposure	20,825,332	243.693	168.458	620,918	
Net currency exposure	20,023,332	245,055	100,430	020,910	
As at 31 December 2023	SGD	USD	GBP	EUR	Total
As at 31 December 2023	SGD S\$	USD S\$	GBP S\$	EUR S\$	Total S\$
As at 31 December 2023 Assets					
Assets		S\$	S\$	S\$	S\$
Assets Portfolio of investments	S\$	<b>S\$</b> 11,508,262	S\$	S\$	<b>S\$</b> 18,484,431
Assets Portfolio of investments Receivables	<b>S\$</b> 375	<b>S\$</b> 11,508,262 14,670	<b>S\$</b> 356,855 -	<b>S\$</b> 6,619,314 -	<b>S\$</b> 18,484,431 15,045
Assets Portfolio of investments Receivables Cash and cash equivalents	<b>S\$</b> 375 137,748	<b>S\$</b> 11,508,262 14,670 14,433	<b>S\$</b> 356,855 - 198,659	<b>\$\$</b> 6,619,314 - 20,051	<b>S\$</b> 18,484,431 15,045 370,891
Assets Portfolio of investments Receivables Cash and cash equivalents Total assets Liabilities	<b>S\$</b> 375 <u>137,748</u> 138,123	<b>S\$</b> 11,508,262 14,670 14,433	<b>S\$</b> 356,855 - 198,659	<b>\$\$</b> 6,619,314 - 20,051	S\$ 18,484,431 15,045 <u>370,891</u> 18,870,367
Assets Portfolio of investments Receivables Cash and cash equivalents Total assets	<b>S\$</b> 375 137,748	<b>S\$</b> 11,508,262 14,670 14,433	<b>S\$</b> 356,855 - 198,659	<b>\$\$</b> 6,619,314 - 20,051	<b>S\$</b> 18,484,431 15,045 370,891
Assets Portfolio of investments Receivables Cash and cash equivalents Total assets Liabilities Payables Total liabilities	\$\$ 375 137,748 138,123 103,708	<b>S\$</b> 11,508,262 14,670 14,433	<b>S\$</b> 356,855 - 198,659	<b>\$\$</b> 6,619,314 - 20,051	S\$ 18,484,431 15,045 370,891 18,870,367 103,708
Assets Portfolio of investments Receivables Cash and cash equivalents Total assets Liabilities Payables Total liabilities Net off-balance sheet derivative	\$\$ 375 137,748 138,123 103,708 103,708	<b>S\$</b> 11,508,262 14,670 14,433 11,537,365	<b>S\$</b> 356,855 <u>198,659</u> 555,514 -	<b>\$</b> 6,619,314 - 20,051 6,639,365 - -	S\$ 18,484,431 15,045 370,891 18,870,367 103,708
Assets Portfolio of investments Receivables Cash and cash equivalents Total assets Liabilities Payables Total liabilities	\$\$ 375 137,748 138,123 103,708	<b>S\$</b> 11,508,262 14,670 14,433	<b>S\$</b> 356,855 - 198,659	<b>\$\$</b> 6,619,314 - 20,051	S\$ 18,484,431 15,045 370,891 18,870,367 103,708

Portfolio of investments, which is a significant item in the Statement of Financial Position is exposed to currency risk and other price risk. The Manager has considered the impact of currency risk sensitivity on non-monetary assets as part of the price risk sensitivity analysis.

As of 31 December 2024 and 2023, the Sub-Fund does not hold substantial monetary assets/liabilities. Changes in foreign exchange rates on monetary assets/liabilities will not result in a significant change in the net asset value of the Sub-Fund. Hence, no separate sensitivity analysis on foreign currency risk has been presented.

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Financial risk management (continued)	ued)					
Market risk - Currency risk (continued)	ued)					
Singapore Dividend Equity Fund						
As at 31 December 2024	SGD S\$	USD S\$	MYR S\$	PHP S\$	JPY S\$	Total S\$
Assets						
Portfolio of investments	983,726,286	43,546,769		19,541,622	•	1,046,814,677
Sales awaiting settlement	54,480	•	•	•	•	54,480
Receivables	7,025,452	76,558	703,334	77,860		7,883,204
Cash and cash equivalents	77,009,102	1,191,812	92,000		893,017	79,185,931
Total assets	1,067,815,320	44,815,139	795,334	19,619,482	893,017	1,133,938,292
Liabilities						
Payables	6,940,323	1,799	9,956		•	6,952,078
Purchases awaiting settlement	17,711,655	•	•	•	•	17,711,655
Distributions payable	4,406,718	68,621	117,965		•	4,593,304
Total liabilities	29,058,696	70,420	127,921			29,257,037
Net currency exposure	1,038,756,624	44,744,719	667,413	19,619,482	893,017	

Singapore Dividend Equity Fund (continued)	ed)					
As at 31 December 2023	SGD S\$	USD S\$	JРҮ S\$	MYR S\$	S\$S	Total S\$
Assets Portfolio of investments Receivables Cash and cash equivalents	635,451,441 2,233,215 42,454,607	38,284,116 - 1.100.164	- - 963.902	- 203,430 81.340	4,565,216 78,643 -	678,300,773 2,515,288 44,600,013
Total assets	680,139,263	39,384,280	963,902	284,770	4,643,859	725,416,074
Liabilities Payables Distributions payable	5,224,457 3,280,776	- 57,307		33,189 119,455		5,257,646 3,457,538
Total liabilities	8,505,233	57,307		152,644		8,715,184
Net currency exposure	671,634,030	39,326,973	963,902	132,126	4,643,859	

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As of 31 December 2024 and 2023, the Sub-Fund does not hold substantial monetary assets/liabilities. Changes in foreign exchange rates on monetary assets/liabilities will not result in a significant change in the net asset value of the Sub-Fund. Hence, no separate sensitivity analysis on foreign currency risk has been presented.

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### 9. Financial risk management (continued)

### (c) Market risk - Currency risk (continued)

### Horizon Singapore Fixed Income Enhanced Fund

As of 31 December 2024 and 2023, the Sub-Fund does not hold substantial monetary assets/liabilities. Changes in foreign exchange rates on monetary assets/liabilities will not result a significant change in the net asset value of the Sub-Fund. Hence, no separate sensitivity analysis on foreign currency risk has been presented.

### (d) Market risk - Liquidity risk

Liquidity risk is the risk of loss arising from the inability of the Sub-Funds to meet its obligations as and when they fall due without incurring unacceptable cost or losses.

The Sub-Funds are exposed to daily cash redemptions from unitholders. However, in accordance with the Sub-Funds' prospectus, minimum holdings and minimum redemption size are set.

To manage the liquidity risk, a cash buffer is maintained in the Sub-Funds and monitored for minimum cash balances so as to prevent any extensive disposition of assets which may occur at lower prices and overdraft situations to meet trade settlements and obligations.

The Sub-Funds' securities are considered readily realisable as majority of the securities are listed on recognised stock exchanges.

The Sub-Funds' financial liabilities are analysed using contractual undiscounted cash flows for maturity groupings based on the remaining period at the Statement of Financial Position date to the contractual maturity date. As at 31 December 2024 and 2023, all liabilities are either payable on demand or due in less than 3 months. The impact of discounting is not significant.

	Nikko AM Globa Equity F		Nikko AM Multi S Fund	
	Less than 3	months	Less than 3	months
	As at	As at	As at	As at
	31 December	31 December	31 December	31 December
	2024	2023	2024	2023
	US\$	US\$	S\$	S\$
Payables	304,561	265,438	106,909	103,708
Distribution payable	45,985	43,498	-	-
Purchases awaiting settlement	-	-	341,055	-
Contractual cash outflows (excluding			,	
gross settled derivatives)	350,546	308,936	447,964	103,708

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### 9. Financial risk management (continued)

### (d) Market risk - Liquidity risk (continued)

	Singapore D Equity Fe		Horizon Singar Income Enhan	
	Less than 3	months	Less than 3	months
	As at	As at	As at	As at
	31 December	31 December	31 December	31 December
	<b>2024</b> 2023		2024	2023
	S\$	<b>S\$</b> S\$		S\$
Payables	6,952,078	5,257,646	85,651	97,548
Distribution payable	4,593,304	3,457,538	-	-
Purchases awaiting settlement	17,711,655	-		-
Contractual cash outflows	29,257,037	8,715,184	85,651	97,548

The tables below analyse the Sub-Funds' derivative financial instruments in a loss position that will be settled on a gross basis into relevant maturity groupings based on the remaining period at the Statement of Financial Position date to the contractual maturity date. The amounts in the table are the contractual undiscounted cash flows. Balances due within 3 months equal their carrying balances, as the impact of discounting is not significant.

	Nikko AM Globa Equity F	
Less than 3 months	As at	As at
	31 December	31 December
	2024	2023
	US\$	US\$
Currency forward		
- Outflow	(47,306,116)	-
- Inflow	46,424,082	-
Net outflow	(882,034)	_
	Nikko AM Multi S Fund	
Less than 3 months	As at	As at
	31 December	31 December
	2024	2023
	 S\$	S\$
Currency forward	34	Οψ
- Outflow	(12,607,153)	(6,477,850)
- Inflow	12,058,552	6,409,797

### (e) Credit risk

Net outflow

Credit risk is the risk that a counterparty will be unable to fulfil its obligations to the Sub-Funds in part or in full as and when they fall due.

(548,601)

(68,053)

Concentrations of credit risk are minimised primarily by:

- ensuring counterparties as well as the respective credit limits are approved;
- ensuring there are controls in place to identify and assess the creditworthiness of counterparties and review such controls on a semi-annual basis; and
- ensuring that transactions are undertaken with a large number of counterparties.

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### 9. Financial risk management (continued)

### (e) **Credit risk** (continued)

The Sub-Funds are also exposed to counterparty credit risk on its financial assets held at amortised cost. As at 31 December 2024 and 2023, the Sub-Funds' financial assets held at amortised cost as disclosed in the Statement of Financial Position are realised within three months. The Manager considers the probability of default to be insignificant as the counterparties generally have a strong capacity to meet their contractual obligations in the near term. Hence, no loss allowance has been recognized based on the 12-month expected credit losses as any such impairment would be insignificant to the Sub-Funds.

The table below analyses the Sub-Fund's investments by credit ratings. The credit ratings are reviewed regularly.

### Nikko AM Multi Sector Credit Fund

	Fair valı 31 Decemb		Fair valu 31 Decemb	
	Floating rate	Fixed rate	Floating rate	Fixed rate
	securities	securities	securities	securities
	S\$	S\$	S\$	S\$
A1	273,218	-	-	-
A2	-	-	403,223	-
A3	-	-	255,233	-
B1	-	1,964,350	-	963,174
B2	426,642	636,646	295,476	1,091,400
B3	136,750	630,049	-	241,396
B1*+	-	-	-	162,441
Ba1	930,299	1,297,418	758,819	839,352
Ba2	822,659	1,344,697	384,787	1,140,273
Ba3	137,520	1,118,050	-	389,409
Ba1*+	-	68,113	-	61,392
Ba2u	284,128	-	-	-
Ba3u	-	-	271,530	-
Baa1	852,273	277,323	506,847	791,640
Baa2	312,162	741,894	1,007,353	783,967
Baa3	3,069,960	1,023,808	2,190,755	2,017,356
Baa2*-	-	-	-	151,041
Baa3*-	-	-	-	257,222
Caa1	-	-	-	133,742
Caa2	-	-	-	61,902
Not rated**	2,730,663	2,650,660	1,743,536	1,334,916
Accrued interest				
receivable on quoted				
fixed income	404 000	040 400	405 000	4 40 507
securities	131,898	213,420	105,662	140,587
_	10,108,172	11,966,428	7,923,221	10,561,210

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### 9. Financial risk management (continued)

(e) **Credit risk** (continued)

### Horizon Singapore Fixed Income Enhanced Fund

	Fair value 31 Decemb Floating rate securities S\$		Fair value 31 Decemb Floating rate securities S\$	
Aaa*	-	13,251,499	-	13,098,889
A2	-	761,000	514,109	343,589
A3	248,125	-	-	-
Ba1	501,407	-	-	-
Ba2	-	248,344	-	-
Baa1	-	-	253,407	-
Baa2	1,261,477	-	-	-
Baa3	544,166	-	783,634	-
Not rated**	1,995,880	508,959	1,950,376	1,481,338
Accrued interest receivable on quoted fixed income				
securities	54,202	111,733	38,137	111,574
	4,605,257	14,881,535	3,539,663	15,035,390

\* The balance includes securities that are issued by government agencies of governments that have a Aaa rating as rated by Moody's.

\*\* Not rated securities are supported by internal and other rating agencies credit ratings but are not disclosed due to licencing restrictions.

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### 9. Financial risk management (continued)

### (e) **Credit risk** (continued)

All trade settlement with approved counterparties are on Delivery versus Payment and/or Receipt versus Payment basis, with the exception of initial public offerings, new issues and placement transactions.

Credit risk arises from cash and cash equivalents and outstanding and committed transactions with brokers. The table below summarises the credit rating of banks and custodian in which the Sub-Funds' assets are held as at 31 December 2024 and 2023.

### Nikko AM Global Dividend Equity Fund

	Credit rating as at 31 December 2024	Credit rating as at 31 December 2023	Source of credit rating	
Bank and custodian - BNP Paribas, acting through its Singapore Branch	A1	Aa3	Moody's	
Counterparties of forward foreign exchange contracts - ANZ Bank - Barclays Bank - BNP Paribas - HSBC	Aa1 A1 A1 Aa3	Aa3 N.A. N.A. N.A.	Moody's Moody's Moody's Moody's	
Nikko AM Multi Sector Credit Fund				
	Credit rating as at 31 December 2024	Credit rating as at 31 December 2023	Source of credit rating	
Bank and custodian - BNP Paribas, acting through its Singapore Branch	A1	Aa3	Moody's	
Counterparties of forward foreign exchange contracts - Goldman Sachs International London	A2	A1	Moody's	
Singapore Dividend Equity Fund				
<b>_</b> <i></i> .	Credit rating as at 31 December 2024	Credit rating as at 31 December 2023	Source of credit rating	
Bank and custodian - BNP Paribas, acting through its Singapore Branch	A1	Aa3	Moody's	
Horizon Singapore Fixed Income Enhanced Fund				
Bank and custodian	Credit rating as at 31 December 2024	Credit rating as at 31 December 2023	Source of credit rating	
- BNP Paribas, acting through its Singapore Branch	A1	Aa3	Moody's	

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### 9. Financial risk management (continued)

### (e) **Credit risk** (continued)

The credit ratings are based on Long-Term Local Bank Deposits published by the rating agency.

The maximum exposure to credit risk at the reporting date is the carrying amount of the financial instruments.

### (f) Capital management

The Sub-Funds' capital is represented by the net assets attributable to unitholders. The Sub-Funds strive to invest the subscriptions of redeemable participating units in investments that meet the Sub-Funds' investment objectives while maintaining sufficient liquidity to meet unitholder redemptions.

### (g) Fair value estimation

The Sub-Funds classify fair value measurements using a fair value hierarchy that reflects the significance of the inputs used in making the measurements. The fair value hierarchy has the following levels:

- Quoted prices (unadjusted) in active markets for identical assets or liabilities (Level 1).
- Inputs other than quoted prices included within level 1 that are observable for the asset or liability, either directly (that is, as prices) or indirectly (that is, derived from prices) (Level 2).
- Inputs for the asset or liability that are not based on observable market data (that is, unobservable inputs) (Level 3).

The following table analyses within the fair value hierarchy the Sub-Funds' financial assets and liabilities (by class) measured at fair value at 31 December 2024 and 2023:

### Nikko AM Global Dividend Equity Fund

	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total
Assets	US\$	US\$	US\$	US\$
Portfolio of investments:	004	039	034	034
- Quoted equities - Quoted real estate	44,525,518	-	-	44,525,518
investment trusts	941,076	-	-	941,076
Financial derivatives at fair value	,e	43,115	-	43,115
	45,466,594	43,115	-	45,509,709
Liabilities Financial derivatives at fair value		882,034	-	882,034

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### 9. Financial risk management (continued)

### (g) **Fair value estimation** (continued)

Nikko AM Global Dividend Equity Fund (continued)

### As at 31 December 2023

	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total
Assets	US\$	US\$	US\$	US\$
Portfolio of investments:				
<ul> <li>Quoted equities</li> </ul>	46,072,073	-	-	46,072,073
<ul> <li>Quoted real estate</li> </ul>				
investment trusts	2,413,900	-	-	2,413,900
Financial derivatives at fair				
value	-	842,069	-	842,069
	48,485,973	842,069	-	49,328,042

### Nikko AM Multi Sector Credit Fund

### As at 31 December 2024

vel 3 S\$	Total S\$
S\$	S\$
-	22,074,600
-	143,901
-	22,218,501
_	548,601
_	340,001
vel 3	Total
S\$	S\$
-	18,484,431
-	393,656
-	18,878,087
-	68,053
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### 9. Financial risk management (continued)

### (g) **Fair value estimation** (continued)

### Singapore Dividend Equity Fund

### As at 31 December 2024

	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total
Assets	S\$	S\$	S\$	S\$
Portfolio of investments:				
<ul> <li>Quoted equities</li> </ul>	853,320,840	-	-	853,320,840
<ul> <li>Quoted investment funds</li> <li>Quoted real estate</li> </ul>	32,553,693	-	-	32,553,693
investment trusts	160,940,144	-	-	160,940,144
	1,046,814,677	-	-	1,046,814,677

### As at 31 December 2023

	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total
Assets	S\$	S\$	S\$	S\$
Portfolio of investments:				
<ul> <li>Quoted equities</li> </ul>	522,118,266	-	-	522,118,266
<ul> <li>Quoted investment funds</li> <li>Quoted real estate</li> </ul>	34,866,803	-	-	34,866,803
investment trusts	121,315,704	-	-	121,315,704
	678,300,773	-	-	678,300,773

### Horizon Singapore Fixed Income Enhanced Fund

### As at 31 December 2024

	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total
Assets	S\$	S\$	S\$	S\$
Portfolio of investments: - Quoted fixed income				
securities	13,350,588	6,136,204	-	19,486,792
As at 31 December 2023	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total
Assets	S\$	S\$	S\$	S\$
Portfolio of investments: - Quoted fixed income			· · · · ·	
securities	13,199,492	5,375,561	-	18,575,053

Investments whose values are based on quoted market prices in active markets, and therefore classified within level 1, include active listed equities, real estate investment trusts, investment funds and Singapore government bonds. The Sub-Funds do not adjust the quoted price for these instruments.

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### 9. Financial risk management (continued)

### (g) **Fair value estimation** (continued)

Financial instruments that trade in markets that are not considered to be active but are valued based on quoted market prices, dealer quotations or alternative pricing sources supported by observable inputs are classified within level 2. These include global corporate bonds and over-the-counter derivatives.

The assets and liabilities included in the Statement of Financial Position except portfolio of investments and financial derivatives are carried at amortised cost; their carrying values are reasonable approximation of fair value.

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### 10. Related party transactions

In addition to related party information shown elsewhere in the financial statements, the following significant transactions took place during the financial year between the Sub-Funds and a related party at terms agreed between the parties and within the provisions of the Deeds:

	Nikko AM Global Dividend Equity Fund		Nikko AM Multi Sector Credit Fund	
	2024 US\$	2023 US\$	2024 S\$	2023 S\$
Bank balances held with related party of the trustee	794,752	394,331	585,709	370,891
	Singapore D Equity F		Horizon Singa Income Enhar	
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### 11. Financial ratios

### **Expense ratio**

### Nikko AM Global Dividend Equity Fund

SGD Hedged (Acc) Class		2024	2023
Total operating expenses	US\$	651,770	663,276
Average daily net asset value	US\$	36,592,679	38,323,603
<b>Total expense ratio</b> <sup>1</sup>	%	1.78	1.73
SGD Hedged (Dist) Class		2024	2023
Total operating expenses	US\$	191,943	188,363
Average daily net asset value	US\$	10,763,330	10,887,605
Total expense ratio <sup>1</sup>	%	1.78	1.73
USD (Acc) Class		2024	2023
Total operating expenses	US\$	6,744	7,343
Average daily net asset value	US\$	378,738	425,387
<b>Total expense ratio</b> <sup>1</sup>	%	1.78	1.73
CNH Hedged (Dist) Class		2024	2023
Total operating expenses	US\$	5,445	4,156
Average daily net asset value	US\$	303,989	240,071
<b>Total expense ratio</b> <sup>1</sup>	%	1.79	1.73

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### **11. Financial ratios** (continued)

### Expense ratio (continued)

### Nikko AM Multi Sector Credit Fund

SGD (Acc) Class		2024	2023
Total operating expenses Average daily net asset value <b>Total expense ratio</b> 1	S\$ S\$	349,468 22,271,943	282,518 17,923,228
(including Underlying Fund's expense ratio)	%	1.57	1.58
Singapore Dividend Equity Fund			
SGD class		2024	2023
Total operating expenses Average daily net asset value <b>Total expense ratio</b> 1	S\$ S\$ %	12,114,817 836,479,924 1.45	8,298,809 578,029,380 1.44
SGD (Acc) Class		2024	2023
Total operating expenses Average daily net asset value <b>Total expense ratio</b> 1	S\$ S\$ %	17,121 1,181,814 1.45	8,503 598,992 1 <b>.</b> 42
USD Class		2024	2023
Total operating expenses Average daily net asset value <b>Total expense ratio</b> 1	S\$ S\$ %	191,242 13,193,551 1.45	164,073 11,446,970 1.43
USD (Acc) Class		2024	2023
Total operating expenses Average daily net asset value	S\$ S\$	218 15,015	38 3,097
Total expense ratio <sup>1</sup>	%	1.45	1.23
JPY Class		2024	2023
Total operating expenses Average daily net asset value <b>Total expense ratio<sup>1,2</sup> (annualised)</b>	S\$ S\$ %	-	5,334 2,254,228 0.55
MYR Class		2024	2023
Total operating expenses Average daily net asset value <b>Total expense ratio</b> 1	%	375,858 26,000,392 1.45	276,481 19,298,596 1.43
MYR (Acc) Class		2024	2023
Total operating expenses Average daily net asset value <b>Total expense ratio</b> 1	%	2,369 163,797 1.45	1,245 88,065 1.41

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### **11.** Financial ratios (continued)

### Expense ratio (continued)

### Horizon Singapore Fixed Income Enhanced Fund

SGD Class		2024	2023
Total operating expenses	S\$	248,298	250,551
Average daily net asset value	S\$	18,813,381	19,058,931
Total expense ratio <sup>1</sup>	%	1.32	1.31

<sup>1</sup> The expense ratio has been computed based on the guidelines laid down by the Investment Management Association of Singapore ("IMAS"). The calculation of the expense ratio at financial year end was based on total operating expenses divided by the average net asset value for the year. The total operating expenses do not include (where applicable) brokerage and other transactions costs, performance fee, interest expense, distribution paid out to unitholders, foreign exchange gains/losses, front or back end loads arising from the purchase or sale of other funds and tax deducted at source or arising out of income received. The Sub-Funds do not pay any performance fee. The average net asset value is based on the daily balances.

<sup>2</sup> The JPY Class was fully redeemed on 6 June 2023.

### **Turnover ratio**

### Nikko AM Global Dividend Equity Fund

		2024	2023
Lower of total value of purchases or sales Average daily net asset value Total turnover ratio <sup>3</sup>	US\$ US\$ %	11,445,260 48,038,736 23.83	7,381,503 49,876,666 14.80
Nikko AM Multi Sector Credit Fund			
		2024	2023
Lower of total value of purchases or sales	S\$	12,479,797	6,938,633
Average daily net asset value Total turnover ratio <sup>3</sup>	S\$ %	22,271,943 56 <b>.</b> 03	17,923,228 38 <b>.</b> 71
Singapore Dividend Equity Fund		2024	2023
Lower of total value of purchases or sales	S\$	121,628,549	103,848,479
Average daily net asset value Total turnover ratio <sup>3</sup>	S\$ %	877,034,493 13,87	610,420,892 17,01
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Horizon Singapore Fixed Income Enhanced Fund		2024	2023
Lower of total value of purchases or sales	S\$	18,600,555	15,885,787
Average daily net asset value Total turnover ratio <sup>3</sup>	S\$ %	18,813,381 98.87	19,058,931 83.35

<sup>3</sup> The portfolio turnover ratio is calculated in accordance with the formula stated in the Code on Collective Investment Schemes. The calculation of the portfolio turnover ratio was based on the lower of the total value of purchases or sales of the underlying investments, divided by the average daily net asset value.

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The following contains additional information relating to the Sub-Funds.

### 1. Distribution of investments

Please refer to the Statements of Portfolio on pages 25 to 42.

### 2. Credit rating of debt securities

### Nikko AM Multi Sector Credit Fund

	Fair value at 31 December 2024 S\$	Percentage of total net assets attributable to unitholders at 31 December 2024 %
A1	273,218	1.25
B1	1,964,350	8.99
B2	1,063,288	4.86
B3	766,799	3.51
Ba1	2,227,717	10.19
Ba2	2,167,356	9.92
Ba3	1,255,570	5.74
Ba1 *+	68,113	0.31
Ba2u	284,128	1.30
Baa1	1,129,596	5.17
Baa2	1,054,056	4.82
Baa3	4,093,768	18.73
Not rated **	5,381,323	24.62
Accrued interest receivable on quoted fixed income		
securities	345,318	1.58
Total	22,074,600	100.99

\*\* Not rated securities are supported by internal and other rating agencies credit ratings but are not disclosed due to licencing restrictions.

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### 2. Credit rating of debt securities (continued)

### Horizon Singapore Fixed Income Enhanced Fund

	Fair value at 31 December 2024 S\$	Percentage of total net assets attributable to unitholders at 31 December 2024 %
Aaa *	13,251,499	68.07
A2	761,000	3.91
A3	248,125	1.27
Ba1	501,407	2.57
Ba2	248,344	1.28
Baa2	1,261,477	6.48
Baa3	544,166	2.79
Not rated **	2,504,839	12.87
Accrued interest receivable on quoted fixed income securities	165,935	0.85
Total	19,486,792	100.09

\* The balance includes securities that are issued by government agencies of governments that have a Aaa rating as rated by Moody's.

\*\* Not rated securities are supported by internal and other rating agencies credit ratings but are not disclosed due to licencing restrictions.

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### **REPORT TO UNITHOLDERS**

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### 3. Top 10 holdings

### Nikko AM Global Dividend Equity Fund

### 10 largest holdings at 31 December 2024

	total net assets attributable to		
	Fair value	unitholders	
	US\$	%	
Coca-Cola Company	2,777,439	6.15	
AbbVie Incorporated	2,458,480	5.45	
DBS Group Holdings Limited	2,227,950	4.94	
Compass Group Public Listed Company	2,130,420	4.72	
Schneider Electric SE	1,866,898	4.14	
Haleon Public Listed Company	1,773,629	3.93	
Broadcom Incorporated	1,727,225	3.83	
Roche Holding AG	1,637,407	3.63	
The Progressive Corporation	1,589,155	3.52	
Euronext NV	1,552,306	3.44	

Percentage of

10 largest holdings at 31 December 2023
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10 largest holdings at 31 December 2023	Percentage of total net assets attributable to		
	Fair value US\$	unitholders %	
Coca-Cola Company	2,629,633	5.32	
Nestle SA	2,459,346	4.97	
Broadcom Incorporated	2,410,264	4.87	
AbbVie Incorporated	2,144,442	4.34	
Worley Limited	1,763,880	3.57	
Bank Mandiri Persero TBK PT	1,754,685	3.55	
Compass Group Public Listed Company	1,749,202	3.54	
Roche Holding AG	1,688,443	3.41	
DBS Group Holdings Limited Taiwan Semiconductor Manufacturing Company	1,600,714	3.24	
Limited	1,507,112	3.05	

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### 3. Top 10 holdings (continued)

### Nikko AM Multi Sector Credit Fund

### 10 largest holdings at 31 December 2024

To largest notalings at of December 2024		total net assets attributable to
	Fair value	unitholders
	S\$	%
Tikehau CLO II DAC 6.281% due 07/09/2035	706,999	3.23
St Paul's CLO VIII DAC 5.665% due 17/07/2030	705,851	3.23
Madison Park Funding XXVII Limited 7.47901% due		
20/04/2030	682,536	3.12
Barings CLO Limited 2020-I 8.11751% due		
15/10/2036	682,110	3.12
Basswood Park CLO Limited 7.52901% due		
20/04/2034	607,393	2.78
Sculptor European CLO I DAC 6.708% due		
18/04/2034	566,552	2.59
Cairn CLO XIII Dac 6.619% due 20/10/2033	422,882	1.93
British Telecommunications Public Listed Company		
8.375% due 20/12/2083	365,571	1.67
Carlyle Global Market Strategies Euro CLO 2016-2		
DAC 6.784% due 15/04/2034	350,348	1.60
Ocado Group Public Listed Company 10.5% due		
08/08/2029	347,375	1.59

Percentage of

Largest holdings at 31 December 2023	Percentage of total net assets attributable to	
	Fair value S\$	unitholders
Tikehau CLO II BV 7.358% due 07/09/2035	683,938	3.58
St Paul's CLO VIII DAC 6.435% due 17/07/2030	•	3.58
	669,834	
Barings CLO Limited 2020-I 8.85548% due 15/10/2036	652,702	3.42
Neuberger Berman Loan Advisers CLO 26 Limited		
8.30665% due 18/10/2030	648,442	3.40
Madison Park Funding XXVII Limited 8.27743% due		
20/04/2030	647,934	3.39
Sculptor European CLO I DAC 7.475% due 18/04/2034	551,446	2.89
British Telecommunications Public Listed Company	·	
8.375% due 20/12/2083	356,008	1.86
Greywolf CLO VI Limited 8.5896% due 26/04/2031	320,531	1.68
Teva Pharmaceutical Finance Netherlands II BV	020,001	
7.375% due 15/09/2029	319,760	1.67
ABANCA Corporacion Bancaria SA 5.25% due	010,700	1.07
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14/09/2028	302,669	1.59

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### **REPORT TO UNITHOLDERS**

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### 3. Top 10 holdings (continued)

### Singapore Dividend Equity Fund

### 10 largest holdings at 31 December 2024

10 largest holdings at 31 December 2024	Fair value	Percentage of total net assets attributable to unitholders
	S\$	%
United Overseas Bank Limited	101,969,954	9.23
Oversea-Chinese Banking Corporation Limited	99,685,732	9.02
DBS Group Holdings Limited	99,211,042	8.98
Singapore Telecommunications Limited	86,789,269	7.86
Sembcorp Industries Limited	56,859,312	5.15
Singapore Exchange Limited	56,584,710	5.12
Singapore Technologies Engineering Limited	53,017,752	4.80
Yangzijiang Shipbuilding Holdings Limited	45,953,908	4.16
Keppel Limited	37,830,672	3.42
ComfortDelGro Corporation Limited	35,071,560	3.17

10 largest holdings at 31 December 2023	Fair value S\$	Percentage of total net assets attributable to unitholders %
DBS Group Holdings Limited	63,074,371	8.80
Oversea-Chinese Banking Corporation Limited	62,004,566	8.65
United Overseas Bank Limited	61,471,062	8.58
Sembcorp Industries Limited	40,410,162	5.64
Keppel Limited	35,798,945	4.99
Seatrium Limited	31,566,591	4.40
CapitaLand Investment Limited	25,002,236	3.49
Singapore Technologies Engineering Limited	23,654,312	3.30
Frasers Logistics & Commercial Trust	21,566,456	3.01
Genting Singapore Limited	19,324,500	2.70

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### 3. Top 10 holdings (continued)

### Horizon Singapore Fixed Income Enhanced Fund

10 largest holdings at 31 December 2024		Percentage of total net assets attributable to
	Fair value	unitholders
	S\$	%
Singapore Government Bond 2.875% due		
01/09/2030	1,703,400	8.75
Singapore Government Bond 2.75% due 01/03/2046	1,285,180	6.60
Singapore Government Bond 3.375% due		
01/09/2033	1,229,408	6.32
Singapore Government Bond 2.25% due 01/08/2036	1,219,140	6.26
Singapore Government Bond 3% due 01/08/2072	996,455	5.12
Singapore Government Bond 2.75% due 01/04/2042	928,626	4.77
Singapore Government Bond 2.375% due	·	
01/07/2039	843,660	4.33
Singapore Government Bond 1.875% due	•	
01/03/2050	834,400	4.29
Singapore Government Bond 2.625% due	,	
01/08/2032	834,275	4.29
Singapore Government Bond 3.25% due 01/06/2054	818,250	4.20
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10 largest holdings at 31 December 2023

Percentage of total net assets

	Fair value S\$	attributable to unitholders
Singapore Government Bond 2.875% due 01/09/2030	1,916,150	10.29
Singapore Government Bond 2.625% due 01/08/2032	1,391,180	7.47
Singapore Government Bond 3.375% due 01/09/2033	1,275,104	6.85
Singapore Government Bond 2.25% due 01/08/2036	1,092,500	5.87
Singapore Government Bond 3% due 01/08/2072	1,052,030	5.65
Singapore Government Bond 2.75% due 01/04/2042	1,040,728	5.59
Singapore Government Bond 1.625% due 01/07/2031	1,037,232	5.57
Singapore Government Bond 2.75% due 01/03/2046	1,000,000	5.37
Singapore Government Bond 1.875% due 01/03/2050	953,155	5.12
Commerzbank AG 6.5% due 24/04/2034	783,634	4.21

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### 4. Exposure to financial derivatives

### Nikko AM Global Dividend Equity Fund

	t Fair value at 31 December 2024 US\$	Percentage of total net assets attributable to unitholders 31 December 2024 %	Unrealised gains/(losses) US\$	Realised gains/(losses) US\$
Forward foreign exchange contracts	(838,919)	(1.86)	(838,919)	(1,595,790)
Nikko AM Multi Sector Credit Fund Percentage of total net assets attributable to				

	t Fair value at 31 December 2024 S\$	otal net assets attributable to unitholders 31 December 2024 %	Unrealised gains/(losses) S\$	Realised gains/(losses) S\$
Forward foreign exchange contracts	(404,700)	(1.85)	(404,700)	159,825

### 5. Global exposure to financial derivatives

The global exposure to financial derivatives is computed using the commitment approach which is calculated as the sum of:

- a. the absolute value of the exposure of each individual financial derivative not involved in netting or hedging arrangements;
- b. the absolute value of the net exposure of each individual financial derivative after netting or hedging arrangements; and
- c. the sum of the values of cash collateral received pursuant to:
  - i. the reduction of exposure to counterparties of OTC financial derivatives; and
  - ii. EPM techniques relating to securities lending and repurchase transactions, and that are reinvested

### 6. Collateral

Nil.

### 7. Securities lending or repurchase transactions

Nil.

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### 8. Investment in unit trusts, mutual funds and collective investment schemes

### Nikko AM Global Dividend Equity Fund

Please refer to the Statements of Portfolio on page 25 to 28.

### Singapore Dividend Equity Fund

Please refer to the Statements of Portfolio on page 35 to 38.

### 9. Borrowings

Nil.

### 10. Amount of units created and cancelled for the financial year ended 31 December 2024

	Nikko AM Global Dividend Equity Fund US\$	Nikko AM Multi Sector Credit Fund S\$
Units created	2,974,315	6,258,705
Units cancelled	(8,427,510)	(4,832,803)

	Singapore Dividend Equity Fund S\$	Horizon Singapore Fixed Income Enhanced Fund S\$
Units created	531,880,206	1,055,096
Units cancelled	(202,192,932)	(718,363)

### 11. Turnover ratio

Please refer to Note 11 of the Notes to the Financial Statements on page 87.

### 12. Expense ratio

Please refer to Note 11 of the Notes to the Financial Statements on page 85 to 87.

### 13. Related party transactions

Please refer to Note 10 of the Notes to the Financial Statements on page 85.

### 14. Any other material information that will adversely impact the valuation of the Sub-Funds

Nil.

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### 15. Soft dollar commissions/arrangements

In their management of the Sub-Funds, the Managers currently do not receive or enter into any soft dollar commissions or arrangements.

The Sub-Managers do not receive or intend to receive any soft dollars in their management of the Nikko AM Global Dividend Equity Fund and Nikko AM Multi Sector Credit Fund. NAM Americas, Inc also does not receive or intend to receive soft dollars in respect of the global equities trading that it carries out for the Nikko AM Global Dividend Equity Fund.

### 16. Subsequent events

The Manager, Nikko Asset Management Asia Limited will be changing its name to Amova Asset Management Asia Limited with effect from 1 September 2025.

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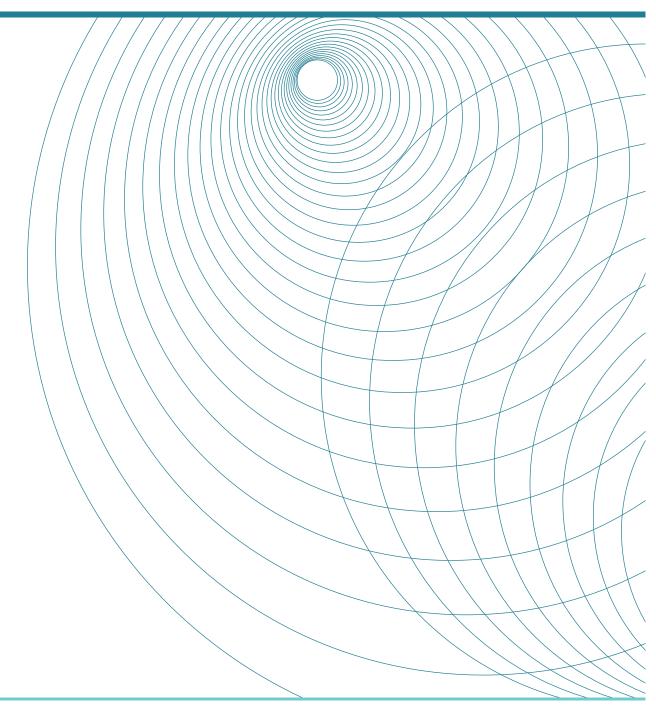


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### Nikko AM Shenton Horizon Investment Funds

Nikko AM Multi Sector Credit Fund • Horizon Singapore Fixed Income Enhanced Fund Nikko AM Global Dividend Equity Fund • Singapore Dividend Equity Fund

### Financial period ending 30 June 2024



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### PERFORMANCE SUMMARY

Returns (%)	3 Mth	6 Mth	1 Yr	3 Yr	5 Yr	10 Yr	Since Inception
Nikko AM Multi Sector Credit Fund - SGD (Acc) Class	1.45	2.75	8.32	-1.33	0.63	1.56	2.10
Nikko AM Global Dividend Equity Fund - SGD Hedged (Acc) Class	-0.24	4.65	7.52	0.22	4.82	3.54	2.02
Horizon Singapore Fixed Income Enhanced Fund	0.51	-1.07	0.96	-1.18	0.61	1.38	1.85
Markit iBoxx ALBI Singapore Government Bond Index	0.04	-1.70	0.37	-1.44	0.53	1.57	2.18
Singapore Dividend Equity Fund - SGD Class	2.39	0.36	1.83	2.53	2.81	3.56	3.92

Source: Nikko Asset Management Asia Limited & Markit Indices Limited. Returns as at 30 June 2024. Returns are calculated on a NAV-NAV basis, SGD, and based on the assumption that 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.

