



# Vitruvius Japanese Equity

April 2024



MTD: -1.8% / YTD +14.9% / AUM JPY 4.8bn

## Fund Description

### Investment Objective

The investment objective of the Portfolio is to provide long term capital growth primarily through investment in shares of Japanese companies. The Portfolio combines thematically driven macro investments with bottom-up research resulting in an overall well-diversified portfolio. The Portfolio invests in large, medium and to a lesser extent small caps stocks. The reference currency is JPY. All other share classes will be systematically hedged against currency risk giving investors the ability to separate market risk from currency risk.

### Investment Manager

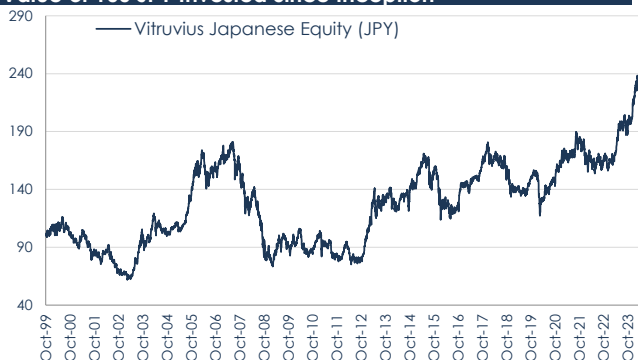
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### Investment Advisor

Nippon Finance Management employs a top-down sectoral approach combined with fundamental company analysis, focusing on companies' competitive positions and management strategies.

**PAST PERFORMANCE DOES NOT PREDICT FUTURE RETURNS.** The performance shown below is net of ongoing charges and assumes an investment of JPY 100 at inception of the share class.

### Value of 100 JPY Invested Since Inception



Source: Administrator

### Essential Statistics

#### Class B JPY

Annualised Return	3.5%
Annualised Volatility	17.2%
Max Drawdown	-57.1%
Sharpe Ratio	0.19

Note: Statistics refer to Class B JPY since inception (29/10/1999) unless otherwise specified.

NB: Vitruvius is actively managed on a discretionary basis without reference to a benchmark.

### Performance Statistics

	Class B JPY	Class BI JPY	Class B USD	Class B EUR	Class BI EUR
1 Month	-1.8%	-1.7%	-1.4%	-1.5%	-1.4%
3 Months	6.0%	6.2%	7.4%	7.1%	7.2%
6 Months	20.8%	21.1%	24.0%	23.2%	23.6%
YTD	14.9%	15.1%	16.9%	16.4%	16.7%
Total Return Last 1 Year	34.7%	35.5%	41.6%	39.9%	40.7%
Total Return Last 3 Years	36.8%	39.1%	48.9%	41.7%	44.0%
Total Return Last 5 Years	61.9%	66.3%	80.5%	66.0%	70.6%
Since Inception (29/10/1999)	131.4%				

### Yearly performances (Last 5 Years)

Return in 2023	27.4%	28.1%	34.1%	31.7%	32.4%
Return in 2022	-11.9%	-11.5%	-10.5%	-12.5%	-12.0%
Return in 2021	12.5%	13.1%	12.5%	11.9%	12.5%
Return in 2020	3.5%	4.1%	4.2%	2.7%	3.3%
Return in 2019	13.3%	13.9%	16.3%	13.0%	13.6%

### Rolling 12-month performances (Last 5 Years)

Apr-23 - Apr-24	34.7%	35.5%	41.6%	39.9%	40.7%
Apr-22 - Apr-23	3.7%	4.3%	7.3%	4.4%	5.0%
Apr-21 - Apr-22	-2.0%	-1.5%	-2.1%	-3.0%	-2.5%
Apr-20 - Apr-21	28.8%	29.5%	29.2%	28.1%	28.8%
Apr-19 - Apr-20	-8.1%	-7.6%	-6.1%	-8.5%	-8.0%

