

MONTHLY SUMMARY REPORT AS AT 28 APRIL 2017

FUND OBJECTIVE

The Fund seeks long term gains by investing primarily in listed or traded shares (or related instruments) of issuers in Japan, or which derive a substantial part of their revenue from Japan.

For detailed information on the specific Fund risks please refer to the last page.

Top Ten Holdings	
Company Name	%
Toyota Motor	7.27
Mitsubishi UFJ Financial	5.69
Canon	5.46
Honda Motor	5.16
JFE Holdings	4.23
Sumitomo Mitsui Trust Holdings	4.17
Sumitomo Mitsui Financial	3.96
Nippon Steel & Sumitomo Metal	3.64
Asahi Glass	3.34
Inpex	3.30

Whilst material contributions to Issuer risk through holdings in index derivatives are reflected in the above exposures, such contributions may be excluded under UCITS 'risk spreading

Top 5 Overweight*	
Company Name	%
Canon	4.57
Toyota Motor	3.99
JFE Holdings	3.98
Honda Motor	3.86
Sumitomo Mitsui Trust Holdings	3.82
Top 5 Underweight*	
Company Name	%
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NTT	-1.62
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NTT	
NTT SoftBank	-1.61

Industry Overweight/Underweights*	
Overweight*	%
Banks	12.76
Iron & Steel	6.65
Transport Equipment	5.21
Electric Power & Gas	4.50
Glass & Ceramics	3.90

%	Underweight*
12.76	Information & Communication
6.65	Chemicals
5.21	Retail Trade
4.50	Pharmaceutical
3.90	Foods

*Vs TOPIX.	Source:	GLG	Partners	Investment	Funds L	_td.





*TOPIX. "Lipper Hindsight, percentage growth, NAV to NAV. Net income reinvested, share class I JPY. Past performance is not a reliable indicator of future results

Annualised Return	9.83%
Annualised Volatility	22.12%
Sharpe Ratio ³	0.44
Sortino Ratio ⁴	0.68
Beta ⁵	1.19
Tracking Error ⁶	7.79%
Information Ratio ⁷	0.01

3. Sharpe ratio is a measure of risk-adjusted performance that indicates the level of excess return per unit of risk. It is calculated using the risk-free rate in the appropriate currency over the period analysed. Where an investment has underperformed the risk-free rate, the Sharpe ratio will be negative. As the Sharpe ratio is an absolute measure of risk-adjusted return, negative Sharpe ratios can be misleading and are therefore shown as n/a. **4.** A measure of risk-adjusted performance that indicates the level of excess return per unit of downside risk. **5.** A measure of how sensitive an investment portfolio is to market movements. **6.** A measure of how closely a portfolio follows the index to which it is benchmarked. 7. A ratio of portfolio returns above the returns of a benchmark (usually an index) to the volatility of those returns.

FUND DETAILS

Fund Managers

Stephen Harker, Neil Edwards, Jeff Atherton and Adrian Edwards

Launch date

29.01.2010

Fund Size

USD 3,981,138,370

Investment type

Accumulation

Sector

Japan

USD/EUR/GBP/JPY/CHF/SEK/NOK/DKK

Domicile

Ireland

Minimum investment

1,000 USD, EUR, GBP, CHF 5,000 NOK, DKK, SEK

500,000 JPY

(other share classes may differ)

Management fees

Up to 1.5% for retail investors and 0.75% for institutional investors

Reference Index (RI)1

TOPIX TR

-7.28 -6.58

-4.58

-4.55

Awards and ratings²





Out of 783 Japan Large-Cap Equity funds, as of 30 April 2017**

- 1. The reference index is not a benchmark as it is not representative of the Fund's investment strategy. It shall be used as a comparison of different strategies only.
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Cumulative Performance (as at 28/04/17)#			
, ,	Fund %	Index %*	Relative %*
1 month	0.67	1.27	-0.60
3 months	-0.84	1.63	-2.47
6 months	17.74	11.17	6.57
1 year	31.54	16.72	14.81
3 years	41.10	40.08	1.02
5 years	125.64	111.11	14.53
Since Launch	97.41	95.98	1.43

^{*}TOPIX. "The performance data is based on the reporting share class of the Fund (shown in blue in the NAV table) and may be closed to new subscriptions. The performance data does not take account of the commissions and/or costs incurred on the issue and/or redemption of units. Past performance is not a reliable indicator of future results. Returns may increase or decrease as a result of currency fluctuations. Please refer to important information.