Returns (%)	3 Mth	6 Mth	1 Yr	3 Yr	5 Yr	10 Yr	Since Inception
Nikko AM Multi Sector Credit Fund - SGD (Acc) Class	-3.62	-2.38	2.91	-3.01	-0.40	1.04	1.89
Nikko AM Global Dividend Equity Fund - SGD Hedged (Acc) Class	-5.23	-0.59	2.15	-1.48	3.75	3.01	1.81
Horizon Singapore Fixed Income Enhanced Fund	-4.52	-6.01	-4.09	-2.85	-0.42	0.86	1.64
Markit iBoxx ALBI Singapore Government Bond Index	0.04	-1.70	0.37	-1.44	0.53	1.57	2.18
Singapore Dividend Equity Fund - SGD Class	-2.73	-4.66	-3.27	0.79	1.76	3.03	3.71

Source: Nikko Asset Management Asia Limited & Markit Indices Limited. Returns as at 30 June 2024. Returns are calculated on a NAV-NAV basis, SGD, and based on the assumption that all dividends and distributions are reinvested, if any, and take into account of maximum initial sales charge and a realisation charge, currently nil, as and where applicable. Returns for period in excess of 1 year are annualised. Past performance is not indicative of future performance.

Returns (%)	3 Mth	6 Mth	1 Yr	3 Yr	5 Yr	10 Yr	Since Inception
Nikko AM Global Dividend Equity Fund - USD (Acc) Class	0.23	5.61	9.48	1.38	5.85	3.72	3.39
Singapore Dividend Equity Fund - USD Class	1.89	-2.35	1.71	2.24	2.77	2.70	5.02

Source: Nikko Asset Management Asia Limited, returns as at 30 June 2024. Returns are calculated on a NAV-NAV basis, USD, and based on the assumption that 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.

Returns (%)	3 Mth	6 Mth	1 Yr	3 Yr	5 Yr	10 Yr	Since Inception
Nikko AM Global Dividend Equity Fund - USD (Acc) Class	-4.78	0.33	4.00	-0.34	4.77	3.19	3.18
Singapore Dividend Equity Fund - USD Class	-3.21	-7.24	-3.37	0.51	1.72	2.17	4.80

Source: Nikko Asset Management Asia Limited, returns as at 30 June 2024. Returns are calculated on a NAV-NAV basis, USD, and based on the assumption that all dividends and distributions are reinvested, if any, and take into account of maximum initial sales charge and a realisation charge, currently nil, as and where applicable. Returns for period in excess of 1 year are annualised. Past performance is not indicative of future performance.

### Inception date: 2 August 1999

Returns (%)	3 Mth	6 Mth	1 Yr	3 Yr	5 Yr	10 Yr	Since Inception
Singapore Dividend Equity Fund - MYR Class	1.66	0.31	2.88	6.70	5.53	N/A	7.49

Source: Nikko Asset Management Asia Limited, returns as at 30 June 2024. Returns are calculated on a NAV-NAV basis, MYR, and based on the assumption that 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.

Returns (%)	3 Mth	6 Mth	1 Yr	3 Yr	5 Yr	10 Yr	Since Inception
Singapore Dividend Equity Fund - MYR Class	-3.42	-4.71	-2.26	4.89	4.46	N/A	6.82

Source: Nikko Asset Management Asia Limited, returns as at 30 June 2024. Returns are calculated on a NAV-NAV basis, MYR, and based on the assumption that all dividends and distributions are reinvested, if any, and take into account of maximum initial sales charge and a realisation charge, currently nil, as and where applicable. Returns for period in excess of 1 year are annualised. Past performance is not indicative of future performance.

### Inception date: 29 March 2016

Returns (%)	3 Mth	6 Mth	1 Yr	3 Yr	5 Yr	10 Yr	Since Inception
Nikko AM Global Dividend Equity Fund - SGD Hedged (Dist) Class	-0.26	4.67	7.48	0.28	4.87	3.56	4.16

Source: Nikko Asset Management Asia Limited, returns as at 30 June 2024. Returns are calculated on a NAV-NAV basis, SGD, and based on the assumption that 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.

Returns (%)	3 Mth	6 Mth	1 Yr	3 Yr	5 Yr	10 Yr	Since Inception
Nikko AM Global Dividend Equity Fund - SGD Hedged (Dist) Class	-5.24	-0.56	2.10	-1.42	3.80	3.03	3.65

Source: Nikko Asset Management Asia Limited, returns as at 30 June 2024. Returns are calculated on a NAV-NAV basis, SGD, and based on the assumption that all dividends and distributions are reinvested, if any, and take into account of maximum initial sales charge and a realisation charge, currently nil, as and where applicable. Returns for period in excess of 1 year are annualised. Past performance is not indicative of future performance.

### Inception date: 17 March 2014

Returns (%)	3 Mth	6 Mth	1 Yr	3 Yr	5 Yr	10 Yr	Since Inception
Nikko AM Global Dividend Equity Fund - CNH Hedged (Dist) Class	-0.33	4.23	6.69	0.66	5.99	4.27	4.51

Source: Nikko Asset Management Asia Limited, returns as at 30 June 2024. Returns are calculated on a NAV-NAV basis, CNH, and based on the assumption that 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.

Returns (%)	3 Mth	6 Mth	1 Yr	3 Yr	5 Yr	10 Yr	Since Inception
Nikko AM Global Dividend Equity Fund - CNH Hedged (Dist) Class	-5.31	-0.98	1.35	-1.05	4.90	3.73	3.99

Source: Nikko Asset Management Asia Limited, returns as at 30 June 2024. Returns are calculated on a NAV-NAV basis, CNH, and based on the assumption that all dividends and distributions are reinvested, if any, and take into account of maximum initial sales charge and a realisation charge, currently nil, as and where applicable. Returns for period in excess of 1 year are annualised. Past performance is not indicative of future performance.

### Inception date: 1 April 2014

Returns (%)	3 Mth	6 Mth	1 Yr	3 Yr	5 Yr	10 Yr	Since Inception
Singapore Dividend Equity Fund - SGD (Acc) Class	2.32	0.28	1.83	N/A	N/A	N/A	2.94

Source: Nikko Asset Management Asia Limited, returns as at 30 June 2024. Returns are calculated on a NAV-NAV basis, SGD, and based on the assumption that 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.

Returns (%)	3 Mth	6 Mth	1 Yr	3 Yr	5 Yr	10 Yr	Since Inception
Singapore Dividend Equity Fund - SGD (Acc) Class	-2.79	-4.73	-3.26	N/A	N/A	N/A	0.26

Source: Nikko Asset Management Asia Limited, returns as at 30 June 2024. Returns are calculated on a NAV-NAV basis, SGD, and based on the assumption that all dividends and distributions are reinvested, if any, and take into account of maximum initial sales charge and a realisation charge, currently nil, as and where applicable. Returns for period in excess of 1 year are annualised. Past performance is not indicative of future performance.

Returns (%)	3 Mth	6 Mth	1 Yr	3 Yr	5 Yr	10 Yr	Since Inception
Singapore Dividend Equity Fund – USD (Acc) Class	1.88	-2.34	1.78	N/A	N/A	N/A	4.33

Source: Nikko Asset Management Asia Limited, returns as at 30 June 2024. Returns are calculated on a NAV-NAV basis, USD, and based on the assumption that 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.

Returns (%)	3 Mth	6 Mth	1 Yr	3 Yr	5 Yr	10 Yr	Since Inception
Singapore Dividend Equity Fund – USD (Acc) Class	-3.22	-7.22	-3.31	N/A	N/A	N/A	1.62

Source: Nikko Asset Management Asia Limited, returns as at 30 June 2024. Returns are calculated on a NAV-NAV basis, USD, and based on the assumption that all dividends and distributions are reinvested, if any, and take into account of maximum initial sales charge and a realisation charge, currently nil, as and where applicable. Returns for period in excess of 1 year are annualised. Past performance is not indicative of future performance.

Returns (%)	3 Mth	6 Mth	1 Yr	3 Yr	5 Yr	10 Yr	Since Inception
Singapore Dividend Equity Fund – MYR (Acc) Class	1.59	0.26	2.76	N/A	N/A	N/A	7.59

Source: Nikko Asset Management Asia Limited, returns as at 30 June 2024. Returns are calculated on a NAV-NAV basis, MYR, and based on the assumption that 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.

Returns (%)	3 Mth	6 Mth	1 Yr	3 Yr	5 Yr	10 Yr	Since Inception
Singapore Dividend Equity Fund – MYR (Acc) Class	-3.49	-4.75	-2.38	N/A	N/A	N/A	4.79

Source: Nikko Asset Management Asia Limited, returns as at 30 June 2024. Returns are calculated on a NAV-NAV basis, MYR, and based on the assumption that all dividends and distributions are reinvested, if any, and take into account of maximum initial sales charge and a realisation charge, currently nil, as and where applicable. Returns for period in excess of 1 year are annualised. Past performance is not indicative of future performance.

### Inception date: 21 July 2022

### Note:

- (1) With effect from 17 October 2011, the umbrella unit trust (formerly known as "Horizon Investment Funds") has been renamed **Nikko AM Shenton Horizon Investment Funds**.
- (2) With effect from 30 November 2023, units of the Singapore Dividend Equity Fund, Nikko AM Global Dividend Equity Fund and Horizon Singapore Fixed Income Enhanced Fund will be reclassified from Specified Investment Products ("SIPs") to Excluded Investment Products ("EIPs").
- (3) With effect from 1 November 2017, the benchmark for the Singapore Dividend Equity Fund (i.e. Straits Times Index) was removed and there will no longer be any benchmark for the Fund. This is because pursuant to the investment objective of this Fund, this Fund is managed on a total return basis and as such, it does not seek to outperform any benchmark.

With effect from 20 February 2012, "Horizon Singapore Equity Fund" has been renamed "Singapore Dividend Equity Fund".

Until 30 June 2001, the DBS 50 Index was used as the benchmark of Horizon Singapore Equity Fund instead of the Straits Times Index (STI) and the switch was made due to the discontinuation of the DBS 50 Index.

- (4) For **Nikko AM Global Dividend Equity Fund**, the following changes were made with effect from 1 December 2016:
  - a. the appointment of Kleinwort Benson Investors Dublin Ltd ("Kleinwort Benson") as the sub-managers was terminated and Nikko Asset Management Europe Ltd ("NAM Europe") has been appointed as the sub-manager.

b. the benchmark (i.e. MSCI All Country World Index, USD base) has been removed and there is no benchmark for this 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.

With effect from 16 December 2013, "Horizon Global Equity Fund" was reshaped to "Nikko AM Global Dividend Equity Fund". The benchmark of the Nikko AM Global Dividend Equity Fund was changed from the composite benchmark of Russell 1000® Net 30% Index, FTSE All Share Index, TOPIX Dividend Included Index, Russell Developed Europe ex-UK Large Cap Index (net) and Russell Asia Pacific ex Japan (All cap) Index, according to their regional weights from time to time, to the MSCI All Country World Index, USD base in order to better reflect the new investment objective, focus and approach of the Nikko AM Global Dividend Equity Fund.

The portion of the benchmark of the Nikko AM Global Dividend Equity Fund allocated to the MSCI All Country Pacific Basin ex-Japan Free Index was changed to the MSCI All Country Asia Pacific ex-Japan Index with effect from 1 August 2006 and was changed to the Russell Asia Pacific ex Japan (All cap) Index with effect from 1 April 2011. The portion of the benchmark for the Nikko AM Global Dividend Equity Fund allocated to the FTSE World Europe ex-UK Index was changed to the Russell Developed Europe ex-UK Large Cap Index (net) with effect from 1 April 2011.

Until 1 May 2003, the TOPIX Index was used as a component of the composite benchmark for the Nikko AM Global Dividend Equity Fund instead of the TOPIX Dividend Included Index and the switch was done as the Managers believe it is more appropriate to use the TOPIX Dividend Included Index which takes into account the dividends of the component stocks.

- (5) For **Nikko AM Multi Sector Credit Fund**, the following changes were made with effect from 31 March 2022:
  - a. "Horizon Global Bond Fund (S\$ Hedged)" was renamed to "Nikko AM Multi Sector Credit Fund".
  - b. no longer invested in the shares of the Russell Investments Global Bond Fund (the "Underlying Fund") and the appointment of Carne Global Fund Managers (Ireland) Limited ("Carne") has been terminated. The Nikko Asset Management Europe Ltd ("NAM Europe") has been appointed as the sub-manager.
  - c. the benchmark (i.e. Bloomberg Barclays Global Aggregate Total Return Index SGD Hedged) has been removed and there will be no benchmark for this Fund. This is because pursuant to the investment objective of the Nikko AM Multi Sector Credit Fund, the Nikko AM Multi Sector Credit Fund is managed on a total return basis and as such, it may not seek to outperform any benchmark.

With effect from 1 October 2021, the current appointment of Russell Investments Ireland Limited, as the manager of the Russell Investment Company plc ("RIC") has been terminated and Carne has been appointed as the manager of the RIC. With effect from 24 August 2021, the benchmark for Horizon Global Bond Fund (S\$ Hedged) was renamed as Bloomberg Global Aggregate Index Total Return Index SGD Hedged. With effect from August 2016, the benchmark for the Horizon Global Bond Fund (S\$ Hedged) was renamed as Bloomberg Total Return Index SGD Hedged. With effect from November 2008, it was renamed as Barclays Capital ("Barcap") Global Aggregate Index, S\$ Hedged. Prior to November 2008, it was known as Lehman Brothers' Global Aggregate (SGD Hedged) Index.

Until 30 September 2001, the benchmark was SSB World Government Bond Index instead of the Lehman Brothers' Global Aggregate Index and the switch was done as the Managers believe it provides a broader coverage of the investments of Horizon Global Bond Fund (S\$ Hedged) compared to the SSB World Government Bond Index.

(6) With effect from 1 June 2017, the benchmark for the Horizon Singapore Fixed Income Enhanced Fund was changed to Markit iBoxx ALBI Singapore Government Bond Index. Prior to 1 June 2017, the benchmark was UOB Singapore Government Bond All Index was changed because the UOB Singapore Government Bond All Index was discontinued and the Managers had assessed the Markit iBoxx ALBI Singapore Government Bond Index to be representative of the Horizon Singapore Fixed Income Enhanced Fund's investment strategy and hence to be a suitable replacement benchmark for the Horizon Singapore Fixed Income Enhanced Fund. Prior to August 2006, the benchmark was 3-month Singapore Interbank Bid Rate (SIBID).

The benchmark of the **Horizon Singapore Fixed Income Enhanced Fund** was changed from the 3-month SIBID rate to the UOB Singapore Government Bond All Index with effect from 1 August 2006. This allows the Managers further flexibility to invest along the duration curve in order to better meet the investment objectives of the Fund.

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- (7) Below is the list of fund terminations:
  - (i) With effect from 27 October 2016, Horizon European Equity Fund was terminated.
  - (ii) With effect from 28 October 2015, the appointment of Russell Investment Group Private Limited as the investment adviser for the Horizon Global Bond Fund (S\$ Hedged); Horizon European Equity Fund; Singapore Dividend Equity Fund and Horizon Singapore Fixed Income Enhanced Fund was terminated.
  - (iii) With effect from 30 September 2015, Horizon Asia ex-Japan Equity Fund was terminated.
  - (iv) With effect from 6 February 2015, Horizon U.S. Equity Fund was terminated.

#### Nikko AM Global Dividend Equity Fund

#### Portfolio Review

#### Fund returns 4.65% in SGD hedged terms in first half of 2024 (1H24)

For the six-month period ended 30 June 2024, the Nikko AM Global Dividend Equity Fund (the "Fund") posted a return of 4.65% (in SGD hedged terms, on a NAV-NAV basis). Over the review period, we bought into names like Elevance Health, Inc., Intesa Sanpaolo S.p.A. and ORIX Corporation. Meanwhile, we sold AIA Group Limited, NNN REIT Inc., Abbott Laboratories, Accenture Plc Class A, Pfizer Inc. and PT Bank Mandiri (Persero) Tbk.

Elevance Health, Inc. is a very well-managed, defensive compounder within the Healthcare sector, helped by a diversified book of business (covering Commercial and Government markets), and robust growth of its healthcare services business, Carelon. Due to this strong franchise guality, as well as the belief that the tide could begin to turn in managed care's favour in 2024 and beyond, we decided to take a position. Intesa Sanpaolo S.p.A. is an Italian financial conglomerate with many moving parts. Management has done a good job of cleaning up the business over the last few years, in turn improving efficiency and quality. High fee generation is a key differentiator versus other European banks. Aside from the business transformation, Intesa is a key beneficiary of rising yields, and we decided that it would be prudent to increase exposure to players that outperform in this environment should rates stay higher for longer. ORIX Corporation is a diversified financial conglomerate operating with 10 business segments. Having started primarily as a ship leasing company, ORIX expanded into operating many of their leased assets, as well as investments. The result is broad exposure across a range of verticals in finance, operation and investment. Given the large exposure to spread businesses, ORIX's domestic businesses have struggled with the perennially low rates in Japan. Now that the Bank of Japan has finally exited its negative interest rate policy and yield curve control, and there is potential for some inflation to persist in Japan, the outlook for many of ORIX's spread businesses is much rosier. This rise in rates also provides a tailwind to many of ORIX's businesses exposed to investment returns such as its life insurance business.

We exited our position in AIA Group Limited on the back of concerns around the sluggish economic outlook in China. There is a strong possibility that higher margin protection products, such as critical illness, are weaker than expected, which may impact cash flows and margins significantly. We took an opportunity to sell out of our position in NNN REIT Inc. at the beginning of the year after the company partially rebounded. We felt that interest rates would remain an ongoing headwind for the business and felt that funds could be reallocated more productively elsewhere. We sold Abbott Laboratories on the back of concerns regarding ongoing infant formula litigation. While we believe that any payment will most likely be very manageable for the company, multidistrict litigation is not due to commence until 2025 and settlement is unlikely prior to this, meaning that the negative news flow will probably remain an overhang on the shares for quite some time. Additionally, we feel that management is not running the balance sheet efficiently, allowing cash to build up excessively, rather than effectively allocating it to value accretive opportunities. For these reasons, we decided to sell out of the position and reallocate cash to more productive stock ideas. We sold our position in Accenture Plc Class A on the back of a template review of the stock in which we concluded that AI could pose a structural threat to the business. Accenture makes its money, like most IT services firms, from billable hours i.e., growth in employees drives the top line. A significant amount of the work that is being done can, in time, be replicated through the use of AI. This being the case, the number of employees for Accenture will, at best, flatline for the next few years. The only way to counter this is to increase price per employee, and, in a competitive industry, this has always proven to be a challenge. We exited our position in Pfizer Inc. due to our lower conviction in Pharma relative to other parts of the Healthcare sector and decided to reallocate funds to higher conviction ideas. Although there are some early signs of life in Pfizer's pipeline (e.g. their oral obesity product Danuglipron), we remain concerned about the company's long-term growth prospects and the potential requirement for material mergers and acquisitions activity. With that in mind, we decided to exit the position, whilst remaining invested in higher conviction healthcare names such as AbbVie Inc. and AstraZeneca PLC. PT Bank Mandiri (Persero) Tbk reported 1Q24 net interest margin below expectations due to higher deposit rates. Total costs of deposits are rising, and this appears to be an ongoing headwind for the company. Along with many emerging markets, the Indonesian market and with it Mandiri, have been underperforming the US market. Our conviction in the idea has fallen, and we have been reducing our position. In June we decided to use the funds for new higher conviction Future Quality ideas.

#### Market Review

#### AI theme continues to dominate for now

When Scotland beat heavyweights Spain on their way to the Euro 2024 finals, the Tartan Army started to believe in a new brighter future, booked their flights and got ready for a big party in Germany. But as everyone knows, you can recover from too much Erdinger but "it's the hope that kills you".

The term *Caledonian Antisyzygy* refers to the "idea of duelling polarities within one entity"—double narratives as demonstrated in the case of Jekyll and Hyde as well as the focus on the contrasts between the highlands and lowlands, the baronial castle or city council house, Brave Heart and Trainspotting, hope and misery. And so, at the Euro 2024 finals in Germany, in the 97th minute of their group decider, Scotland fans had their dreams squashed when Hungary scored a winner with what might as well have been the final kick of the game. Hope destroyed and misery resumed.

You do not have to study behavioural finance to know that emotion and bias form a core part of everyday life in financial markets. Basic human emotions such as hope and misery, greed and fear are ever present. Against these are the facts. A quick review of ChatGPT lists Scotland's football frailties: lack of talent; poor infrastructure; limited domestic league; and lack of skill among others. The artificial intelligence (AI) "data" is damning and, on this occasion, on the right side of history.

It should be obvious to investors today that we are in the middle of a very strong AI driven infrastructure cycle. But it was not always obvious. In late 2022, the AI winners of today were significant underperformers, as higher funding costs took their hold on IT budgets across the globe. But things changed. And our team approach, which allows for open debate and biases to be challenged provided us with the right investment framework to adapt. We researched and analysed the data and over 2023 made significant alterations to the portfolio by adding several AI infrastructure winners such as Broadcom Inc. to already held winners Taiwan Semiconductor Manufacturing Co., Ltd. (TSMC) and Microsoft Corporation. These stocks have consistently been among the positive contributors in 2024.

"So, it's all about allocating to Information Technology?" Well not really. For the first six months of 2024, we remained underweight the sector. However, closer analysis shows that almost 70% of the outperformance in the IT sector is explained by stock selection.

Other sectors to perform well, including Financials, where yet again stock selection in the form of US insurance company, Progressive Corporation and Singaporean bank, DBS Group Holdings Ltd., led the charge. Stock selection within Healthcare shows a similar picture. Rather than sector allocation, it is stock picking that continues to be the core driver of returns. It is a similar story over the ten years since we started at Nikko AM. Stock selection and diversity matters.

Of course, 2024 is not all positive. Stock selection in Energy and Industrials detracted from performance. In both cases service-based companies, oilfield services company SLB and engineering services company Worley Ltd. were hurt by lower expected end market demand and a general lethargy towards energy markets. In additional TechnoPro Holdings Inc. continued to drag down performance in the Industrial sector. The latter remains under review.

The dominance of US markets has been well documented and continued over the six-month period. Given US companies typically have low dividend payouts, the Fund is almost 10% underweight the region, yet the majority of the Fund's outperformance for the six months came from US stocks. Again, it was stock selection that mattered. GEM Asia and Japanese equities also performed well, while most commodity and value-based regions, such as the UK, Canada, Australia and Latin America underperformed the index.

One of the key market observations is the concentration in markets partly driven by AI and the dominance of the IT behemoths. The top five contributors in the S&P500 have sourced just short of 60% of total performance this year and about half in 2023. Given the strong outperformance of AI stocks, we have reduced our weights in Broadcom Inc. and TSMC over the period. History suggests that at some point, when the AI narrative breaks down, the tide will turn, but in the meantime, investors continue to climb the wall of worry and the AI theme continues to dominate.

#### Market Outlook and Strategy

#### Continue our focus on Future Quality

Given that over 90% of the AI performance in share prices can be explained by earnings growth which is funded via cash flow and strong balance sheets, the narrative driving AI infrastructure spending is unlikely to come to a juddering halt any time soon. Perhaps there may be disappointment at the lack of money-spinning applications (like the experience of the internet boom) which may cause investor sentiment to cool, but so far, the improvements in earnings and cash flow appear sustainable and are certainly far more attractive than those being produced by many other parts of the economy. However, what is certain is that the AI bandwagon will come to an end and as, yet it is unclear where leadership may turn to when that happens.

Perhaps history can provide investors with a guide? In seven of the nine years since 1952 when the top contributors accounted for more than 40% of S&P returns, subsequent year returns were also positive. In those seven subsequent years, high revenue growth companies materially underperformed those with lower, more stable revenue growth. Further analysis suggests cash flow yields of more stable and defensive sectors such as consumer staples and healthcare are approaching levels that would historically suggest we should aggressively tilt that way. Perhaps not yet at levels that suggest we should drastically alter the shape of the portfolio but enough to reduce our AI weights in recent weeks and add to more stable companies such as Elevance Health, Inc. and Siemens Healthineers AG.

Current global sporting events are providing a welcome break from "snap" election fever or ongoing global conflicts. In the UK, sporting airtime is being dominated by Wimbledon where undoubtedly Scottish strawberries are being eaten by the ton. Despite his success over his career winning almost 80% of the matches he played, Wimbledon great, Roger Federer only won 54% of the points he played. At a recent talk to Dartmouth College graduates, he stressed the importance of dropping the emotional baggage of prior losses and exerting "intensity, clarity and focus" on the next point as that is what is important. That seems good advice.

Although new leadership is not yet evident, the Global Equity team will continue to focus on one thing and one thing only—Future Quality—that is companies with robust balance sheets, proven management teams and an ability to grow returns. As Yogi Berra once said, "You can observe a lot by just watching". We continue to observe.

#### **Singapore Dividend Equity Fund**

#### Portfolio Review

#### Fund rises by 0.36% in SGD terms in 1H24

For the six-month period ended 30 June 2024, the Nikko AM Singapore Dividend Equity Fund (the "Fund") returned 0.36% (in SGD terms, on a NAV-NAV basis). The Fund's holdings in DBS Group, Yangzijiang Shipbuilding and OCBC were key contributors to returns over the period, while holdings in Seatrium, CapitaLand Investment and Mapletree Logistics Trust were among the key detractors.

#### Market Review

#### The Straits Times Index (STI) gains 5.67% in 1H24

Singapore stocks, as measured by the STI, registered a positive 1H24, with a 5.67% gain on a total return basis in SGD terms. Monetary policy remained at the forefront of the macro landscape over the period. Investors entered 2024 thinking that the US Federal Reserve (Fed) could lower rates up to six times this year, but the Fed has held off on rate cuts so far. Meanwhile, continued enthusiasm about artificial intelligence (AI) has been a big boost to markets. Chinese equity markets were lifted by moves to stimulate economic growth, in particular those supporting the long-troubled real estate sector. In Singapore, the Monetary Authority of Singapore (MAS) kept its monetary policy settings unchanged, the economy expanded 2.7% year-on-year (YoY) in the first quarter, and inflationary pressures remained stable over the period.

#### Market Outlook and Strategy

#### Favour "New Singapore" stocks, which represent the future economy of Singapore

We continue to expect economic growth in Singapore to accelerate to about 2% in 2024. The manufacturing sector continues to recover, with industrial production now in positive territory, rising 2.9% YoY in May from a 1.2% decline in April. Encouragingly, the rise came on the back of strong growth in the electronics sector, supported by the semiconductor and other related segments. These datapoints are in line with our expectations of a broadening AI boom.

We continue to foresee a mild expansion in corporate earnings in 2024, after two strong years in 2022–23. In particular, bank earnings are likely to stay elevated in a higher-for-longer interest rate scenario, with credit costs likely to remain contained. Against this backdrop, valuations for Singapore stocks continue to be attractive at around 11x price/earnings ratio, against a historical average of about 14x.

Our stock selection continues to favour the tech sector, on the back of a continued recovery in the coming quarters. We also favour "New Singapore" stocks, which represent the future economy of Singapore, in areas such as renewable energy, tech, data, healthcare, food and logistics. During this year, heightened expectations of a delay in interest rate cuts by the Fed to the year-end has supported stocks of the Singapore banks, while depressing unit prices of the REITs. While this divergence has been less pronounced over the last two months, we remain selective in our REIT exposures, preferring those with specific bottom-up drivers and sound balance sheets.

#### Horizon Singapore Fixed Income Enhanced Fund

#### Portfolio Review

#### Fund outperformed the benchmark in 1H24

The Horizon Singapore Fixed Income Enhanced Fund (the "Fund") posted a return of -1.07% (in SGD terms, on a NAV-NAV basis) in the first six months of 2024, outperforming its benchmark, the iBoxx ALBI Singapore Government Total Return Index, which returned -1.70% (SGD terms) during the period. Carry, spread, income and selection effects contributed positively to relative performance, while duration and allocation effects detracted.

#### **Market Review**

#### Yields of SGS rise in tandem with USTs over 1H24

US Treasury (UST) bond yields rose sharply at the start of 2024, on the back of stronger economic data and hawkish Fed statements but eased later as inflation moderated and signs of economic slowdown emerged.

The sharp decline in USTs bonds since mid-October 2023 reversed in January 2024 as investors adjusted their expectations of an early pivot by the Fed. Central bank statements pushing back rate cuts, stronger-thanexpected US economic data, and concerns about Red Sea supply chain disruptions increased yields at the start of the year. The Fed maintained its key policy rate in February, shifting to a more neutral bias. Global yields eased in early March as major central banks adopted a cautious approach to easing but confirmed that such measures would be implemented this year. However, steady US inflation data later raised concerns about an upward adjustment to the Fed's dot plot, prompting another move higher in yields. Although increased tensions between Israel and Iran subsequently boosted demand for perceived "safe-haven" assets, hawkish Fed statements and strong economic data led markets to push back their rate-cut expectations. Treasury bonds rallied in May after a dovish Federal Open Market Committee (FOMC) meeting where rates were left unchanged. Cooling inflation data and signs of economic slowdown pushed yields lower, but optimism about rate cuts diminished as several Fed officials advocated keeping rates higher for an extended period. In June, UST yields declined across tenors, spurred by signs of moderating inflation and an increase in continuing claims for jobless benefits, despite the June FOMC dot plot projecting only one rate cut this year.

Overall, the benchmark 2-year and 10-year UST yields settled at 4.76% and 4.40% respectively at the end of the period, up 50.4 basis points (bps) and 51.7 bps compared to end-December 2023.

In Singapore, the MAS transitioned to a quarterly schedule starting in 2024 and maintained the prevailing rate of appreciation of the Singapore dollar nominal effective exchange rate (SGDNEER) policy band. The width and the level at which the band is centred also remained unchanged for both the January and April meetings. The MAS anticipates a strengthening economy in 2024, characterised by more broad-based growth. For 2024, the MAS forecasts both core and headline inflation to average between 2.5–3.5%, expecting pressures to cool more in the final quarter.

Singapore's economy expanded 2.7% YoY in 1Q24, surpassing expectations of a 2.5% increase. Following this release, the Ministry of Trade and Industry kept its full-year 2024 GDP growth forecast range at 1–3%, while emphasising downside risks from geopolitical tensions, prolonged tight global financial conditions and increased volatility in capital flows and currency fluctuations. Meanwhile, most high-frequency data reported in May indicated some improvement in the economic recovery. Non-oil domestic exports declined by 0.1% YoY in May, a significant moderation from the 9.6% contraction in April, as electronic shipments grew for the second consecutive month, showing double-digit growth. Similarly, industrial production growth improved in May, increasing 2.9% YoY, surpassing the expected 1.4% rise, while April's contraction was revised to 1.2% (from 1.6%). Notably, the key electronics sector experienced a 20.1% increase in May, rebounding from a 1.1% decline in April. Meanwhile, the May Purchasing Managers' Index rose by 0.1 points to reach 50.6. In contrast, retail sales fell in April, ending a three-month streak of gains and performing worse than expected as tourist arrivals decreased.

Inflationary pressures showed signs of moderation over the period. The most recent reading revealed Singapore's consumer price index (CPI) climbed 3.1% YoY in May, up from 2.7% in April, driven by higher prices for vehicles and petrol. Meanwhile, core CPI, which strips out private road transport and accommodation costs, remained stable at 3.1% YoY for three consecutive months through May. Policymakers stated that core inflation is expected to follow a gradual moderating trend for the remainder of the year, with a more noticeable decline in the fourth quarter. They maintained their 2024 estimates for both core and headline inflation at 2.5% to 3.5%. Additionally, the Ministry of Trade and Industry and the MAS noted that the strengthening of the Singapore dollar trade-weighted exchange rate should continue to mitigate imported inflation in the coming months.

In May, Lawrence Wong was inaugurated as Singapore's fourth prime minister, succeeding Mr Lee Hsien Loong, who served as the country's leader for two decades and now holds the position of Senior Minister. In his inaugural address, Prime Minister Wong, who will also retain his role as finance minister, emphasised continuity and stability as pillars for the incoming administration.

Singapore government securities (SGS) yields mostly rose over the six months, moving largely in tandem with USTs. During the six months, the MAS sold SGD 16.3 billion worth of SGS bonds with tenors of 2, 5, 10 and 20 years. The MAS also tapped the market for SGD 2.45 billion for a new 30-year Green SGS (Infrastructure) bond, which saw firm demand. At the end of the period, the benchmark 2-year and 10-year SGS yields were at 3.32% and 3.20% respectively, 6.7 bps and 50.4 bps higher compared to end-December 2023.

#### Market Outlook and Strategy

In June 2024, the Singapore rates curve moved lower in line with USTs, amid the lack of significant domesticdriven technicals impacting SGS yields. We move to slightly overweight duration from neutral, as recent US data have established a broad-based economic slowdown. For Singapore rates, we expect SGS to be supported by the combination of flush banking system liquidity, high level of nominal effective exchange rate and attractive bond swap spreads.

SGD credits widened 18 bps (according to Markit iBoxx SGD Corporates Investment Grade Z-spread) in June, as SGD credit markets saw its highest primary monthly issuance year-to-date. Nine SGD deals printed a total of SGD 3.1 billion across banks, property and insurance sectors. This provides some relief to the primary market as supply has lagged demand. We expect the strong technical of SGD credits to remain as the fundamentals of issuers are expected to remain robust enough to prevent significant credit spread widening. The attractiveness of Singapore as a safe haven and limited primary market supply will continue to support demand for SGD denominated assets.

The USD/SGD exchange rate ended June 2024 at 1.3560 versus 1.3512 at end-May, led by a stronger US dollar (DXY returning +1.14%). The SGDNEER ended the month at 130 bps above the mid-point from 135 bps at the start of the month, with core inflation in May remaining stable. Against the basket, we expect the SGD to remain firm with the SGDNEER staying above the mid-band as the MAS maintains an appreciating path of the SGDNEER policy band. USD/SGD is more likely to be driven by USD movements in the near term.

#### Nikko AM Multi Sector Credit Fund

#### Portfolio Review

#### The Fund generates returns of 2.75% in 1H24

The Nikko AM Multi Sector Credit Fund (the "Fund") posted a return of 2.75% (in SGD terms, on a NAV-NAV basis) for the six months ended 30 June 2024. The Fund benefitted massively from our investments in short-term bonds, hybrids instruments and high yield bonds as these performed strongly in the first three months of the year. Our asset allocation offered diversification and stability with investments in investment grade bonds, collateralised loan obligations (CLOs) as well as secured and unsecured high yield bonds across the globe. Banking and Healthcare were our preferred sectors while euro credit was our preferred region.

#### Market Review

The global credit market has been generally stable and well-behaved over 1H24. Both quarters so far have had positive performance although 1Q24 saw stronger performance than 2Q24. In 1Q24, risky assets including credit recorded very strong performance on the back of growing hopes for a soft economic landing. This was built upon a slew of upside surprises in global economic data released over the quarter, relative to the more pessimistic outlook in 4Q23. This initial exuberance was tempered as markets entered the next quarter, where investors turned their focus to several risks to the outlook. Government bonds saw some wobbles as investors priced in fewer rate cuts over the rest of the year, even as the European Central Bank (ECB) announced its first cut since the onset of the pandemic. Geopolitical risk was also in focus particularly around the Middle East in April. In June, French assets sold off after French President Emmanuel Macron announced a snap legislative election. This led to some short-lived spread widening in EUR credit.

#### Market Outlook and Strategy

After a strong 1H24, we expect the Fund to continue to deliver positive performance that is in line with its target range of 4–6%. The optimism is driven by the current portfolio yield which we expect to earn in 2024, plus some capital appreciation driven by lower interest rates and the expectation that credit markets will be stable. The Fund is currently mostly invested at the short end of the yield curve with a portfolio duration of just below two years. We hope to benefit from the inverse yield curve but also limited duration risk and therefore portfolio volatility. While we think that default rates might go up slightly in 2024, we do not forecast a massive deterioration of credit quality, even as economic activities are slowing down globally. Corporate earnings for 2Q24 are expected to be strong/positive, with Europe expected to show positive YoY earnings per share (EPS) growth—the first positive quarterly EPS growth since 4Q22. Earnings in the US are expected to continue on its positive streak, and consensus forecast for 3Q24 earnings for both Europe and US have been upgraded. This would underpin the resilience of credit fundamentals going into the second half of 2024.