## Monthly Attribution

GICS Sector	Est. % Contribution*
Industrials	+0.7%
Health Care	+0.0%
Real Estate	-0.0%
Financials	-0.1%
Consumer Discretionary	-0.1%
Consumer Staples	-0.2%
Materials	-0.2%
Communication Services	-0.4%
Information Technology	-1.4%
Est. Futures & Options PnL	0.0%
<b>Estimated Total</b>	<b>-1.6%</b>

Top 10 Equity Holdings	GICS Sector	% NAV	Est. % Contribution*
Mitsubishi Heavy Industries	Industrials	6.2%	+0.2%
Mitsubishi	Industrials	5.7%	+0.2%
Toyota Motor	Consumer Discretionary	5.3%	-0.2%
Orix	Financials	4.8%	-0.1%
Itochu	Industrials	4.5%	+0.4%
Ajinomoto	Consumer Staples	4.3%	+0.2%
Fujifilm Holdings	Information Technology	4.3%	-0.0%
Nippon Telegraph & Telephone	Communication Services	4.0%	-0.2%
Sony Group	Consumer Discretionary	3.6%	+0.0%
Keyence	Information Technology	3.5%	+0.0%
<b>Top 10 Total</b>		<b>46.2%</b>	<b>+0.5%</b>

\* Note: the estimated contributions are internally calculated and are shown on a gross basis and do not take into account management fees and other costs.

GICS Sector Exposure	% NAV
Communication Services	6.5%
Consumer Discretionary	11.6%
Consumer Staples	8.9%
Energy	0.0%
Financials	11.3%
Health Care	2.1%
Industrials	32.9%
Information Technology	17.0%
Materials	3.2%
Real Estate	3.3%
<b>Total Equity Exposure</b>	<b>96.7%</b>
Futures & Options Exp.	0.0%
<b>Total Net Equity Exposure</b>	<b>96.7%</b>
Government Bonds	0.0%
<b>Cash</b>	<b>3.3%</b>

Country Exposure	% NAV
Japan	96.7%
<b>Top 10 Country Exposure</b>	<b>96.7%</b>
Other Countries	0.0%
<b>Cash</b>	<b>3.3%</b>

Top 10 GICS Industry Exposure	% NAV
Trading Companies	10.2%
Machinery	6.2%
Semiconductors	6.1%
Automobiles	5.3%
Financial Services	4.8%
Distributors	4.6%
Food Products	4.3%
Technology Hardware	4.3%
Diversified Telecommunication Services	4.0%
Household Durables	3.6%
<b>Top 10 sub-Sectors Exposure</b>	<b>53.4%</b>
Remaining Sub-Sectors Exposure	43.3%

Cash	3.3%
Market Capitalisation Breakdown	% NAV
Mega Cap	18.7%
Large Cap	63.1%
Mid Cap	12.0%
Small Cap	2.9%
Micro Cap	0.0%
<b>Total Equity Exposure</b>	<b>96.7%</b>
Investment Funds	0.0%
Government Bonds	0.0%
<b>Cash</b>	<b>3.3%</b>

Please Note: Mega Cap: Market Cap > \$100bn, Large Cap > \$10bn, Mid Cap > \$2bn, Small Cap > \$500m, Micro Cap < \$500m

## Morningstar\*\*



## Morningstar Sustainability Rating



Out of 1248 Japan Equity funds as of 29-02-2024. Based on 100% of eligible corporate AUM and 0.00% of eligible sovereign AUM. Data is based on long positions only.

