

# Nikko AM Japan Dividend Equity Fund

#### October 2024 Factsheet

### **Investment Objective**

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

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

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

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

### Performance (%)

| Share Class |  | 3M     | 6M    | 1Y    | 3Y    | 5Y    | Since<br>Inception |
|-------------|--|--------|-------|-------|-------|-------|--------------------|
| SGD HGE     | NAV-NAV                                    | -4.36  | -1.74 | 18.39 | 17.78 | 13.01 | 11.16              |
|             | NAV-NAV<br>(with<br>charges <sup>1</sup> ) | -9.14  | -6.65 | 12.47 | 15.79 | 11.86 | 10.65              |
| SGD         | NAV-NAV                                    | -7.39  | -3.45 | 9.42  | 3.22  | 2.96  | 5.64               |
|             | NAV-NAV<br>(with<br>charges <sup>1</sup> ) | -12.02 | -8.28 | 3.95  | 1.47  | 1.91  | 5.01               |
| SGD HGE B   | NAV-NAV                                    | -4.23  | -1.34 | 19.92 | 16.35 | 12.56 | 12.82              |
|             | NAV-NAV<br>(with<br>charges¹)              | -9.02  | -6.28 | 13.92 | 14.38 | 11.42 | 11.78              |
| SGD Class B | NAV-NAV                                    | -7.18  | -3.05 | 10.22 | -     | -     | 11.40              |
|             | NAV-NAV<br>(with<br>charges¹)              | -11.82 | -7.89 | 4.71  | -     | -     | 8.21               |

Source: Nikko Asset Management Asia Limited as of 31 October 2024. Returns are calculated on a NAV-NAV basis and assuming all dividends and distributions are reinvested, if any. Returns for period in excess of 1 year are annualised. Past performance is not indicative of future performance.

### **Fund Details**

| Base Currency                    | JPY                  |
|----------------------------------|----------------------|
| Fund Size@                       | JPY 57,768.30        |
| i diid bize                      | million              |
| Initial Sales                    |                      |
| Charge                           |                      |
| non-CPF                          | Up to 5.00%          |
| subscription                     | ·                    |
| CPF subscription                 | Nil                  |
| Management                       |                      |
| Fee                              |                      |
| SGD HGE,                         | 1.50% p.a.           |
| USD HGE ,                        | 1.50 /0 p.u.         |
| SGD, JPY, USD                    | 0.750/               |
| SGD Class B,<br>SGD HGE Class B, | 0.75% p.a.           |
| USD HGE Class B                  |                      |
| Benchmark^                       | Nil                  |
| Subscription                     |                      |
| SGD HGE, SGD                     | Cash, SRS, CPFIS-    |
| 300 HGL, 300                     | OA*, Regular Savings |
|                                  | Plan (RSP)           |
| SGD Class B                      | Cash, SRS, CPFIS-OA# |
| USD HGE,                         |                      |
| USD HGE Class B,                 | Cash                 |
| JPY, USD                         |                      |
| SGD HGE Class B                  | Cach CDC             |
| Minimum Initial                  | Cash, SRS            |
| Investment                       |                      |
| SGD HGE, SGD                     | SGD 1,000            |
| USD HGE, USD                     | USD 1,000            |
| SGD Class B,                     | SGD 1,000,000        |
| SGD HGE Class B                  |                      |
| USD HGE Class B                  | USD 1,000,000        |
| JPY                              | JPY 100,000          |
| Minimum                          | 31 1 100,000         |
| Subsequent                       |                      |
| Investment                       |                      |
| SGD HGE, SGD                     | SGD 100              |
| USD HGE, USD                     | USD 100              |
| SGD Class B,                     | SGD 100,000          |
| SGD HGE Class B                  |                      |
| USD HGE Class B                  | USD 100,000          |
| JPY                              | JPY 10,000           |

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

<sup>@</sup> Refers to all classes of the Fund.



