

# Nikko AM Singapore STI ETF

**March 2025 Factsheet** 



### **Investment Objective**

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

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

### Performance (%)

| Share Class |                        | 3M   | 6M    | 1Y    | 3Y    | 5Y    | Since<br>Inception |
|-------------|------------------------|------|-------|-------|-------|-------|--------------------|
| SGD         | NAV-NAV                | 5.23 | 11.87 | 29.44 | 10.00 | 14.22 | 9.06               |
|             | Benchmark <sup>^</sup> | 5.33 | 12.06 | 30.05 | 10.47 | 14.79 | 9.74               |

Source: Nikko Asset Management Asia Limited as of 31 March 2025. Returns are calculated on a NAV-NAV basis and assuming all dividends and distributions are reinvested, if any. Returns for period in excess of 1 year are annualised. Past performance is not indicative of future performance.

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

### **Fund Details**

| Fulla Details                          |   |  |  |  |  |
|--|---|--|--|--|--|
| Base Currency                          | SGD   |  |  |  |  |
| Fund Size                              | SGD 902.61 million  |  |  |  |  |
| Total Units                            | 222,972,400   |  |  |  |  |
| Initial Sales<br>Charge                | Nil   |  |  |  |  |
| Realisation<br>Charge                  | Nil   |  |  |  |  |
| Management<br>Fee                      | 0.20% p.a.  |  |  |  |  |
| Trustee Fee                            | Up to 0.045% p.a.   |  |  |  |  |
| Benchmark^                             | Straits Times Index<br>(STI)  |  |  |  |  |
| Dealing<br>Frequency                   | Daily   |  |  |  |  |
| Price Quote                            | www.nikkoam.com.sg/<br>etf/sti  |  |  |  |  |
| Distribution<br>Frequency <sup>1</sup> | Semi-annually   |  |  |  |  |
| Financial Year<br>End                  | 30-Jun  |  |  |  |  |
| Market<br>Professionals                | In-kind subscription/<br>redemption is available  |  |  |  |  |
| Trustee                                | HSBC Institutional Trust<br>Services (Singapore)<br>Limited   |  |  |  |  |
| Stock<br>Exchange                      | Singapore Exchange<br>Securities Trading<br>Limited   |  |  |  |  |
| Subscription<br>and<br>Redemption      | Minimum 1 unit via<br>SGX-ST (Cash, SRS or<br>CPFIS-OA#) or<br>minimum 50,000 units<br>via participating<br>dealers (usual fees and<br>charges apply) |  |  |  |  |

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>^</sup> Benchmark returns are calculated on a total return basis.

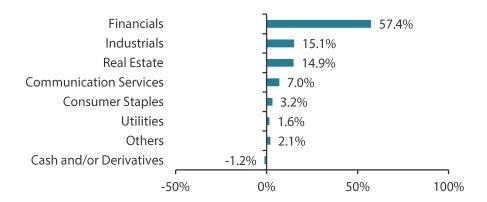
<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Distributions are not guaranteed and are at the absolute discretion of the Manager. Any distribution is expected to result in an immediate reduction of Fund's NAV. Distributions may be paid out of capital which will result in capital erosion and reduction in the Fund's NAV, which will be reflected in the redemption price of the Units.



## **Fund Holdings**

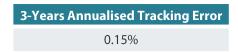
| Top 10 Holdings                             | Weight |
|---|--------|
| DBS GROUP HOLDINGS LTD                      | 25.4%  |
| OVERSEA-CHINESE BANKING CORPORATION LIMITED | 16.5%  |
| UNITED OVERSEAS BANK LIMITED                | 12.5%  |
| SINGAPORE TELECOMMUNICATIONS LIMITED        | 7.0%   |
| CAPITALAND INTEGRATED COMMERCIAL TRUST      | 3.1%   |
| JARDINE MATHESON HOLDINGS LIMITED           | 3.1%   |
| SINGAPORE EXCHANGE LTD.                     | 3.0%   |
| SINGAPORE TECHNOLOGIES ENGINEERING LTD      | 2.8%   |
| KEPPEL LTD.                                 | 2.7%   |
| CAPITALAND ASCENDAS REIT                    | 2.6%   |

### **Sector Allocation**



Cash in allocation charts includes cash equivalents. Percentages of allocation may not add to 100% due to rounding error.

#### **Fund Characteristics**



### **Fund Information**

| <b>Listing Date</b> | NAV        | ISIN         | Bloomberg Ticker | Trading Name     | SGX Stock Code |
|---------------------|------------|--------------|------------------|------------------|----------------|
| 24 February 2009    | SGD 4.0481 | SG1X52941694 | DBSSTI SP        | NIKKO AM STI ETF | G3B            |

Source: Nikko Asset Management Asia Limited as of 31 March 2025.



### **Important Information**

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

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