COMMENTARY

Market Overview

TOPIX recovered from mid-month weakness to produce a total return in yen of 1.3% in April. The Russell/Nomura Large Cap Value Index (RNLCV), the closest equivalent index to the style of the Fund, rose 0.6% on a comparable basis. Growth (high price-to-book) again outperformed Value (low price-to-book) across the market, with Top Cap Value the worst market segment. Significant sector movements by contribution to the market included Information & Communication, Retail Trade, Construction and Land Transport. Notable market detractors were Transport Equipment, Oil & Coal, Securities, Iron & Steel and Mining.

Fund Overview

Man GLG Japan CoreAlpha Equity is a Large Cap equity fund whose management is based on a contrarian and Value approach to investment.

As in March, the market conditions described above (Value lagging Growth, large caps lagging small) were detrimental to Fund performance. This resulted in the Fund return being behind that of TOPIX, though roughly in line with the RNLCV Index.

By comparison to TOPIX, the main negatives for Fund performance in April were over-representation in Iron & Steel, Oil & Coal, Mining, Transport Equipment and Banks along with below market exposure to Retail Trade, Construction and Information & Communication. Positives included heavy exposure to Glass & Ceramics and Real Estate, together with some good individual stock returns in Electric Appliances.

Portfolio Activity

Trading activity was again low. Indeed there were no changes to the CoreAlpha Model of any consequence.

The shape of the portfolio thus remained stable. Against TOPIX, the large positions in financials and cyclicals and low-exposure to defensives remain key features. The five most over and under-represented sectors are unchanged. Banks, Iron & Steel, Transport Equipment, Electric Power & Gas and Glass & Ceramics are the largest. Information & Communication, Chemicals, Retail Trade, Pharmaceutical and Foods are the lowest.

* A word on terminology

Companies listed on the Tokyo stock market are divided into two groups by size: Large and Small; with Large further subdivided into Top (largest) and Mid (medium). Japanese listed companies are also divided into two groups by valuation - showing how high a price investors are prepared to pay for their shares. The measure used is the Price to Book ratio (PBR), which compares the company's share price with the accounting value of its assets. Companies whose PBR is low are known as Value (cheap), while those with high PBRs are known as Growth (expensive). Japan CoreAlpha targets stocks in the Large and Value segments. The share price performance of companies in these two groups is therefore key to the Fund's performance.



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Monthly positive contrib	utors*			
		Total Effect (%)	Sector Effect (%)	Stock Effect (%)
Electric Appliances	0	0.54	0.00	0.54
Glass & Ceramics	0	0.21	-0.02	0.23
Real Estate	0	0.06	0.04	0.02
Electric Power & Gas	0	0.05	0.02	0.03
Insurance	U	0.04	0.02	0.02

^{*}U = Underweight, O = Overweight

Stocks Held	
Monthly Top 10 contributors	
Security Name	Stock Effect (%)
Canon	0.23
Asahi Glass	0.17
Ibiden	0.12
Mitsubishi Motors	0.08
Kansai Electric Power	0.06
Resona Holdings	0.06
Mitsubishi Estate	0.05
Mitsui Fudosan	0.03
Nippon Electric Glass	0.02
Dai Nippon Printing	0.02
Monthly Top 10 detractors	
Security Name	Stock Effect (%)
Honda Motor	-0.19
JXTG Holdings	-0.18
Nomura Holdings	-0.12
Inpex	-0.11
Nippon Steel & Sumitomo Metal	-0.11
Sumitomo Mitsui Trust Holdings	-0.09
Mitsui & Co	-0.07
JFE Holdings	-0.07
Nikon	-0.06

Year to date positive con	ntributors*			
		Total	Sector	Stock
		Effect (%)	Effect (%)	Effect (%)
Glass & Ceramics	0	0.68	0.17	0.51
Iron & Steel	0	0.28	-0.08	0.37
Insurance	U	0.28	0.11	0.17
Electric Appliances	0	0.18	0.02	0.15
Land Transport	U	0.17	0.17	0.00

 $^{^{\}star}$ U = Underweight, O = Overweight

Toyota Motor

Monthly negative contrib	utors*			
		Total Effect (%)	Sector Effect (%)	Stock Effect (%)
Securities	0	-0.12	-0.06	-0.05
Transport Equipment	0	-0.13	-0.08	-0.05
Wholesale Trade	0	-0.14	-0.01	-0.12
Oil & Coal	0	-0.16	-0.14	-0.02
Iron & Steel	0	-0.17	-0.18	0.01