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## STATEMENTS OF TOTAL RETURN

For the financial period from 01 January 2024 to 30 June 2024 (unaudited)

	Nikko AM Global Dividend Equity Fund		Nikko AM M Credit	
	30 June 2024 US\$	30 June 2023 US\$	30 June 2024 S\$	30 June 2023 S\$
Income				
Dividends	855,823	941,457	-	-
Interest on cash and cash equivalents	12,602	13,024	11,764	6,833
Other Income	-	-	20	3
	868,425	954,481	11,784	6,836
Less: Expenses				
Management fee	352,455	387,248	137,654	108,618
Transfer agent fee	10,240	18,255	8,619	9,183
Trustee fee	7,334	8,174	3,437	2,737
Custody fee	4,247	3,814	1,603	1,050
Audit fee	5,512	5,541	4,812	4,671
Valuation fee	11,722	12,982	5,523	4,347
Transaction costs	18,826	12,437	3,130	3,859
Other expenses	14,900	13,194	9,674	5,025
	425,236	461,645	174,452	139,490
Net income/(losses)	443,189	492,836	(162,668)	(132,654)
Net gains or losses on value of investments and financial derivatives				
Net gains/(losses) on investments	2,259,013	283,889	1,173,936	955,432
Net foreign exchange gains/(losses)	(27,168)	(16,974)	(179)	7,473
Net gains/(losses) on financial derivatives	(1,681,531)	(699,239)	(402,308)	20
	550,314	(432,324)	771,449	962,925
Total return/(deficit) for the financial period				
before income tax	993,503	60,512	608,781	830,271
Less: Income tax	(154,027)	(174,378)	(3,395)	, -
Total return/(deficit) for the financial period				
after income tax	839,476	(113,866)	605,386	830,271

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	Singapore Dividend Equity Fund		Horizon Sing Income Enha	anced Fund
	30 June 2024 S\$	30 June 2023 S\$	30 June 2024 S\$	30 June 2023 S\$
Income				
Dividends	17,481,340	15,069,470	-	-
Interest on cash and cash equivalents	723,168	449,151	6,092	7,998
	18,204,508	15,518,621	6,092	7,998
Less: Expenses				
Management fee	4,805,190	3,497,495	91,169	99,475
Management fee rebate	-	(321)	-	-
Transfer agent fee	55,973	93,908	7,977	8,649
Trustee fee	119,898	88,196	2,847	3,136
Custody fee	89,164	57,511	1,898	1,793
Audit fee	11,851	10,914	5,127	4,879
Valuation fee	194,008	140,886	4,570	4,974
Transaction costs	527,530	496,015	1,618	3,302
Other expenses	223,733	159,845	6,272	4,954
	6,027,347	4,544,449	121,478	131,162
Net income/(losses)	12,177,161	10,974,172	(115,386)	(123,164)
Net gains or losses on value of investments				
Net gains/(losses) on investments	(6,564,448)	9,645,039	(78,222)	474,175
Net foreign exchange gains/(losses)	(97,463)	(107,216)		
	(6,661,911)	9,537,823	(78,222)	474,175
Total return/(deficit) for the financial period				
before income tax	5,515,250	20,511,995	(193,608)	351,011
Less: Income tax	(279,482)	(175,287)	(156)	
Total return/(deficit) for the financial period				
after income tax	5,235,768	20,336,708	(193,764)	351,011

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### STATEMENTS OF FINANCIAL POSITION

	Nikko AM Global Dividend Equity Fund		Credit	/ulti Sector t Fund
	30 June 2024 US\$	31 December 2023 US\$	30 June 2024 S\$	31 December 2023 S\$
ASSETS				
Portfolio of investments	46,142,682	48,485,973	22,363,957	18,484,431
Sales awaiting settlement	368,302	-	264,487	-
Receivables	193,109	53,438	49,872	15,045
Cash and cash equivalents Financial derivatives at fair value	980,172	394,331	712,195 58,400	370,891
Total assets	47,684,265	<u>842,069</u> 49,775,811	23,448,911	<u>393,656</u> 19,264,023
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Payables Purchases awaiting settlement	356,796 238,831	265,438	120,368 435,169	103,708
Distribution payable	42,802	- 43,498	435,165	-
Financial derivatives at fair value	155,066		115,024	68,053
Total liabilities	793,495	308,936	670,561	171,761
EQUITY Net assets attributable to unitholders	46,890,770	49,466,875	22,778,350	19,092,262
	Equit	e Dividend y Fund	Horizon Singapore Fixed Income Enhanced Fund	
	30 June 2024 S\$	31 December 2023 S\$	30 June 2024 S\$	31 December 2023 S\$
ASSETS				
Portfolio of investments Sales awaiting settlement	806,899,185 -	678,300,773 -	18,152,891 752,851	18,575,053 -
Receivables	5,382,778	2,515,288	12,402	22,892
Cash and cash equivalents	52,571,116	44,600,013	99,685	117,074
Total assets	864,853,079	725,416,074	19,017,829	18,715,019
LIABILITIES				
Payables	6,269,258	5,257,646	91,185	97,548
Purchases awaiting settlement	8,640,721	-	302,552	-
Distribution payable	4,195,364	3,457,538		-
Total liabilities	19,105,343	8,715,184	393,737	97,548
EQUITY Net assets attributable to				
unitholders	845,747,736	716,700,890	18,624,092	18,617,471

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#### STATEMENTS OF MOVEMENTS OF UNITHOLDERS' FUNDS

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	Equity Fund C		Nikko AM M Credit 30 June 2024 31	Fund
	US\$	US\$	SS June 2024 51	S\$
Net assets attributable to unitholders at the beginning of the financial period/year	49,466,875	53,221,975	19,092,262	17,223,798
<b>Operations</b> Change in net assets attributable to unitholders resulting from operations	839,476	2,383,203	605,386	1,805,432
Unitholders' contributions/ (withdrawals)				
Creation of units	1,050,793	1,821,550	5,499,106	452,967
Cancellation of units	(4,204,598)	(7,402,027)	(2,418,404)	(389,935)
Change in net assets attributable to unitholders resulting from net creation and cancellation of units	(3,153,805)	(5,580,477)	3,080,702	63,032
Distributions	(261,776)	(557,826)		
Total increases/(decreases) in net assets attributable to unitholders	(2,576,105)	(3,755,100)	3,686,088	1,868,464
Net assets attributable to unitholders at the end of the financial period/year	46,890,770	49,466,875	22,778,350	19,092,262

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#### STATEMENTS OF MOVEMENTS OF UNITHOLDERS' FUNDS

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	Singapore Dividend Equity Fund 30 June 2024 31 December 2023 5 \$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$		Income En	ngapore Fixed hanced Fund December 2023 S\$
Net assets attributable to unitholders at the beginning of the financial period/year	716,700,890	529,658,234	18,617,471	21,926,839
<b>Operations</b> Change in net assets attributable to unitholders resulting from operations	5,235,768	31,749,519	(193,764)	725,636
Unitholders' contributions/ (withdrawals)				
Creation of units Cancellation of units	230,592,881 (83,354,467)	315,965,500 (129,273,472)	368,682 (168,297)	2,422,305 (6,457,309)
Change in net assets attributable to unitholders resulting from net creation and cancellation of units	147,238,414	186,692,028	200,385	(4,035,004)
Distributions	(23,427,336)	(31,398,891)	-	
Total increases/(decreases) in net assets attributable to unitholders	129,046,846	187,042,656	6,621	(3,309,368)
Net assets attributable to unitholders at the end of the financial period/year	845,747,736	716,700,890	18,624,092	18,617,471

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	Nikko AM Global Dividend Equity Fund			
By Geography (Primary)	Holdings at 30 June 2024	Fair value at 30 June 2024 US\$	Percentage of total net assets attributable to unitholders at 30 June 2024 %	
Quoted Equities				
AUSTRALIA Macquarie Group Limited Worley Limited Total Australia	8,132 148,054	1,111,646 1,481,169 2,592,815	2.37 3.16 5.53	
BRITAIN Astrazeneca Public Listed Company Compass Group Public Listed Company Diageo Public Listed Company Haleon Public Listed Company Linde Public Listed Company Total Britain	6,846 63,941 39,047 275,888 2,556	1,069,275 1,745,854 1,228,781 1,125,050 1,121,598 6,290,558	2.28 3.72 2.62 2.40 2.39 13.41	
CANADA Intact Financial Corporation Total Canada	9,030	1,504,660 1,504,660	<u>3.21</u> 3.21	
FRANCE Air Liquide SA Schneider Electric SE Total France	7,418 7,488	1,282,216 1,800,068 3,082,284	2.73 3.84 6.57	
<b>GERMANY</b> Deutsche Telekom AG Siemens Healthineers AG <b>Total Germany</b>	37,310 23,111	938,895 1,331,098 2,269,993	2.00 2.84 4.84	
ITALY Intesa Sanpaolo SPA Total Italy	313,793	<u>1,167,324</u> 1,167,324	<u>2.49</u> 2.49	
JAPAN Orix Corporation Technopro Holdings Incorporated Total Japan	61,300 30,700	1,353,585 502,888 1,856,473	2.89 1.07 3.96	
NETHERLANDS Euronext NV Total Netherlands	13,851	<u>1,284,077</u> 1,284,077	<u>2.74</u> 2.74	
SINGAPORE DBS Group Holdings Limited Total Singapore	69,520	1,835,899 1,835,899	<u>3.92</u> <u>3.92</u>	
SWEDEN Assa Abloy AB Total Sweden	34,918	986,856 986,856	2.10 2.10	

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## **STATEMENT OF PORTFOLIO**

	Nikko AM Global Dividend Equity Fund			
By Geography (Primary) (continued)	Holdings at 30 June 2024	Fair value at 30 June 2024 US\$	Percentage of total net assets attributable to unitholders at 30 June 2024 %	
Quoted Equities (continued)		000	,,,	
SWITZERLAND Nestle SA Roche Holding AG Total Switzerland	21,227 5,812	2,166,693 1,613,767 3,780,460	4.62 3.44 8.06	
TAIWAN Taiwan Semiconductor Manufacturing Company Limited Total Taiwan	57,000	1,697,272 1,697,272	3.62 3.62	
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA AbbVie Incorporated Baker Hughes Company Broadcom Incorporated Coca-Cola Company Elevance Health Incorporated Encompass Health Corporation Flowserve Corporation Microsoft Corporation Philip Morris International Incorporated Progressive Corporation Schlumberger NV Total United States of America	13,836 33,429 974 44,623 2,781 11,657 24,416 2,081 13,359 8,466 23,900	2,370,799 1,175,698 1,563,786 2,840,254 1,506,329 1,000,054 1,174,410 929,728 1,353,400 1,759,912 1,127,841 16,802,211	5.06 2.51 3.33 6.06 3.21 2.13 2.50 1.98 2.89 3.75 2.41 35.83 96.28	
Quoted Real Estate Investment Trusts				
SPAIN Merlin Properties Socimi SA Total Spain Total Quoted Real Estate Investment Trusts	88,981	991,800 991,800 991,800	2.12 2.12 2.12	
Portfolio of investments Other net assets Net assets attributable to unitholders		46,142,682 748,088 46,890,770	98.40 1.60 100.00	

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#### Nikko AM Global Dividend Equity Fund

By Geography (Summary)	Percentage of total net assets attributable to unitholders at 30 June 2024 %	Percentage of total net assets attributable to unitholders at 31 December 2023 %
Quoted Equities Australia	5.53	5.63
Britain	5.53 13.41	5.63 12.94
Canada	3.21	2.82
France	6.57	5.69
Germany	4.84	3.80
Hong Kong SAR	-	1.20
Indonesia	-	3.55
Ireland	-	2.61
Italy	2.49	-
Japan	3.96	1.64
Netherlands	2.74	2.43
Singapore	3.92	3.24
Sweden	2.10	2.03
Switzerland	8.06	8.38
Taiwan	3.62	3.05
United States of America	35.83	34.13
Total Quoted Equities	96.28	93.14
Quoted Real Estate Investment Trusts		
Spain	2.12	2.52
United States of America	-	2.36
Total Quoted Real Estate Investment Trusts	2.12	4.88
Portfolio of investments	98.40	98.02
Other net assets	1.60	1.98
Net assets attributable to unitholders	100.00	100.00

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#### Nikko AM Global Dividend Equity Fund

By Industry (Secondary)	Fair value at 30 June 2024 US\$	Percentage of total net assets attributable to unitholders at 30 June 2024 %	Percentage of total net assets attributable to unitholders at 31 December 2023 %
Agriculture	1,353,400	2.89	2.54
Banks	4,114,869	8.77	8.84
Beverages	4,069,035	8.68	8.19
Chemicals	2,403,814	5.13	4.77
Commercial Services	502,888	1.07	1.64
Computers	,		2.61
Cosmetics/Personal Care	1,125,050	2.40	2.29
Diversified Financial Services	2,637,662	5.63	2.43
Electrical Component & Equipment	1,800,068	3.84	3.04
Electronics	986,856	2.10	2.03
Engineering and Construction	1,481,169	3.16	3.57
Food	2,166,693	4.62	4.97
Food Service	1,745,854	3.72	3.54
Healthcare-Products	1,331,098	2.84	4.17
Healthcare-Services	2,506,383	5.35	1.57
Insurance	3,264,572	6.96	6.75
Machinery-Diversified	1,174,410	2.50	2.03
Oil and Gas Services	2,303,539	4.91	4.82
Pharmaceuticals	5,053,841	10.78	12.03
Real Estate Investment Trusts (REITS)	991,800	2.12	4.88
Semiconductors	3,261,058	6.95	7.92
Software	929,728	1.98	1.58
Telecommunications	938,895	2.00	1.81
Portfolio of investments	46,142,682	98.40	98.02
Other net assets	748,088	1.60	1.98
Net assets attributable to unitholders	46,890,770	100.00	100.00
	40,000,110	100.00	100.00

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	Nikko AM Multi Sector Credit Fund			
By Geography (Primary)	Holdings at 30 June 2024	Fair value at 30 June 2024 S\$	Percentage of total net assets attributable to unitholders at 30 June 2024 %	
Quoted Fixed Income Securities		39	70	
AUSTRIA AMS-Osram AG 12.25% due 30/03/2029 BAWAG Group AG 5% due 31/12/2049 Total Austria	150,000 200,000	210,747 282,728 493,475	0.93 1.24 2.17	
BRITAIN Allwyn Entertainment Financing UK Public Listed Company 7.875% due 30/04/2029 Barclays Public Listed Company 6.125% due 31/12/2060 British Telecommunications Public Listed Company 8.375% due 20/12/2083 Synthomer Public Listed Company 7.375% due 02/05/2029 Total Britain	200,000 200,000 200,000 100,000	279,099 265,954 364,846 151,782 1,061,681	1.22 1.17 1.60 0.67 4.66	
BRITISH VIRGIN ISLANDS CMHI Finance BVI Company Limited 5% due 06/08/2028 Total British Virgin Islands	200,000	272,153 272,153	1.19 1.19	
CAYMAN ISLANDS Barings CLO Limited 2020-I 8.79017% due 15/10/2036 Basswood Park CLO Limited 8.23617% due 20/04/2034 Greywolf CLO VI Limited 8.53445% due 26/04/2031 Madison Park Funding XXVII Limited 8.18617% due 20/04/2030 Neuberger Berman Loan Advisers CLO 26 Limited 8.23854% due 18/10/2030 Sands China Limited 5.4% due 08/08/2028 Total Cayman Islands	500,000 445,000 250,000 500,000 500,000 200,000	683,010 596,010 337,487 677,623 677,622 <u>265,593</u> 3,237,345	3.00 2.62 1.48 2.97 2.97 <u>1.17</u> 14.21	
DENMARK Danske Bank A/S 0.976% due 10/09/2025 Total Denmark	200,000	268,391 268,391	<u>1.18</u> 1.18	
<b>FRANCE</b> AXA SA 3.375% due 06/07/2047 Banijay Entertainment SASU 8.125% due 01/05/2029 Forvia SE 2.75% due 15/02/2027 Iliad Holding SASU 6.5% due 15/10/2026 Loxam SAS 2.875% due 15/04/2026 <b>Total France</b>	100,000 200,000 100,000 200,000 100,000	142,626 277,501 138,948 270,081 141,711 970,867	0.62 1.22 0.61 1.19 0.62 4.26	

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	Nikko AM Multi Sector Credit Fund		
By Geography (Primary) (continued)	Holdings at 30 June 2024	Fair value at 30 June 2024 S\$	Percentage of total net assets attributable to unitholders at 30 June 2024 %
Quoted Fixed Income Securities (continued)		Οψ	70
GERMANY Bayer AG 2.375% due 12/11/2079 Cheplapharm Arzneimittel GmbH 8.578% due 15/05/2030 Commerzbank AG 1.375% due 29/12/2031 Deutsche Bank AG 4.625% due 31/12/2061 Infineon Technologies AG 2.875% due 01/04/2168 Norddeutsche Landesbank-Girozentrale 5.625% due 23/08/2034 Schaeffler AG 4.5% due 14/08/2026 Wepa Hygieneprodukte GmbH 5.625% due 15/01/2031 ZF Finance GmbH 5.75% due 03/08/2026	100,000 100,000 200,000 100,000 100,000 100,000 100,000 100,000	141,965 146,635 134,279 252,999 143,518 144,329 146,451 146,952 149,136	0.62 0.64 0.59 1.11 0.63 0.63 0.64 0.65 0.66
Total Germany		1,406,264	6.17
INDONESIA Indonesia Asahan Aluminium PT 4.75% due 15/05/2025 Total Indonesia	200,000	268,596 268,596	1.18 1.18
IRELAND Cairn CLO XIII DAC 7.297% due 20/10/2033 Cloverie Public Listed Company for Zurich Insurance	300,000 200,000	434,780 268,631	1.91 1.18
Company Limited 5.625% due 24/06/2046 Grenke Finance Public Listed Company 5.75% due 06/07/2029	100,000	146,836	0.65
Sculptor European CLO I DAC 7.404% due 18/04/2034 Sculptor European CLO VII DAC 6.906% due 15/01/2034 St Paul's CLO VIII DAC 6.338% due 17/07/2030 Tikehau CLO II BV 7.152% due 07/09/2035 <b>Total Ireland</b>	400,000 500,000 500,000 500,000	581,751 727,412 708,317 <u>719,022</u> <u>3,586,749</u>	2.55 3.19 3.11 <u>3.16</u> 15.75
ITALY Kedrion S.p.A 6.5% due 01/09/2029 Telecom Italia S.p.A 7.875% due 31/07/2028 Total Italy	200,000 100,000	248,809 160,406 409,215	1.09 0.71 1.80
JAPAN Rakuten Group Incorporation 11.25% due 15/02/2027 Softbank Group Corporation 5.375% due 08/01/2029 Total Japan	200,000 200,000	291,042 289,919 580,961	1.28 1.27 2.55
LUXEMBOURG Aroundtown SA 0% due 16/07/2026 Cirsa Finance International S.a.r.I 8.365% due 31/07/2028 CPI Property Group SA 2.75% due 12/05/2026 Total Luxembourg	100,000 100,000 200,000	131,157 147,195 272,143 550,495	0.58 0.65 1.19 2.42

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	Nikko AM Multi Sector Credit Fund			
By Geography (Primary) (continued)	Holdings at 30 June 2024	Fair value at 30 June 2024	Percentage of total net assets attributable to unitholders at 30 June 2024	
Quoted Fixed Income Securities (continued)		S\$	%	
NETHERLANDS Alcoa Nederland Holding BV 5.5% due 15/12/2027 Citycon Treasury BV 6.5% due 08/03/2029 Enel Finance International NV 6.8% due 14/10/2025 Greenko Dutch BV 3.85% due 29/03/2026 Heimstaden Bostad Treasury BV 0.625% due 24/07/2025 OCI NV 4.625% due 15/10/2025 OI European Group BV 5.25% due 01/06/2029 Q-Park Holding I BV 2% due 01/03/2027 Q-Park Holding I BV 5.125% due 15/02/2030 Teva Pharmaceutical Finance Netherlands II BV 7.375% due 15/09/2029 Teva Pharmaceutical Finance Netherlands III BV 3.15% due 01/10/2026 United Group BV 8.078% due 15/02/2031 Volkswagen International Finance NV 3.5% due 31/12/2060 Total Netherlands	200,000 200,000 200,000 182,000 100,000 200,000 100,000 200,000 50,000 100,000	267,178 290,855 275,408 233,322 135,580 266,271 145,967 137,057 145,065 322,165 63,867 146,513 143,378 2,572,626	1.17 1.28 1.21 1.02 0.60 1.17 0.64 0.60 0.64 1.41 0.28 0.64 0.63 11.29	
POLAND mBank SA 0.966% due 21/09/2027 Total Poland	100,000	<u> </u>	0.58	
SINGAPORE DBS Group Holdings Limited 3.3% due 31/12/2060 Total Singapore	200,000	266,105 266,105	<u>1.17</u> 1.17	
SOUTH KOREA Kookmin Bank 4.5% due 01/02/2029 SK Hynix Incorporation 5.5% due 16/01/2029 Total South Korea	200,000 200,000	260,040 270,628 530,668	1.14 1.19 2.33	
SPAIN CaixaBank SA 5.25% due 31/12/2049 Cellnex Finance Company SA 1.5% due 08/06/2028 Total Spain	200,000 100,000	283,157 133,687 416,844	1.24 0.59 1.83	
SWEDEN Verisure Holding AB 3.875% due 15/07/2026 Total Sweden	200,000	287,337 287,337	<u>1.26</u> 1.26	
<ul> <li>UNITED STATES OF AMERICA</li> <li>Abercrombie &amp; Fitch Management Company 8.75% due 15/07/2025</li> <li>Boeing Company/ 6.259% due 01/05/2027</li> <li>Paramount Global 3.375% due 15/02/2028</li> <li>CCO Holdings LLC / CCO Holdings Capital Corporation 5.125% due 01/05/2027</li> <li>Cheniere Corpus Christi Holdings LLC 5.125% due 30/06/2027</li> </ul>	100,000 200,000 200,000 100,000 100,000	135,692 273,067 242,551 130,236 135,401	0.60 1.20 1.07 0.57 0.59	

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	Nikko AN	I Multi Sector C	redit Fund
By Geography (Primary) (continued)	Holdings at 30 June 2024	Fair value at 30 June 2024	Percentage of total net assets attributable to unitholders at 30 June 2024
Quoted Fixed Income Securities (continued)		S\$	%
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA (continued)			
Cheniere Energy Incorporation 4.625% due 15/10/2028 Cheniere Energy Partners LP 4.5% due 01/10/2029 CNH Industrial Capital LLC 3.95% due 23/05/2025 EnLink Midstream Partners LP 4.85% due 15/07/2026	200,000 100,000 50,000 100,000	263,241 129,196 66,770 133,100	1.16 0.57 0.29 0.58
FirstEnergy Corporation 1.6% due 15/01/2026	50,000	63,836	0.28
Ford Motor Credit Company LLC 2.7% due 10/08/2026 Fortress Transportation and Infrastructure Investors LLC	200,000	254,662	1.12
5.5% due 01/05/2028	200,000	263,067	1.15
Mattel Incorporation 3.375% due 01/04/2026	100,000	130,379	0.57
MGM Resorts International 5.5% due 15/04/2027	50,000	66,907	0.29
MGM Resorts International 5.75% due 15/06/2025	50,000	67,579	0.30
Navient Corporation 4.875% due 15/03/2028 NextEra Energy Operating Partners LP 4.5% due	100,000	124,535	0.55
15/09/2027	100,000	128,358	0.56
NRG Energy Incorporation 3.375% due 15/02/2029	100,000	120,718	0.53
OneMain Finance Corporation 9% due 15/01/2029	100,000	143,081	0.63
Radian Group Incorporation 6.2% due 15/05/2029 Rocket Mortgage LLC / Rocket Mortgage Co-Issuer	200,000	273,737	1.20
Incorporation 2.875% due 15/10/2026 Santander Holdings USA Incorporation 6.124% due	100,000	126,670	0.56
31/05/2027	100,000	136,135	0.60
Sealed Air Corporation 4% due 01/12/2027	50,000	63,785	0.28
Southwestern Energy Company 5.7% due 23/01/2025	100,000	135,375	0.59
Star Parent Incorporation 9% due 01/10/2030 Sunoco LP / Sunoco Finance Corporation 6% due	100,000	142,648	0.63
15/04/2027	150,000	203,153	0.89
Tapestry Incorporation 5.375% due 27/11/2027 Targa Resources Partners LP / Targa Resources Partners	200,000	299,308	1.31
Finance Corporation 5% due 15/01/2028	50,000	66,406	0.29
Travel + Leisure Company 6.625% due 31/07/2026 WarnerMedia Holdings Incorporation 4.302% due	200,000	273,252	1.20
17/01/2030	100,000	145,392	0.64
Total United States of America		4,738,237	20.80
Accrued interest receivable on quoted fixed income securities		313,630	1.38
Total Quoted Fixed Income Securities		22,363,957	98.18
Portfolio of investments		22,363,957	98.18
Other net assets		414,393	1.82
Net assets attributable to unitholders		22,778,350	100.00

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#### Nikko AM Multi Sector Credit Fund

By Geography (Summary) Quoted Fixed Income Securities	Percentage of total net assets attributable to unitholders at 30 June 2024 %	Percentage of total net assets attributable to unitholders at 31 December 2023 %
Austria	2.17	1.15
Britain	4.66	4.67
British Virgin Islands	1.19	1.40
Cayman Islands	14.21	11.89
Denmark	1.18	-
France	4.26	8.57
Germany	6.17	4.32
Indonesia	1.18	1.37
Ireland	15.75	11.34
Italy	1.80	2.12
Japan	2.55	1.42
Luxembourg	2.42	2.02
Netherlands	11.29	11.28
Poland	0.58	0.66
Singapore	1.17	2.65
South Korea	2.33	1.33
Spain	1.83	4.41
Śweden	1.26	2.15
United States of America	20.80	22.78
Accrued interest receivable on quoted fixed income securities	1.38	1.29
Total Quoted Fixed Income Securities	98.18	96.82
Portfolio of investments Other net assets	98.18 <u>1.82</u>	96.82 <u>3.18</u>
Net assets attributable to unitholders	100.00	100.00

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#### Nikko AM Multi Sector Credit Fund

By Industry (Secondary)	Fair value at 30 June 2024 S\$	Percentage of total net assets attributable to unitholders at 30 June 2024 %	Percentage of total net assets attributable to unitholders at 31 December 2023 %
Aerospace/Defense	273,067	1.20	
Apparel	299,308	1.20	1.55
Auto Manufacturers	398,040	1.75	2.02
Auto Parts & Equipment	434,535	1.91	1.52
Banks	2,426,435	10.65	12.65
Chemicals	418,053	1.84	2.02
Commercial Services	983,323	4.32	5.10
Diversified Financial Services	814,859	3.58	3.62
Electric	588,320	2.58	2.38
Energy-Alternate Sources	233,322	1.02	1.20
Engineering and Construction	133,687	0.59	0.70
Entertainment	849,187	3.73	3.55
Forest Products & Paper	146,952	0.64	-
Healthcare-Services	391,457	1.72	3.40
Home Builders	-	-	0.35
Insurance	411,257	1.81	2.11
Internet	437,555	1.92	3.51
Lodging	673,331	2.96	1.74
Machinery-Diversified	66,770	0.29	0.68
Media	372,787	1.64	1.59
Mining	535,774	2.35	2.71
Oil and Gas	338,528	1.49	2.11
Other Asset Backed Securities	6,143,034	26.97	21.87
Packaging & Containers	209.752	0.92	0.67
Pharmaceuticals	674,632	2.96	3.89
Pipelines	727,344	3.19	3.71
Real Estate	829,735	3.64	0.65
Real Estate Investment Trusts (REITS)	-	-	0.34
Retail	135,692	0.60	0.70
Semiconductors	624,893	2.74	1.15
Software	-	-	0.71
Telecommunications	1,085,252	4.76	6.67
Toys/Games/Hobbies	130,379	0.57	0.66
Trucking & Leasing	263,067	1.15	-
Accrued interest receivable on quoted fixed income			
securities	313,630	1.38	1.29
Portfolio of investments	22,363,957	98.18	96.82
Other net assets			
	414,393	1.82	3.18
Net assets attributable to unitholders	22,778,350	100.00	100.00

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	Singapore Dividend Equity Fund		
By Geography (Primary)	Holdings at 30 June 2024	Fair value at 30 June 2024 S\$	Percentage of total net assets attributable to unitholders at 30 June 2024 %
Quoted Equities			,,,
CHINA Yangzijiang Shipbuilding Holdings Limited Total China	10,973,200	26,994,072 26,994,072	3.19 3.19
HONG KONG SAR Hongkong Land Holdings Limited Jardine Matheson Holdings Limited Total Hong Kong SAR	834,100 329,800	3,651,263 15,813,608 19,464,871	0.43 1.87 2.30
MALAYSIA Frencken Group Limited Total Malaysia	6,892,500	11,234,775 11,234,775	1.33 1.33
PHILIPPINES Metropolitan Bank and Trust Company Total Philippines	7,703,700	12,033,252 12,033,252	<u>1.42</u> 1.42
SINGAPORE BRC Asia Limited CapitaLand Investment Limited ComfortDelGro Corporation Limited CSE Global Limited DBS Group Holdings Limited First Resources Limited Genting Singapore Limited Hyphens Pharma International Limited Keppel Limited Oversea-Chinese Banking Corporation Limited SATS Limited Seatrium Limited Seetrium Limited Sembcorp Industries Limited Singapore Exchange Limited Singapore Technologies Engineering Limited Singapore Telecommunications Limited UMS Holdings Limited UNS Holdings Limited Venture Corporation Limited Wilmar International Limited Total Singapore	$\begin{array}{c} 1,742,200\\ 3,424,900\\ 12,728,600\\ 11,007,720\\ 2,240,437\\ 6,890,400\\ 28,720,500\\ 4,000,400\\ 5,063,500\\ 5,250,982\\ 7,805,079\\ 6,714,369\\ 7,610,200\\ 1,059,700\\ 13,625,000\\ 9,242,300\\ 26,866,334\\ 15,703,300\\ 2,584,770\\ 935,500\\ 4,596,200\\ \end{array}$	3,728,308 9,110,234 17,056,324 4,403,088 80,185,240 9,508,752 24,843,232 1,120,112 32,760,845 75,771,670 22,244,475 9,265,829 36,605,062 10,045,956 5,858,750 40,019,159 73,882,418 18,529,894 80,980,844 13,302,810 14,248,220 583,471,222	0.44 1.08 2.02 0.52 9.48 1.12 2.94 0.13 3.87 8.96 2.63 1.10 4.33 1.19 0.69 4.73 8.74 2.19 9.58 1.57 1.68 68.99
THAILAND Thai Beverage Public Company Limited Total Thailand	18,345,000	8,255,250 8,255,250	0.98 0.98
Total Quoted Equities		661,453,442	78.21

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# **STATEMENT OF PORTFOLIO**

	Singapo	re Dividend Equ	uity Fund
By Geography (Primary) (continued)	Holdings at 30 June 2024	Fair value at 30 June 2024 S\$	Percentage of total net assets attributable to unitholders at 30 June 2024 %
Quoted Investment Funds		Οψ	70
SINGAPORE CapitaLand India Trust Keppel Infrastructure Trust NetLink NBN Trust Total Singapore	8,467,029 38,624,261 7,026,500	8,297,688 18,153,403 5,831,995 32,283,086	0.98 2.15 0.69 <u>3.82</u>
Total Quoted Investment Funds		32,283,086	3.82
Quoted Real Estate Investment Trusts			
PHILIPPINES Citicore Energy REIT Corporation Total Philippines	74,861,000	4,829,677 4,829,677	0.57 0.57
SINGAPORE CapitaLand Ascendas REIT CapitaLand Ascott Trust CapitaLand Integrated Commercial Trust CDL Hospitality Trusts Digital Core REIT Management Private Limited Frasers Centrepoint Trust Frasers Logistics & Commercial Trust Lendlease Global Commercial REIT Mapletree Logistics Trust Mapletree Pan Asia Commercial Trust <b>Total Singapore</b>	4,912,600 9,407,999 8,773,605 7,646,900 20,013,900 2,709,000 18,753,440 9,544,518 8,433,100 6,244,400	12,576,256 8,231,999 17,371,738 7,264,555 15,460,697 5,770,170 17,815,768 5,344,930 10,878,699 7,618,168 108,332,980	1.49 0.97 2.05 0.86 1.83 0.68 2.11 0.63 1.29 0.90 12.81
Total Quoted Real Estate Investment Trusts		113,162,657	13.38
Portfolio of investments Other net assets Net assets attributable to unitholders		806,899,185 38,848,551 845,747,736	95.41 4.59 100.00

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# Singapore Dividend Equity Fund

By Geography (Summary) Quoted Equities	Percentage of total net assets attributable to unitholders at 30 June 2024 %	Percentage of total net assets attributable to unitholders at 31 December 2023 %
China	3.19	2.09
Hong Kong SAR	2.30	3.24
Malaysia	1.33	-
Philippines	1.42	-
Singapore	68.99	66.18
Thailand	0.98	1.34
Total Quoted Equities	78.21	72.85
Quoted Investment Funds Singapore Total Quoted Investment Funds	3.82 3.82	4.86
Quoted Real Estate Investment Trusts		
Philippines	0.57	0.64
Singapore	12.81	16.29
Total Quoted Real Estate Investment Trusts	13.38	16.93
Portfolio of investments	95.41	94.64
Other net assets	4.59	5.36
Net assets attributable to unitholders	100.00	100.00

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# Singapore Dividend Equity Fund

By Industry (Secondary)	Fair value at 30 June 2024 S\$	Percentage of total net assets attributable to unitholders at 30 June 2024 %	Percentage of total net assets attributable to unitholders at 31 December 2023 %
Aerospace/Defense	40,019,159	4.73	3.30
Agriculture	23,756,972	2.81	3.43
Banks	248,971,006	29.44	26.03
Beverages	8,255,250	0.98	1.35
Computers	4,403,088	0.52	0.53
Diversified Financial Services	10,045,956	1.19	1.45
Electric	54,758,465	6.47	8.33
Electrical Component & Equipment	11,234,775	1.33	-
Electronics	13,302,810	1.57	1.78
Engineering and Construction	55,005,320	6.50	6.97
Entertainment	24,843,232	2.94	2.70
Food	-	-	0.20
Holding Companies-Diversified	15,813,608	1.87	2.50
Iron/Steel	3,728,308	0.44	0.44
Oil and Gas Services	9,265,829	1.10	4.40
Pharmaceuticals	1,120,112	0.13	0.16
Private Equity	9,110,234	1.08	3.49
Real Estate	11,948,951	1.41	1.88
Real Estate Investment Trusts (REITS)	113,162,657	13.38	16.93
Retail	-	-	0.30
Semiconductors	18,529,894	2.19	2.51
Shipbuilding	26,994,072	3.19	2.09
Telecommunications	79,714,413	9.43	2.29
Transportation	22,915,074	2.71	1.58
Portfolio of investments	806,899,185	95.41	94.64
Other net assets	38,848,551	4.59	5.36
Net assets attributable to unitholders	845,747,736	100.00	100.00

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	Horizon Singapo	ore Fixed Income	e Enhanced Fund
By Geography (Primary)	Holdings at	Fair value at	Percentage of total net assets attributable to unitholders at
	30 June 2024	30 June 2024 S\$	30 June 2024 %
Quoted Fixed Income Securities			
<b>BRITAIN</b> Barclays Public Listed Company 7.3% due 15/06/2171 HSBC Holdings Public Listed Company 5.25% due	500,000	516,192	2.77
14/12/2172	250,000	253,326	1.36
Swiss Re Finance UK Public Listed Company 3.125% due 03/07/2035	750,000	737,688	3.96
Total Britain		1,507,206	8.09
BRITISH VIRGIN ISLANDS			
Huarong Finance 2017 Company Limited 3.8% due 07/11/2025	250,000	243,188	1.31
Panther Ventures Limited 3.38% due 30/03/2171	500,000	417,626	2.24
Total British Virgin Islands		660,814	3.55
<b>CANADA</b> Manulife Financial Corporation 4.275% due 19/06/2034	500,000	503,068	2.70
Total Canada	,	503,068	2.70
FRANCE			
BNP Paribas SA 5.9% due 28/08/2171	250,000	251,793	1.35
BPCE SA 5% due 08/03/2034	500,000	503,518	2.70
Total France		755,311	4.05
GERMANY			
Commerzbank AG 6.5% due 24/04/2034	500,000	<u>528,142</u> 528,142	<u>2.84</u> 2.84
Total Germany		520,142	2.04
SINGAPORE	500.000	470 740	0.57
ESR-Logos REIT 6.632% due 03/05/2172 iFast Corporation Limited 4.328% due 11/06/2029	500,000 490,000	478,719 492,318	2.57 2.64
Mapletree Logistics Trust 5.2074% due 31/12/2049	500,000	500,062	2.68
Mapletree North Asia Commercial Trust 3.5% due		040.004	4.00
31/12/2061	250,000	242,891	1.30
OUE REIT Treasury Private Limited 3.95% due 02/06/2026 OUE REIT Treasury Private Limited 4% due 24/06/2025	250,000 500,000	249,625 498,438	1.34 2.67
Singapore Government Bond 1.625% due 01/07/2031	800,000	722,320	3.88
Singapore Government Bond 1.875% due 01/03/2050	1,000,000	791,000	4.25
Singapore Government Bond 1.875% due 01/10/2051	600,000	470,400	2.53
Singapore Government Bond 2.25% due 01/08/2036	1,300,000	1,177,800	6.32
Singapore Government Bond 2.375% due 01/07/2039	500,000	451,750	2.43
Singapore Government Bond 2.625% due 01/08/2032	850,000	815,150	4.38
Singapore Government Bond 2.75% due 01/04/2042	940,000	892,530	4.79
Singapore Government Bond 2.75% due 01/03/2046	1,200,000	1,135,800	6.10
Singapore Government Bond 2.875% due 01/09/2030	1,700,000	1,668,040	8.96
Singapore Government Bond 3% due 01/09/2024 Singapore Government Bond 3% due 01/08/2072	300,000 650,000	299,520 643,825	1.61 3.46
Singapore Government Bond 3.25% due 01/06/2054	450,000	469,800	3.46 2.52
Singapore Government Bond 3.25% due 01/09/2034 Singapore Government Bond 3.375% due 01/09/2033	1,186,000	1,202,604	6.46
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# **STATEMENT OF PORTFOLIO**

	Horizon Singapo	re Fixed Income	Enhanced Fund
By Geography (Primary) (continued) Quoted Fixed Income Securities (continued)	Holdings at 30 June 2024	Fair value at 30 June 2024 S\$	
SINGAPORE (continued) Singapore Government Bond 3.375% due 01/05/2034 Starhub Limited 3.95% due 31/12/2049 Total Singapore	350,000 250,000	355,250 245,028 13,802,870	1.91 1.32 74.12
SWITZERLAND UBS Group AG 5.6% due 21/12/2172 Total Switzerland	250,000	<u>251,235</u> 251,235	<u>1.35</u> 1.35
Accrued interest receivable on quoted fixed income securities		144,245	0.77
Total Quoted Fixed Income Securities		18,152,891	97.47
Portfolio of investments Other net assets Net assets attributable to unitholders		18,152,891 471,201 18,624,092	97.47 2.53 100.00

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#### Horizon Singapore Fixed Income Enhanced Fund

By Geography (Summary)	Percentage of total net assets attributable to unitholders at 30 June 2024 %	Percentage of total net assets attributable to unitholders at 31 December 2023 %
Quoted Fixed Income Securities		
Britain	8.09	1.36
British Virgin Islands	3.55	1.85
Canada	2.70	1.32
France	4.05	-
Germany	2.84	4.21
Hong Kong SAR	-	2.76
Singapore	74.12	87.47
Switzerland	1.35	-
Accrued interest receivable on quoted fixed income securities	0.77	0.80
Total Quoted Fixed Income Securities	97.47	99.77
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Portfolio of investments	97.47	99.77
Other net assets	2.53	0.23
Net assets attributable to unitholders	100.00	100.00

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#### Horizon Singapore Fixed Income Enhanced Fund

By Industry (Secondary)	Fair value at 30 June 2024 S\$	Percentage of total net assets attributable to unitholders at 30 June 2024 %	Percentage of total net assets attributable to unitholders at 31 December 2023 %
Banks	2,304,206	12.37	7.18
Diversified Financial Services	492,318	2.64	-
Food	-	-	1.33
Insurance	1,240,756	6.66	4.08
Investment Companies	243,188	1.31	1.38
Real Estate	417,626	2.24	9.82
Real Estate Investment Trusts (REITS)	1,969,735	10.58	5.14
Sovereign	11,095,789	59.58	68.75
Telecommunications	245,028	1.32	1.29
Accrued interest receivable on quoted fixed income			
securities	144,245	0.77	0.80
Portfolio of investments	18,152,891	97.47	99.77
Other net assets	471,201	2.53	0.23
Net assets attributable to unitholders	18,624,092	100.00	100.00

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The following contains additional information relating to the Sub-Funds.

#### 1. Distribution of investments

Please refer to the Statements of Portfolio on pages 20 to 37.

#### 2. Credit rating of debt securities

#### Nikko AM Multi Sector Credit Fund

		Percentage of
		total net assets
		attributable to
	Fair value at	unitholders at
	30 June 2024	30 June 2024
	S\$	%
A1	995,803	4.37
A2	411,257	1.81
B1	1,270,942	5.58
B2	921,171	4.04
B3	248,809	1.09
Ba1	2,317,750	10.18
Ba2	1,873,019	8.22
Ba2u	283,157	1.24
Ba3	986,282	4.33
Baa1	1,218,035	5.35
Baa2	2,124,014	9.32
Baa2 *-	299,308	1.31
Baa3	4,430,045	19.45
Baa3 *-	266,271	1.17
Not rated**	4,404,464	19.34
Accrued interest receivable on quoted fixed income securities	313,630	1.38
Total	22,363,957	98.18

#### Horizon Singapore Fixed Income Enhanced Fund

		Percentage of
		total net assets attributable to
	Fair value at	unitholders at
	30 June 2024	30 June 2024
	S\$	%
Aaa*	11,095,789	59.58
A2	417,626	2.24
A3	737,688	3.96
Baa2	503,518	2.70
Baa3	1,032,703	5.55
Ba1	516,192	2.77
Ba2	243,188	1.31
Not rated**	3,461,942	18.59
Accrued interest receivable on quoted fixed income securities	144,245	0.77
Total	18,152,891	97.47

\* The balance includes securities that are issued by government agencies of governments that have a Aaa rating as rated by Moody's.

