

## Data as of 04/30/2024

This Sub-Fund is managed by Eurizon Capital S.A.

| NAV (in EUR)         |  |
|----------------------|--|
| Morningstar Rating ™ |  |

140.62 Fund Size (in EUR) **Fund Manager** \*\*\*

600 mil Antonio Sbocchi

**Class Unit Inception Date** Number of Holdings

01/23/2008 353

# **Investment / Performance Objectives & policy**

The fund mainly invests in equities that are issued by Japanese mid and large capitalisation companies. The fund generally favours direct investment but may at times invest through derivatives. Specifically, the fund normally invests at least 90% of total net assets in equities and equity-related instruments, including convertible bonds, that are traded or issued by companies that are included in the benchmark. For more information read the Prospectus or Key Information Document (KID).

## **Benchmark**

MSCI Japan ESG Universal Index® (net total return)

## Performance and NAV Evolution\*



|                                 | 6M     | 1Y     | ЗY     | 5Y     | Since Launch |      | Unit    | Benchmark |
|---------------------------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------------|------|---------|-----------|
| Annualized Volatility Unit      | 10.95% | 13.04% | 14.14% | 15.13% | 17.33%       | 2023 | 15.48%  | 15.66%    |
| Annualized Volatility Benchmark | 10.92% | 13.04% | 14.10% | 15.12% | 17.28%       | 2022 | -12.04% | -11.29%   |
| Tracking Error Volatility       | 0.38%  | 0.28%  | 0.36%  | 0.32%  | 0.78%        | 2021 | 9.41%   | -         |
| Sharpe Ratio                    | 3.30   | 1.40   | 0.35   | 0.41   | 0.26         | 2020 | 4.42%   | 5.03%     |
| Information Ratio               | -0.41  | -0.51  | -1.36  | -1.67  | -1.24        | 2019 | 19.88%  | 21.81%    |
| Beta                            | 1.00   | 1.00   | 1.00   | 1.00   | 1.00         |      |         |           |

\*Past performance and/or of relevant benchmark if applicable is not guarantee of future performance. The performances are net of ongoing charges and performance fees and exclude any entry and exit fees.

Dividend reinvested / Dividend distributed (depending on the case). Reference period: YTD (year to date) from 01/01/2024 to the date of this reporting. The returns calculations do not take into account taxes applicable to an average professional client in his or her country of residence. When the currency presented differs from yours, there is a currency risk that may result in a decrease in value.

# **Risk and Reward Profile**



The risk indicator assumes you keep the product for 5 years.

The summary risk indicator is a guide to the level of risk of this product compared to other products. It shows how likely it is that the product will lose money because of movements in the markets or because we are not able to pay you.

We have classified this product as 4 out of 7, which is a medium risk class.

This rates the potential losses from future performance at a medium level, and poor market conditions are could impact the capacity to pay you.

### For any further details on investment risks, please refer in particular to the Risks section of the Fund's Prospectus.



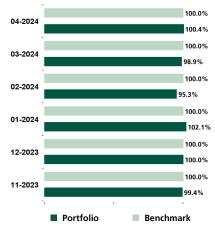
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# **Portfolio Information**

# Top 10 Stocks

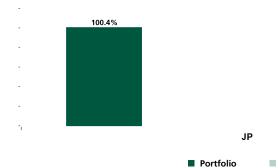
|                         | Portfolio | Sector                 | Country |
|-------------------------|-----------|------------------------|---------|
| TOYOTA MOTOR CORP.      | 4.24%     | Consumer Discretionary | JP      |
| TOKYO ELECTRON LTD      | 3.80%     | Information Technology | JP      |
| SONY GROUP CORP/TOKIO   | 3.67%     | Consumer Discretionary | JP      |
| HITACHI LTD             | 2.97%     | Industrials            | JP      |
| SUMITOMO MITSUI FIN G   | 2.80%     | Financials             | JP      |
| RECRUIT HOLDINGS CO LTD | 2.08%     | Industrials            | JP      |
| TOKIO MARINE HOLDINGS   | 2.07%     | Financials             | JP      |
| DAIICHI SANKYO          | 2.03%     | Health Care            | JP      |
| MITSUBISHI UFJ FIN      | 2.02%     | Financials             | JP      |
| HONDA MOTORS            | 2.01%     | Consumer Discretionary | JP      |

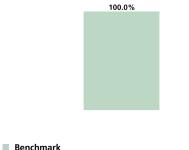
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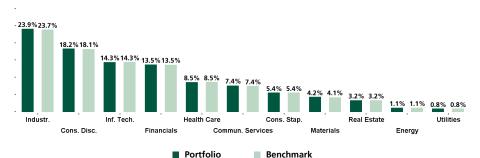
| Market Cap   | Weight |
|--------------|--------|
| > 10 billion | 78.38% |
| 5-10 billion | 12.03% |
| 1-5 billion  | 9.58%  |
| 0-1 billion  | -      |
|              |        |

## Geographical Breakdown (Equity)





Sector Breakdown (Equity)



# Currency Risk Exposure\*

|  | Portfolio | Benchmark  |
|--|-----------|------------|
| JPY  | 100.37%   | 100.00%    |
| *The figure refers only to classes not covered by<br>exchange rate risk. |           | covered by |

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## Sustainability characteristics



Values other than zero may be due to (i) discontinued issuers, in the best interest of participants and in accordance with current legislation, (ii) issuers for which an engagement activity is in progress or (iii) indirect exposures

Source: Internal processing of data provided by MSCI ESG Research

Survey period: 12-month rolling average

#### Appendix

#### Percentage of issuers involved in controversial sectors

Issuers operating in sectors deemed controversial (not "socially responsible"), to which restrictions or exclusions apply with respect to the entirety of the individual assets under management, are companies (i) that have a clear direct involvement in the manufacture of unconventional weapons; (ii) at least 25% of whose turnover is generated from thermal coal mining or power generation activities; (iii) at least 10% of whose turnover is generated from the exploitation of oil sands.