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Fund Share Classes										
Share Class	Inception Date	ISIN	Ticker	TELEKURS	WKN	NAV	MTD	6M	12M	YTD
Class B JPY	29/10/1999	LU0103754957	VITJEQC LX	1012182	798389	231.3	-1.8%	20.8%	34.7%	14.9%
Class B EUR	08/11/2000	LU0117772284	VITJECB LX	1128905	798387	296.7	-1.5%	23.2%	39.9%	16.4%
Class B GBP	Available	LU0514376598	VITJEBB LX	11350100	A1CZEK	-	-	-	-	-
Class B USD	10/01/2013	LU0725174238	VITJEBU LX	14556043	A1JTNT	264.5	-1.4%	24.0%	16.9%	16.9%
Class B SGD	Available	LU0725174402	VITJEBS LX	14556047	A1JTNV	-	-	-	-	-
Class BI JPY	16/09/2009	LU0372198860	VITJEBJ LX	4310902	A0N92E	250.4	-1.7%	21.1%	35.5%	15.1%
Class BI EUR	18/07/2008	LU0372199165	VITJEBE LX	4310895	A0RM25	323.0	-1.4%	23.6%	40.7%	16.7%
Class BI GBP	Available	LU0514376754	VITJEBI LX	11350134	A1CZEL	-	-	-	-	-
Class BI USD	Available	LU0725174311	VITJBIU LX	14556045	A1JTNU	-	-	-	-	-
Class BI SGD	Available	LU0725174584	VITJBIS LX	14556048	A1JTNW	-	-	-	-	-

Share Class	Dealing	Management Fee	Minimum subscription	Legal Structure	Cut-off Time
Class B	Daily	1.70%	5,000 - share class currency	Luxembourg UCITS	T-1, 5:00pm Luxembourg time
Class BI	Daily	1.20%	1,000,000 EUR or equivalent	Luxembourg UCITS	T-1, 5:00pm Luxembourg time

Source: Administrator

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## Annual Returns (%)

	Inception Date	2024	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014	2013	2012
Vitruvius Japanese Equity (JPY)	29/10/1999	14.9%	27.4%	-11.9%	12.5%	3.5%	13.3%	-20.5%	20.3%	-6.4%	4.2%	3.5%	49.4%	18.1%
Vitruvius Japanese Equity (JPY) - BI	16/09/2009	15.1%	28.1%	-11.5%	13.1%	4.1%	13.9%	-20.1%	21.0%	-5.9%	4.8%	4.1%	50.2%	18.7%
Vitruvius Japanese Equity (USD)	10/01/2013	16.9%	34.1%	-10.5%	12.5%	4.2%	16.3%	-19.0%	22.3%	-6.7%	3.8%	3.1%	39.8%	
Vitruvius Japanese Equity (EUR)	08/11/2000	16.4%	31.7%	-12.5%	11.9%	2.7%	13.0%	-20.9%	19.6%	-8.0%	3.7%	2.9%	47.3%	17.1%
Vitruvius Japanese Equity (EUR) - BI	18/07/2008	16.7%	32.4%	-12.0%	12.5%	3.3%	13.6%	-20.5%	20.3%	-7.5%	4.3%	3.4%	48.1%	17.7%

	2011	2010	2009	2008	2007	2006	2005	2004	2003	2002	2001	2000	1999
Vitruvius Japanese Equity (JPY)	-16.0%	1.6%	7.5%	-39.6%	-12.6%	4.5%	47.8%	9.3%	45.2%	-19.8%	-13.6%	-7.7%	5.2%
Vitruvius Japanese Equity (JPY) - BI	-15.6%	2.2%	-2.7%										
Vitruvius Japanese Equity (USD)													
Vitruvius Japanese Equity (EUR)	-15.1%	1.1%	7.0%	-39.7%	-10.4%	7.4%	50.9%	11.2%	50.0%	-15.3%	-9.9%	-7.1%	
Vitruvius Japanese Equity (EUR) - BI	-14.6%	1.6%	7.6%	-30.9%									

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## Glossary

**Annualised Volatility** - a measure of how variable returns for a fund or a reference market index have been around their historical average.

**Max Drawdown** - the maximum observed loss from a peak to a trough for a fund or a reference index.

**Sharpe Ratio** - a measure of the fund's risk-adjusted performance. It is calculated by the dividing the excess return (portfolio return minus risk free return) by the volatility.

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