\*\* Not rated securities are supported by internal and other rating agencies credit ratings but are not disclosed due to licensing restrictions.

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#### 3. **Top 10 holdings**

### Nikko AM Global Dividend Equity Fund

10 largest holdings at 30 June 2024

	total net assets attributable to		
	Fair value	unitholders	
	US\$	%	
Coca-Cola Company	2,840,254	6.06	
AbbVie Incorporated	2,370,799	5.06	
Nestle SA	2,166,693	4.62	
DBS Group Holdings Limited	1,835,899	3.92	
Schneider Electric SE	1,800,068	3.84	
Progressive Corporation	1,759,912	3.75	
Compass Group Public Listed Company Taiwan Semiconductor Manufacturing Company	1,745,854	3.72	
Limited	1,697,272	3.62	
Roche Holding AG	1,613,767	3.44	
Broadcom Incorporated	1,563,786	3.33	

Percentage of

10 largest holdings at 30 June 2023	Fair value US\$	Percentage of total net assets attributable to unitholders <u>%</u>
Coca-Cola Company	2,745,249	5.50
Nestle SA	2,608,221	5.23
Worley Limited	2,046,847	4.10
AbbVie Incorporated	1,903,560	3.81
Compass Group Public Listed Company	1,828,710	3.66
Roche Holding AG	1,815,002	3.63
DBS Group Holdings Limited	1,806,763	3.62
Diageo Public Listed Company	1,713,660	3.43
Schneider Electric SE	1,650,634	3.31
Philip Morris International Incorporated	1,589,742	3.19

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#### Top 10 holdings (continued) 3.

#### Nikko AM Multi Sector Credit Fund

10 larges	t holdings	at 30 June	<del>)</del> 2024
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To largest holdings at 50 Julie 2024	Fair value S\$	total net assets attributable to unitholders %
Sculptor European CLO VII DAC 6.906% due		
15/01/2034	727,412	3.19
Tikehau CLO II BV 7.152% due 07/09/2035	719,022	3.16
St Paul's CLO VIII DAC 6.338% due 17/07/2030 Barings CLO Limited 2020-I 8.79017% due	708,317	3.11
15/10/2036	683,010	3.00
Madison Park Funding XXVII Limited 8.18617% due 20/04/2030	677,623	2.97
Neuberger Berman Loan Advisers CLO 26 Limited 8.23854% due 18/10/2030	677,622	2.97
Basswood Park CLO Limited 8.23617% due		
20/04/2034 Sculptor European CLO I DAC 7.404% due	596,010	2.62
18/04/2034	581,751	2.55
Cairn CLO XIII DAC 7.297% due 20/10/2033 British Telecommunications Public Listed Company	434,780	1.91
8.375% due 20/12/2083	364,846	1.60

Percentage of

10 largest holdings at 30 June 2023	Percentage of total net assets attributable to	
	Fair value	unitholders
	S\$	%
Tikehau CLO II BV 6.893% due 07/09/2035	665 211	3.70
	665,311	••••
St Paul's CLO VIII DAC 5.627% due 17/07/2030 Neuberger Berman Loan Advisers CLO 26 Limited	664,777	3.70
7.91171% due 18/10/2030	642,990	3.58
Madison Park Funding XXVII Limited 7.85043% due		
20/04/2030	641,496	3.57
Barings CLO Limited 2020-I 8.46029% due 15/10/2036	641,019	3.57
Sculptor European CLO I DAC 6.675% due 18/04/2034	541,272	3.01
British Telecommunications Public Listed Company		
8.375% due 20/12/2083	338,808	1.89
Greywolf CLO VI Limited 8.27803% due 26/04/2031	314,571	1.75
Abanca Corporacion Bancaria SA 5.25% due		
14/09/2028	290,117	1.61
Teva Pharmaceutical Finance Netherlands III BV		
7.875% due 15/09/2029	279,393	1.56

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#### Top 10 holdings (continued) 3.

### Singapore Dividend Equity Fund

10 lar	gest ho	ldings a	at 30 J	June 2024
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10 largest holdings at 30 June 2024	Fair value	Percentage of total net assets attributable to unitholders
	S\$	%
United Overseas Bank Limited	80,980,844	9.58
DBS Group Holdings Limited	80,185,240	9.48
Oversea-Chinese Banking Corporation Limited	75,771,670	8.96
Singapore Telecommunications Limited	73,882,418	8.74
Singapore Technologies Engineering Limited	40,019,159	4.73
Sembcorp Industries Limited	36,605,062	4.33
Keppel Limited	32,760,845	3.87
Yangzijiang Shipbuilding Holdings Limited	26,994,072	3.19
Genting Singapore Limited	24,843,232	2.94
SATS Limited	22,244,475	2.63

10 largest holdings at 30 June 2023	Fair value S\$	Percentage of total net assets attributable to unitholders %
DBS Group Holdings Limited	51,906,076	8.52
United Overseas Bank Limited	51,474,360	8.45
Oversea-Chinese Banking Corporation Limited	49,916,751	8.20
Sembcorp Industries Limited	39,079,875	6.42
Keppel Corporation Limited	35,389,882	5.81
CapitaLand Investment Limited	26,189,051	4.30
Seatrium Limited	21,488,836	3.53
Keppel Infrastructure Trust	19,698,373	3.23
Genting Singapore Limited	18,057,682	2.97
Jardine Matheson Holdings Limited	17,685,104	2.91

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#### 3. Top 10 holdings (continued)

#### Horizon Singapore Fixed Income Enhanced Fund

10 largest holdings at 30 June 2024	Percentage of total net assets attributable to	
	Fair value	unitholders
	S\$	%
Singapore Government Bond 2.875% due		
01/09/2030	1,668,040	8.96
Singapore Government Bond 3.375% due		
01/09/2033	1,202,604	6.46
Singapore Government Bond 2.25% due 01/08/2036	1,177,800	6.32
Singapore Government Bond 2.75% due 01/03/2046	1,135,800	6.10
Singapore Government Bond 2.75% due 01/04/2042	892,530	4.79
Singapore Government Bond 2.625% due		
01/08/2032	815,150	4.38
Singapore Government Bond 1.875% due		
01/03/2050	791,000	4.25
Swiss Re Finance UK Public Listed Company		
3.125% due 03/07/2035	737,688	3.96
Singapore Government Bond 1.625% due		
01/07/2031	722,320	3.88
Singapore Government Bond 3% due 01/08/2072	643,825	3.46

10 largest holdings at 30 June 2023

Percentage of total net assets

	Fair value S\$	attributable to unitholders %
Singapore Government Bond 2.875% due 01/09/2030	1,874,350	9.78
Singapore Government Bond 2.625% due 01/08/2032	1,353,107	7.06
Singapore Government Bond 2.25% due 01/08/2036	1,153,125	6.02
Singapore Government Bond 3.375% due 01/09/2033	1,136,415	5.93
Singapore Government Bond 2.75% due 01/04/2042	1,071,216	5.59
Singapore Government Bond 2.75% due 01/03/2046	1,037,500	5.42
Singapore Government Bond 1.625% due 01/07/2031	1,006,320	5.25
Singapore Government Bond 1.875% due 01/03/2050	997,790	5.21
Singapore Government Bond 2.375% due 01/07/2039	760,888	3.97
Singapore Government Bond 1.875% due 01/10/2051	718,024	3.75

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#### 4. Exposure to financial derivatives

## Nikko AM Global Dividend Equity Fund

	Fair value at 30 June 2024 US\$	Percentage of total net assets attributable to unitholders at 30 June 2024 %	Unrealised gains/(losses) US\$	Realised gains/(losses) US\$
Forward foreign exchange contracts	(155,066)	(0.33)	(155,066)	(1,526,465)

#### Nikko AM Multi Sector Credit Fund

		Percentage of total net assets attributable to unitholders at 30 June 2024 %	Unrealised gains/(losses) S\$	Realised gains/(losses) S\$
Forward foreign exchange contracts	(56,624)	(0.25)	(56,624)	(345,684)

## 5. Global exposure to financial derivatives

The global exposure to financial derivatives is computed using the commitment approach which is calculated as the sum of:

- a. the absolute value of the exposure of each individual financial derivative not involved in netting or hedging arrangements;
- b. the absolute value of the net exposure of each individual financial derivative after netting or hedging arrangements; and
- c. the sum of the values of cash collateral received pursuant to:
  - i. the reduction of exposure to counterparties of OTC financial derivatives; and
  - ii. EPM techniques relating to securities lending and repurchase transactions, and that are reinvested.

#### 6. Collateral

Nil.

#### 7. Securities lending or repurchase transactions

Nil.

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#### 8. Investment in unit trusts, mutual funds and collective investment schemes

## Nikko AM Global Dividend Equity Fund

Please refer to the Statements of Portfolio on pages 20 to 23.

#### Singapore Dividend Equity Fund

Please refer to the Statements of Portfolio on pages 30 to 33.

## 9. Borrowings

Nil.

#### 10. Amount of units created and cancelled for the financial period ended 30 June 2024

	Nikko AM Global Dividend Equity Fund US\$	Nikko AM Multi Sector Credit Fund S\$
Units created Units cancelled	1,050,793 (4,204,598)	5,499,106 (2,418,404)
	Singapore Dividend I	Horizon Singapore Fixed

Equity Fund Income Enhanced Fund S\$ S\$

Units created	230,592,881	368,682
Units cancelled	(83,354,467)	(168,297)

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#### 11. Turnover ratio

Nikko AM Global Dividend Equity Fund		30 June 2024	30 June 2023
Lower of total value of purchases or sales	US\$	4,661,717	2,936,023
Average daily net asset value	US\$	47,261,397	52,034,443
<b>Total turnover ratio</b> <sup>1</sup>	%	9.86	5.64
Nikko AM Multi Sector Credit Fund		30 June 2024	30 June 2023
Lower of total value of purchases or sales	S\$	5,913,636	
Average daily net asset value	S\$	22,134,223	
<b>Total turnover ratio</b> <sup>1</sup>	%	26.72	
Singapore Dividend Equity Fund		30 June 2024	30 June 2023
Lower of total value of purchases or sales	S\$	36,724,927	60,541,008
Average daily net asset value	S\$	771,585,953	565,675,258
<b>Total turnover ratio</b> <sup>1</sup>	%	4.76	10.70
Horizon Singapore Fixed Income Enhanced Fund		30 June 2024	30 June 2023
Lower of total value of purchases or sales	S\$	11,425,390	11,077,393
Average daily net asset value	S\$	18,331,254	20,024,287
<b>Total turnover ratio</b> <sup>1</sup>	%	62.33	55.32

The portfolio turnover ratio is calculated in accordance with the formula stated in the Code on Collective Investment Schemes. The calculation of the portfolio turnover ratio was based on the lower of the total value of purchases or sales of the underlying investments, divided by the average daily net asset value.

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#### 12. Expense ratio

## Nikko AM Global Dividend Equity Fund

SGD Hedged (Acc) Class		30 June 2024	30 June 2023
Total operating expenses Average daily net asset value <b>Total expense ratio</b> <sup>2</sup>	US\$ US\$ %	629,813 36,492,061 1.73	684,001 39,504,393 1.73
SGD Hedge (Dist) Class		30 June 2024	30 June 2023
Total operating expenses Average daily net asset value <b>Total expense ratio</b> <sup>2</sup>	US\$ US\$ %	179,784 10,411,794 1.73	192,483 11,122,820 1.73
USD (Acc) Class		30 June 2024	30 June 2023
Total operating expenses Average daily net asset value <b>Total expense ratio</b> <sup>2</sup>	US\$ US\$ %	6,700 389,655 1.72	7,057 407,646 1.73
CNH Hedged (Dist) Class		30 June 2024	30 June 2023
Total operating expenses Average daily net asset value <b>Total expense ratio</b> <sup>2</sup>	US\$ US\$ %	4,058 234,817 1.73	3,917 225,045 1.74
Nikko AM Multi Sector Credit Fund			
SGD (Acc) Class		30 June 2024	30 June 2023
Total operating expenses Average daily net asset value <b>Total expense ratio</b> <sup>2</sup>	S\$ S\$ % _	318,225 20,188,215 1.58	270,437 17,558,753 1.54
Singapore Dividend Equity Fund			
SGD class		30 June 2024	30 June 2023
Total operating expenses Average daily net asset value <b>Total expense ratio</b> <sup>2</sup>	S\$ S\$ %	9,678,963 674,814,919 1.43	7,290,108 506,381,609 1.44
SGD (Acc) Class		30 June 2024	30 June 2023
Total operating expenses Average daily net asset value <b>Total expense ratio</b> <sup>2</sup> (annualised)	S\$ S\$ %	12,068 840,964 1.44	3,014 223,465 1.43

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#### 12. Expense ratio (continued)

## Singapore Dividend Equity Fund (continued)

USD Class		30 June 2024	30 June 2023
Total operating expenses	S\$	174,217	160,637
Average daily net asset value	S\$	12,195,131	11,160,638
<b>Total expense ratio</b> <sup>2</sup>	%	1.43	1.44
USD (Acc) Class		30 June 2024	30 June 2023
Total operating expenses	S\$	49	17
Average daily net asset value	S\$	3,829	1,409
<b>Total expense ratio</b> ² <b>(annualised)</b>	%	1.28	1.28
JPY Class		30 June 2024	30 June 2023
Total operating expenses	S\$	-	14,143
Average daily net asset value	S\$		2,756,590
<b>Total expense ratio</b> <sup>2,3</sup> (annualised)	%		0.55
MYR Class		30 June 2024	30 June 2023
Total operating expenses	S\$	342,101	213,626
Average daily net asset value	S\$	23,898,087	14,839,503
<b>Total expense ratio</b> <sup>2</sup>	%	1.43	1.44
MYR (Acc) Class		30 June 2024	30 June 2023
Total operating expenses	S\$	1,851	406
Average daily net asset value	S\$	129,313	30,072
<b>Total expense ratio</b> <sup>2</sup> (annualised)	%	1.43	1.43

#### Horizon Singapore Fixed Income Enhanced Fund

SGD Class		30 June 2024	30 June 2023
Total operating expenses	S\$	242,601	265,606
Average daily net asset value	S\$	18,225,959	20,810,791
<b>Total expense ratio</b> <sup>2</sup>	%	1.33	1.28

<sup>2</sup> The expense ratio has been computed based on the guidelines laid down by the Investment Management Association of Singapore ("IMAS"). The calculation of the expense ratio at financial year end was based on total operating expenses divided by the average net asset value for the year. The total operating expenses do not include (where applicable) brokerage and other transactions costs, performance fee, interest expense, distribution paid out to unitholders, foreign exchange gains/losses, front or back end loads arising from the purchase or sale of other funds and tax deducted at source or arising out of income received. The Sub-Funds do not pay any performance fee. The average net asset value is based on the daily balances.

<sup>3</sup> The JPY Class was fully redeemed on 6 June 2023.

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#### 13. Related party transactions

The Manager of the Sub-Funds is Nikko Asset Management Asia Limited, a subsidiary of Nikko Asset Management International Limited. The Trustee of the Fund is BNP Paribas Trust Services Singapore Limited (the "Trustee").

Management fee is payable to the Manager. Trustee fee is payable to the Trustee. Custody fee, transfer agent fee and valuation fee are payable to a related company of the Trustee, BNP Paribas, acting through its Singapore Branch.

In addition to related party information shown elsewhere in the financial statements (including the Statement of Portfolio), the following significant transactions took place during the financial period between the Sub-Funds and a related party at terms agreed between the parties and within the provisions of the Deed.

		obal Dividend y Fund	Nikko AM Multi Sector Credit Fund			
	30 June 2024 US\$	31 December 2023 US\$	30 June 2024 S\$	31 December 2023 S\$		
Bank balances held with related party of the trustee	980,172	394,331	712,195	370,891		
	• •	ividend Equity und		gapore Fixed hanced Fund		
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## 14. Any other material information that will adversely impact the valuation of the Sub-Funds

Nil.

## 15. Soft dollar commissions/arrangements

In their management of the Sub-Funds, the Managers currently do not receive or enter into any soft dollar commissions or arrangements.

The Sub-Managers do not receive or intend to receive any soft dollars in their management of the Nikko AM Global Dividend Equity Fund and the Nikko AM Multi Sector Credit Fund. Nikko Asset Management Americas, Inc also does not receive or intend to receive soft dollars in respect of the global equities trading that it carries out for the Nikko AM Global Dividend Equity Fund.

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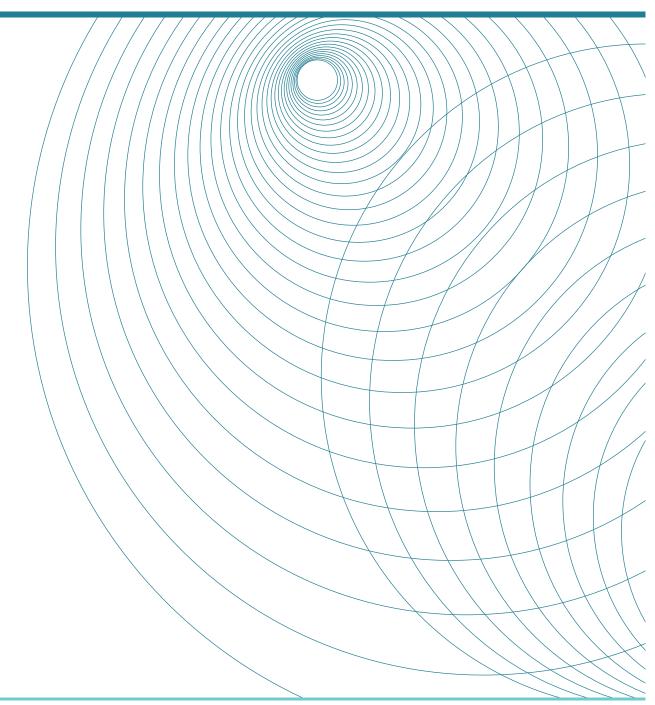




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Nikko AM Multi Sector Credit Fund • Horizon Singapore Fixed Income Enhanced Fund Nikko AM Global Dividend Equity Fund • Singapore Dividend Equity Fund

## Financial year ended 31 December 2023



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#### PERFORMANCE SUMMARY

Returns (%)	3 Mth	6 Mth	1 Yr	3 Yr	5 Yr	10 Yr	Since Inception
Nikko AM Multi Sector Credit Fund - SGD (Acc) Class	4.28	5.42	10.55	-2.61	1.04	1.61	2.03
Nikko AM Global Dividend Equity Fund - SGD Hedged (Acc) Class	7.16	2.75	3.36	1.02	6.09	3.70	1.87
Horizon Singapore Fixed Income Enhanced Fund	5.21	2.05	4.32	-1.76	1.10	1.65	1.93
Markit iBoxx ALBI Singapore Government Bond Index	4.99	2.11	3.49	-2.17	1.09	1.97	2.29
Singapore Dividend Equity Fund - SGD Class	1.29	1.46	5.13	5.20	4.82	3.93	3.99

Source: Nikko Asset Management Asia Limited & Markit Indices Limited. Returns as at 31 December 2023. Returns are calculated on a NAV-NAV basis, SGD, and based on the assumption that 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.

Returns (%)	3 Mth	6 Mth	1 Yr	3 Yr	5 Yr	10 Yr	Since Inception
Nikko AM Multi Sector Credit Fund - SGD (Acc) Class	-0.94	0.15	5.03	-4.26	0.00	1.09	1.82
Nikko AM Global Dividend Equity Fund - SGD Hedged (Acc) Class	1.80	-2.39	-1.81	-0.69	5.01	3.17	1.65
Horizon Singapore Fixed Income Enhanced Fund	-0.05	-3.05	-0.90	-3.42	0.07	1.13	1.71
Markit iBoxx ALBI Singapore Government Bond Index	4.99	2.11	3.49	-2.17	1.09	1.97	2.29
Singapore Dividend Equity Fund - SGD Class	-3.78	-3.61	-0.13	3.41	3.75	3.40	3.77

Source: Nikko Asset Management Asia Limited & Markit Indices Limited. Returns as at 31 December 2023. Returns are calculated on a NAV-NAV basis, SGD, and based on the assumption that all dividends and distributions are reinvested, if any, and take into account of maximum initial sales charge and a realisation charge, currently nil, as and where applicable. Returns for period in excess of 1 year are annualised. Past performance is not indicative of future performance.

Returns (%)	3 Mth	6 Mth	1 Yr	3 Yr	5 Yr	10 Yr	Since Inception
Nikko AM Global Dividend Equity Fund - USD (Acc) Class	7.78	3.66	4.88	1.92	7.00	3.69	3.23
Singapore Dividend Equity Fund - USD Class	4.78	4.16	6.89	5.24	5.52	3.47	5.22

Source: Nikko Asset Management Asia Limited, returns as at 31 December 2023. Returns are calculated on a NAV-NAV basis, USD, and based on the assumption that 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.

Returns (%)	3 Mth	6 Mth	1 Yr	3 Yr	5 Yr	10 Yr	Since Inception
Nikko AM Global Dividend Equity Fund - USD (Acc) Class	2.39	-1.53	-0.37	0.19	5.91	3.16	3.01
Singapore Dividend Equity Fund - USD Class	-0.46	-1.04	1.54	3.46	4.45	2.95	5.00

Source: Nikko Asset Management Asia Limited, returns as at 31 December 2023. Returns are calculated on a NAV-NAV basis, USD, and based on the assumption that all dividends and distributions are reinvested, if any, and take into account of maximum initial sales charge and a realisation charge, currently nil, as and where applicable. Returns for period in excess of 1 year are annualised. Past performance is not indicative of future performance.

## Inception date: 2 August 1999

Returns (%)	3 Mth	6 Mth	1 Yr	3 Yr	5 Yr	10 Yr	Since Inception
Singapore Dividend Equity Fund - MYR Class	2.48	2.57	11.53	10.04	7.81	N/A	7.95

Source: Nikko Asset Management Asia Limited, returns as at 31 December 2023. Returns are calculated on a NAV-NAV basis, MYR, and based on the assumption that 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.

Returns (%)	3 Mth	6 Mth	1 Yr	3 Yr	5 Yr	10 Yr	Since Inception
Singapore Dividend Equity Fund - MYR Class	-2.64	-2.56	5.96	8.17	6.71	N/A	7.23

Source: Nikko Asset Management Asia Limited, returns as at 31 December 2023. Returns are calculated on a NAV-NAV basis, MYR, and based on the assumption that all dividends and distributions are reinvested, if any, and take into account of maximum initial sales charge and a realisation charge, currently nil, as and where applicable. Returns for period in excess of 1 year are annualised. Past performance is not indicative of future performance.

## Inception date: 29 March 2016

Returns (%)	3 Mth	6 Mth	1 Yr	3 Yr	5 Yr	10 Yr	Since Inception
Nikko AM Global Dividend Equity Fund - SGD Hedged (Dist) Class	7.11	2.68	3.46	1.07	6.10	N/A	3.89

Source: Nikko Asset Management Asia Limited, returns as at 31 December 2023. Returns are calculated on a NAV-NAV basis, SGD, and based on the assumption that 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.

Returns (%)	3 Mth	6 Mth	1 Yr	3 Yr	5 Yr	10 Yr	Since Inception
Nikko AM Global Dividend Equity Fund - SGD Hedged (Dist) Class	1.76	-2.45	-1.71	-0.64	5.02	N/A	3.35

Source: Nikko Asset Management Asia Limited, returns as at 31 December 2023. Returns are calculated on a NAV-NAV basis, SGD, and based on the assumption that all dividends and distributions are reinvested, if any, and take into account of maximum initial sales charge and a realisation charge, currently nil, as and where applicable. Returns for period in excess of 1 year are annualised. Past performance is not indicative of future performance.

## Inception date: 17 March 2014

Returns (%)	3 Mth	6 Mth	1 Yr	3 Yr	5 Yr	10 Yr	Since Inception
Nikko AM Global Dividend Equity Fund - CNH Hedged (Dist) Class	7.11	2.36	2.30	2.02	7.34	N/A	4.30

Source: Nikko Asset Management Asia Limited, returns as at 31 December 2023. Returns are calculated on a NAV-NAV basis, CNH, and based on the assumption that 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.

Returns (%)	3 Mth	6 Mth	1 Yr	3 Yr	5 Yr	10 Yr	Since Inception
Nikko AM Global Dividend Equity Fund - CNH Hedged (Dist) Class	1.75	-2.76	-2.81	0.29	6.24	N/A	3.75

Source: Nikko Asset Management Asia Limited, returns as at 31 December 2023. Returns are calculated on a NAV-NAV basis, CNH, and based on the assumption that all dividends and distributions are reinvested, if any, and take into account of maximum initial sales charge and a realisation charge, currently nil, as and where applicable. Returns for period in excess of 1 year are annualised. Past performance is not indicative of future performance.

## Inception date: 1 April 2014

Returns (%)	3 Mth	6 Mth	1 Yr	3 Yr	5 Yr	10 Yr	Since Inception
Singapore Dividend Equity Fund - SGD (Acc) Class	1.25	1.54	5.39	N/A	N/A	N/A	3.77

Source: Nikko Asset Management Asia Limited, returns as at 31 December 2023. Returns are calculated on a NAV-NAV basis, SGD, and based on the assumption that 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.

Returns (%)	3 Mth	6 Mth	1 Yr	3 Yr	5 Yr	10 Yr	Since Inception
Singapore Dividend Equity Fund - SGD (Acc) Class	-3.81	-3.54	0.12	N/A	N/A	N/A	0.16

Source: Nikko Asset Management Asia Limited, returns as at 31 December 2023. Returns are calculated on a NAV-NAV basis, SGD, and based on the assumption that all dividends and distributions are reinvested, if any, and take into account of maximum initial sales charge and a realisation charge, currently nil, as and where applicable. Returns for period in excess of 1 year are annualised. Past performance is not indicative of future performance.

Returns (%)	3 Mth	6 Mth	1 Yr	3 Yr	5 Yr	10 Yr	Since Inception
Singapore Dividend Equity Fund - USD (Acc) Class	4.81	4.22	7.03	N/A	N/A	N/A	7.61

Source: Nikko Asset Management Asia Limited, returns as at 31 December 2023. Returns are calculated on a NAV-NAV basis, USD, and based on the assumption that 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.

Returns (%)	3 Mth	6 Mth	1 Yr	3 Yr	5 Yr	10 Yr	Since Inception
Singapore Dividend Equity Fund - USD (Acc) Class	-0.43	-0.99	1.67	N/A	N/A	N/A	3.86

Source: Nikko Asset Management Asia Limited, returns as at 31 December 2023. Returns are calculated on a NAV-NAV basis, USD, and based on the assumption that all dividends and distributions are reinvested, if any, and take into account of maximum initial sales charge and a realisation charge, currently nil, as and where applicable. Returns for period in excess of 1 year are annualised. Past performance is not indicative of future performance.

Returns (%)	3 Mth	6 Mth	1 Yr	3 Yr	5 Yr	10 Yr	Since Inception
Singapore Dividend Equity Fund - MYR (Acc) Class	2.59	2.50	11.65	N/A	N/A	N/A	10.13

Source: Nikko Asset Management Asia Limited, returns as at 31 December 2023. Returns are calculated on a NAV-NAV basis, MYR, and based on the assumption that 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.

Returns (%)	3 Mth	6 Mth	1 Yr	3 Yr	5 Yr	10 Yr	Since Inception
Singapore Dividend Equity Fund - MYR (Acc) Class	-2.54	-2.63	6.07	N/A	N/A	N/A	6.30

Source: Nikko Asset Management Asia Limited, returns as at 31 December 2023. Returns are calculated on a NAV-NAV basis, MYR, and based on the assumption that all dividends and distributions are reinvested, if any, and take into account of maximum initial sales charge and a realisation charge, currently nil, as and where applicable. Returns for period in excess of 1 year are annualised. Past performance is not indicative of future performance.

## Inception date: 21 July 2022

## Note:

- (1) With effect from 17 October 2011, the umbrella unit trust (formerly known as "Horizon Investment Funds") has been renamed **Nikko AM Shenton Horizon Investment Funds**.
- (2) With effect from 1 November 2017, the benchmark for the **Singapore Dividend Equity Fund** (i.e. Straits Times Index) was removed and there will no longer be any benchmark for the Fund. This is because pursuant to the investment objective of this Fund, this Fund is managed on a total return basis and as such, it does not seek to outperform any benchmark.

With effect from 20 February 2012, "Horizon Singapore Equity Fund" has been renamed "Singapore Dividend Equity Fund".

Until 30 June 2001, the DBS 50 Index was used as the benchmark of Horizon Singapore Equity Fund instead of the Straits Times Index (STI) and the switch was made due to the discontinuation of the DBS 50 Index.

- (3) For **Nikko AM Global Dividend Equity Fund**, the following changes were made with effect from 1 December 2016:
  - a. the appointment of Kleinwort Benson Investors Dublin Ltd ("Kleinwort Benson") as the sub-managers was terminated and Nikko Asset Management Europe Ltd ("NAM Europe") has been appointed as the sub-manager.
  - b. the benchmark (i.e. MSCI All Country World Index, USD base) has been removed and there is no benchmark for this 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.

With effect from 16 December 2013, "Horizon Global Equity Fund" was reshaped to "Nikko AM Global Dividend Equity Fund". The benchmark of the Nikko AM Global Dividend Equity Fund was changed from the composite benchmark of Russell 1000<sup>®</sup> Net 30% Index, FTSE All Share Index, TOPIX Dividend Included Index, Russell Developed Europe ex-UK Large Cap Index (net) and Russell Asia Pacific ex Japan (All cap) Index, according to their regional weights from time to time, to the MSCI All Country World Index, USD base in order to better reflect the new investment objective, focus and approach of the Nikko AM Global Dividend Equity Fund.

The portion of the benchmark of the Nikko AM Global Dividend Equity Fund allocated to the MSCI All Country Pacific Basin ex-Japan Free Index was changed to the MSCI All Country Asia Pacific ex-Japan Index with effect from 1 August 2006 and was changed to the Russell Asia Pacific ex Japan (All cap) Index with effect from 1 April 2011. The portion of the benchmark for the Nikko AM Global Dividend Equity Fund allocated to the FTSE World Europe ex-UK Index was changed to the Russell Developed Europe ex-UK Large Cap Index (net) with effect from 1 April 2011.

Until 1 May 2003, the TOPIX Index was used as a component of the composite benchmark for the Nikko AM Global Dividend Equity Fund instead of the TOPIX Dividend Included Index and the switch was done as the Managers believe it is more appropriate to use the TOPIX Dividend Included Index which takes into account the dividends of the component stocks.

- (4) For **Nikko AM Multi Sector Credit Fund**, the following changes were made with effect from 31 March 2022:
  - a. "Horizon Global Bond Fund (S\$ Hedged)" was renamed to "Nikko AM Multi Sector Credit Fund".
  - b. no longer invested in the shares of the Russell Investments Global Bond Fund (the "Underlying Fund") and the appointment of Carne Global Fund Managers (Ireland) Limited ("Carne") has been terminated. The Nikko Asset Management Europe Ltd ("NAM Europe") has been appointed as the sub-manager.
  - c. the benchmark (i.e. Bloomberg Barclays Global Aggregate Total Return Index SGD Hedged) has been removed and there will be no benchmark for this Fund. This is because pursuant to the investment objective of the Nikko AM Multi Sector Credit Fund, the Nikko AM Multi Sector Credit Fund is managed on a total return basis and as such, it may not seek to outperform any benchmark.

With effect from 1 October 2021, the current appointment of Russell Investments Ireland Limited, as the manager of the Russell Investment Company plc ("RIC") has been terminated and Carne has been appointed as the manager of the RIC. With effect from 24 August 2021, the benchmark for Horizon Global Bond Fund (S\$ Hedged) was renamed as Bloomberg Global Aggregate Index Total Return Index SGD Hedged. With effect from August 2016, the benchmark for the Horizon Global Bond Fund (S\$ Hedged) was renamed as Bloomberg Barclays Global Aggregate Total Return Index SGD Hedged. With effect from November 2008, it was renamed as Barclays Capital ("Barcap") Global Aggregate Index, S\$ Hedged. Prior to November 2008, it was known as Lehman Brothers' Global Aggregate (SGD Hedged) Index.

Until 30 September 2001, the benchmark was SSB World Government Bond Index instead of the Lehman Brothers' Global Aggregate Index and the switch was done as the Managers believe it provides a broader coverage of the investments of Horizon Global Bond Fund (S\$ Hedged) compared to the SSB World Government Bond Index.

(5) With effect from 1 June 2017, the benchmark for the Horizon Singapore Fixed Income Enhanced Fund was changed to Markit iBoxx ALBI Singapore Government Bond Index. Prior to 1 June 2017, the benchmark was UOB Singapore Government Bond All Index was changed because the UOB Singapore Government Bond All Index was discontinued and the Managers had assessed the Markit iBoxx ALBI Singapore Government Bond Index to be representative of the Horizon Singapore Fixed Income Enhanced Fund's investment strategy and hence to be a suitable replacement benchmark for the Horizon Singapore Fixed Income Enhanced Fund. Prior to August 2006, the benchmark was 3-month Singapore Interbank Bid Rate (SIBID).

The benchmark of the **Horizon Singapore Fixed Income Enhanced Fund** was changed from the 3-month SIBID rate to the UOB Singapore Government Bond All Index with effect from 1 August 2006. This allows the Managers further flexibility to invest along the duration curve in order to better meet the investment objectives of the Fund.

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#### (6) Below is the list of fund terminations:

- (i) With effect from 27 October 2016, Horizon European Equity Fund was terminated.
- (ii) With effect from 28 October 2015, the appointment of Russell Investment Group Private Limited as the investment adviser for the Horizon Global Bond Fund (S\$ Hedged); Horizon European Equity Fund; Singapore Dividend Equity Fund and Horizon Singapore Fixed Income Enhanced Fund was terminated.
- (iii) With effect from 30 September 2015, Horizon Asia ex-Japan Equity Fund was terminated.
- (iv) With effect from 6 February 2015, Horizon U.S. Equity Fund was terminated.

#### Nikko AM Global Dividend Equity Fund

#### Portfolio Review

#### Fund returned +3.36% in SGD hedged terms in 2023

For the 12-month period ended 31 December 2023, the Nikko AM Global Dividend Equity Fund (the "Fund") posted a return of +3.36% (in SGD hedged terms, on a NAV-NAV basis).

Main contributors to performance in 2023 included Schneider Electric SE, Accenture PLC, Microsoft Corporation, Assa Abloy AB and Linde PLC. Schneider Electric delivered both top line and profit growth ahead of market consensus and importantly lifted their mid-term revenue growth expectations (7–10% organic growth from 2023–2027) and margin objectives (50-basis-point improvement). It was not all clear sailing over the year, as the long-standing and well-regarded CEO decided to move into the role of Chairman and was replaced by the head of the automation division from within the business. Despite these changes, the company has continued to exceed expectations and given their exposure to artificial intelligence (AI), with data centre energy management expertise or their expertise in electrical efficiency and grid management, the company looks well positioned to continue to perform well. Accenture delivered strong results over the year as digital transformation continued and project work geared at delivering AI solutions for clients accelerated. The company along with the whole information technology (IT) sector enjoyed a strong 2023 and as a beneficiary of AI, Accenture was able to participate in the gains. Microsoft shares climbed following better-than-expected results throughout the year, delivering strong performance in both Cloud and Professional businesses. Management is confident about the outlook on earnings and demand for AI infrastructure is already proving to be a growth tailwind. The main highlight in the results was the re-accelerating growth in Azure revenues, attributable to a better-thananticipated benefit from AI workloads. The results mark the first time in five quarters that Azure's constant currency growth has not decelerated. The company also added a longer duration to its Azure guidance. Assa Abloy outperformed against a backdrop of a more optimistic economic environment as expected inflation levels peaked, and markets started to anticipate global central banks reducing rates in early 2024. The management team sounded confident that the buildings' downturn is now bottoming out. The company's defensive earnings profile, steady business and compelling valuation make it an attractive name to hold today. Industrial gas company Linde has outperformed this year as it has consistently delivered strong earnings updates—with profit margins highlighting the pricing power enjoyed by this company. Ongoing investments in energy transition and security of energy supply have also continued to present companies such as this with expanding investment opportunities.

Conversely, the portfolio's exposure to oil-related stocks—Neste Corporation, Schlumberger and to a degree Emerson Electric—had a negative impact on performance over the year. Despite significant and elevated

geopolitical risk in the Middle East and Ukraine, oil prices fell to below USD 80 for Brent by the year-end. Consequently, investors guestioned the earnings power for each company given their reliance on rising cashflows and expenditures among their customer base. Neste also suffered from falling global refining margins and delays within their new sustainable aviation fuel Singapore plant and maintenance work across their portfolio. We took the decision to sell out of both Emerson and Neste during the year. Coca-Cola also struggled to perform, inline with the broader consumer staples sector in 2023, as cyclical parts of the market were favoured over more defensive areas. Despite this, we continue to believe that the transformation of the wider Coca-Cola System, undertaken by management in recent years, has positioned Coca-Cola to be a more structurally attractive business over the medium-to-long term. The market is yet to fully appreciate the positive impact that divesting the bottling businesses is having on the company's profitability. Furthermore, Coca-Cola's total beverages strategy, pioneered by its CEO James Quincey, is providing a clear runway for the business to deliver organic sales growth ahead of the sector average. Diageo PLC and AIA Group were among the other key detractors from performance in 2023. Diageo, alongside its alcoholic spirits peers, underperformed on the back of normalisation in US demand after a boom during the COVID-19 pandemic. In November, Diageo issued an unexpected profit warning, pointing to slower growth in 1H24 versus 2H23 and an operating profit decline, largely driven by weaker-than-anticipated consumption in Latin America. Diageo also downgraded its mid-term operating profit guidance due to persistent input cost inflation. We feel that Diageo has taken the lead in resetting investor expectations in a challenged economic environment and peers are now starting to follow. While the near-term outlook is less clear, we remain confident in the long-term thesis for Diageo: the company's brand strength, broad geographic footprint and clean execution illustrate its superior franchise quality to beverages peers. AIA has underperformed as fears have increased over the health of the Chinese economy this year. The shares had enjoyed a very strong rally in the fourth quarter of 2022 as investors grew excited about the likely recovery in demand as China eased its COVID-19 restrictions. Although AIA has seen a 20%-plus recovery in new business in the first half of the year, concerns have grown over the sustainability of this recovery as China's economy has struggled to overcome the effects of Central Government's regulatory clampdown on the all-important real estate sector during 2022. These measures continue to depress consumer confidence in the country.

## Market Review

## 2023 characterized by a strong market environment

What a difference a year makes. In sharp contrast to last year, 2023 delivered a strong market environment with an added Christmas bonus of strong fourth-quarter returns amid growing excitement that central banks will cut interest rates sooner than previously expected. The MSCI ACWI High Dividend Yield index delivered over 9% gains over the year.

Simplistically, returns for the year were dominated by the rise and shape of the US ten-year yields and the acceleration in AI, which drove returns for the largest seven stocks in the market—otherwise known as the "Magnificent Seven".

Unsurprisingly IT was the best performing sector, delivering 40% returns over the year. The sector started the year strongly, reversing 4Q22 losses as investors recognised some of the more defensive attributes offered by the large-cap technology names, such as strength in balance sheet. Share price performance was then super-charged in late March, when Open AI launched GPT-4 and then in 2Q23 when Nvidia confirmed a ramp-up in sales caused by significant interest in AI. That momentum spread beyond IT into the communication services sector which gained 8% and consumer discretionary sector which gained 29% over the year.