# Performance (%)

| Share Class |  | 3M     | 6M    | 1Y    | 3Y    | 5Y    | Since<br>Inception |
|-------------|--|--------|-------|-------|-------|-------|--------------------|
|             | NAV-NAV                                    | -4.03  | -1.03 | 20.62 | 18.61 | 13.72 | 11.57              |
| USD HGE     | NAV-NAV<br>(with<br>charges <sup>1</sup> ) | -8.83  | -5.98 | 14.59 | 16.60 | 12.56 | 11.06              |
| JPY         | NAV-NAV                                    | -4.61  | -3.09 | 14.65 | -     | -     | 18.64              |
|             | NAV-NAV<br>(with<br>charges <sup>1</sup> ) | -9.38  | -7.93 | 8.91  | -     | -     | 15.82              |
| USD         | NAV-NAV                                    | -6.28  | -0.38 | 13.30 | -     | -     | 10.47              |
|             | NAV-NAV<br>(with<br>charges <sup>1</sup> ) | -10.97 | -5.36 | 7.63  | -     | -     | 7.31               |

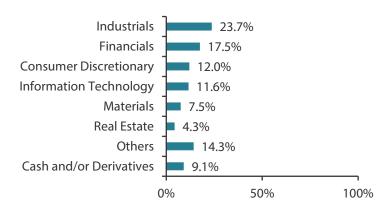
# **Fund Details**

| Minimum Initial<br>Investment –<br>RSP       |               |
|--|---------------|
| SGD HGE                                      | SGD 1,000     |
| SGD  |               |
| Minimum<br>Subsequent<br>Investment –<br>RSP |               |
| SGD HGE<br>SGD                               | SGD 100/month |

# **Fund Holdings**

| Top 10 Holdings                       | Weight |
|---------------------------------------|--------|
| TOKIO MARINE HOLDINGS, INC.           | 3.0%   |
| MITSUBISHI UFJ FINANCIAL GROUP, INC.  | 3.0%   |
| SUMITOMO MITSUI FINANCIAL GROUP, INC. | 2.9%   |
| MIZUHO FINANCIAL GROUP, INC.          | 2.5%   |
| ORIX CORPORATION                      | 2.5%   |
| OBAYASHI CORPORATION                  | 2.4%   |
| ITOCHU CORPORATION                    | 2.4%   |
| KYOCERA CORPORATION                   | 2.3%   |
| MITSUBISHI GAS CHEMICAL COMPANY, INC. | 2.3%   |
| AMADA CO., LTD.                       | 2.3%   |

# **Sector Allocation**



Cash in allocation charts includes cash equivalents.

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

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

# **Fund Characteristics**

| Number of |
|-----------|
| Holdings  |
| 52        |

|             | Sharpe Ratio           | Standard Deviation (%) |  |
|-------------|------------------------|------------------------|--|
| Share Class | (3 years - Annualised) | (3 years - Annualised) |  |
| JPY         | -                      | -                      |  |
| SGD         | 0.02                   | 10.91                  |  |
| SGD Class B | -                      | -                      |  |
| SGD HGE     | 1.42                   | 10.39                  |  |
| SGD HGE B   | 1.26                   | 10.57                  |  |
| USD         | -                      | -                      |  |
| USD HGE     | 1.44                   | 10.27                  |  |

### **Fund Information**

| Share Class | Inception Date    | NAV          | ISIN         | Bloomberg Ticker |
|-------------|-------------------|--------------|--------------|------------------|
| JPY         | 13 September 2022 | JPY 128.3491 | SGXZ45972320 | NKGHJPY SP       |
| SGD         | 01 April 2016     | SGD 0.9894   | SG9999010482 | NKJDESG SP       |
| SGD Class B | 26 January 2023   | SGD 1.0957   | SG9999016364 | NKJDESB SP       |
| SGD HGE     | 01 July 2013      | SGD 1.739    | SG9999010490 | NIKJDES SP       |
| SGD HGE B   | 17 April 2019     | SGD 1.4372   | SG9999016356 | NIKJDEB SP       |
| USD         | 26 January 2023   | USD 1.0797   | SG9999010441 | NIKJDUH SP       |
| USD HGE     | 01 July 2013      | USD 1.8128   | SG9999010466 | NIKJDEU SP       |

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



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

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

### Important Information

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