More specifically, unconventional weapons are understood as: anti-personnel mines; cluster bombs; nuclear weapons\*; impoverished uranium; biological weapons; chemical weapons; stealth cluster bombs; blinding lasers; incendiary weapons; white phosphorus.

These provisions do not apply to the activities permitted by the following treaties and/or conventions:

The Ottawa Treaty (1997) which prohibits the use, stockpiling, production and transfer of anti-personnel mines; the Convention on Cluster Munitions (2008) which prohibits the use, stockpiling, production and transfer of cluster bombs:

The Chemical Weapons Convention (1997) which prohibits the use, stockpiling, production and transfer of chemical weapons;
The Biological Weapons Convention (1975) which prohibits the use, stockpiling, production and transfer of biological weapons;
Regulation (EU) 2018/1542 concerning restrictive measures against the proliferation and use of chemical weapons;
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These exclusions are also intended to comply with the requirements established by Law no. 220 of 9 December 2021 on measures to counter the financing of companies producing antipersonnel mines, cluster \*With regard to exclusions on nuclear weapons, issuers based in states that have adhered to the "Nuclear Non-Proliferation Treaty" stipulated on 1 July 1968 are not considered.

#### Percentage of critical issuers

'Critical'' issuers are those companies having a higher exposure to environmental, social and corporate governance risks, i.e. which have a lower ESG sustainability rating level (equal to "CCC" assigned by the specialized info-provider) in the equity and bond investment category and for which an escalation process has been activated, or is being assessed, which determines restrictions and/or exclusions with respect to the entirety of the individual assets under management ("ESG Binding screening").

### Percentage of issuers selected on the basis of positive and negative criteria

The weighting of issuers that comply with the specific positive and negative selection criteria identified by the Product, i.e. (i) issuers of green/sustainable bonds and (ii) companies publicly engaged in the energy transition process, particularly through the progressive reduction in Scope 1 and Scope 2 emissions to reach climate neutrality by 2050 ("Net Zero" goal)

#### Percentage of assets in government issuers meeting the screening criteria

The weight of government issuers that meet the selection criteria defined on the basis of the indicators of the "Sustainable Development Report" and Regulation (EU) 2019/2088 to monitor the principal adverse impacts relating to government issuers.

### Percentage of assets in ESG or sustainable investment type UCIs

This is understood as assets of UCITS that promote environmental and/or social characteristics pursuant to Article 8 of Regulation 2019/2088 or which pursue sustainable investment objectives pursuant to Article 9 of said Regulation.

#### Carbon footprint

The value represents tonnes of carbon dioxide (direct - Scope 1 and indirect - Scope 2) of the investee companies in relation to their turnover

### Sustainable investment

Weighting (i) of issuers with net positive alignment with at least 1 of the United Nations' 17 Sustainable Development Goals (SDG) and no misalignment with any of the SDGs and (ii) of green, social and sustainability bonds.

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## **Investment Manager Commentary**

### Performance and Investment Choices

Japanese market fell in April by 4.9% (in USD) as global investors weighed a possible forex intervention by Central Bank and took profit after a long-lasting rally. The Yen continued to weaken approx. 4.0% against USD after recent divergence in macroeconomic data between US and Japan and Japanese Central Bank confirming its dovish stance. In Japan, PMI indicators point to a mixed economic scenario. PMI manufacturing index remained in contraction area at 49.6 in April (previous 49.9) whereas preliminary PMI Services posted 54.6, above previous month's release (54.1), confirming expansion. National CPI increased at 2.7% in March, slightly less than previous month's release and consensus (2.8%) whereas inflation rate excluding more volatile items came out at 2.9%, retreating from previous 3.2% and resulting below expectation (3.0%). We maintain neutral view on the local market exposure at this stage. We implemented our in-house multi-factor model which takes into account several types of financial indicators including technical, value, quality and volatility factors.

Source: Eurizon Capital S.A., the Investment Manager of the Sub-Fund.

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| Fund Overview  |   |
|--|---|
| Legal Status   | Fonds Commun de Placement (FCP)/UCITS   |
| Home jurisdiction of the Fund                                  | Luxemburg   |
| ISIN Code  | LU0335978358  |
| Class Unit Inception Date                                      | 01/23/2008  |
| Valuation  | Daily   |
| Bloomberg Code   | SPIOBGZ LX  |
| Entry costs  | -   |
| Exit costs   | -   |
| Management fees and other administrative<br>or operating costs | 0.27% (of which management commission constitutes 0.16%)  |
| Transaction costs  | 0.20%   |
| Performance fees   | -   |
| Minimum amount   | 3,000,000 EUR   |
| Taxes  | The tax treatment depends on the individual circumstances of each investor and may be subject to change in the future.<br>Please refer to your financial and tax advisor. |
| Management Company   | Eurizon Capital S.A.  |
| Investment Manager of the Sub-Fund                             | Eurizon Capital S.A.  |
| Category   | JAPAN LARGE-CAP EQUITY  |
| The fund is qualified pursuant to Article 8 of Regulation      | n (EU) 2019/2088; see the Sustainability Report for more details.   |

The Sub-Fund is not an Index-tracking UCITS and then does not intend to passively replicate, track or leverage the performance of a Benchmark through synthetic or physical replication.





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## Access to Fund documents and other information in your country

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