The other major force driving returns in 2023 was interest rates. As Warren Buffet is famed for saying, "only when the tide goes out do you find out who was swimming naked", and hence the speed and scale of rising interest rates had its first major casualty in March 2023, when there was a run on US regional banks, leading to the fall of Silicon Valley Bank and the takeover of Credit Suisse First Boston by UBS. There was a fear that this might filter into other parts of the market, but it would appear that central banks and authorities managed to control any potential contagion.

An interesting repercussion of rising interest rates was the impact on money flows out of the defensive sectors. Each of utilities, consumer staples and healthcare, all significantly underperformed the index (5.3%, 0.5% & -5.1% returns respectively). The main reason for this was the reversal of money flows away from these bond proxy sectors and into other asset classes which for the first time in a while offered more secure and elevated yields.

A further casualty of rising interest rates was the continued underperformance of loss-making companies and in particular clean tech. This was despite the hottest day ever on record being recorded in July, orange smoke from Canadian wildfires seen in New York and wildfires in Hawaii, among other catastrophes. Central banks may have a semblance of control over markets but have nothing on mother nature. Fiscal authorities have stepped up in the last few years, and 2023 was no exception with further guidelines being set for the Inflation Reduction Act. While records for the global production of coal have been broken, so have government debt levels, with the US deficit passing its USD 31.4 trillion ceiling in July.

The fourth quarter started with the horrific attack by Hamas on Israel and the realisation that tensions in the Middle East would escalate and likely stay raised for some time. Despite elevated risks that things might spill over into other oil-producing regions and impacts on crude flows through the Red Sea, energy was a poor performer, losing 2% over the year.

Finally, the year started with the end of China's zero-COVID policy and reinstatement of Xi Jinping as president for an unprecedented third term, yet the initial expectation for a China recovery that mirrored the West did not materialise. The scale of the debt-fuelled property sector has weighed on sentiment and confidence in China, which led to Hong Kong being the worst performing region falling by 1.3%.

## Market Outlook and Strategy

## The four guiding principles of our Future Quality philosophy remain our investment compass

Scotland is famous for whisky and golf. At this time of year, with New Year's Eve celebrations just passed, there is more whisky drinking than golf played, though a few hardy souls can be seen playing "Links" courses whatever the weather.

Links courses are built on sandy soil near the sea. The term Links comes from an Old Scots word for "ridge" and represents the barren, unproductive ground between the rough seas and the agricultural heartlands. The first such course was built in Scotland in the early 1600s, and if you know your golf, you will be well aware of famous Scottish Links courses such as St Andrews Old Course or Royal Troon, where this year's Open will be played.

2023's returns have largely been formed by two phenomena—the shape of interest rates and concentration in markets and in particular AI. In short, the goldilocks scenario—tamed inflation and resilient growth—appears to be upon us. However, it is easy to be tricked while standing on the first tee. The investment climate can change quicky—sometimes predictably like a storm sweeping in from the sea. Sometimes it is simply out of the blue. Our investment outlook is important as it provides a chance to reflect and then refocus on finding investments that can prosper with uncertainty—whatever the weather. As active fund managers we do not have the luxury of being just fair-weather golfers which is why having a focus such as Future Quality is crucial.

2023's concentration of returns in equity markets may "feel" unusual but is not unprecedented and has been supported with pricing power, healthy balance sheets and strong cashflow margins. However, perhaps in 2024, we will see a divergence within that cohort as some continue to deliver upgrades, while others falter. Al is likely to continue to dominate markets, and we have made significant changes to the portfolio to reflect what we believe remains the early stage of a major adoption cycle in Al. Major new use cases of Al innovation may be hard to identify but the "picks and shovels" beneficiaries such as Nvidia, Broadcom and Synopsys, should continue to deliver high and improving returns for some time.

2024 will also be dominated by politics, with over 40% of the world's population going to the polls—8 of the top 10 most populous countries—such as Bangladesh, Brazil, Indonesia, India, Mexico, Russia and of course the

US. These election results will undoubtedly have an impact on the future investment environment. Will the fiscal largesse continue, or shall we see a shift to greater protectionism? What will happen in Taiwan, Middle East or Ukraine?

Climate change does not stop for war or ballot box. Security of energy has been the primary goal for most regions, and particularly those emerging markets, which rightfully look at developed market living standards with envy. Despite the COP28 United Nations Climate Change Conference, emerging market consumption of coal continues to grow while developed markets transition. An increasing focus on energy security is unlikely to be disrupted while the globe continues its split into regional trading blocs while policies to strengthen reshoring will undoubtedly continue.

At the other end of the 2023 performance spectrum, healthcare has suffered from bond proxy outflows and an inventory overhang caused by COVID. We believe these headwinds are largely behind us and are becoming increasingly more confident that our patience will be rewarded as investors return to the sector as they begin to appreciate a combination of strong growth and low valuations.

In prior years we have talked about opportunities in energy transition and travel, and although they should continue to deliver outsized returns, many of our companies do not sit neatly into such themes. However, they do display similar characteristics, such as market share gainers, like Progressive or underappreciated growth companies like Haleon. These companies form the backbone of the portfolio, each displaying future quality characteristics on their own right.

So we stand at the first tee and the sky above is clear and yet there are clouds on the horizon. The four guiding principles of our Future Quality philosophy will remain our investment compass in these challenging conditions. Our focus on franchise quality and management quality allows us to look forward with optimism, whilst balance sheet quality and valuation discipline provide something of a safety net, in case the environment changes.

Links courses are also famous for "pot bunkers"—areas of deep sand or in equity parlance profit warnings which are famously difficult to get out of and can ruin a round of golf. Fund management, like golf, can teach you humility, and 2023 was indeed one of those years, when we hit too many pot bunkers. As a result, we have learned a lot and increased our guard against finding more this year. We therefore tee off 2024 with confidence as we apply our Future Quality philosophy with even more rigour.

"The greatest thing about tomorrow is I'll be better than I am today"—Tiger Woods.

## Singapore Dividend Equity Fund

## Portfolio Review

## Fund rose by 5.13% in SGD terms in 2023

For the 12-month period ended 31 December 2023, the Nikko AM Singapore Dividend Equity Fund (the "Fund") returned 5.13% (SGD terms, on a NAV-NAV basis). The Fund's holdings in Sembcorp Industries, Keppel Corporation and Oversea-Chinese Banking Corporation were the key contributors to absolute returns over the year. Conversely, holdings in Jardine Matheson, Seatrium and CapitaLand Investment were among the key detractors from absolute performance.

## Market Review

## The Straits Times Index (STI) saw gains in 2023

Singapore stocks, as measured by the STI, rose 4.74% on a total return basis in SGD terms in 2023. At the start of the year, the banking meltdown in the US and Europe sparked short-lived concerns of a credit crunch. Global equities were broadly higher over the second quarter—as fears of a global downturn further receded behind a resilient global economy, and an artificial intelligence frenzy propelled technology stocks higher. Markets were in

the red from August to October, weighed down by rising government bond yields amid the prospect of higherfor-longer rates again. The narrative changed course in November and December as the US Federal Reserve signalled that it was ready to cut interest rates in 2024.

## Market Outlook and Strategy

## 2024 likely to offer strong potential for stock-picking alpha

We continue to expect economic growth in Singapore to accelerate modestly in 2024 to about 2%. We expect the US economy to remain broadly resilient, but are now more cautious on China, due to the continued problems facing its property sector. We remain positive on the manufacturing sector on a recovery in tech demand, and we also continue to see a modest improvement in tourism.

We foresee a milder expansion in corporate earnings in 2024, after two strong years in 2022–23. In particular, bank lending margins are likely to stay elevated in a higher-for-longer interest rate scenario, while credit costs are likely to remain contained. Against this backdrop, valuations for Singapore stocks are attractive at around 10x price/earnings ratio, against a historical average of about 14x.

2024 is likely to offer strong potential for stock-picking alpha, in our opinion. We are overweight in the tech sector, which should see a more convincing recovery this year. We continue to like "New Singapore" stocks, which represent the future economy of Singapore, in areas such as renewable energy, tech, data, healthcare, food and logistics. We are also cautiously adding to REITs which feature strong balance sheets and benefit from sound underlying demand.

## Horizon Singapore Fixed Income Enhanced Fund

## Portfolio Review

## Fund outperformed the benchmark in 2023

The Horizon Singapore Fixed Income Enhanced Fund (the "Fund") posted a return of 4.32% (in SGD terms, on a NAV-NAV basis) in 2023, outperforming its benchmark, the iBoxx ALBI Singapore Government Total Return Index, which returned 3.49% (SGD terms) during the period. Contributions from carry, spread, income and duration effects were all positive, offset partly by marginally negative contributions from selection and allocation effects.

## Market Review

## Singapore government securities (SGS) outperformed most of their UST counterparts over 2023

US Treasuries (USTs) experienced a volatile period in 2023, in contrast to the consensus view of lower yields when the year opened. Throughout 2023, investors eagerly watched US jobs data and inflationary readings, debating the timing of the last rate hike. The resilience of major economies, particularly the US, prompted markets to embrace the "higher for longer" narrative for interest rates, prompting a significant increase in bond yields, with the 10-year point on the UST curve touching a 16-year high of 5.02% in October. However, concerns about high inflation and rising interest rates subsided in the last two months of the year, with the subsequent shift in tone from US Federal Reserve (Fed) officials who are among the most hawkish policymakers triggering a substantial leg down in UST yields.

The Fed raised interest rates four times in 2023. The US central bank messaged a pivot at its final policy meeting of the year. It acknowledged that growth and inflation were slowing and suggested that the policy rate was at or close to its peak level. The dot plot also showed that members now expect 75 basis points (bps) worth of rate cuts over 2024, 100 bps over 2025 and an additional 75 bps over 2026. This dovish pivot, together with increased expectations of a US economic slowdown prompted UST yields to continue their sharp descent. At the end of 2023, the benchmark 2-year and 10-year UST yields settled at 4.25% and 3.88% respectively, 18 bps lower and 0.3 bps higher compared to end-December 2022.

In Singapore, the Monetary Authority of Singapore (MAS) left its monetary policy unchanged for the year after taking aggressive measures to curb inflation by strengthening the Singapore dollar at an unprecedented pace of five times since October 2021. The central bank shifted to a quarterly (from semi-annual) monetary policy schedule in 2024 to enhance communication and provide greater flexibility in responding to changes in economic conditions.

According to advance estimates, Singapore's economy expanded by 2.8% year-on-year (YoY) in the fourth quarter of 2023, surpassing the downwardly revised 1.0% growth in the July to September period. For the whole of 2023, the economy grew by 1.2%, slower than the 3.6% growth in 2022. The Ministry of Trade and Industry expects growth in 2024 to range between 1.0% and 3.0%.

Throughout 2023, high-frequency data remained weak, with some improvement towards the end of the year. Non-oil domestic exports and industrial production, which had contracted for months, expanded briefly but contracted again in December. Price pressures moderated but remained relatively elevated, with the headline Consumer Price Index easing to 4.8% YoY in 2023 from 6.1% in 2022. The MAS' preferred core inflation measure, which excludes private transport and accommodation inflation, averaged 4.2% in 2023, surpassing the 4.1% recorded in 2022. The MAS projects core inflation to average between 2.5–3.5% in 2024. However, it highlighted potential upward risks to this from factors including geopolitical conflicts, adverse weather events and prolonged tightness in the domestic labour market, while acknowledging that an unforeseen global economic downturn could alleviate cost and price pressures more rapidly.

SGS outperformed most of their UST counterparts over the 12-month period. Intermediate bonds along the SGS yield curve outperformed, while long-tenor SGS underperformed due in part to unfavourable supply technicals. Notable issuance included MAS' 50-year inaugural green bond offering in August and the reopening of the 30-year SGS (Infrastructure) bond offering in September. In November, the MAS released its 2024 SGS issuance calendar, revealing a total of 9 issuances, down from 10 in 2023. There will be 7 scheduled re-openings, including the 50-year Green SGS (Infrastructure) in September and new 5-year and 10-year issues. According to MAS, "subject to market conditions", an additional new 30-year Green SGS (Infrastructure) may be issued "around mid-2024." At the end of 2023, 2-year and 10-year SGS were at 3.26% and 2.69% respectively, about 16 bps higher and 39 bps lower compared to end-December 2022.

## Market Outlook and Strategy

After moving aggressively to dampen inflation by strengthening the Singapore dollar at an unprecedented pace of five times since October 2021, the MAS left its monetary policy unchanged in 2023. The central bank will be shifting to a quarterly monetary policy schedule in 2024 as part of continuing efforts to enhance communications. This will also afford greater flexibility to react nimbly to changes in economic conditions. With the current appreciating policy band sufficient to help dampen still-elevated inflation, the MAS is likely to stay on hold through 2024, barring a significant weakening of global growth which would warrant policy easing. The current estimated Singapore dollar nominal effective exchange rate (SGDNEER) policy band slope of 1.5% will likely keep the Singapore dollar resilient versus the US dollar and firm against the trade-weighted basket of currencies going into 2024, supported by Singapore's strong external balance.

On the rates front, we expect SGS to continue outperforming against USTs, particularly in the long end of the curve. Unlike the US, which has ramped up issuances to fund its deficit, Singapore has not had to resort to such means. Meanwhile, the issuance of sovereign and statutory board green bonds is likely to increase as the nation aims to achieve net zero by 2050. We remain positive on duration in the medium term. We continue to view SGD-corporate bonds favourably as issuers largely have good access to funding, while fundamentals should remain robust enough to prevent meaningful credit spread widening. The attractiveness of Singapore as a safe haven and limited primary market supply will continue to support demand for SGD-denominated assets.

## Nikko AM Multi Sector Credit Fund

## Portfolio Review

#### The Fund generated returns of 10.55% in 2023

The Nikko AM Multi Sector Credit Fund (the "Fund") posted a return of 10.55% (in SGD terms, on a NAV-NAV basis) for the 12 months ended 31 December 2023.

The Fund reported a positive performance for 2023, massively benefitting from our investments in short-term bonds and floating rates notes as the yield curve remained inverted. Our asset allocation offered diversification and stability with investments in investment grade bonds, collateralised loan obligations as well as secured and unsecured high yield bonds across the globe. Banking and healthcare were our preferred sectors while the US was our preferred region.

## Market Review

The global credit market had to face several volatility spikes in 2023, with the first one in March after several failure of regional US banks and the last one in autumn as investors got concerned about high interest rates. However, as the US Federal Reserve as well as the European Central Bank moved to a hold position after a strong hiking cycle, credit markets started to recover strongly at the end of the fourth quarter, in-line with interest rate markets. Beside the banking crisis and central bank policies, geopolitical risk presented another challenge in 2023. The war in the Ukraine continued and in addition, the situation in the Gaza strip impacted financial markets as well.

## Market Outlook and Strategy

After a strong year for the Fund in 2023, with a double-digit return, we also expect in the coming months that the Fund will perform in line with its performance target range of 4-6%. The optimism is driven by the current portfolio yield which we expect to earn in 2024, plus some capital appreciation driven by lower interest rates while we expect that credit markets will be stable. The Fund is currently mostly invested at the short end of the yield curve with a portfolio duration of just below two years. We hope to benefit from the inverse yield curve but also limited duration risk and therefore portfolio volatility. While we think that default rates might go up slightly in 2024, we do not forecast a massive deterioration of credit quality, even as economic activities are slowing down globally.

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## **REPORT OF THE TRUSTEE**

For the financial year ended 31 December 2023

The Trustee is under a duty to take into custody and hold the assets of the sub-funds of Nikko AM Shenton Horizon Investment Funds, namely Nikko AM Global Dividend Equity Fund, Nikko AM Multi Sector Credit Fund, Singapore Dividend Equity Fund, and Horizon Singapore Fixed Income Enhanced Fund (collectively referred to as the "Sub-Funds") in trust for the unitholders. In accordance with the Securities and Futures Act 2001, its subsidiary legislation and the Code on Collective Investment Schemes, the Trustee shall monitor the activities of the Manager for compliance with the limitations imposed on the investment and borrowing powers as set out in the Trust Deed in each annual accounting year and report thereon to unitholders in an annual report.

To the best knowledge of the Trustee, the Manager has, in all material respects, managed the Sub-Funds during the financial year covered by these financial statements, set out on pages 20 to 83, in accordance with the limitations imposed on the investment and borrowing powers set out in the Trust Deed.

For and on behalf of the Trustee BNP Paribas Trust Services Singapore Limited

Authorised signatory 27 March 2024

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### STATEMENT BY THE MANAGER

For the financial year ended 31 December 2023

In the opinion of Nikko Asset Management Asia Limited, the accompanying financial statements set out on pages 20 to 83, comprising the Statements of Total Return, Statements of Financial Position, Statements of Movements of Unitholders' Funds, Statements of Portfolio and Notes to the Financial Statements are drawn up so as to present fairly, in all material respects, the financial positions and the portfolio holdings of the sub-funds of Nikko AM Shenton Horizon Investment Funds, namely Nikko AM Global Dividend Equity Fund, Nikko AM Multi Sector Credit Fund, Singapore Dividend Equity Fund, and Horizon Singapore Fixed Income Enhanced Fund (collectively referred to as the "Sub-Funds") as at 31 December 2023, and the financial performance and movements in unitholders' funds for the financial year then ended in accordance with the recommendations of Statement of Recommended Accounting Practice 7 "Reporting Framework for Investment Funds" issued by the Institute of Singapore Chartered Accountants. At the date of this statement, there are reasonable grounds to believe that the Sub-Funds will be able to meet its financial obligations as and when they materialise.

For and on behalf of the Manager Nikko Asset Management Asia Limited

Authorised signatory 27 March 2024

## INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

TO THE UNITHOLDERS OF NIKKO AM SHENTON HORIZON INVESTMENT FUNDS

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#### **Our Opinion**

In our opinion, the accompanying financial statements of the sub-funds of Nikko AM Shenton Horizon Investment Funds, namely Nikko AM Global Dividend Equity Fund, Nikko AM Multi Sector Credit Fund, Singapore Dividend Equity Fund and Horizon Singapore Fixed Income Enhanced Fund (collectively referred to as the "Sub-Funds") are properly drawn up in accordance with the recommendations of Statement of Recommended Accounting Practice 7 "Reporting Framework for Investment Funds" issued by the Institute of Singapore Chartered Accountants ("RAP 7"), so as to present fairly, in all material respects, the financial positions and portfolio holdings of the Sub-Funds as at 31 December 2023, and the financial performance and movements of unitholders' funds for the financial year ended on that date.

#### What we have audited

The financial statements of the Sub-Funds comprise:

- the Statements of Total Return for the financial year ended 31 December 2023;
- the Statements of Financial Position as at 31 December 2023;
- the Statements of Movements of Unitholders' Funds for the financial year then ended;
- the Statements of Portfolio as at 31 December 2023; and
- the notes to the financial statements, including material accounting policy information.

#### **Basis for Opinion**

We conducted our audit in accordance with Singapore Standards on Auditing ("SSAs"). Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements section of our report.

We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinion.

#### Independence

We are independent of the Sub-Funds in accordance with the Accounting and Corporate Regulatory Authority Code of Professional Conduct and Ethics for Public Accountants and Accounting Entities ("ACRA Code") together with the ethical requirements that are relevant to our audit of the financial statements in Singapore, and we have fulfilled our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with these requirements and the ACRA Code.

## Other Information

The Sub-Funds' Manager (the "Manager") is responsible for the other information. The other information comprises all sections of the annual report but does not include the financial statements and our auditor's report thereon.

Our opinion on the financial statements does not cover the other information and we do not express any form of assurance conclusion thereon.

In connection with our audit of the financial statements, our responsibility is to read the other information and, in doing so, consider whether the other information is materially inconsistent with the financial statements or our knowledge obtained in the audit, or otherwise appears to be materially misstated. If, based on the work we have performed, we conclude that there is a material misstatement of this other information, we are required to report that fact. We have nothing to report in this regard.

## INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

TO THE UNITHOLDERS OF NIKKO AM SHENTON HORIZON INVESTMENT FUNDS

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## Responsibilities of the Manager for the Financial Statements

The Manager is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of these financial statements in accordance with the recommendations of Statement of RAP 7 and for such internal control as the Manager determines is necessary to enable the preparation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

In preparing the financial statements, the Manager is responsible for assessing the Sub-Funds' ability to continue as a going concern, disclosing, as applicable, matters related to going concern and using the going concern basis of accounting unless the Manager either intends to terminate the Sub-Funds or to cease the Sub-Funds' operations, or has no realistic alternative but to do so.

The Manager's responsibilities include overseeing the Sub-Funds' financial reporting process.

## Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditor's report that includes our opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance, but is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with SSAs will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. Misstatements can arise from fraud or error and are considered material if, individually or in the aggregate, they could reasonably be expected to influence the economic decisions of users taken on the basis of these financial statements.

As part of an audit in accordance with SSAs, we exercise professional judgement and maintain professional scepticism throughout the audit. We also:

- Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error, design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks, and obtain audit evidence that is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion. The risk of not detecting a material misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than for one resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control.
- Obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Sub-Funds' internal control.
- Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates and related disclosures made by the Manager.
- Conclude on the appropriateness of the Manager's use of the going concern basis of accounting and, based on the audit evidence obtained, whether a material uncertainty exists related to events or conditions that may cast significant doubt on the Sub-Funds' ability to continue as a going concern. If we conclude that a material uncertainty exists, we are required to draw attention in our auditor's report to the related disclosures in the financial statements or, if such disclosures are inadequate, to modify our opinion. Our conclusions are based on the audit evidence obtained up to the date of our auditor's report. However, future events or conditions may cause the Sub-Funds to cease to continue as a going concern.

## INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

**TO THE UNITHOLDERS OF NIKKO AM SHENTON HORIZON INVESTMENT FUNDS** (Constituted under a Trust Deed registered in the Republic of Singapore)

## Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements (continued)

• Evaluate the overall presentation, structure and content of the financial statements, including the disclosures, and whether the financial statements represent the underlying transactions and events in a manner that achieves fair presentation.

We communicate with the Manager regarding, among other matters, the planned scope and timing of the audit and significant audit findings, including any significant deficiencies in internal control that we identify during our audit.

PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP Public Accountants and Chartered Accountants Singapore, 27 March 2024

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## STATEMENTS OF TOTAL RETURN

For the financial year ended 31 December 2023

	Note	Nikko AM Dividend Ec 2023 US\$		Nikko A Sector Cre 2023 S\$	
<b>Income</b> Dividends Interest on cash and cash equivalents Other income	-	1,424,285 26,684 - 1,450,969	1,500,137 8,449 - 1,508,586	- 12,882 <u>3</u> 12,885	3,230 203 3,433
Less: Expenses Management fee Management fee rebate Transfer agent fee Trustee fee Custody fee Audit fee Valuation fee Transaction costs Other expenses*	-	748,582 - 28,696 15,724 7,405 10,812 25,039 31,121 26,897 894,276	802,797 31,942 16,777 6,660 9,408 26,468 43,283 9,109 946,444	223,944 - 17,548 5,627 2,159 8,952 8,963 8,208 15,341 290,742	232,793 (30,842) 18,779 5,903 1,702 8,261 9,309 13,409 52,562 311,876
Net income/(losses)		556,693	562,142	(277,857)	(308,443)
Net gains or losses on value of investments and financial derivatives Net gains/(losses) on investments Net foreign exchange losses Net gains/(losses) on financial derivatives	-	2,055,052 (26,930) 50,671 2,078,793	(7,824,596) (58,317) (247,154) (8,130,067)	1,844,378 (22,277) 263,223 2,085,324	(2,830,376) (104,629) 230,617 (2,704,388)
Total return/(deficit) for the financial year before income tax Less: Income tax Total return/(deficit) for the financial year after income tax	<sup>3</sup> _	2,635,486 (252,283) 2,383,203	(7,567,925) (299,386) (7,867,311)	1,807,467 (2,035) 1,805,432	(3,012,831) (1,343) (3,014,174)

\* The balances include non-audit related fees paid to a network firm of the Nikko AM Global Dividend Equity Fund's Auditor which amounted to Nil for 2023 (2022: USD 1,300).

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## STATEMENTS OF TOTAL RETURN

For the financial year ended 31 December 2023

	Note	Singapore Dividend Equity Fund te 2023 202 S\$ 5		Horizon Sing Income Enha 2023 S\$	
<b>Income</b> Dividends Interest on cash and cash equivalents Other income		27,966,171 1,066,007 - 29,032,178	18,331,405 326,701 - 18,658,106	- 13,465 - 13,465	6,261 2,500 8,761
Less: Expenses Management fee Management fee rebate Transfer agent fee Trustee fee Custody fee Audit fee Valuation fee Transaction costs Other expenses		7,621,339 (321) 144,974 191,400 125,000 22,545 305,841 934,774 349,672 9,695,224	6,020,962 (1,262) 140,097 152,941 86,873 20,602 240,784 766,851 196,705 7,624,553	190,866 - 16,778 6,000 3,458 9,563 9,543 6,200 14,404 256,812	222,548 - 17,103 7,051 3,601 8,667 11,124 8,815 8,090 286,999
Net income/(losses)		19,336,954	11,033,553	(243,347)	(278,238)
Net gains or losses on value of investments Net gains/(losses) on investments Net foreign exchange losses		12,854,147 (177,543) 12,676,604	386,663 (191,189) 195,474	969,609 	(1,020,604) - (1,020,604)
Total return/(deficit) for the financial year before income tax Less: Income tax Total return/(deficit) for the financial year after income tax	3	32,013,558 (264,039) 31,749,519	11,229,027 (317,294) 10,911,733	726,262 (626) 725,636	(1,298,842) - (1,298,842)

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## STATEMENTS OF FINANCIAL POSITION

As at 31 December 2023

	Note	Nikko AM Dividend Eq 2023 US\$		Nikko AM Sector Cred 2023 S\$	
ASSETS Portfolio of investments Receivables Cash and cash equivalents Financial derivatives at fair value Total assets	4	48,485,973 53,438 394,331 <u>842,069</u> 49,775,811	51,732,613 109,502 1,535,421 180,093 53,557,629	18,484,431 15,045 370,891 <u>393,656</u> 19,264,023	17,126,265 9,347 163,677 - 17,299,289
LIABILITIES Payables Distribution payable Financial derivatives at fair value Total liabilities	5 8 6	265,438 43,498 - 308,936	285,881 49,773 - 335,654	103,708 - 68,053 171,761	75,491 - 75,491
EQUITY Net assets attributable to unitholders	7	49,466,875	53,221,975	19,092,262	17,223,798
	Note	Singapore I Equity I 2023 S\$		Horizon Singap Income Enhan 2023 S\$	
ASSETS Portfolio of investments Receivables Cash and cash equivalents Total assets	4	678,300,773 2,515,288 44,600,013 725,416,074	507,693,319 2,136,513 26,265,615 536,095,447	18,575,053 22,892 <u>117,074</u> 18,715,019	21,477,630 27,599 499,255 22,004,484
LIABILITIES Payables Distribution payable Total liabilities	5 8	5,257,646 3,457,538 8,715,184	4,199,945 2,237,268 6,437,213	97,548 - 97,548	77,645 - 77,645
EQUITY Net assets attributable to unitholders	7	716,700,890	529,658,234	18,617,471	21,926,839

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## STATEMENTS OF MOVEMENTS OF UNITHOLDERS' FUNDS

For the financial year ended 31 December 2023

	Note	Nikko AM Global Dividend Equity Fund 2023 2022 US\$ US\$	
Net assets attributable to unitholders at the beginning of the financial year		<b>53,221,975</b> 60,718,621	<b>17,223,798</b> 22,166,213
<b>Operations</b> Change in net assets attributable to unitholders resulting from operations		<b>2,383,203</b> (7,867,311)	<b>1,805,432</b> (3,014,174)
Unitholders' contributions/ (withdrawals)			
Creation of units Cancellation of units		<b>1,821,550</b> 7,603,608 (7,402,027) (6,480,776)	
Change in net assets attributable to unitholders resulting from net creation and cancellation of units		<b>(5,580,477)</b> 1,122,832	<b>63,032</b> (1,928,241)
Distributions	8	<b>(557,826)</b> (752,167)	<u> </u>
Total (decreases)/increases in net assets attributable to unitholders		<b>(3,755,100)</b> (7,496,646)	<b>1,868,464</b> (4,942,415)
Net assets attributable to unitholders at the end of the financial year	7	<b>49,466,875</b> 53,221,975	<b>19,092,262</b> 17,223,798

The accompanying notes form an integral part of these financial statements

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## STATEMENTS OF MOVEMENTS OF UNITHOLDERS' FUNDS

For the financial year ended 31 December 2023

	Note	Singapore Dividend Equity Fund 2023 2022 S\$ S\$		Equity Fund Income Enhan 2023 2022 2023	
Net assets attributable to unitholders at the beginning of the financial year		529,658,234	425,250,092	21,926,839	24,521,044
<b>Operations</b> Change in net assets attributable to unitholders resulting from operations		31,749,519	10,911,733	725,636	(1,298,842)
Unitholders' contributions/ (withdrawals)					
Creation of units Cancellation of units		315,965,500 (129,273,472)(	232,701,021 114,924,076)	2,422,305 (6,457,309)	322,488 (1,617,851)
Change in net assets attributable to unitholders resulting from net creation and cancellation of units		186,692,028	117,776,945	(4,035,004)	(1,295,363)
Distributions	8	(31,398,891)	(24,280,536)	-	_
Total increases/(decreases) in net assets attributable to unitholders		187,042,656	104,408,142	(3,309,368)	(2,594,205)
Net assets attributable to unitholders at the end of the financial year	7	716,700,890	529,658,234	18,617,471	21,926,839

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	Nikko AM Global Dividend Equity Fund			
By Geography (Primary)			Percentage of total net assets attributable to	
	Holdings at 31 December 2023	Fair value at 31 December 2023 US\$	unitholders at 31 December 2023 %	
Quoted Equities		039	/0	
AUSTRALIA Macquarie Group Limited Worley Limited Total AUSTRALIA	8,132 148,054	1,018,933 1,763,880 2,782,813	2.06 3.57 5.63	
BRITAIN Astrazeneca Public Listed Company Compass Group Public Listed Company Diageo Public Listed Company Haleon Public Listed Company Linde Public Listed Company Total BRITAIN	7,769 63,941 39,047 275,888 2,556	1,049,789 1,749,202 1,421,598 1,131,220 1,049,903 6,401,712	2.12 3.54 2.87 2.29 2.12 12.94	
CANADA Intact Financial Corporation Total CANADA	9,030	1,396,060 1,396,060	2.82 2.82	
FRANCE Air Liquide SA Schneider Electric SE Total FRANCE	6,744 7,488	1,312,052 1,503,615 2,815,667	2.65 3.04 5.69	
GERMANY Deutsche Telekom AG Siemens Healthineers AG Total GERMANY	37,310 16,895	893,736 984,290 1,878,026	1.81 1.99 3.80	
HONG KONG SAR AIA Group Limited Total HONG KONG SAR	68,000	592,604 592,604	<u>1.20</u> 1.20	
INDONESIA Bank Mandiri Persero TBK PT Total Indonesia	4,465,600	<u>1,754,685</u> 1,754,685	<u>3.55</u> 3.55	
IRELAND Accenture Public Listed Company Total IRELAND	3,678	<u>1,291,346</u> 1,291,346	2.61 2.61	
JAPAN Technopro Holdings Incorporated Total Japan	30,700	808,984 808,984	1.64 1.64	
NETHERLANDS Euronext NV Total NETHERLANDS	13,851	<u>1,203,385</u> 1,203,385	<u>2.43</u> 2.43	
SINGAPORE DBS Group Holdings Limited Total SINGAPORE The accompanying notes form an integral part of the	63,200	<u>1,600,714</u> <u>1,600,714</u> nents	3.24 3.24	

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	Nikko AM Global Dividend Equity Fund			
By Geography (Primary) (continued)	Holdings at 31 December 2023	Fair value at 31 December 2023 US\$	Percentage of total net assets attributable to unitholders at 31 December 2023 %	
Quoted Equities (continued)				
SWEDEN Assa Abloy AB Total SWEDEN	34,918	1,003,760 1,003,760	2.03 2.03	
SWITZERLAND Nestle SA Roche Holding AG Total SWITZERLAND	21,227 5,812	2,459,346 1,688,443 4,147,789	4.97 <u>3.41</u> 8.38	
TAIWAN Taiwan Semiconductor Manufacturing Company Limited Total TAIWAN	78,000	1,507,112 1,507,112	3.05 3.05	
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA Abbott Laboratories AbbVie Incorporated Baker Hughes Company Broadcom Incorporated Coca-Cola Company Encompass Health Corporation Flowserve Corporation Microsoft Corporation Pfizer Incorporated Philip Morris International Incorporated The Progressive Corporation Schlumberger Limited Total UNITED STATES OF AMERICA	9,799 13,836 33,429 2,159 44,623 11,657 24,416 2,081 37,009 13,359 8,466 23,900	1,078,772 2,144,442 1,142,603 2,410,264 2,629,633 777,755 1,006,428 782,269 1,065,489 1,256,948 1,349,057 1,243,756 16,887,416 46,072,073	2.18 4.34 2.31 4.87 5.32 1.57 2.03 1.58 2.15 2.54 2.73 2.51 34.13 93.14	
Quoted Real Estate Investment Trusts				
SPAIN Merlin Properties Socimi SA Total SPAIN	112,187	1,246,709 1,246,709	2.52 2.52	
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA NNN REIT Incorporated Total UNITED STATES OF AMERICA	27,081	<u>1,167,191</u> 1,167,191	2.36 2.36	
Total Quoted Real Estate Investment Trusts		2,413,900	4.88	
Portfolio of investments Other net assets Net assets attributable to unitholders		48,485,973 980,902 49,466,875	98.02 <u>1.98</u> 100.00	

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## Nikko AM Global Dividend Equity Fund

By Geography (Summary)	Percentage of total net assets attributable to unitholders at 31 December 2023 %	Percentage of total net assets attributable to unitholders at 31 December 2022 %
Quoted Equities	E (2)	F 40
Australia Britain	5.63 12.94	5.49 11.16
Canada	2.82	2.49
Finland	2.02	1.99
France	5.69	4.21
Germany	3.80	3.04
Hong Kong SAR	1.20	2.21
Indonesia	3.55	-
Ireland	2.61	1.60
Japan	1.64	1.57
Netherlands	2.43	2.63
Singapore	3.24	3.69
Sweden	2.03	1.44
Switzerland	8.38	8.22
Taiwan United States of America	3.05 34.13	2.17 37.41
• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •		89.32
Total Quoted Equities	93.14	09.32
Quoted Real Estate Investment Trusts		
Spain	2.52	2.44
United States of America	2.36	5.44
Total Quoted Real Estate Investment Trusts	4.88	7.88
Portfolio of investments	98.02	97.20
Other net assets	1.98	2.80
Net assets attributable to unitholders	100.00	100.00

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#### Nikko AM Global Dividend Equity Fund

By Industry (Secondary)	Fair value at 31 December 2023 US\$	Percentage of total net assets attributable to unitholders at 31 December 2023 %	Percentage of total net assets attributable to unitholders at 31 December 2022 %
Agriculture	1,256,948	2.54	3.10
Banks	4,374,332	8.84	5.45
Beverages	4,051,231	8.19	8.74
Chemicals	2,361,955	4.77	4.21
Commercial Services	808,984	1.64	5.29
Computers	1,291,346	2.61	1.60
Cosmetics/Personal Care	1,131,220	2.29	-
Diversified Financial Services	1,203,385	2.43	1.96
Electrical Component & Equipment	1,503,615	3.04	5.75
Electronics	1,003,760	2.03	1.44
Engineering and Construction	1,763,880	3.57	-
Food	2,459,346	4.97	4.72
Food Service	1,749,202	3.54	3.47
Healthcare-Products	2,063,062	4.17	4.35
Healthcare-Services	777,755	1.57	1.34
Insurance	3,337,721	6.75	7.27
Machinery-Diversified	1,006,428	2.03	2.63
Oil and Gas	-	-	1.99
Oil and Gas Services	2,386,359	4.82	4.35
Pharmaceuticals	5,948,163	12.03	13.45
Real Estate Investment Trusts (REITS)	2,413,900	4.88	7.88
Retail	-	-	1.98
Semiconductors	3,917,376	7.92	3.84
Software	782,269	1.58	0.96
Telecommunications	893,736	1.81	1.43
Dortfolio of investmente	49 495 072	00.00	07.00
Portfolio of investments Other net assets	48,485,973	98.02 1.98	97.20 2.80
	980,902		
Net assets attributable to unitholders	49,466,875	100.00	100.00

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	Nikko AM Multi Sector Credit Fund		
By Geography (Primary)	Holdings at	Fair value at	Percentage of total net assets attributable to unitholders at
	31 December 2023	31 December 2023 S\$	31 December 2023 %
Quoted Fixed Income Securities			
AUSTRIA AMS-Osram AG 12.25% due 30/03/2029 Total AUSTRIA	150,000	220,290 220,290	1.15 1.15
BRITAIN			
Allwyn Entertainment Financing UK Public Listed Company 7.875% due 30/04/2029	200,000	273,339	1.43
Barclays Public Listed Company 8% due 31/12/2049	200,000	262,684	1.38
British Telecommunications Public Listed Company 8.375%	·	,	
due 20/12/2083	200,000	356,008	1.86
Total BRITAIN		892,031	4.67
BRITISH VIRGIN ISLANDS			
CMHI Finance BVI Company Limited 5% due 06/08/2028	200,000	267,272	1.40
Total BRITISH VIRGIN ISLANDS		267,272	1.40
CAYMAN ISLANDS			
Barings CLO Limited 2020-I 8.85548% due 15/10/2036	500,000	652,702	3.42
Greywolf CLO VI Limited 8.5896% due 26/04/2031	250,000	320,531	1.68
Madison Park Funding XXVII Limited 8.27743% due			
20/04/2030 Neuberger Berman Loan Advisers CLO 26 Limited	500,000	647,934	3.39
8.30665% due 18/10/2030	500,000	648,442	3.40
Total CAYMAN ISLANDS	,	2,269,609	11.89
FRANCE Altice France SA 2.125% due 15/02/2025	200,000	204 750	1.48
AXA SA 3.375% due 06/07/2047	100,000	281,750 142,765	0.75
Banijay Entertainment SASU 8.125% due 01/05/2029	200,000	272,224	1.43
BNP Paribas SA 2.219% due 09/06/2026	200,000	252,024	1.32
Forvia SE 2.75% due 15/02/2027	100,000	139,771	0.73
lliad Holding SASU 6.5% due 15/10/2026 Loxam SAS 2.875% due 15/04/2026	200,000 200,000	263,494 283,324	1.38 1.48
Total FRANCE	200,000	1,635,352	8.57
GERMANY			
Bayer AG 2.375% due 12/11/2079 Cheplapharm Arzneimittel GmbH 8.752% due 15/05/2030	100,000 100,000	140,127 149,706	0.73 0.78
CT Investment GmbH 5.5% due 15/04/2026	100,000	145,068	0.76
Deutsche Bank AG 4.625% due 31/12/2061	200,000	239,796	1.26
ZF Finance GmbH 5.75% due 03/08/2026	100,000	150,783	0.79
Total GERMANY		825,480	4.32
INDONESIA Indonesia Asahan Aluminium Persero PT 4.75% due			
15/05/2025	200,000	260,936	1.37
Total INDONESIA		260,936	1.37

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	Nikko AM Multi Sector Credit Fund		
By Geography (Primary) (continued) Quoted Fixed Income Securities (continued)	Holdings at 31 December 2023	Fair value at 31 December 2023 S\$	Percentage of total net assets attributable to unitholders at 31 December 2023 %
IRELAND Cloverie Public Listed Company For Zurich Insurance Company Limited 5.625% due 24/06/2046 Sculptor European CLO I DAC 7.475% due 18/04/2034 St Paul's CLO VIII DAC 6.435% due 17/07/2030 Tikehau CLO II BV 7.358% due 07/09/2035 Total IRELAND	200,000 400,000 500,000 500,000	260,458 551,446 669,834 683,938 2,165,676	1.36 2.89 3.51 3.58 11.34
ITALY Kedrion SPA 6.5% due 01/09/2029 Telecom Italia SPA 7.875% due 31/07/2028 Total ITALY	200,000 100,000	241,396 <u>162,441</u> 403,837	1.26 0.86 2.12
JAPAN Rakuten Group Incorporation 10.25% due 30/11/2024 Total JAPAN	200,000	271,076 271,076	<u>1.42</u> 1.42
LUXEMBOURG Aroundtown SA 0% due 16/07/2026 Raizen Fuels Finance SA 5.3% due 20/01/2027 Total LUXEMBOURG	100,000 200,000	122,671 262,252 384,923	0.65 1.37 2.02
NETHERLANDS Alcoa Nederland Holding BV 5.5% due 15/12/2027 Enel Finance International NV 6.8% due 14/10/2025 Greenko Dutch BV 3.85% due 29/03/2026 OCI NV 4.625% due 15/10/2025 Prosus NV 1.539% due 03/08/2028 Q-Park Holding I BV 2% due 01/03/2027 Telefonica Europe BV 4.375% due 31/12/2049 Teva Pharmaceutical Finance Netherlands II BV 7.375% due 15/09/2029 United Group BV 7.252% due 15/02/2026 Volkswagen International Finance NV 3.5% due 31/12/2060 Total NETHERLANDS	200,000 200,000 185,000 200,000 100,000 100,000 200,000 100,000	257,433 270,647 228,477 257,222 252,816 135,224 144,991 319,760 145,770 141,965 2,154,305	1.35 1.42 1.20 1.35 1.32 0.71 0.76 1.67 0.76 0.74 11.28
POLAND mBank SA 0.966% due 21/09/2027 Total POLAND	100,000	<u>126,629</u> 126,629	0.66 0.66
SINGAPORE BOC Aviation Limited 3.5% due 18/09/2027 DBS Group Holdings Limited 3.3% due 31/12/2060 Total SINGAPORE	200,000 200,000	250,741 254,823 505,564	1.31 <u>1.34</u> 2.65

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	Nikko AM Multi Sector Credit Fund		
By Geography (Primary) (continued)	Holdings at 31 December 2023	Fair value at 31 December 2023	Percentage of total net assets attributable to unitholders at 31 December 2023
Quoted Fixed Income Securities (continued)		S\$	%
SOUTH KOREA Kookmin Bank 4.5% due 01/02/2029 Total SOUTH KOREA	200,000	253,721 253,721	<u>1.33</u> 1.33
SPAIN ABANCA Corporacion Bancaria SA 5.25% due 14/09/2028 CaixaBank SA 5.25% due 31/12/2049 Cellnex Finance Company SA 1.5% due 08/06/2028 Grifols SA 3.875% due 15/10/2028 Total SPAIN	200,000 200,000 100,000 100,000	302,669 271,530 133,765 <u>133,742</u> 841,706	1.42 0.70 0.70
SWEDEN Intrum AB 3.5% due 15/07/2026 Verisure Holding AB 3.875% due 15/07/2026 Total SWEDEN	100,000 200,000	124,167 287,100 411,267	1.50
<ul> <li>UNITED STATES OF AMERICA</li> <li>Abercrombie &amp; Fitch Management Company 8.75% due 15/07/2025</li> <li>Paramount Global 3.375% due 15/02/2028</li> <li>CCO Holdings LLC / CCO Holdings Capital Corporation 5.125% due 01/05/2027</li> <li>Cheniere Corpus Christi Holdings LLC 5.125% due 30/06/2027</li> <li>Cheniere Energy Incorporation 4.625% due 15/10/2028</li> <li>Cheniere Energy Partners LP 4.5% due 01/10/2029</li> <li>CNH Industrial Capital LLC 3.95% due 23/05/2025</li> <li>Concentrix Corporation 6.6% due 02/08/2028</li> <li>Crown Americas LLC / Crown Americas Capital Corporation VI 4.75% due 01/02/2026</li> <li>Danske Bank A/S 0.976% due 10/09/2025</li> <li>DISH DBS Corporation 5.25% due 15/11/2024</li> <li>Enact Holdings Incorporation 6.5% due 15/07/2026</li> <li>EQT Corporation 6.125% due 01/02/2025</li> <li>FirstEnergy Corporation 1.6% due 15/01/2026</li> <li>Ford Motor Credit Company LLC 2.7% due 10/08/2026</li> <li>IQVIA Incorporation 3.375% due 01/04/2026</li> <li>MGM Resorts International 5.75% due 15/06/2025</li> <li>The Mosaic Company 4.05% due 15/11/2027</li> <li>Navient Corporation 4.875% due 15/03/2028</li> <li>NextEra Energy Operating Partners LP 4.5% due 15/09/2027</li> <li>NRG Energy Incorporation 3.375% due 15/02/2029</li> </ul>	100,000 100,000 50,000 100,000 200,000 150,000 100,000 50,000 50,000 50,000 50,000 50,000 50,000 50,000 200,000 200,000 200,000 50,000 100,000 50,000 50,000	134,043 120,529 63,689 132,735 257,399 189,108 129,713 135,900 65,373 255,233 56,631 61,902 65,806 64,697 74,245 61,392 244,563 268,168 65,956 125,577 65,746 128,860 122,702 63,532 58,365	0.63 0.33 0.70 1.35 0.99 0.68 0.71 0.34 1.34 0.30 0.33 0.34 0.34 0.34 0.39 0.32 1.28 1.41 0.35 0.66 0.34 0.68 0.64 0.33

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	Nikko AM Multi Sector Credit Fund		
By Geography (Primary) (continued)	Holdings at 31 December 2023	Fair value at 31 December 2023 S\$	Percentage of total net assets attributable to unitholders at 31 December 2023 %
Quoted Fixed Income Securities (continued)			
<ul> <li>UNITED STATES OF AMERICA (continued)</li> <li>Rocket Mortgage LLC / Rocket Mortgage Co-Issuer Incorporation 2.875% due 15/10/2026</li> <li>Santander Holdings USA Incorporation 4.26% due 09/06/2025</li> <li>Sealed Air Corporation 4% due 01/12/2027</li> <li>Southwestern Energy Company 5.7% due 23/01/2025</li> <li>Star Parent Incorporation 9% due 01/10/2030</li> <li>Tapestry Incorporation 5.375% due 27/11/2027</li> <li>Targa Resources Partners LP / Targa Resources Partners Finance Corporation 5% due 15/01/2028</li> <li>T-Mobile USA Incorporation 4.75% due 01/02/2028</li> <li>Travel + Leisure Company 6.625% due 31/07/2026</li> <li>VICI Properties LP / VICI Note Company Incorporation 5.625% due 01/05/2024</li> <li>Warnermedia Holdings Incorporation 6.412% due 15/03/2026</li> <li>Total UNITED STATES OF AMERICA</li> </ul>	50,000 150,000 50,000 100,000 100,000 50,000 200,000 50,000 50,000 100,000	60,900 195,554 61,945 65,721 139,191 151,041 65,256 65,767 266,707 65,769 <u>131,975</u> 4,348,508	0.32 1.02 0.32 0.34 0.73 0.79 0.34 0.35 1.40 0.34 0.69 22.78
Accrued interest receivable on Quoted Fixed Income Sec	curities	246,249	1.29
Total Quoted Fixed Income Securities		18,484,431	96.82
Portfolio of investments Other net assets Net assets attributable to unitholders		18,484,431 607,831 19,092,262	96.82 <u>3.18</u> 100.00

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#### Nikko AM Multi Sector Credit Fund

By Geography (Summary) Quoted Fixed Income Securities	Percentage of total net assets attributable to unitholders at 31 December 2023 %	Percentage of total net assets attributable to unitholders at 31 December 2022 %
Austria	1.15	
Britain	4.67	3.94
	4.67	3.94 1.54
British Virgin Islands	1.40	1.54
Cayman Islands Finland	11.05	0.53
France	- 8.57	5.87
Germany	4.32	4.31
Indonesia	4.32	1.53
Ireland	1.37	13.25
Italy	2.12	15.25
•	1.42	- 1.58
Japan Luxembourg	2.02	4.54
Mauritius	2.02	1.26
Netherlands	- 11.28	6.89
Poland	0.66	0.64
Singapore	2.65	3.67
South Korea	1.33	1.45
Spain	4.41	3.09
Sweden	2.15	2.21
United States of America	2.15	27.71
Accrued interest receivable on quoted fixed income securities	1.29	1.24
Total Quoted Fixed Income Securities	96.82	99.43
ו טנמו ענטנכע דואפע ווונטווופ שפנעוונופש	50.02	33.43
Portfolio of investments	96.82	99.43
Other net assets	3.18	0.57
Net assets attributable to unitholders	100.00	100.00

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#### Nikko AM Multi Sector Credit Fund

By Industry (Secondary)	Fair value at 31 December 2023 S\$	Percentage of total net assets attributable to unitholders at 31 December 2023 %	Percentage of total net assets attributable to unitholders at 31 December 2022 %
Agriculture	-	-	0.75
Apparel	296,109	1.55	0.74
Auto Manufacturers	386,528	2.02	2.13
Auto Parts & Equipment	290,554	1.52	1.47
Banks	2,414,663	12.65	10.86
Chemicals	386,082	2.02	2.21
Commercial Services	972,920	5.10	5.63
Computers	-	-	0.80
Diversified Financial Services	691,134	3.62	6.02
Electric	453,936	2.38	2.64
Electronics	-	-	0.78
Energy-Alternate Sources	228,477	1.20	1.26
Engineering and Construction	133,765	0.70	0.77
Entertainment	677,538	3.55	0.79
Healthcare-Services	648,755	3.40	0.72
Home Builders	65,956	0.35	0.38
Insurance	403,223	2.11	2.30
Internet	669,662	3.51	3.49
Lodging	332,453	1.74	1.91
Machinery-Diversified	129,713	0.68	1.13
Media	302,751	1.59	5.35
Mining	518,369	2.71	1.53
Office/Business Equipment	-	-	0.76
Oil and Gas	402,218	2.11	2.68
Other Asset Backed Securities	4,174,827	21.87	22.79
Packaging & Containers	127,318	0.67	1.11
Pharmaceuticals	743,335	3.89	3.76
Pipelines	709,195	3.71	4.10
Real Estate	122,671	0.65	0.53
Real Estate Investment Trusts (REITS)	65,769	0.34	1.49
Retail	134,043	0.70	2.04
Semiconductors	220,290	1.15	-
Sovereign	-	-	1.54
Software	135,900	0.71	-
Telecommunications	1,274,451	6.67	2.65
Toys/Games/Hobbies	125,577	0.66	1.08
Accrued interest receivable on quoted fixed income			
securities	246,249	1.29	1.24
Portfolio of investments	18,484,431	96.82	99.43
Other net assets		3.18	
Net assets attributable to unitholders	<u> </u>	100.00	0.57 100.00
	13,092,202	100.00	100.00

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	Singapore Dividend Equity Fund		
By Geography (Primary)	Holdings at 31 December 2023	Fair value at 31 December 2023 S\$	Percentage of total net assets attributable to unitholders at 31 December 2023 %
Quoted Equities		Οψ	70
CHINA Yangzijiang Shipbuilding Holdings Limited Total CHINA	10,060,600	14,990,294 14,990,294	2.09 2.09
HONG KONG SAR DFI Retail Group Holdings Limited Hongkong Land Holdings Limited Jardine Matheson Holdings Limited Total HONG KONG SAR	457,700 834,100 329,800	1,449,012 3,828,928 17,928,051 23,205,991	0.20 0.54 2.50 3.24
SINGAPORE BRC Asia Limited CapitaLand Investment Limited ComfortDelGro Corporation Limited CSE Global Limited DBS Group Holdings Limited First Resources Limited Genting Singapore Limited Hyphens Pharma International Limited Jardine Cycle & Carriage Limited Keppel Limited Oversea-Chinese Banking Corporation Limited SATS Limited Seatrium Limited Sembcorp Industries Limited Singapore Exchange Limited Singapore Post Limited Singapore Technologies Engineering Limited Singapore Telecommunications Limited UMS Holdings Limited UNIS Holdings Limited Venture Corporation Limited Wilmar International Limited Total SINGAPORE	1,742,200 7,912,100 5,077,800 8,829,820 1,887,889 5,716,500 19,324,500 4,000,400 72,100 5,063,500 4,769,582 5,154,179 267,513,485 7,610,200 1,059,700 8,911,900 6,080,800 4,265,734 13,431,700 2,160,670 935,500 4,596,200	3,118,538 25,002,236 7,108,920 3,796,823 63,074,371 8,174,595 19,324,500 1,140,114 2,145,696 35,798,945 62,004,566 14,173,992 31,566,591 40,410,162 10,416,851 4,233,152 23,654,312 10,536,363 17,998,478 61,471,062 12,732,155 16,408,434 474,290,856	0.44 3.49 0.99 0.53 8.80 1.14 2.70 0.16 0.30 4.99 8.65 1.98 4.40 5.64 1.45 0.59 3.30 1.47 2.51 8.58 1.78 2.29 66.18
THAILAND Thai Beverage Public Company Limited Total THAILAND	18,345,000	9,631,125 9,631,125	1.34 1.34
Total Quoted Equities		522,118,266	72.85

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	Singapore Dividend Equity Fund		
By Geography (Primary) (continued)	Holdings at 31 December 2023	Fair value at 31 December 2023 S\$	Percentage of total net assets attributable to unitholders at 31 December 2023 %
Quoted Investment Funds		Οφ	70
SINGAPORE CapitaLand India Trust Keppel Infrastructure Trust NetLink NBN Trust Total SINGAPORE	8,467,029 38,624,261 7,026,500	9,652,413 19,312,130 5,902,260 34,866,803	1.35 2.69 0.82 4.86
Total Quoted Investment Funds		34,866,803	4.86
Quoted Real Estate Investment Trusts			
PHILIPPINES Citicore Energy REIT Corporation Total Philippines	74,861,000	4,565,216 4,565,216	0.64 0.64
SINGAPORE CapitaLand Ascendas REIT CapitaLand Ascott Trust CapitaLand China Trust CapitaLand Integrated Commercial Trust Digital Core REIT Management Pte Limited Frasers Centrepoint Trust Frasers Logistics & Commercial Trust Lendlease Global Commercial REIT Mapletree Logistics Trust Mapletree Pan Asia Commercial Trust <b>Total SINGAPORE</b>	4,912,600 9,407,999 9,060,400 5,206,205 17,721,800 2,709,000 18,753,440 9,544,518 8,433,100 6,244,400	14,885,178 9,313,919 8,426,172 10,724,782 15,078,125 6,122,340 21,566,456 6,156,214 14,673,594 9,803,708 116,750,488	2.08 1.30 1.18 1.50 2.10 0.84 3.01 0.86 2.05 1.37 16.29
Total Quoted Real Estate Investment Trusts		121,315,704	16.93
Portfolio of investments Other net assets Net assets attributable to unitholders		678,300,773 38,400,117 716,700,890	94.64 5.36 100.00

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	Singapore Dividend Equity Fund		
By Geography (Summary)	Percentage of total net assets attributable to unitholders at 31 December 2023 %	Percentage of total net assets attributable to unitholders at 31 December 2022 %	
Quoted Equities	0.00	4.04	
	2.09	1.34	
Hong Kong SAR	3.24	3.68 1.08	
Malaysia Singapore	- 66.18	68.04	
Thailand	1.34	2.03	
Total Quoted Equities	72.85	76.17	
Total Quoted Equilies	12.00	70.17	
Quoted Investment Funds			
Singapore	4.86	3.43	
Total Quoted Investment Funds	4.86	3.43	
Quoted Real Estate Investment Trusts			
Hong Kong SAR	-	2.02	
Philippines	0.64	0.78	
Singapore	16.29	13.45	
Total Quoted Real Estate Investment Trusts	16.93	16.25	
Portfolio of investments	94.64	95.85	
Other net assets	5.36	4.15	
Net assets attributable to unitholders	100.00	100.00	

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## Singapore Dividend Equity Fund

By Industry (Secondary)	Fair value at 31 December 2023 S\$	Percentage of total net assets attributable to unitholders at 31 December 2023 %	Percentage of total net assets attributable to unitholders at 31 December 2022 %
Aerospace/Defense	23,654,312	3.30	2.60
Agriculture	24,583,029	3.43	6.77
Banks	186,549,999	26.03	27.11
Beverages	9,631,125	1.35	2.03
Computers	3,796,823	0.53	0.68
Diversified Financial Services	10,416,851	1.45	1.79
Electric	59,722,292	8.33	7.10
Electrical Component & Equipment	-	-	1.08
Electronics	12,732,155	1.78	1.53
Engineering and Construction	49,972,937	6.97	8.86
Entertainment	19,324,500	2.70	1.04
Food	1,449,012	0.20	0.21
Holding Companies-Diversified	17,928,051	2.50	2.71
Insurance	-	-	0.75
Iron/Steel	3,118,538	0.44	0.60
Oil and Gas Services	31,566,591	4.40	-
Pharmaceuticals	1,140,114	0.16	0.25
Private Equity	25,002,236	3.49	4.10
Real Estate	13,481,341	1.88	1.99
Real Estate Investment Trusts (REITS)	121,315,704	16.93	16.25
Retail	2,145,696	0.30	2.96
Semiconductors	17,998,478	2.51	1.80
Shipbuilding	14,990,294	2.09	1.12
Telecommunications	16,438,623	2.29 1.58	1.61 0.87
Transportation	11,342,072	06.1	0.07
Portfolio of investments	678,300,773	94.64	95.85
Other net assets	38,400,117	5.36	4.15
Net assets attributable to unitholders	716,700,890	100.00	100.00

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н	orizon Singapor	Horizon Singapore Fixed Income Enhanced Fund			
By Geography (Primary)	Holdings at 31 December 2023	Fair value at 31 December 2023 S\$	Percentage of total net assets attributable to unitholders at 31 December 2023 %		
Quoted Fixed Income Securities		- 1			
BRITAIN Lloyds Banking Group Public Listed Company 5.25% due 22/08/2033 Total BRITAIN	250,000	<u>253,407</u> 253,407			
BRITISH VIRGIN ISLANDS Panther Ventures Limited 3.38% due 30/03/2171 Total BRITISH VIRGIN ISLANDS	500,000	<u> </u>			
CANADA Manulife Financial Corporation 3% due 21/11/2029 Total CANADA	250,000	245,160 245,160			
GERMANY Commerzbank AG 6.5% due 24/04/2034 Total GERMANY	750,000	<u>783,634</u> 783,634			
HONG KONG SAR AIA Group Limited 5.1% due 12/03/2172 Total HONG KONG SAR	500,000	514,109 514,109			
SINGAPORE ESR-Logos REIT 5.5% due 09/12/2170 F&N Treasury Private Limited 3.8% due 21/04/2027 First Real Estate Investment Trust 3.25% due 07/04/2027 Mapletree Logistics Trust 5.2074% due 31/12/2049 Mapletree North Asia Commercial Trust 3.5% due 31/12/2061 Monetary Authority of Singapore Bill 0% due 26/01/2024 OUE CT Treasury Private Limited 3.95% due 02/06/2026 OUE CT Treasury Private Limited 4% due 24/06/2025 Singapore Government Bond 1.625% due 01/07/2031 Singapore Government Bond 1.875% due 01/03/2050 Singapore Government Bond 2.25% due 01/08/2036 Singapore Government Bond 2.25% due 01/08/2036 Singapore Government Bond 2.625% due 01/08/2038 Singapore Government Bond 2.625% due 01/08/2032 Singapore Government Bond 2.75% due 01/04/2042 Singapore Government Bond 2.75% due 01/04/2042 Singapore Government Bond 2.875% due 01/03/2046 Singapore Government Bond 2.875% due 01/09/2030 Singapore Government Bond 3.375% due 01/09/2033	500,000 250,000 500,000 250,000 250,000 250,000 1,120,000 1,130,000 1,150,000 1,400,000 1,040,000 1,900,000 1,900,000 1,900,000 1,250,000 980,000 1,206,000	467,394 248,107 489,125 500,032 238,924 299,210 247,500 496,606 1,037,232 953,155 673,200 1,092,500 666,610 349,545 1,391,180 1,040,728 1,000,000 1,916,150 100,820 251,425 1,052,030 1,275,104	1.33         2.63         2.69         1.28         1.61         1.33         2.67         5.57         5.57         5.12         3.62         5.87         3.58         1.88         7.47         5.59         5.37         0.54         1.35         5.65		

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	Horizon Singapo	re Fixed Income	Enhanced Fund
By Geography (Primary) (continued)	Holdings at 31 December 2023	Fair value at 31 December 2023 S\$	Percentage of total net assets attributable to unitholders at 31 December 2023 %
Quoted Fixed Income Securities (continued)			
SINGAPORE (continued) Singapore Technologies Telemedia Private Limited 5.5% due 11/01/2172 Starhub Limited 3.95% due 31/12/2049 Total SINGAPORE	250,000 250,000	257,881 	1.38 1.29 87.47
Accrued interest receivable on Quoted Fixed Income Se	ecurities	149,711	0.80
Total Quoted Fixed Income Securities		18,575,053	99.77
Portfolio of investments Other net assets Net assets attributable to unitholders		18,575,053 42,418 18,617,471	99.77 0.23 100.00

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## Horizon Singapore Fixed Income Enhanced Fund

By Geography (Summary) Quoted Fixed Income Securities	Percentage of total net assets attributable to unitholders at 31 December 2023 %	Percentage of total net assets attributable to unitholders at 31 December 2022 %
Australia	_	3.39
Britain	- 1.36	1.16
British Virgin Islands	1.85	0.73
Canada	1.32	1.09
Germany	4.21	1.09
Hong Kong SAR	2.76	-
Malaysia	-	2.27
Singapore	87.47	85.20
South Korea	-	2.25
Accrued interest receivable on quoted fixed income securities	0.80	0.77
Total Quoted Fixed Income Securities	99.77	97.95
Portfolio of investments	99.77	97.95
Other net assets	0.23	2.05
Net assets attributable to unitholders	100.00	100.00

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#### Horizon Singapore Fixed Income Enhanced Fund

By Industry (Secondary)	Fair value at 31 December 2023 S\$	Percentage of total net assets attributable to unitholders at 31 December 2023 %	Percentage of total net assets attributable to unitholders at 31 December 2022 %
Airlines	-	-	1.08
Banks	1,336,251	7.18	9.71
Diversified Financial Services	-	-	2.27
Engineering and Construction	-	-	3.12
Food	248,107	1.33	1.08
Insurance	759,269	4.08	1.09
Investment Companies	257,881	1.38	2.25
Iron/Steel	-	-	2.27
Real Estate	1,826,651	9.82	0.73
Real Estate Investment Trusts (REITS)	956,519	5.14	7.30
Sovereign	12,799,679	68.75	66.28
Telecommunications	240,985	1.29	-
Accrued interest receivable on quoted fixed income			
securities	149,711	0.80	0.77
Portfolio of investments	18,575,053	99.77	97.95
Other net assets	42,418	0.23	2.05
Net assets attributable to unitholders	18,617,471	100.00	100.00

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#### NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

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These notes form an integral part of and should be read in conjunction with the accompanying financial statements.

#### 1. General

Nikko AM Shenton Horizon Investment Funds comprising of Nikko AM Global Dividend Equity Fund, Nikko AM Multi Sector Credit Fund, Singapore Dividend Equity Fund and Horizon Singapore Fixed Income Enhanced Fund (individually referred to as the "Sub-Fund" and collectively referred to as the "Sub-Funds") is constituted as unit trusts in Singapore under a Trust Deed dated 25 June 1999 as amended by Supplemental Deeds and Amended and Restated Deeds (collectively referred to as the "Deeds"). The Deeds are governed by the laws of the Republic of Singapore. The Trustee of the Sub-Funds is BNP Paribas Trust Services Singapore Limited (the "Trustee"). The Manager of the Sub-Funds is Nikko Asset Management Asia Limited (the "Manager").

#### Nikko AM Global Dividend Equity Fund

The Sub-Manager of the Sub-Fund is Nikko Asset Management Europe Ltd (the "Sub-Manager"). The Sub-Manager has further appointed Nikko Asset Management Americas, Inc ("NAM Americas") to carry out global equities trading for the Sub-Fund during business contingencies.

There are seven classes of units established within the Sub-Fund, namely the SGD Class, the SGD Hedged (Acc) Class, the SGD Hedged (Dist) Class, the USD (Acc) Class, the USD (Dist) Class, the CNH Class and the CNH Hedged (Dist) Class.

There are no material differences between the SGD Class Units, SGD Hedged (Acc) Class Units, the USD (Acc) Class Units, the SGD Hedged (Dist) Class Units, the USD (Dist) Class Units, CNH Class Units and the CNH Hedged (Dist) Class Units of the Sub-Fund save for (i) the currency of denomination, minimum initial investment amount and minimum subsequent investment amount; (ii) the hedging features of the SGD Hedged (Acc) Class, the SGD Hedged (Dist) Class and the CNH Hedged (Dist) Class; and (iii) the distribution policies applicable to the classes.

As of 31 December 2023 and 2022, only units in SGD Hedged (Acc) Class, the SGD Hedged (Dist) Class, the USD (Acc) Class, and the CNH Hedged (Dist) Class have been issued.

#### Nikko AM Multi Sector Credit Fund

The Sub-Manager of the Sub-Fund is Nikko Asset Management Europe Ltd (the "Sub-Manager").

There are five classes of units established within the Sub-Fund, namely the SGD (Acc) Class, the SGD (Dist) Class, the USD Hedged (Acc) Class, the USD Hedged (Dist) Class and the RMB Class.

There are no material differences between the SGD (Acc) Class Units, SGD (Dist) Class Units, USD Hedged (Acc) Class Units, USD Hedged (Dist) Class Units and RMB Class Units save for (i) the currency of denomination, minimum initial investment amount, minimum subsequent investment amount, minimum realization amount and initial sales charge; and (ii) the distribution policies applicable to the classes.

As of 31 December 2023 and 2022, only units in SGD (Acc) Class has been issued.

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#### **1. General** (continued)

#### **Singapore Dividend Equity Fund**

There are eight classes of units established within the Sub-Fund, namely the SGD Class, the SGD (Acc) Class, the USD Class, the USD (Acc) Class, the JPY Class, the RMB Class, the MYR Class and the MYR (Acc) Class.

There are no material differences between the SGD Class Units, SGD (Acc) Class Units, USD Class Units and USD (Acc) Class Units of the Sub-Fund save for (i) the currency of denomination and (ii) the distribution policies applicable to the classes. However, the JPY Class Units, RMB Class Units, MYR Class Units and MYR (Acc) Class Units of the Sub-Fund differ from the SGD Class Units, SGD (Acc) Class Units, USD Class Units and USD (Acc) Class Units in terms of the currency of denomination, minimum initial investment amount, minimum subsequent investment amount, minimum holding, minimum realisation amount, initial sales charge, current annual management participation and distribution policy. The JPY Class Units are only available for subscription by institutional investors (as defined in section 4A(1)(c) of the Securities and Futures Act 2001. The MYR Class Units and MYR (Acc) Class Units are only available for subscription in Malaysia.

The Sub-Fund has been assessed by the Monetary Authority of Singapore as suitable to apply to the Securities Commission Malaysia to be offered to the public in Malaysia pursuant to the ASEAN CIS Framework. The SGD Class Units, USD Class Units and MYR Class Units are launched in Malaysia on 8 March 2016. The SGD (Acc) Class Units, USD (Acc) Class Units and MYR (Acc) Class Units are launched in Malaysia on 14 June 2022.

As of 31 December 2023 and 2022, only units in SGD Class, SGD (Acc) Class, USD Class, USD (Acc) Class, JPY Class, MYR Class and MYR (Acc) Class have been issued. The JPY Class was fully redeemed on 6 June 2023.

#### Horizon Singapore Fixed Income Enhanced Fund

There are three classes of units established within the Sub-Fund, namely the SGD Class, the USD Class and the RMB Class.

There are no material differences between the SGD Class Units and the USD Class Units save for the currency of denomination. The RMB Class Units differ from the SGD Class Units and the USD Class Units in terms of their currency of denomination, minimum initial investment amount, minimum subsequent investment amount, minimum realisation amount and initial sales charge.

As of 31 December 2023 and 2022, only units in SGD Class has been issued.

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#### **1. General** (continued)

The Sub-Funds are single priced and the NAV of the Sub-Funds may fall as a result of the transaction costs incurred in the purchase and sale of its underlying investments and the spread between the buying and selling prices of such Investments caused by subscriptions, redemptions, switches and/or exchanges of units in the Sub-Funds. To protect unitholders' interests, the Manager shall, in consultation with the Trustee, have the discretion to apply dilution adjustment or swing pricing in certain circumstances which the Manager deem appropriate. Swing Pricing involves making upwards or downwards adjustments in the calculation of the NAV per unit of the Sub-Fund or Class on a particular Dealing Day so that such transaction costs and dealing spreads in respect of the underlying investments are, as far as practicable, passed on to the investors who are subscribing, realising, switching and/or exchanging units on that Dealing Day.

The NAV is adjusted if the net subscription or realisation (including switches and/or exchanges) on a particular Dealing Day reaches or exceeds a certain percentage (the "Swing Threshold") of the size of the Fund as of such relevant Dealing Day.

Any dilution adjustment as at the last dealing day of the year will be disclosed under Units in issue.

During the financial year ended 31 December 2023 and 2022, the Sub-Funds did not reach the swing threshold and no swing pricing has been applied, except for Horizon Singapore Fixed Income Enhanced Fund whereby swing pricing has been applied on some Dealing Day during the financial year ended 2023.

#### 2. Material accounting policy information

The principal accounting policies applied in the preparation of these financial statements are set out below:

#### (a) <u>Basis of preparation</u>

The financial statements have been prepared under the historical-cost convention, as modified by the revaluation of financial instruments at fair value, and in accordance with the Statement of Recommended Accounting Practice 7 "Reporting Framework for Investment Funds" ("RAP 7") issued and revised by the Institute of Singapore Chartered Accountants in August 2023 for the financial year beginning on or after 1 January 2023.

The adoption of the revised RAP 7 did not result in substantial changes to the accounting policies of the Fund and had no material effect on the amounts reported for the current or prior years.

#### (b) <u>Recognition of income</u>

Dividend income from investments is recognised when the right to receive payment is established.

Interest income is recognised on a time proportion basis using the effective interest rate method.

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#### 2. Material accounting policy information (continued)

#### (c) Expenses charged to the Sub-Funds

Expenses are recognised in the Statements of Total Return as the related services are performed. All direct expenses are charged directly to the Statements of Total Return of each Sub-Fund. Common expenses shared by the Sub-Funds are allocated to each Sub-Fund in the ratio of the respective net asset values of each Sub-Fund.

#### (d) <u>Investments</u>

Investments are classified as financial assets at fair value through profit or loss.

(i) Initial recognition

Purchases of investments are recognised on the trade date. Investments are recorded at fair value on initial recognition.

*(ii)* Subsequent measurement

Investments are subsequently carried at fair value. Net changes in fair value on investments are included in the Statements of Total Return in the year in which they arise.

#### (iii) Derecognition

Investments are derecognised on the trade date of disposal. The resultant realised gains and losses on the sales of investments are computed on the basis of the difference between the weighted average cost and selling price gross of transaction costs, and are taken up in the Statements of Total Return.

#### (e) Basis of valuation of investments

The fair value of financial assets and liabilities traded in active markets is based on quoted market prices at the close of trading on the reporting date. The quoted market price used for equities securities held by the Sub-Funds is the last traded market price for both financial assets and financial liabilities where the last traded price falls within the bid-ask spread. In circumstances where the last traded price is not within the bid-ask spread, the Manager will determine the point within the bid-ask spread that is most representative of fair value. The quoted market price used for fixed income securities held by the Sub-Funds is the mid-market price for both financial assets and financial liabilities. Accrued interest or discount or premium on fixed income securities at financial year end date is included in the fair value of fixed income securities. Interest income on fixed income securities is presented within "Net gains/(losses) on investments" in the Statements of Total Return.

#### (f) <u>Receivables</u>

Receivables are non-derivative financial assets with fixed or determinable payments that are not quoted in an active market. Receivables are initially recognised at their fair value and subsequently carried at amortised cost using the effective interest method, less accumulated impairment losses.

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#### 2. Material accounting policy information (continued)

#### (g) Sales and purchases awaiting settlement

Sales and purchases awaiting settlement represent receivables for securities sold and payables for securities purchased that have been contracted for but not yet settled or delivered on the statement of financial position date respectively. These amounts are recognised initially at fair value and subsequently measured at amortised cost.

#### (h) Cash and cash equivalents

Cash and cash equivalents comprise cash at banks which are subject to an insignificant risk of changes in value.

(i) <u>Payables</u>

Accrued expenses are recognised initially at fair value and subsequently stated at amortised cost using the effective interest method.

#### (j) Foreign currency translation

#### *(i) Functional and presentation currency*

The Sub-Funds qualify as an authorised scheme under the Securities and Futures Act 2001 ("SFA") of Singapore and is offered to retail investors in Singapore. The Sub-Funds activities are substantially based in Singapore, with subscriptions and redemptions of the units of the Sub-Funds denominated in Singapore Dollar ("SGD"), United States Dollar ("USD"), Japanese Yen ("JPY"), Malaysian Ringgit ("MYR") and Chinese Yuan ("CNY") for the respective SGD, USD, JPY, MYR and CNH class.

The performance of the Sub-Funds are measured and reported to the investors in the respective class currency of each of the class. The financial statements of the Sub-Funds are expressed in the respective Sub-Fund's functional and presentation currency, which most faithfully represents the economic effects of the underlying transactions, events and conditions.

#### Nikko AM Global Dividend Equity Fund

United States Dollar

# Nikko AM Multi Sector Credit Fund, Singapore Dividend Equity Fund and Horizon Singapore Fixed Income Enhanced Fund

#### Singapore Dollar

#### (ii) Transactions and balances

Foreign currency monetary assets and liabilities are translated into Singapore Dollar and United States Dollar, depending on the functional and presentation currency of the Sub-Fund, at the rates of exchange prevailing at the date of the Statement of Financial Position. The net unrealised gain or loss is taken to the Statements of Total Return within the net foreign exchange gain or loss. Transactions during the year are recorded in Singapore Dollar and United States Dollar at the rates of exchange ruling on transaction dates. All realised gains or losses are recognised in the Statements of Total Return.

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#### 2. Material accounting policy information (continued)

#### (k) Offsetting financial instruments

Financial assets and liabilities are offset and the net amount reported in the Statements of Financial Position when there is a legally enforceable right to offset the recognised amounts and there is a legally enforceable right to offset the recognised amounts and there is an intention to settle on a net basis or realise the asset and settle the liability simultaneously. The legally enforceable right must not be contingent on future events and must be enforceable in the normal course of business and in the event of default, insolvency or bankruptcy of the Sub-Funds or the counterparty.

#### (I) <u>Financial derivatives</u>

Financial derivatives are entered into for the purposes of efficient portfolio management, tactical asset allocation or specific hedging of financial assets held as determined by the Manager and in accordance with the provisions of the Deeds.

Financial derivatives outstanding at the end of the financial year are valued at forward rates or at current market prices using the "mark-to-market" method, as applicable, and the resultant gains and losses are taken up in the Statements of Total Return.

When a financial derivative expires, or is sold or terminated, the gains or losses are taken up in the Statement of Total Return

#### (m) <u>Management fee</u>

Management fee expense is recognised on an accrual basis and in accordance with the Prospectus. Management fee is recognised as an expense over the period for which the service is provided. The management fee charged on any investment in other unit trusts managed by the Manager is rebated back to the Sub-Fund, where applicable.

#### (n) <u>Creation and cancellation of units</u>

Units are issued and redeem at the prices based on the Sub-Funds' net asset value per unit at the time of issue or redemption for each respective class. The Sub-Funds' net asset value per unit is calculated by dividing the net asset attributable to the unitholders of each class of units.

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#### 2. Material accounting policy information (continued)

#### (o) <u>Distributions</u>

The Manager has the absolute discretion to determine whether a distribution is to be made. In such an event, an appropriate amount will be transferred to a distribution account to be paid on the distribution date. This amount shall not be treated as part of the property of the Sub-Funds. Distributions are accrued for at the reporting date if the necessary approvals have been obtained and a legal or constructive obligation has been created.

#### 3. Income tax

Nikko AM Global Dividend Equity Fund and Singapore Dividend Equity Fund have been approved by the Monetary Authority of Singapore ("MAS") under the Enhanced-Tier Fund ("ETF") Scheme (Section 13U of the Income Tax Act and the relevant Regulations). Subject to certain conditions being met on an annual basis, the Sub-Funds may enjoy Singapore corporate income tax exemption on "specified income" derived from "designated investments" for the life of the Sub-Funds. The tax exemption does not apply in the year when the relevant conditions are not met. Losses from "designated investments" are correspondingly disregarded. The terms "specified income" and "designated investments" are defined in the relevant income tax Regulations. The Manager and Trustee of the Sub-Funds will ensure that the Sub-Funds fulfill its reporting obligations under the ETF Scheme.

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#### 3. **Income tax** (continued)

The Manager and Trustee of the Sub-Funds have assessed and are satisfied that Nikko AM Multi Sector Credit Fund and Horizon Singapore Fixed Income Enhanced Fund, have met the requisite conditions under the Designated Unit Trust (DUT) scheme for the current financial year. The Manager and Trustee of the Sub-Funds will ensure that the Sub-Funds fulfill its reporting obligations under the DUT Scheme.

Under the DUT Scheme, certain income of the DUT fund is not taxable in accordance to Section 35(12) and 35(12A) of the Income Tax Act 1947. Such income includes:

- (a) gains or profits derived from Singapore or elsewhere from the disposal of securities;
- (b) interest (other than interest for which tax has been deducted under section 45 of the Income Tax Act 1947);
- (c) dividends derived from outside Singapore and received in Singapore;
- (d) gains or profits derived from foreign exchange transactions, transactions in future contracts, transactions in interest rate or currency forwards, swaps or option contracts and transactions in forwards, swaps or option contracts relating to any securities or financial index;
- (e) discount, prepayment fee, redemption premium and break cost from qualifying debt securities issued during the prescribed period; and
- (f) distributions from foreign unit trusts derived from outside Singapore and received in Singapore.

Income tax for the financial year ended 31 December 2023 and 2022 comprises:

		Nikko AM Global Dividend Equity Fund		ti Sector Ind
	2023	2022	2023	2022
	US\$	US\$	S\$	S\$
Overseas income tax Singapore income tax	252,283	299,386	1,972 63	1,343
	252,283	299,386	2,035	-
	Singapore I Equity F		Horizon Singap Income Enhan	
	2023	2022	2023	2022
	S\$	S\$	S\$	S\$
Overseas income tax	76,262	86,113 231,181	- 626	-
Singapore income tax	187,777	,		-
	264,039	317,294	626	-

The Singapore income tax represents tax charged on other income received, tax charged on distribution from Singapore REITS and tax deducted at source for Singapore sourced income.

The overseas income tax represents tax deducted at source on dividends derived from outside Singapore.

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#### 4. Receivables

	Nikko AM Global Dividend Equity Fund		Nikko AM Multi Sector Credit Fund	
	2023	2022	2023	2022
	US\$	US\$	S\$	S\$
Receivable from unitholders for creation of				
units	20,030	60,942	375	-
Dividends receivable	33,408	48,560	-	-
Accrued interest receivable	-	-	14,670	9,347
	53,438	109,502	15,045	9,347
	Singapore		Horizon Singa	•
	Equity		Income Enha	
	2023	2022	2023	2022
	S\$	S\$	S\$	S\$
Receivable from unitholders for creation of				
units	2,436,645	2,065,166	3,967	-
Dividends receivable	78,643	71,347	-	-
Accrued interest receivable	-	-	18,925	27,599

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#### Payables 5.

Other payables

	Nikko AM Globa Equity F		Nikko AM Multi Sector Credit Fund		
	2023	2022	2023	2022	
	US\$	US\$	S\$	S\$	
Payable to unitholders for cancellation of units	11,198	56.014	5,476	203	
		) -	,		
Amount due to the Manager	191,896	202,045	63,527	58,432	
Amount due to the Trustee	12,493	4,260	4,615	1,478	
Transfer agent fee payable	14,810	4,766	12,613	4,180	
Provision for audit fee	10,622	9,550	8,747	8,240	
Valuation fee payable	19,916	6,757	7,363	2,338	
Custody fee payable	4,503	2,489	1,330	620	
Provision for tax liabilities	-	-	37	-	
	265,438	285,881	103,708	75,491	
	Singapore D	ividend	Horizon Singapo		
	Equity Fu		Income Enhance		
	2023	2022	2023	2022	
	S\$	S\$	S\$	S\$	
Payable to unitholders for cancellation of units	2,399,637	2,283,065	10,334	-	
Amount due to the Manager	2,295,332	1,718,533	49,749	57,814	
Amount due to the Trustee	160,856	20.923	4,744	1,828	
Transfer agent fee payable	27,259	12,474	12,613	4,180	
Provision for audit fee	23,166	21,187	9,396	8,666	
Valuation fee payable	256,549	91,234	7,561	2,892	
Custody fee payable	74,125	28,937	1,802	1,070	
Provision for tax liabilities		20,007	313	1,070	
Other reveales		-	313	4 405	

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#### 5. **Payables** (continued)

Amount due to the Manager comprises management fee payable to Nikko Asset Management Asia Limited. Trustee fee is payable to BNP Paribas Trust Services Singapore Limited. Valuation fee and custody fee are payable to BNP Paribas, acting through its Singapore Branch. Transfer agent fee is payable to BNP Paribas, acting through its Singapore Branch with effect from 1 April 2023.

#### 6. Financial derivatives at fair value

Financial derivatives comprise forward foreign exchange contracts for purchases and sales of foreign currencies. The year-end positive and negative fair values represent the unrealised gains and losses respectively on revaluation of foreign exchange contracts at the reporting date. The contract or underlying principal amounts of these foreign exchange contracts and their corresponding gross positive or negative fair values at the reporting date are analysed below.

	Nikko AM Global Dividend Equity Fund					
	Ŭ	ontract or Inderlying cipal Amount	Po	ar-End sitive Value	Year- Nega Fair V	tive
	2023 US\$	2022 US\$	2023 US\$	2022 US\$	2023 US\$	2022 US\$
Forward foreign exchange contracts	48,537,882	54,458,970	842,069	180,093	-	_
		Nikko A	M Multi Secto	or Credit Fun	d	
	Ŭ	ontract or Inderlying cipal Amount	Po	ar-End sitive Value	Year- Nega Fair V	tive
	2023 S\$	2022 S\$	2023 S\$	2022 S\$	2023 S\$	2022 S\$
Forward foreign exchange contracts	18,226,509	-	393,656	-	(68,053)	

The Sub-Funds also restrict its exposure to credit losses on the trading derivative instruments it holds by entering into master netting arrangements with approved brokers with whom it undertakes a significant volume of transactions. Master netting arrangements do not result in an offset of statement of financial position assets and liabilities, as transactions are usually settled on a gross basis. However, the credit risk is reduced by a master netting arrangement to the extent that if an event of default occurs, all amounts with the counterparty are terminated and settled on a net basis. The Sub-Funds' overall exposure to credit risk on derivative instruments, subject to a master netting arrangement, can change substantially within a short period as it is affected by each transaction subject to the arrangement.

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#### 6. Financial derivatives at fair value (continued)

Financial assets and financial liabilities which are subject to enforceable master netting agreements or similar agreements for the year ended 31 December 2023 and 2022 are detailed in the following table:

#### Nikko AM Global Dividend Equity Fund

The Sub-Fund has no financial assets and liabilities which are subject to enforceable master netting agreements or similar agreements for the year ended 31 December 2023 and 2022.

#### Nikko AM Multi Sector Credit Fund

The Sub-Fund has no financial assets and liabilities which are subject to enforceable master netting agreements or similar agreements for the year ended 31 December 2022.

#### (i) Offsetting financial assets

				Related acco set-off in the St Financial P	tatement of	
2023	amounts of	financial liabilities set off in the Statement of	assets presented in the Statement of Financial	Financial Instruments S\$	Cash collateral S\$	Net exposure S\$
Forward foreign exchange contracts	393,656	-	393,656	68,053	-	325,603

## (ii) Offsetting financial liabilities

				Related acco set-off in the St Financial P	atement of	
2023	amounts of	financial assets set off in the Statement of	liabilities presented in the Statement of Financial	Financial Instruments S\$	Cash collateral Net S\$	exposure S\$
Forward foreign exchange contracts	68,053	-	68,053	68,053	_	

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#### 7. Units in issue

During the financial year ended 31 December 2023 and 2022, the number of units issued, redeemed and outstanding were as follows:

#### Nikko AM Global Dividend Equity Fund

SGD Hedged (Acc) Class         36,294,412         38,873,327           Units at beginning of the financial year         351,453         713,075           Units cancelled         (4,589,982)         (3,291,990)           Units at end of the financial year         32,055,913         36,294,412           Net assets attributable to unitholders - US\$         38,170,886         41,130,381           Net asset value per unit - US\$         36,294         407,289           Units at beginning of the financial year         1,1908         1,1332           Units cancelled         (49,205)         (90,733)           Units cancelled         (49,205)         (90,733)           Units at end of the financial year         321,836         354,294           Net assets attributable to unitholders - US\$         401,376         421,144           Net asset attributable to unitholders - US\$         401,376         421,144           Net asset attributable to unitholders - US\$         2023         2022           CNH Hedged (Dist) Class         2023         2022           Units at beginning of the financial year         187,315         129,644           Units at end of the financial year         185,016         187,315           Units at end of the financial year         126,783         1,470,583 <th>ninko Ali olobal birlaona Equity Fana</th> <th>2023</th> <th>2022</th>	ninko Ali olobal birlaona Equity Fana	2023	2022
Units created         351,483         713,075           Units cancelled         (4,589,962)         (3,291,990)           Units at end of the financial year         32,055,913         36,294,412           Net assets attributable to unitholders - US\$         38,170,886         41,130,381           Net assets attributable to unitholders - US\$         38,170,886         41,130,381           Net assets attributable to unitholders - US\$         2023         2022           USD (Acc) Class         2023         2022           Units at beginning of the financial year         354,294         407,289           Units at end of the financial year         354,294         407,289           Units at end of the financial year         354,294         407,289           Units at end of the financial year         321,836         354,294           Net assets attributable to unitholders - US\$         401,376         421,144           Net asset value per unit - US\$         187,315         129,644           Units at beginning of the financial year         185,016         187,315           Units at end of the financial year         185,016         187,315           Units at end of the financial year         2023         2022           SGD Hedged (Dist) Class         240,603         257,835			~~ ~~~ ~~~
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	Units at end of the financial year	15,667,311	16,769,373
	Net assets attributable to unitholders - US\$	10.654.010	11.412.615

A reconciliation of the net asset value as reported in the Statement of Financial Position to the net asset value as determined for the purpose of processing unit subscription and redemption is provided below:

SGD Hedged (Acc) Class	2023 US\$	2022 US\$
Net assets attributable to unitholders as per financial statements per unit Effect of adjustment of bid-ask prices per unit	1.1908 -	1.1332 (0.0001)
Effect for movement in the net asset value between the last dealing date and the end of the reporting period <sup>^</sup>	_# 1.1908	_# 1.1331

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## 7. Units in issue (continued)

#### Nikko AM Global Dividend Equity Fund (continued)

	2023 US\$	2022 US\$
USD (Acc) Class Net assets attributable to unitholders as per financial statements per unit Effect of adjustment of bid-ask prices per unit	1.2471 -	1.1887 (0.0001)
Effect for movement in the net asset value between the last dealing date and the end of the reporting period <sup>^</sup>	_#	_#
Net assets attributable to unitholders for issuing/redeeming per unit	1.2471	1.1886
CNH Hedged (Dist) Class	2023 US\$	2022 US\$
Net assets attributable to unitholders as per financial statements per unit Effect of distribution Effect of adjustment of bid-ask prices per unit	1.3004 0.0052 -	1.3765 0.0059 (0.0001)
Effect for movement in the net asset value between the last dealing date and the end of the reporting period^	_#	_#
Net assets attributable to unitholders for issuing/redeeming per unit	1.3056	1.3823
	2023 US\$	2022 US\$
SGD Hedged (Dist) Class Net assets attributable to unitholders as per financial statements per unit Effect of distribution Effect of adjustment of bid-ask prices per unit Effect for movement in the net asset value between the last dealing	0.6800 0.0027 -	0.6806 0.0029 (0.0001)
date and the end of the reporting period <sup>^</sup> Net assets attributable to unitholders for issuing/redeeming per unit	_# 0.6827	_# 0.6834
Nikko AM Multi Sector Credit Fund	2023	2022
<b>SGD (Acc) Class</b> Units at beginning of the financial year Units created Units cancelled Units at end of the financial year	11,649,035 291,060 (255,122) 11,684,973	12,817,107 431,080 (1,599,152) 11,649,035
Net assets attributable to unitholders - S\$ Net asset value per unit - S\$	19,092,262 1.6339	17,223,798 1.4786
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A reconciliation of the net asset value as reported in the Statement of Financial Position to the net asset value as determined for the purpose of processing unit subscription and redemption is provided below:

	2023 S\$	2022 S\$
<b>SGD (Acc) Class</b> Net assets attributable to unitholders as per financial statements per unit Effect for movement in the net asset value between the last dealing	1.6339	1.4786
date and the end of the reporting period <sup>^</sup>	(0.0002)	(0.0001)
Net assets attributable to unitholders for issuing/redeeming per unit	1.6337	1.4785

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## 7. Units in issue (continued)

## Singapore Dividend Equity Fund

Singapore Dividend Equity Fund	2023	2022
SGD Class		
Units at beginning of the financial year	360,633,890	285,267,979
Units created	214,017,976	145,332,160
Units cancelled	(84,983,773)	(69,966,249)
Units at end of the financial year	489,668,093	360,633,890
Net assets attributable to unitholders - S\$	678,807,010	500,082,481
Net asset value per unit - S\$	1.386	1.387
	2023	2022
SGD Class (Acc)		
Units at beginning of the financial year	1,000	-
Units created	1,446,664	1,000
Units cancelled	(626,612)	-
Units at end of the financial year	821,052	1,000
Net assets attributable to unitholders - S\$	865,925	1,001
Net asset value per unit - S\$	1.055	1.001
		1.001
	2023	2022
USD Class Units at beginning of the financial year	8,095,559	7,782,772
Units created	2,947,115	3,656,428
Units cancelled	(2,399,694)	(3,343,641)
Units at end of the financial year	8,642,980	8,095,559
Units at end of the infancial year	0,042,900	8,095,559
Net assets attributable to unitholders - S\$	11,981,697	11,230,174
Net asset value per unit - S\$	1.386	1.387
	2023	2022
USD Class (Acc)		
Units at beginning of the financial year	1,000	-
Units created	8,206	1,000
Units cancelled	(8,206)	
Units at end of the financial year	1,000	1,000
Net assets attributable to unitholders - S\$	1,467	1,393
Net asset value per unit - S\$	1.467	1.393
		1.000
JPY Class	2023	2022
Units at beginning of the financial year	266,642,798	86,043,392
Units created	23,812,718	624,970,917
Units cancelled	(290,455,516)	(444,371,511)
Units at end of the financial year		266,642,798
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Net assets attributable to unitholders -S\$	-	3,399,304
Net asset value per unit – S\$	-	0.013

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#### 7. Units in issue (continued)

#### Singapore Dividend Equity Fund (continued)

	2023	2022
MYR Class		
Units at beginning of the financial year	85,734,570	46,411,580
Units created	77,469,893	55,510,855
Units cancelled	(20,239,702)	(16,187,865)
Units at end of the financial year	142,964,761	85,734,570
Net assets attributable to unitholders – S\$	24,913,008	14,943,256
Net asset value per unit – S\$	0.174	0.174
	2023	2022
MYR Class (Acc) Units at beginning of the financial year	1 002	
Units created	1,993 418,377	- 11,978
Units cancelled	(21,127)	(9,985)
Units at end of the financial year	399,243	1,993
Net assets attributable to unitholders – S\$	131,783	625
Net asset value per unit – S\$	0.330	0.314

A reconciliation of the net asset value as reported in the Statement of Financial Position to the net asset value as determined for the purpose of processing unit subscription and redemption is provided below:

SGD Class	2023 S\$	2022 S\$
Net assets attributable to unitholders as per financial statements per unit Effect of distribution Effect for movement in the net asset value between the last dealing date and	1.386 0.007	1.387 0.006
the end of the reporting period^	_*	-*
Net assets attributable to unitholders for issuing/redeeming per unit	1.393	1.393
SGD (Acc) Class	2023 S\$	2022 S\$
Net assets attributable to unitholders as per financial statements per unit Effect for movement in the net asset value between the last dealing date and	1.055	1.001
the end of the reporting period^	<u>_*</u>	-*
Net assets attributable to unitholders for issuing/redeeming per unit	1.055	1.001
USD Class	2023 S\$	2022 S\$
Net assets attributable to unitholders as per financial statements per unit Effect of distribution Effect for movement in the net asset value between the last dealing date and	1.386 0.007	1.387 0.006
the end of the reporting period <sup>A</sup>	_*	-*
Net assets attributable to unitholders for issuing/redeeming per unit	1.393	1.393
USD (Acc) Class	2023 S\$	2022 S\$
Net assets attributable to unitholders as per financial statements per unit Effect of movement in the net asset value between the last dealing date and	1.467	1.393
the end of the reporting period	_*	_*
Net assets attributable to unitholders for issuing/redeeming	1.467	1.393

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#### 7. Units in issue (continued)

#### Singapore Dividend Equity Fund (continued)

	2023 S\$	2022 S\$
JPY Class Net assets attributable to unitholders as per financial statements per unit	-	0.013
Effect of movement in the net asset value between the last dealing date and the end of the reporting period	-	_*
Net assets attributable to unitholders for issuing/redeeming	-	0.013
	2023	2022
NVD Olasa	S\$	S\$
<b>MYR Class</b> Net assets attributable to unitholders as per financial statements per unit Effect of distribution	0.174 0.001	0.174 0.001
Effect of movement in the net asset value between the last dealing date and the end of the reporting period	_*	_*
Net assets attributable to unitholders for issuing/redeeming	0.175	0.175
	2023 S\$	2022 S\$
<b>MYR Class (Acc)</b> Net assets attributable to unitholders as per financial statements per unit Effect of movement in the net asset value between the last dealing date	0.330	0.314
and the end of the reporting period	-*	_*
Net assets attributable to unitholders for issuing/redeeming	0.330	0.314
Horizon Singapore Fixed Income Enhanced Fund		
	2023	2022
Units created 1 Units cancelled (4,	,347,823 ,557,467 229,761) ,675,529	15,170,417 210,392 (1,032,986) 14,347,823
	,617,471 1.595	21,926,843 1.528

A reconciliation of the net asset value as reported in the Statement of Financial Position to the net asset value as determined for the purpose of processing unit subscription and redemption is provided below:

	2023 S\$	2022 S\$
SGD Class	- +	- +
Net assets attributable to unitholders as per financial		
statements per unit	1.595	1.528
Effect of movement in the net asset value between the last		
dealing date and the end of the reporting period <sup>^</sup>	(0.001)	_*
Net assets attributable to unitholders for issuing/redeeming per		
unit	1.594	1.528

^ The net asset value for the purpose of processing unit subscription and redemption was established in accordance with the methodology indicated in the Sub-Fund's prospectus. This item reflects the movement in net asset value between the last dealing date and the end of reporting date due to accrual of operating expenses.

\* Effect is less than 0.001.

<sup>#</sup> Effect is less than 0.0001.

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## 8. Distributions

#### Nikko AM Global Dividend Equity Fund

	2023 US\$	2022 US\$
January interim distribution of (SGD Hedged (Dist) Class) S\$ 0.39 per 100 units and (CNH Hedged (Dist) Class) CNH 4.11 per 100 units in respect of the financial year ended 31 December 2023 February interim distribution of (SGD Hedged (Dist) Class) S\$ 0.39 per	50,576	-
100 units and (CNH Hedged (Dist) Class) CNH 4.02 per 100 units in respect of the financial year ended 31 December 2023 March interim distribution of (SGD Hedged (Dist) Class) S\$ 0.36 per 100	49,366	-
units and (CNH Hedged (Dist) Class) CNH 3.74 per 100 units in respect of the financial year ended 31 December 2023 April interim distribution of (SGD Hedged (Dist) Class) S\$ 0.38 per 100 units and (CNH Hedged (Dist) Class) CNH 3.98 per 100 units in respect	46,026	-
of the financial year ended 31 December 2023 May interim distribution of (SGD Hedged (Dist) Class) S\$ 0.38 per 100 units and (CNH Hedged (Dist) Class) CNH 3.90 per 100 units in respect	48,328	-
of the financial year ended 31 December 2023 June interim distribution of (SGD Hedged (Dist) Class) S\$ 0.38 per 100 units and (CNH Hedged (Dist) Class) CNH 3.91 per 100 units in respect	48,334	-
of the financial year ended 31 December 2023 July interim distribution of (SGD Hedged (Dist) Class) S\$ 0.38 per 100	48,159	-
units and (CNH Hedged (Dist) Class) CNH 3.95 per 100 units in respect of the financial year ended 31 December 2023 August interim distribution of (SGD Hedged (Dist) Class) S\$ 0.37 per 100 units and (CNH Hedged (Dist) Class) CNH 3.92 per 100 units in respect	47,069	-
units and (CNH Hedged (Dist) Class) CNH 3.83 per 100 units in respect of the financial year ended 31 December 2023 September interim distribution of (SGD Hedged (Dist) Class) S\$ 0.37 per 100 units and (CNH Hedged (Dist) Class) CNH 2.77 per 100 units in	45,198	-
100 units and (CNH Hedged (Dist) Class) CNH 3.77 per 100 units in respect of the financial year ended 31 December 2023 October interim distribution of (SGD Hedged (Dist) Class) S\$ 0.35 per 100 units and (Ohl Hedged (Dist) Class) CMH 2.05 per 100 units in	44,687	-
100 units and (CNH Hedged (Dist) Class) CNH 3.63 per 100 units in respect of the financial year ended 31 December 2023 November interim distribution of (SGD Hedged (Dist) Class) S\$ 0.36 per	42,484	-
100 units and (CNH Hedged (Dist) Class) CNH 3.69 per 100 units in respect of the financial year ended 31 December 2023 December final distribution of (SGD Hedged (Dist) Class) S\$ 0.36 per	44,101	-
100 units and (CNH Hedged (Dist) Class) CNH 3.73 per 100 units in respect of the financial year ended 31 December 2023	43,498	-

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## 8. **Distribution** (continued)

Nikko AM Global Dividend Equity Fund (continued)

	2023 US\$	2022 US\$
January interim distribution of (SGD Hedged (Dist) Class) S\$ 0.65 per 100 units and (CNH Hedged (Dist) Class) CNH 6.69 per 100 units in		
respect of the financial year ended 31 December 2022 February interim distribution of (SGD Hedged (Dist) Class) S\$ 0.62 per	-	60,195
100 units and (CNH Hedged (Dist) Class) CNH 6.43 per 100 units in respect of the financial year ended 31 December 2022	-	58,180
March interim distribution of (SGD Hedged (Dist) Class) S\$ 0.59 per 100 units and (CNH Hedged (Dist) Class) CNH 6.11 per 100 units in respect of the financial year ended 31 December 2022		62,595
April interim distribution of (SGD Hedged (Dist) Class) S\$ 0.61 per 100 units and (CNH Hedged (Dist) Class) CNH 6.38 per 100 units in	-	02,393
respect of the financial year ended 31 December 2022 May interim distribution of (SGD Hedged (Dist) Class) S\$ 0.56 per 100	-	69,528
units and (CNH Hedged (Dist) Class) CNH 5.83 per 100 units in respect of the financial year ended 31 December 2022	-	63,736
June interim distribution of (SGD Hedged (Dist) Class) S\$ 0.53 per 100 units and (CNH Hedged (Dist) Class) CNH 5.53 per 100 units in		
respect of the financial year ended 31 December 2022 July interim distribution of (SGD Hedged (Dist) Class) S\$ 0.53 per 100	-	62,594
units and (CNH Hedged (Dist) Class) CNH 5.55 per 100 units in respect of the financial year ended 31 December 2022	-	65,371
August interim distribution of (SGD Hedged (Dist) Class) S\$ 0.56 per 100 units and (CNH Hedged (Dist) Class) CNH 5.87 per 100 units in respect of the financial year ended 31 December 2022		68,848
September interim distribution of (SGD Hedged (Dist) Class) S\$ 0.52 per 100 units and (CNH Hedged (Dist) Class) CNH 5.41 per 100 units in	-	00,040
respect of the financial year ended 31 December 2022 October interim distribution of (SGD Hedged (Dist) Class) S\$ 0.47 per	-	62,793
100 units and (CNH Hedged (Dist) Class) CNH 4.97 per 100 units in respect of the financial year ended 31 December 2022	-	58,788
November interim distribution of (SGD Hedged (Dist) Class) S\$ 0.54 per 100 units and (CNH Hedged (Dist) Class) CNH 5.61 per 100 units in		
respect of the financial year ended 31 December 2022 December final distribution of (SGD Hedged (Dist) Class) S\$ 0.39 per	-	69,766
100 units and (CNH Hedged (Dist) Class) CNH 4.07 per 100 units in respect of the financial year ended 31 December 2022	_	49,773
	557,826	752,167

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## 8. **Distribution** (continued)

#### Singapore Dividend Equity Fund

	2023 S\$	2022 S\$
December 2022 final distribution of (JPY Class) ¥ 4 per 1000 units in respect of the financial year ended 31 December 2023 January interim distribution of (SGD class) S\$ 0.58 per 100 units, (USD Class) US\$ 0.44 per 100 units, (JPY Class) ¥ 4 per 1000 units and	10,571	-
<ul> <li>(MYR Class) MYR 0.24 per 100 units in respect of the financial year ended 31 December 2023</li> <li>February interim distribution of (SGD Class) S\$ 0.58 per 100 units, (USD Class) US\$ 0.44 per 100 units, (JPY Class) ¥ 4 per 1000 units and (MYR Class) MYR 0.24 per 100 units in respect of the financial year</li> </ul>	2,246,526	-
ended 31 December 2023 March interim distribution of (SGD Class) S\$ 0.56 per 100 units, (USD Class) US\$ 0.42 per 100 units, (JPY Class) ¥ 4 per 1000 units and (MYR Class) MYR 0.24 per 100 units in respect of the financial year	2,271,520	-
ended 31 December 2023 April interim distribution of (SGD Class) S\$ 0.59 per 100 units, (USD Class) US\$ 0.44 per 100 units, (JPY Class) ¥ 4 per 1000 units and (MYR Class) MYR 0.24 per 100 units in respect of the financial year	2,258,558	-
ended 31 December 2023 May interim distribution of (SGD Class) S\$ 0.58 per 100 units, (USD Class) US\$ 0.44 per 100 units, (JPY Class) ¥ 4 per 1000 units and (MYR Class) MYR 0.25 per 100 units in respect of the financial year	2,415,178	-
ended 31 December 2023 June interim distribution of (SGD Class) S\$ 0.59 per 100 units, (USD Class) US\$ 0.44 per 100 units and (MYR Class) MYR 0.26 per 100	2,440,278	-
units in respect of the financial year ended 31 December 2023 July interim distribution of (SGD Class) S\$ 0.59 per 100 units, (USD Class) US\$ 0.45 per 100 units and (MYR Class) MYR 0.25 per 100	2,560,891	-
units in respect of the financial year ended 31 December 2023 August interim distribution of (SGD Class) S\$ 0.59 per 100 units, (USD Class) US\$ 0.44 per 100 units and (MYR Class) MYR 0.25 per 100	2,625,184	-
units in respect of the financial year ended 31 December 2023 September interim distribution of (SGD Class) S\$ 0.59 per 100 units, (USD Class) US\$ 0.44 per 100 units and (MYR Class) MYR 0.26 per	2,711,213	-
100 units in respect of the financial year ended 31 December 2023 October interim distribution of (SGD Class) S\$ 0.57 per 100 units, (USD Class) US\$ 0.42 per 100 units and (MYR Class) MYR 0.25 per 100	2,787,512	-
units in respect of the financial year ended 31 December 2023 November interim distribution of (SGD Class) S\$ 0.56 per 100 units, (USD Class) US\$ 0.42 per 100 units and (MYR Class) MYR 0.25 per	2,787,391	-
100 units in respect of the financial year ended 31 December 2023 December final distribution of (SGD Class) S\$ 0.67 per 100 units, (USD Class) US\$ 0.50 per 100 units and (MYR Class) MYR 0.29 per 100	2,826,531	-
units in respect of the financial year ended 31 December 2023	3,457,538	-

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## 8. **Distribution** (continued)

## Singapore Dividend Equity Fund (continued)

	2023 S\$	2022 S\$
December 2021 final distribution of (JPY Class) ¥ 4 per 1000 units in respect of the financial year ended 31 December 2022	-	4,037
January interim distribution of (SGD class) S\$ 0.61 per 100 units, (USD Class) US\$ 0.45 per 100 units, (JPY Class) ¥ 4 per 1000 units and (MYR Class) MYR 0.24 per 100 units in respect of the financial year		
ended 31 December 2022	-	1,869,930
February interim distribution of (SGD Class) S\$ 0.63 per 100 units, (USD Class) US\$ 0.47 per 100 units, (JPY Class) ¥ 4 per 1000 units and (MYR Class) MYR 0.25 per 100 units in respect of the financial year		
ended 31 December 2022 March interim distribution of (SGD Class) S\$ 0.60 per 100 units, (USD	-	1,891,554
Class) US\$ 0.44 per 100 units, (JPY Class) ¥ 4 per 1000 units and (MYR Class) MYR 0.23 per 100 units in respect of the financial year		
ended 31 December 2022 April interim distribution of (SGD Class) S\$ 0.63 per 100 units, (USD	-	1,844,638
Class) US\$ 0.46 per 100 units, (JPY Class) ¥ 4 per 1000 units and (MYR Class) MYR 0.25 per 100 units in respect of the financial year		
ended 31 December 2022 May interim distribution of (SGD Class) S\$ 0.61 per 100 units, (USD	-	1,976,636
Class) US\$ 0.44 per 100 units, (JPY Class) ¥ 4 per 1000 units and (MYR Class) MYR 0.24 per 100 units in respect of the financial year		
ended 31 December 2022 June interim distribution of (SGD Class) S\$ 0.59 per 100 units, (USD	-	1,979,117
Class) US\$ 0.43 per 100 units, (JPY Class) ¥ 4 per 1000 units and (MYR Class) MYR 0.24 per 100 units in respect of the financial year		
ended 31 December 2022 July interim distribution of (SGD Class) S\$ 0.58 per 100 units, (USD	-	1,956,585
Class) US\$ 0.42 per 100 units, (JPY Class) ¥ 4 per 1000 units and (MYR Class) MYR 0.23 per 100 units in respect of the financial year		4 070 440
ended 31 December 2022 August interim distribution of (SGD Class) S\$ 0.61 per 100 units, (USD	-	1,976,116
Class) US\$ 0.45 per 100 units, (JPY Class) ¥ 4 per 1000 units and (MYR Class) MYR 0.25 per 100 units in respect of the financial year ended 31 December 2022		2,139,042
September interim distribution of (SGD Class) S\$ 0.61 per 100 units, (USD Class) US\$ 0.43 per 100 units, (JPY Class) ¥ 4 per 1000 units	-	2,139,042
and (MYR Class) MYR 0.25 per 100 units in respect of the financial year ended 31 December 2022	-	2,188,196
October interim distribution of (SGD Class) S\$ 0.55 per 100 units, (USD Class) US\$ 0.39 per 100 units, (JPY Class) ¥ 4 per 1000 units and		_,,
(MYR Class) MYR 0.23 per 100 units in respect of the financial year ended 31 December 2022	-	2,029,597
November interim distribution of (SGD Class) S\$ 0.58 per 100 units, (USD Class) US\$ 0.43 per 100 units, (JPY Class) ¥ 4 per 1000 units		
and (MYR Class) MYR 0.24 per 100 units in respect of the financial year ended 31 December 2022	-	2,187,820
December final distribution of (SGD Class) S\$ 0.59 per 100 units, (USD Class) US\$ 0.43 per 100 units and (MYR Class) MYR 0.24 per 100		
units in respect of the financial year ended 31 December 2022	- 31,398,891	<u>2,237,268</u> 24,280,536
	51,530,031	27,200,000

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## 9. Financial risk management

The Sub-Funds' activities expose them to a variety of risks, including but not limited to market risk (including price risk, interest rate risk and currency risk), liquidity risk and credit risk. The Manager is responsible for implementation of overall risk management programme, which seeks to minimise potential adverse effects on the Sub-Funds' financial performance. Specific guidelines on exposures to individual securities and certain industries and/or countries are in place for the individual Sub-Fund as part of the overall financial risk management to reduce the Sub-Funds' exposure to these risks.

The investment objectives and focuses of the Sub-Funds are as follows:

- (i) Nikko AM Global Dividend Equity Fund's primary objective is to provide a total return of capital growth and income over the medium to long term by investing in shares or securities equivalent to shares listed on stock exchanges globally in developed markets and emerging markets. The Sub-Fund is managed on a total return basis and as such, may not seek to outperform any benchmark. As the Sub-Fund invests mainly in global equities, the Manager is of the view that the price risk of the Sub-Fund is best reflected by movements in the MSCI AC World Net Total Return Index (USD) (the "Index");
- (ii) Nikko AM Multi Sector Credit Fund seek to maximise total returns over a full market cycle by investing in credit-related debt securities globally. The Sub-Fund will invest in credit-related debt securities such as emerging market debt, high-yield debt and investment-grade corporate debt. The Sub-Fund may also invest in other assets such as convertible bonds, asset-backed securities, mortgage-backed securities, debt securities of governments and their agencies and cash and cash equivalents;
- (iii) Singapore Dividend Equity Fund's primary objective is to achieve medium to long-term capital appreciation by investing primarily in Singapore listed equities which offer attractive and sustainable dividend payments with the potential for long term capital appreciation. The Managers may also invest in non-Straits Times Index component stocks as well as stocks listed outside of Singapore with these characteristics. All the stocks are selected on the basis of a mixture of top-down and bottom-up analysis. The Sub-Fund is managed on a total return basis and as such, may not seek to outperform any benchmark. As the Sub-Fund mainly invests in Singapore listed equities, the Manager is of the view that price risk of the Sub-Fund is best reflected by movements in the FTSE Straits Times Net Index (the "Index"); and
- (iv) Horizon Singapore Fixed Income Enhanced Fund's primary objective is to achieve medium to long term capital appreciation by investing primarily in money market and fixed income instruments in Singapore which provide income (which shall be reinvested at the present moment) and capital growth. In addition, the Sub-Fund may also invest in money market and fixed income instruments outside of Singapore. The benchmark against which the performance of the Sub-Fund is measured is Markit iBoxx ALBI Singapore Government Bond Index (the "Benchmark").

The Sub-Funds' investments are held in accordance with the published investment policies of the Sub-Funds and managed accordingly to achieve the investment objectives.

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#### 9. Financial risk management (continued)

#### (a) Market risk - Price risk

Price risk is the risk that arises from uncertainties about future prices of financial instruments.

The Sub-Funds' investments are substantially dependent on the changes in market prices. The Sub-Funds' overall market positions are monitored regularly so as to assess deviation from the Sub-Funds' investment objective. However, events beyond reasonable control of the Manager could affect the prices of the underlying investments and hence the net asset value of the Sub-Funds.

The Sub-Funds' market price risk is managed through diversification of the investment portfolio across various geographies and industries in accordance with the investment objectives disclosed above.

# Horizon Singapore Fixed Income Enhanced Fund and Nikko AM Multi Sector Credit Fund

The market prices of financial assets held by the Sub-Fund are dependent on prevailing market interest rates as it invests in money market and fixed income instruments in Singapore. Hence, no separate price risk sensitivity analysis is prepared as it is covered as part of interest rate risk sensitivity analysis.

## Singapore Dividend Equity Fund and Nikko Global Dividend Equity Fund

The table below summarises the impact of an increase/decrease of the index components within the associated Index, with all other variables held constant, on the net asset attributable to unitholders as at 31 December 2023 and 2022. The analysis was based on the assumptions that the index components within the associated Index increased/decreased by a reasonable possible shift, with all other variables held constant and that the fair value of Sub-Funds' investments moved according to the beta. Reasonable possible changes in market index percentage are revised annually depending on the Manager's current view on market volatility and other relevant factors.

Sub-Fund	Index	index components (%)		Increase/Decrease in net assets attributable to unitholders (%)		
		31 December 31 2023	December 2022		31 December 2022	
Nikko AM Global Dividend Equity Fund Singapore Dividend	MSCI AC World Net Total Return Index FTSE Straits Times Net	12	14	11	13	
Equity Fund	Index	12	14	11	12	

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## 9. Financial risk management (continued)

#### (b) Market risk - Interest rate risk

Interest rate risk is the risk that the value of a financial instrument will fluctuate due to changes in market interest rates (fair value risk).

## Singapore Dividend Equity Fund and Nikko AM Global Dividend Equity Fund

Sub-Funds that invest in equity securities may be subject to interest rate risk as any interest rate change may affect the equity risk premium though at varying degrees. To manage this risk, the Manager analyses how changes in the interest rate may affect different industries and securities and scales to adjust the respective Sub-Fund's portfolio investment accordingly.

Changes in interest rates may also have an impact on the value of investment portfolios that consist of fixed income components within the underlying funds. The impact of a change in interest rates on the net assets attributable to unitholders is analysed in Note 9(a), where such a change has an impact on the benchmarked indices used in the price risk sensitivity analysis. Hence, no separate interest rate risk sensitivity analysis is presented.

# Nikko AM Multi Sector Credit Fund and Horizon Singapore Fixed Income Enhanced Fund

The Manager will regularly assess the economic condition, monitor changes in interest rates outlook and take appropriate measures accordingly to control the impact of interest rate risk. The Sub-Fund's overall market positions are monitored frequently and are reviewed formally on a quarterly basis by the Manager.

The tables below summarise the Sub-Funds' exposure to interest rate risks. They include the Sub-Funds' assets and liabilities at fair value, categorised by the earlier of contractual repricing or maturity dates.

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#### 9. Financial risk management (continued)

#### (b) Market risk - Interest rate risk (continued)

Nikko AM Multi Sector Credit Fund

#### As at 31 December 2023

	Floating rate	4	Fixed rate —		bearing	Total
	Ū	p to 1 year	1-5 yearsO	ver 5 years		
	S\$	S\$	S\$	S\$	S\$	S\$
Assets						
Portfolio of investments	7,817,559	398,747	8,054,482	1,967,394	246,249	18,484,431
Receivables	-	-	-	-	15,045	15,045
Cash and cash equivalents Financial derivatives at fair	370,891	-	-	-	-	370,891
value	-	-	-	-	393,656	393,656
Total Assets	8,188,450	398,747	8,054,482	1,967,394	654,950	19,264,023
Liabilities Payables	-	-	-	-	103,708	103,708
Financial derivatives at fair value					68,053	68,053
Total Liabilities	-	-	-	-	171,761	171,761

Non-interest

#### As at 31 December 2022

	Floating rate	•	Fixed rate —	Over 5	Non-interest <u>bearing</u>	Total
		Up to 1 year	1-5 years	years		
	S\$	S\$	S\$	S\$	S\$	S\$
Assets						
Portfolio of investments	6,211,290	399,659	8,413,736	1,887,353	214,227	17,126,265
Receivables	-	-	-	-	9,347	9,347
Cash and cash equivalents	163,677	-	-	-	-	163,677
Total Assets	6,374,967	399,659	8,413,736	1,887,353	223,574	17,299,289
<b>Liabilities</b> Payables	-	-	-	-	75,491	75,491
Total Liabilities	-	-	-	-	75,491	75,491

As at 31 December 2023 and 2022 an increase/decrease of interest rates 1% (2022: 1%), with all other variables remaining constant, would result in an decrease/increase of the net assets attributable to unitholders by approximately 2% (2022: 2%). Reasonable possible changes in interest rate are revised annually depending on the Manager's current view of market volatility and other factors.

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#### 9. Financial risk management (continued)

#### (b) Market risk - Interest rate risk (continued)

Horizon Singapore Fixed Income Enhanced Fund

As at 31 December 2023	Floating rate	◀ Up to 1 year	Fixed rate	Dver 5 years	Non-interest <u>bearing</u>	Total
	S\$	S\$	S\$	S\$	S\$	S\$
Assets Portfolio of investments	3,501,526	299,210	2,082,308	12,542,298	149,711	18,575,053
Receivables	- 117,074	-	-	-	22,892	22,892
Cash and cash equivalents Total assets	3,618,600	299,210	2,082,308	- 12,542,298	172,603	<u>117,074</u> 18,715,019
10101 035615	3,010,000	255,210	2,002,500	12,342,230	172,005	10,713,013
<b>Liabilities</b> Payables	-	-	-	-	97,548	97,548
Total liabilities	-	-	-	-	97,548	97,548
As at 31 December 2022	Floating rate	•	Fixed rate -		Non-interest <u>bearing</u>	Total
As at 31 December 2022		◀ Up to 1 year	1-5 years (	Over 5 years	bearing	
	<u>Floating rate</u> S\$	up to 1 year S\$				Total S\$
Assets Portfolio of investments			1-5 years (	Over 5 years	<u>bearing</u> \$\$ 167,931	<b>S\$</b> 21,477,630
<b>Assets</b> Portfolio of investments Receivables	<b>\$\$</b> 3,778,858 -	S\$	1-5 years ( S\$	Dver 5 years S\$	<u>bearing</u> S\$	<b>S\$</b> 21,477,630 27,599
<b>Assets</b> Portfolio of investments Receivables Cash and cash equivalents	<b>\$</b> 3,778,858 - 499,255	1,889,080	<b>1-5 years (</b> <b>S\$</b> 2,203,085	Dver 5 years S\$ 13,438,676	bearing \$\$ 167,931 27,599	<b>\$\$</b> 21,477,630 27,599 499,255
<b>Assets</b> Portfolio of investments Receivables	<b>\$\$</b> 3,778,858 -	S\$	1-5 years ( S\$	Dver 5 years S\$	<u>bearing</u> \$\$ 167,931	<b>S\$</b> 21,477,630 27,599
Assets Portfolio of investments Receivables Cash and cash equivalents Total assets	<b>\$</b> 3,778,858 - 499,255	1,889,080	<b>1-5 years (</b> <b>S\$</b> 2,203,085	Dver 5 years S\$ 13,438,676	bearing \$\$ 167,931 27,599	<b>\$\$</b> 21,477,630 27,599 499,255
<b>Assets</b> Portfolio of investments Receivables Cash and cash equivalents	<b>\$</b> 3,778,858 - 499,255	1,889,080	<b>1-5 years (</b> <b>S\$</b> 2,203,085	Dver 5 years S\$ 13,438,676	bearing \$\$ 167,931 27,599	<b>\$\$</b> 21,477,630 27,599 499,255

As at 31 December 2023 and 2022 an increase/decrease of interest rates 1% (2022: 1%), with all other variables remaining constant, would result in an decrease/increase of the net assets attributable to unitholders by approximately 9% (2022: 8%). Reasonable possible changes in interest rate are revised annually depending on the Manager's current view of market volatility and other factors.

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## 9. Financial risk management (continued)

## (c) Market risk - Currency risk

Currency risk is the risk that the value of financial instrument will fluctuate due to changes in foreign exchange rates.

To minimise currency risk, the Sub-Funds mainly hold its excess cash in its functional currency. For hedging purposes, the Sub-Funds may also enter into forward foreign exchange contracts.

#### Nikko AM Global Dividend Equity Fund

As at 31 December 2023	USD US\$	EUR US\$	SEK US\$	GBP US\$	JPY US\$	AUD US\$	TWD US\$	SGD US\$	Others US\$	Total US\$
Assets										
Portfolio of investments	20,395,856	7,143,787	1,003,760	5,351,809	808,984	2,782,813	1,507,112	1,600,714	7,891,138	48,485,973
Receivables	22,775	-	-	-	4,610	-	6,023	20,030	-	53,438
Cash and cash equivalents	307,143	6,296	196	3,417	253	3,568	-	57,970	15,488	394,331
Total assets	20,725,774	7,150,083	1,003,956	5,355,226	813,847	2,786,381	1,513,135	1,678,714	7,906,626	48,933,742
Liabilities										
Payables	191,896	-	-	-	-	-	-	73,542	-	265,438
Distributions payable	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	42,533	965	43,498
Total liabilities	191,896	-	-	-	-	-	-	116,075	965	308,936
Net off-balance sheet derivative										
financial instruments	(47,834,912)	-	-	-	-	-	-	48,439,007	237,974	
Net currency exposure	(27,301,034)	7,150,083	1,003,956	5,355,226	813,847	2,786,381	1,513,135	50,001,646	8,143,635	

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## 9. Financial risk management (continued)

#### (c) Market risk - Currency risk (continued)

Nikko AM Global Dividend Equity Fund (continued)

As at 31 December 2022	USD US\$	EUR US\$	SEK US\$	GBP US\$	JPY US\$	AUD US\$	TWD US\$	SGD US\$	Others US\$	Total US\$
Assets										
Portfolio of investments	24,927,728	7,617,550	766,901	4,668,411	836,201	2,921,537	1,152,788	1,962,559	6,878,938	51,732,613
Receivables	37,954	-	-	-	5,022	-	5,584	60,942	-	109,502
Cash and cash equivalents	1,345,086	5,891	186	3,101	270	3,434	-	117,061	60,392	1,535,421
Total assets	26,310,768	7,623,441	767,087	4,671,512	841,493	2,924,971	1,158,372	2,140,562	6,939,330	53,377,536
Liabilities										
Payables	229,867	-	-	-	-	-	-	56,014	-	285,881
Distributions payable	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	48,672	1,101	49,773
Total liabilities	229,867	-	-	-	-	-	-	104,686	1,101	335,654
Net off-balance sheet derivative										
financial instruments	(54,257,921)	-	-	-	-	-	-	54,170,769	267,245	
Net currency exposure	(28,177,020)	7,623,441	767,087	4,671,512	841,493	2,924,971	1,158,372	56,206,645	7,205,474	

Portfolio of investments, which is a significant item in the Statement of Financial Position is exposed to currency risk and other price risk. The Manager has considered the impact of currency risk sensitivity on non-monetary assets, which include listed equities and real estate investment funds, as part of the price risk sensitivity analysis.

As of 31 December 2023 and 2022, the Sub-Fund does not hold substantial monetary assets/liabilities. Changes in foreign exchange rates on monetary assets/liabilities will not result in a significant change in the net asset value of the Sub-Fund. Hence, no separate sensitivity analysis on foreign currency risk has been presented.

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## 9. Financial risk management (continued)

## (c) Market risk - Currency risk (continued)

Nikko AM Multi Sector Credit Fund

As at 31 December 2023	SGD S\$	USD S\$	GBP S\$	EUR S\$	Total S\$
Assets	Οψ	Οψ	54	Οψ	Οψ
Portfolio of investments	_	11,508,262	356,855	6,619,314	18,484,431
Receivables	375	14,670	-		15,045
Cash and cash equivalents	137,748	14,433	198,659	20,051	370,891
Total assets	138,123	11,537,365	555,514	6,639,365	18,870,367
Liabilities					
Payables	103,708				103,708
,	,	-	-	-	,
Total liabilities	103,708	-	-	-	103,708
Not off holence about derivative					
Net off-balance sheet derivative financial instruments	40 004 500	(44 242 000)	(200.009)	(6 360 0 49)	
	18,231,509	(11,243,960)	(300,998)	(6,360,948)	
Net currency exposure	18,265,924	293,405	254,516	278,417	
As at 31 December 2022	SGD	USD	GBP	EUR	Total
	S\$	S\$	S\$	S\$	S\$
Assets					
Portfolio of investments	-	11,551,081	291,308	5,283,876	17,126,265
Receivables	-	9,347	-	-	9,347
Cash and cash equivalents	52,518	91,811	8,535	10,813	163,677
Total assets	52,518	11,652,239	299,843	5,294,689	17,299,289
Liabilities					
Payables	75,491	-	-	-	75,491
Total liabilities	75,491	-	-	-	75,491
Total liabilities	75,491	-	-	-	75,491

Portfolio of investments, which is a significant item in the Statement of Financial Position is exposed to currency risk and other price risk. The Manager has considered the impact of currency risk sensitivity on non-monetary assets as part of the price risk sensitivity analysis.

The following table shows the Sub-Fund's sensitivity to major foreign currencies exposure, with respect to monetary assets and liabilities, with all other variables held constant. Changes in foreign currency rates are revised annually depending on the Manager's current view of market volatility and other relevant factors.

	Increase/(Decre exchan (%	ge rate	(Decrease)/Increase in net assets attributable to unitholders (%)		
	31 December 2023	31 December 2022	31 December 2023	31 December 2022	
EUR USD	5 5	6 6	_* _*	2 4	
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## 9. Financial risk management (continued)

## (c) Market risk - Currency risk (continued)

Singapore Dividend Equity Fund

As at 31 December 2023	SGD	USD	JPY	MYR	PHP	Total
	S\$	S\$	S\$	S\$	S\$	S\$
Assets						
Portfolio of investments	635,451,441	38,284,116	-	-	4,565,216	678,300,773
Receivables	2,233,215	-	-	203,430	78,643	2,515,288
Cash and cash equivalents	42,454,607	1,100,164	963,902	81,340	-	44,600,013
Total assets	680,139,263	39,384,280	963,902	284,770	4,643,859	725,416,074
Liabilities						
Payables	5,224,457	-	-	33,189	-	5,257,646
Distributions payable	3,280,776	57,307	-	119,455	-	3,457,538
Total liabilities	8,505,233	57,307	-	152,644	-	8,715,184
Net currency exposure	671,634,030	39,326,973	963,902	132,126	4,643,859	

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## 9. Financial risk management (continued)

## (c) Market risk - Currency risk (continued)

Singapore Dividend Equity Fund (continued)

As at 31 December 2022	SGD S\$	USD S\$	JPY S\$	HKD S\$	MYR S\$	PHP S\$	Total S\$
Assets							
Portfolio of investments	464,991,613	26,742,833	-	11,832,997	-	4,125,876	507,693,319
Receivables	1,435,043	-	535,452	-	94,671	71,347	2,136,513
Cash and cash equivalents	24,084,952	1,070,128	1,050,184	-	60,351	-	26,265,615
Total assets	490,511,608	27,812,961	1,585,636	11,832,997	155,022	4,197,223	536,095,447
Liabilities							
Payables	4,157,593	36,980	-	-	5,372	-	4,199,945
Distributions payable	2,127,740	46,776	-	-	62,752	-	2,237,268
Total liabilities	6,285,333	83,756	-	-	68,124	-	6,437,213
Net currency exposure	484,226,275	27,729,205	1,585,636	11,832,997	86,898	4,197,223	

Portfolio of investments, which is a significant item in the Statement of Financial Position is exposed to currency risk and other price risk. The Manager has considered the impact of currency risk sensitivity on non-monetary assets, which include listed equities, listed investment funds and real estate investment funds, as part of the price risk sensitivity analysis.

As of 31 December 2023 and 2022, the Sub-Fund does not hold substantial monetary assets/liabilities. Changes in foreign exchange rates on monetary assets/liabilities will not result in a significant change in the net asset value of the Sub-Fund. Hence, no separate sensitivity analysis on foreign currency risk has been presented.

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#### 9. Financial risk management (continued)

#### (c) Market risk - Currency risk (continued)

#### Horizon Singapore Fixed Income Enhanced Fund

The Manager does not consider currency risk to be significant as all of the financial assets and financial liabilities of the Sub-Fund are denominated in Singapore Dollar, which is the functional currency of the Sub-Fund.

#### (d) Liquidity risk

Liquidity risk is the risk of loss arising from the inability of the Sub-Funds to meet its obligations as and when they fall due without incurring unacceptable cost or losses.

The Sub-Funds are exposed to daily cash redemptions from unitholders. However, in accordance with the Sub-Funds' prospectus, minimum holdings and minimum redemption size are set.

To manage the liquidity risk, a cash buffer is maintained in the Sub-Funds and monitored for minimum cash balances so as to prevent any extensive disposition of assets which may occur at lower prices and overdraft situations to meet trade settlements and obligations.

The Sub-Funds' securities are considered readily realisable as majority of the securities are listed on recognised stock exchanges.

The Sub-Funds' financial liabilities are analysed using contractual undiscounted cash flows for maturity groupings based on the remaining period at the Statement of Financial Position date to the contractual maturity date. As at 31 December 2023 and 2022, all liabilities are either payable on demand or due in less than 3 months. The impact of discounting is not significant.

	Nikko AM Glol Equity		Nikko AM Multi Sector Credit Fund		
	Less than 3	3 months	Less than 3 months		
	As at	As at	As at	As at	
	31 December	31 December	31 December	31 December	
	2023	2022	2023	2022	
	US\$	US\$	S\$	S\$	
Payables	265,438	285,881	103,708	75,491	
Distribution payable	43,498	49,773	-	-	
Contractual cash outflows (excluding gross settled derivatives)	308,936	335,654	103,708	75,491	

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## 9. Financial risk management (continued)

## (d) Liquidity risk (continued)

	Singapore Equity I		Horizon Singapore Fixed Income Enhanced Fund Less than 3 months		
	Less than 3	3 months			
	As at	As at	As at	As at	
	31 December	31 December	31 December	31 December	
	2023	2022	2023	2022	
	S\$	S\$	S\$	S\$	
Payables	5,257,646	4,199,945	97,548	77,645	
Distribution payable	3,457,538	2,237,268	-	-	
Contractual cash outflows	8,715,184	6,437,213	97,548	77,645	

The tables below analyse the Sub-Funds' derivative financial instruments in a loss position that will be settled on a gross basis into relevant maturity groupings based on the remaining period at the Statement of Financial Position date to the contractual maturity date. The amounts in the table are the contractual undiscounted cash flows. Balances due within 3 months equal their carrying balances, as the impact of discounting is not significant.

#### Nikko AM Multi Sector Credit Fund

Less than 3 months	As at 31 December 2023 S\$	As at 31 December 2022 S\$
Currency forward - Outflow - Inflow <b>Net outflow</b>	(6,477,850) 6,409,797 (68,053)	

#### (e) Credit risk

Credit risk is the risk that a counterparty will be unable to fulfil its obligations to the Sub-Funds in part or in full as and when they fall due.

Concentrations of credit risk are minimised primarily by:

- ensuring counterparties as well as the respective credit limits are approved;
- ensuring there are controls in place to identify and assess the creditworthiness of counterparties and review such controls on a semi-annual basis; and
- ensuring that transactions are undertaken with a large number of counterparties.

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#### 9. Financial risk management (continued)

#### (e) **Credit risk** (continued)

The Sub-Funds are also exposed to counterparty credit risk on its financial assets held at amortised cost. As at 31 December 2023 and 2022, the Sub-Funds' financial assets held at amortised cost as disclosed in the Statements of Financial Position are realised within three months. The Manager considers the probability of default to be insignificant as the counterparties generally have a strong capacity to meet their contractual obligations in the near term. Hence, no loss allowance has been recognized based on the 12-month expected credit losses as any such impairment would be insignificant to the Sub-Funds.

The table below analyses the Sub-Fund's investments by credit ratings. The credit ratings are reviewed regularly.

## Nikko AM Multi Sector Credit Fund

	Fair valu 31 Decembo Floating rate securities S\$		Fair valu 31 Decembe Floating rate securities S\$	
A1	-	-	-	261,649
A2	403,223	-	396,102	-
A3	255,233	-	-	-
B1	-	963,174	-	840,904
B2	295,476	1,091,400	-	446,015
B3	-	241,396	-	333,390
B1*+	-	162,441	-	-
Ba1	758,819	839,352	-	1,150,414
Ba2	384,787	1,140,273	355,230	1,475,386
Ba3	-	389,409	-	1,199,579
Ba1*+	-	61,392	-	-
Ba2*+	-	-	261,295	-
Ba3u	271,530	-	248,601	-
Baa1	506,847	791,640	498,069	792,042
Baa2	1,007,353	783,967	768,544	918,047
Baa3	2,190,755	2,017,356	2,015,833	1,625,164
Baa2*-	-	151,041	-	-
Baa3*-	-	257,222	-	132,604
Caa1	-	133,742	-	62,534
Caa2	-	61,902	-	-
Not rated**	1,743,536	1,334,916	1,667,616	1,463,020
Accrued interest receivable				
on quoted fixed income				
securities	105,662	140,587	83,330	130,897
_	7,923,221	10,561,210	6,294,620	10,831,645

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## 9. Financial risk management (continued)

(e) **Credit risk** (continued)

Horizon Singapore Fixed Income Enhanced Fund

	Fair value 31 Decemb Floating rate securities S\$		Fair value 31 Decemb Floating rate securities S\$	
Aaa*	-	13,098,889	-	14,437,976
A2	514,109	343,589	491,973	159,237
A3	-	-	-	497,739
Aa2	-	-	-	494,418
Ba2*+	-	-	254,601	-
Baa1	253,407	-	743,974	-
Baa3	783,634	-	238,375	-
Not rated**	1,950,376	1,481,338	2,049,935	1,941,471
Accrued interest receivable on quoted fixed income				
securities	38,137	111,574	32,963	134,968
	3,539,663	15,035,390	3,811,821	17,665,809

\* The balance includes securities that are issued by government agencies of governments that have a Aaa rating as rated by Moody's.

\*\* Not rated securities are supported by internal and other rating agencies credit ratings but are not disclosed due to licencing restrictions.

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#### 9. Financial risk management (continued)

#### (e) **Credit risk** (continued)

All trade settlement with approved counterparties are on Delivery versus Payment and/or Receipt versus Payment basis, with the exception of initial public offerings, new issues and placement transactions.

Credit risk arises from cash and cash equivalents and outstanding and committed transactions with brokers. The table below summarises the credit rating of banks and custodian in which the Sub-Funds' assets are held as at 31 December 2023 and 2022.

#### Nikko AM Global Dividend Equity Fund

	Credit rating as at 31 December 2023	Credit rating as at 31 December 2022	Source of credit rating				
Bank and custodian - BNP Paribas, acting through its Singapore Branch	Aa3	Aa3	Moody's				
Counterparties of forward foreign exchange contracts - ANZ Bank	Aa3	Aa3	Moody's				
Nikko AM Multi Sector Credit Fund							
Bank and custodian	Credit rating as at 31 December 2023	Credit rating as at 31 December 2022	Source of credit rating				
- BNP Paribas, acting through its Singapore Branch	Aa3	Aa3	Moody's				
Counterparties of forward foreign exchange contracts - Goldman Sachs International London	A1	N.A.	Moody's				
Singapore Dividend Equity Fund							
Bank and custodian	Credit rating as at 31 December 2023	Credit rating as at 31 December 2022	Source of credit rating				
- BNP Paribas, acting through its Singapore Branch	Aa3	Aa3	Moody's				
Horizon Singapore Fixed Income Enha	nced Fund						
Bank and custodian	Credit rating as at 31 December 2023	Credit rating as at 31 December 2022	Source of credit rating				
- BNP Paribas, acting through its Singapore Branch	Aa3	Aa3	Moody's				
The credit ratings are based on Lo	The credit ratings are based on Long-Term Local Bank Deposits published by the rating						

The credit ratings are based on Long-Term Local Bank Deposits published by the rating agency.

The maximum exposure to credit risk at the reporting date is the carrying amount of the financial instruments.

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## 9. Financial risk management (continued)

#### (f) Capital management

The Sub-Funds' capital is represented by the net assets attributable to unitholders. The Sub-Funds strive to invest the subscriptions of redeemable participating units in investments that meet the Sub-Funds' investment objectives while maintaining sufficient liquidity to meet unitholder redemptions.

## (g) Fair value estimation

The Sub-Funds classify fair value measurements using a fair value hierarchy that reflects the significance of the inputs used in making the measurements. The fair value hierarchy has the following levels:

- Quoted prices (unadjusted) in active markets for identical assets or liabilities (Level 1).
- Inputs other than quoted prices included within level 1 that are observable for the asset or liability, either directly (that is, as prices) or indirectly (that is, derived from prices) (Level 2).
- Inputs for the asset or liability that are not based on observable market data (that is, unobservable inputs) (Level 3).

The following table analyses within the fair value hierarchy the Sub-Funds' financial assets and liabilities (by class) measured at fair value at 31 December 2023 and 2022:

#### Nikko AM Global Dividend Equity Fund

#### As at 31 December 2023

Assets	Level 1 US\$	Level 2 US\$	Level 3 US\$	Total US\$
Portfolio of investments: - Quoted equities - Quoted real estate	46,072,073		-	46,072,073
investment trusts Financial derivatives at fair	2,413,900		-	2,413,900
value	-	842,069	-	842,069
	48,485,973	842,069	-	49,328,042

#### As at 31 December 2022

Assets	Level 1 US\$	Level 2 US\$	Level 3 US\$	Total US\$
Portfolio of investments:				
- Quoted equities - Quoted real estate	47,537,520	-	-	47,537,520
investment trusts Financial derivatives at fair	4,195,093	-	-	4,195,093
value	-	180,093	-	180,093
	51,732,613	180,093	-	51,912,706

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## 9. Financial risk management (continued)

## (g) Fair value estimation (continued)

### Nikko AM Multi Sector Credit Fund

#### As at 31 December 2023

	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total
Assets	S\$	S\$	S\$	S\$
Portfolio of investments:				
- Quoted fixed income				
securities	-	18,484,431	-	18,484,431
Financial derivatives at fair				000 050
value	-	393,656	-	393,656
	-	18,878,087	-	18,878,087
Liabilities				
Financial derivatives at fair				
value	-	68,053		68,053
As at 31 December 2022				
	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total
Assets	S\$	S\$	S\$	S\$
Portfolio of investments: - Quoted fixed income				
securities	-	17,126,265	-	17,126,265
				· ·
Singapore Dividend Equity Fund				
As at 31 December 2023				
	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total
Assets	S\$	S\$	S\$	S\$
Portfolio of investments:	- •	- 1	- •	
- Quoted equities	522,118,266	-	-	522,118,266
- Quoted investment funds	34,866,803	-	-	34,866,803

- Quoted investment funds - Quoted real estate	34,866,803	-	-	34,866,803
investment trusts	121,315,704	-	-	121,315,704
	678,300,773	-	-	678,300,773

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## 9. Financial risk management (continued)

## (g) **Fair value estimation** (continued)

Singapore Dividend Equity Fund (continued)

#### As at 31 December 2022

Assets	Level 1 S\$	Level 2 S\$	Level 3 S\$	Total S\$
Portfolio of investments:				
- Quoted equities	403,427,822	-	-	403,427,822
<ul> <li>Quoted investment funds</li> <li>Quoted real estate</li> </ul>	18,169,677	-	-	18,169,677
investment trusts	86,095,820	-	-	86,095,820
	507,693,319	-	-	507,693,319

#### Horizon Singapore Fixed Income Enhanced Fund

#### As at 31 December 2023

AS at ST December 2025				
	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total
Assets	S\$	S\$	S\$	S\$
Portfolio of investments: - Quoted fixed income		· · · · · ·		<u> </u>
securities	13,199,492	5,375,561	-	18,575,053
As at 31 December 2022	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total
Assets	S\$	S\$	S\$	S\$
Portfolio of investments: - Quoted fixed income				
securities	14,546,276	6,931,354	-	21,477,630

Investments whose values are based on quoted market prices in active markets, and therefore classified within level 1, include active listed equities, real estate investment trusts, investment funds and Singapore government bonds and treasury bills. The Sub-Funds do not adjust the quoted price for these instruments.

Financial instruments that trade in markets that are not considered to be active but are valued based on quoted market prices, dealer quotations or alternative pricing sources supported by observable inputs are classified within level 2. These include global corporate bonds and over-the-counter derivatives.

The assets and liabilities included in the Statements of Financial Position except portfolio of investments and financial derivatives are carried at amortised cost; their carrying values are reasonable approximation of fair value.

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## 10. Related party transactions

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In addition to related party information shown elsewhere in the financial statements, the following significant transactions took place during the financial year between the Sub-Funds and a related party at terms agreed between the parties and within the provisions of the Deeds:

	Nikko AM Dividend Eq 2023 US\$		Nikko AN Sector Cre 2023 S\$	
Bank balances held with related party of the trustee	394,331	1,535,421	370,891	163,677
	Singapore Equity 2023 S\$		Horizon Singa Income Enha 2023 S\$	
Bank balances held with related party of the trustee	44,600,013	26,265,615	117,074	499,255
Financial ratios				
Expense ratio				
Nikko AM Global Dividend Equity Fund				
SGD Hedged (Acc) Class			2023	2022
Total operating expenses Average daily net asset value <b>Total expense ratio</b> <sup>1</sup>	US\$ US\$ %	66 38,32	3,276 3,603 1.73	712,389 42,167,701 1.69
SGD Hedged (Dist) Class			2023	2022
Total operating expenses Average daily net asset value <b>Total expense ratio</b> <sup>1</sup>	US\$ US\$ %	18 10,88	8,363 7,605 1.73	180,199 10,638,939 1.69
USD (Acc) Class			2023	2022
Total operating expenses Average daily net asset value <b>Total expense ratio</b> 1	US\$ US\$ %		7,343 5,387 1.73	6,998 414,567 1.69
CNH Hedged (Dist) Class			2023	2022
Total operating expenses Average daily net asset value <b>Total expense ratio</b> 1	US\$ US\$ %		4,156 0,071 1.73	3,523 207,688 1.70

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11. Financial ratios (continued)			
Expense ratio (continued)			
Nikko AM Multi Sector Credit Fund			
SGD (Acc) Class		2023	2022
Total operating expenses Average daily net asset value <b>Total expense ratio</b> 1	S\$ S\$	282,518 17,923,228	297,037 18,626,988
(including Underlying Fund's expense ratio)	%	1.58	1.75
Weighted average of the Underlying Fund's unaud expense ratio	ited %		0.16
Singapore Dividend Equity Fund			
SGD class		2023	2022
Total operating expenses Average daily net asset value <b>Total expense ratio</b> <sup>1</sup>	S\$ S\$ %	8,298,809 578,029,380 1.44	6,515,087 457,975,633 1.42
SGD (Acc) Class		2023	2022
Total operating expenses Average daily net asset value <b>Total expense ratio<sup>1</sup> (annualised)</b>	S\$ S\$ %	8,503 598,992 1.42	6 1,003 1.23
USD Class		2023	2022
Total operating expenses Average daily net asset value <b>Total expense ratio</b> <sup>1</sup>	S\$ S\$ %	164,073 11,446,970 1.43	156,410 10,992,145 1.42
USD (Acc) Class		2023	2022
Total operating expenses Average daily net asset value <b>Total expense ratio<sup>1</sup> (annualised)</b>	S\$ S\$ %	38 3,097 1.23	8 1,395 1.29
JPY Class		2023	2022
Total operating expenses Average daily net asset value <b>Total expense ratio<sup>1,2</sup> (annualised)</b>	S\$ S\$ %	5,334 2,254,228 0.55	16,396 2,982,427 0.55
MYR Class		2023	2022
Total operating expenses Average daily net asset value <b>Total expense ratio</b> <sup>1</sup>	S\$ S\$ %	276,481 19,298,596 1.43	167,302 11,771,409 1.42
MYR (Acc) Class		2023	2022
Total operating expenses Average daily net asset value <b>Total expense ratio<sup>1</sup> (annualised)</b>	S\$ S\$ %	1,245 88,065 1.41	3 606 1.18

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#### 11. Financial ratios (continued)

#### Expense ratio (continued)

#### Horizon Singapore Fixed Income Enhanced Fund

SGD Class		2023	2022
Total operating expenses	S\$	250,551	278,183
Average daily net asset value	S\$	19,058,931	22,237,543
<b>Total expense ratio</b> 1	%	1.31	1.25

<sup>1</sup> The expense ratio has been computed based on the guidelines laid down by the Investment Management Association of Singapore ("IMAS"). The calculation of the expense ratio at financial year end was based on total operating expenses divided by the average net asset value for the year. The total operating expenses do not include (where applicable) brokerage and other transactions costs, performance fee, interest expense, distribution paid out to unitholders, foreign exchange gains/losses, front or back end loads arising from the purchase or sale of other funds and tax deducted at source or arising out of income received. The Sub-Funds do not pay any performance fee. The average net asset value is based on the daily balances.

<sup>2</sup> The JPY Class was fully redeemed on 6 June 2023.

#### **Turnover ratio**

Nikko AM Global Dividend Equity Fund		2023	2022
Lower of total value of purchases or sales	US\$	7,381,503	12,503,315
Average daily net asset value	US\$	49,876,666	53,428,895
<b>Total turnover ratio</b> <sup>3</sup>	%	14.80	23.40
Nikko AM Multi Sector Credit Fund		2023	2022
Lower of total value of purchases or sales	S\$	6,938,633	23,884,621
Average daily net asset value	S\$	17,923,228	18,626,988
<b>Total turnover ratio</b> <sup>3</sup>	%	38.71	128.23
Singapore Dividend Equity Fund		2023	2022
Lower of total value of purchases or sales	S\$	103,848,479	81,080,920
Average daily net asset value	S\$	610,420,892	483,724,619
<b>Total turnover ratio</b> <sup>3</sup>	%	17.01	16.76
Horizon Singapore Fixed Income Enhanced Fun	d	2023	2022
Lower of total value of purchases or sales	S\$	15,885,787	27,651,011
Average daily net asset value	S\$	19,058,931	22,237,543
<b>Total turnover ratio</b> <sup>3</sup>	%	83.35	124.34

<sup>3</sup> The portfolio turnover ratio is calculated in accordance with the formula stated in the Code on Collective Investment Schemes. The calculation of the portfolio turnover ratio was based on the lower of the total value of purchases or sales of the underlying investments, divided by the average daily net asset value.

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The following contains additional information relating to the Sub-Funds.

## 1. Distribution of investments

Please refer to the Statements of Portfolio on pages 25 to 42.

## 2. Credit rating of debt securities

## Nikko AM Multi Sector Credit Fund

	Fair value at 31 December 2023 S\$	Percentage of total net assets attributable to unitholders at 31 December 2023 %
A2	403,223	2.11
A3	255,233	1.34
B1	963,174	5.04
B1 *+	162,441	0.86
B2	1,386,876	7.26
B3	241,396	1.26
Ba1	1,598,171	8.36
Ba1 *+	61,392	0.32
Ba2	1,525,060	7.98
Ba3	389,409	2.04
Ba3u	271,530	1.42
Baa1	1,298,487	6.81
Baa2	1,791,320	9.40
Baa2 *-	151,041	0.79
Baa3	4,208,111	22.04
Baa3 *-	257,222	1.35
Caa1	133,742	0.70
Caa2	61,902	0.33
Not rated	3,078,452	16.12
Accrued interest receivable on quoted fixed income securities	246,249	1.29
Total	18,484,431	96.82

## Horizon Singapore Fixed Income Enhanced Fund

		Percentage of
		total net assets
		attributable to
	Fair value at	unitholders at
	31 December	31 December
	2023	2023
	S\$	%
Ааа	13,098,889	70.36
A2	857,698	4.60
Baa1	253,407	1.36
Baa3	783,634	4.21
Not rated	3,431,714	18.44
Accrued interest receivable on quoted fixed income securities	149,711	0.80
Total	18,575,053	99.77
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## 3. Top 10 holdings

## Nikko AM Global Dividend Equity Fund

10 largest holdings	at 31	December 2023
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	total net assets attributable to		
	Fair value	unitholders	
	US\$	%	
Coca-Cola Company	2,629,633	5.32	
Nestle SA	2,459,346	4.97	
Broadcom Incorporated	2,410,264	4.87	
AbbVie Incorporated	2,144,442	4.34	
Worley Limited	1,763,880	3.57	
Bank Mandiri Persero TBK PT	1,754,685	3.55	
Compass Group Public Listed Company	1,749,202	3.54	
Roche Holding AG	1,688,443	3.41	
DBS Group Holdings Limited	1,600,714	3.24	
Taiwan Semiconductor Manufacturing Company			
Limited	1,507,112	3.05	

Percentage of

10 largest holdings at 31 December 2022	Percentage total net asso attributable Fair value unitholde US\$	
Coca-Cola Company Nestle SA AbbVie Incorporated Worley Limited DBS Group Holdings Limited Pfizer Incorporated Roche Holding AG Compass Group Public Listed Company	2,899,789 2,511,206 2,284,640 1,980,976 1,962,559 1,937,711 1,864,079 1,845,994	5.45 4.72 4.29 3.72 3.69 3.64 3.50 3.47 3.37
Emerson Electric Company Diageo Public Listed Company	1,791,807 1,751,411	3.29

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#### 3. Top 10 holdings (continued)

## Nikko AM Multi Sector Credit Fund

## 10 largest holdings at 31 December 2023

10 largest holdings at 31 December 2023		Percentage of total net assets attributable to
	Fair value	unitholders
	S\$	%
Tikehau CLO II BV 7.358% due 07/09/2035	683,938	3.58
St Paul's CLO VIII DAC 6.435% due 17/07/2030 Barings CLO Limited 2020-I 8.85548% due	669,834	3.51
15/10/2036 Neuberger Berman Loan Advisers CLO 26 Limited	652,702	3.42
8.30665% due 18/10/2030 Madison Park Funding XXVII Limited 8.27743% due	648,442	3.40
20/04/2030 Sculptor European CLO I DAC 7.475% due	647,934	3.39
18/04/2034 British Telecommunications Public Listed Company	551,446	2.89
8.375% due 20/12/2083	356,008	1.86
Greywolf CLO VI Limited 8.5896% due 26/04/2031 Teva Pharmaceutical Finance Netherlands II BV	320,531	1.68
7.375% due 15/09/2029 ABANCA Corporacion Bancaria SA 5.25% due	319,760	1.67
14/09/2028	302,669	1.59

10 largest holdings at 31 December 2022	Fair value	Percentage of total net assets attributable to unitholders
	S\$	%
St Paul's CLO VIII DAC 3.828% due 17/07/2030 Neuberger Berman Loan Advisers CLO 26 Limited	635,831	3.69
6.84371% due 18/10/2030 Madison Park Funding XXVII Limited 6.84257% due	630,076	3.66
20/04/2030	625,164	3.63
Barings CLO Limited 2020-I 7.27914% due 15/10/2036	623,452	3.62
Tikehau CLO II BV 5.375% due 07/09/2035	608,479	3.54
Sculptor European CLO I DAC 4.903% due 18/04/2034	499,888	2.90
Greywolf CLO VI Limited 7.2555% due 26/04/2031 Virgin Media Secured Finance Public Listed Company	301,883	1.75
5% due 15/04/2027 ABANCA Corporacion Bancaria SA 5.25% due	287,947	1.67
14/09/2028	284,014	1.65
Enel Finance International NV 6.8% due 14/10/2025	275,994	1.60

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## 3. **Top 10 holdings** (continued)

## Singapore Dividend Equity Fund

## 10 largest holdings at 31 December 2023

To largest holdings at 31 December 2023	total net assets attributable to		
	Fair value	unitholders	
	S\$	%	
DBS Group Holdings Limited	63,074,371	8.80	
Oversea-Chinese Banking Corporation Limited	62,004,566	8.65	
United Overseas Bank Limited	61,471,062	8.58	
Sembcorp Industries Limited	40,410,162	5.64	
Keppel Limited	35,798,945	4.99	
Seatrium Limited	31,566,591	4.40	
CapitaLand Investment Limited	25,002,236	3.49	
Singapore Technologies Engineering Limited	23,654,312	3.30	
Frasers Logistics & Commercial Trust	21,566,456	3.01	
Genting Singapore Limited	19,324,500	2.70	

Percentage of

Percentage of

10 largest	holdings	at 21	Docombor	2022
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Fair value S\$	total net assets attributable to unitholders %
50.414.619	9.52
47,033,099	8.88
46,375,131	8.76
39,902,412	7.53
27,876,033	5.26
26,576,264	5.02
21,709,010	4.10
15,649,920	2.95
14,342,951	2.71
13,762,805	2.60
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## 3. Top 10 holdings (continued)

## Horizon Singapore Fixed Income Enhanced Fund

10 largest holdings at 31 December 2023	Percentage of total net assets attributable to	
	Fair value	unitholders
	S\$	%
Singapore Government Bond 2.875% due		
01/09/2030	1,916,150	10.29
Singapore Government Bond 2.625% due		
01/08/2032	1,391,180	7.47
Singapore Government Bond 3.375% due		
01/09/2033	1,275,104	6.85
Singapore Government Bond 2.25% due 01/08/2036	1,092,500	5.87
Singapore Government Bond 3% due 01/08/2072	1,052,030	5.65
Singapore Government Bond 2.75% due 01/04/2042	1,040,728	5.59
Singapore Government Bond 1.625% due		
01/07/2031	1,037,232	5.57
Singapore Government Bond 2.75% due 01/03/2046	1,000,000	5.37
Singapore Government Bond 1.875% due		
01/03/2050	953,155	5.12
Commerzbank AG 6.5% due 24/04/2034	783,634	4.21

10 largest holdings at 31 December 2022

Percentage of total

	Fair value S\$	net assets attributable to unitholders %
Singapore Government Bond 2.875% due 01/09/2030	2,117,750	9.66
Singapore Government Bond 2.625% due 01/08/2032	1,937,053	8.83
Singapore Government Bond 2.75% due 01/03/2046	1,898,260	8.66
Singapore Government Bond 2.25% due 01/08/2036	1,639,926	7.48
Singapore Government Bond 2.75% due 01/04/2042	1,453,143	6.63
Singapore Government Bond 2.875% due 01/07/2029	891,450	4.07
Singapore Government Bond 1.625% due 01/07/2031	820,401	3.74
Westpac Banking Corporation 4.65% due 07/09/2032	743,974	3.39
Singapore Government Bond 3% due 01/08/2072	708,688	3.23
Keppel Corporation Limited 2.9% due 16/03/2170	684,607	3.12

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## 4. Exposure to financial derivatives

## Nikko AM Global Dividend Equity Fund

		Percentage of total net assets attributable to unitholders at 31 December 2023 %	Unrealised gains/(losses) US\$	Realised gains/(losses) US\$
Forward foreign exchange contracts	842,069	1.70	842,069	(791,398)
Nikko AM Multi Sector Cro		Percentage of total net assets attributable to unitholders at 31 December 2023 %	Unrealised gains/(losses) S\$	Realised gains/(losses) S\$
Forward foreign exchange contracts	325,603	1.71	325,603	(62,380)

## 5. Global exposure to financial derivatives

The global exposure to financial derivatives is computed using the commitment approach which is calculated as the sum of:

- a. the absolute value of the exposure of each individual financial derivative not involved in netting or hedging arrangements;
- b. the absolute value of the net exposure of each individual financial derivative after netting or hedging arrangements; and
- c. the sum of the values of cash collateral received pursuant to:
  - i. the reduction of exposure to counterparties of OTC financial derivatives; and
  - ii. EPM techniques relating to securities lending and repurchase transactions, and that are reinvested

#### 6. Collateral

Nil.

#### 7. Securities lending or repurchase transactions

Nil.

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## 8. Investment in unit trusts, mutual funds and collective investment schemes

## Nikko AM Global Dividend Equity Fund

Please refer to the Statements of Portfolio on page 25 to 28.

#### Singapore Dividend Equity Fund

Please refer to the Statements of Portfolio on page 35 to 38.

## 9. Borrowings

Nil.

## 10. Amount of units created and cancelled for the financial year ended 31 December 2023

	Nikko AM Global Dividend Equity Fund US\$	Nikko AM Multi Sector Credit Fund S\$
Units created	1,821,550	452,967
Units cancelled	(7,402,027)	(389,935)

Singapore Dividend Horizon Singapore Fixed Equity Fund Income Enhanced Fund S\$ S\$

Units created	315,965,500	2,422,305
Units cancelled	(129,273,472)	(6,457,309)

## 11. Turnover ratio

Please refer to Note 11 of the Notes to the Financial Statements on page 83.

#### 12. Expense ratio

Please refer to Note 11 of the Notes to the Financial Statements on pages 81 to 83.

#### 13. Related party transactions

Please refer to Note 10 of the Notes to the Financial Statements on page 81.

#### 14. Any other material information that will adversely impact the valuation of the Sub-Funds

Nil.

#### 15. Soft dollar commissions/arrangements

In their management of the Sub-Funds, the Managers currently do not receive or enter into any soft dollar commissions or arrangements.

The Sub-Managers do not receive or intend to receive any soft dollars in their management of the Nikko AM Global Dividend Equity Fund and Nikko AM Multi Sector Credit Fund. NAM Americas, Inc also does not receive or intend to receive soft dollars in respect of the global equities trading that it carries out for the Nikko AM Global Dividend Equity Fund.

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