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Monthly Top 10 contributors	
Security Name	Stock Effect (%
Murata Manufacturing	0.05
Dai-ichi Life	0.03
Daikin Industries	0.00
Mitsubishi Electric	0.03
Nidec	0.03
SMC	0.00
Fujifilm Holdings	0.03
Fanuc	0.02
Toshiba	0.02
Denso	0.02
Monthly Top 10 detractors	
Security Name	Stock Effect (%
SoftBank	-0.10
	-0.10
SoftBank	Stock Effect (% -0.10 -0.09
SoftBank Seven & i Holdings	-0.1(-0.09
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SoftBank Seven & i Holdings Nintendo Panasonic	-0.1i -0.0i -0.0i
SoftBank Seven & i Holdings Nintendo Panasonic NTT DOCOMO	-0.1i -0.0i -0.0i -0.0i -0.0i
SoftBank Seven & i Holdings Nintendo Panasonic NTT DOCOMO Tokyo Electron	-0.1i -0.0i -0.0i -0.0i -0.0i
SoftBank Seven & i Holdings Nintendo Panasonic NTT DOCOMO Tokyo Electron Daito Trust Construction	-0.10 -0.00 -0.00 -0.00 -0.00 -0.00

Year to date negative contributors*											
		Total Effect (%)	Sector Effect (%)	Stock Effect (%)							
Chemicals	U	-0.33	-0.33	0.00							
Machinery	U	-0.34	-0.15	-0.19							
Precisions	0	-0.35	0.01	-0.37							
Banks	0	-0.47	-0.52	0.06							
Transport Equipment	0	-0.48	-0.38	-0.10							

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-0.05





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Stocks Held	
Year to date Top 10 contributors	
Security Name	Stock Effec
Asahi Glass	0.58
Canon	0.4
JFE Holdings	0.3
Ibiden	0.2
T&D Holdings	0.1
Sumitomo Corp	0.1
Kansai Electric Power	0.1
Nippon Electric Glass	0.1
Kyocera	0.1
Mitsubishi Motors	0.0
Mitsubishi Motors Year to date Top 10 detractors Security Name	
Year to date Top 10 detractors	Stock Effec
Year to date Top 10 detractors Security Name	Stock Effec
Year to date Top 10 detractors Security Name Toyota Motor	Stock Effective -0.5
Year to date Top 10 detractors Security Name Toyota Motor Sumitomo Mitsui Trust Holdings	Stock Effect -0.5 -0.3 -0.3
Year to date Top 10 detractors Security Name Toyota Motor Sumitomo Mitsui Trust Holdings Inpex	Stock Effect -0.5 -0.3 -0.3
Year to date Top 10 detractors Security Name Toyota Motor Sumitomo Mitsui Trust Holdings Inpex Nikon	Stock Effect -0.5 -0.3 -0.3 -0.3
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Year to date Top 10 detractors Security Name Toyota Motor Sumitomo Mitsui Trust Holdings Inpex Nikon Honda Motor Sumitomo Mitsui Financial	Stock Effect -0.5 -0.3 -0.3 -0.3 -0.2 -0.1
Year to date Top 10 detractors Security Name Toyota Motor Sumitomo Mitsui Trust Holdings Inpex Nikon Honda Motor Sumitomo Mitsui Financial Ricoh	0.0 Stock Effect -0.5 -0.3 -0.3 -0.3 -0.2 -0.1 -0.1 -0.1

Stocks Not Held	
Year to date Top 10 contributors	
Security Name	Stock Effect
Astellas Pharma	0.08
Subaru Corporation	0.08
Toshiba	0.06
NTT	0.06
Nissan Motor	0.06
Japan Tobacco	0.06
Eisai	0.05
Fast Retailing	0.04
Mitsubishi Electric	0.04
Murata Manufacturing	0.04
Year to date Top 10 detractors	
Security Name	Stock Effect
Sony	-0.14
Fanuc	-0.12
SoftBank	-0.11
Nintendo	-0.10
Recruit Holdings	-0.09
Takeda Pharmaceutical	-0.09
Keyence	-0.08
Panasonic	-0.07
Komatsu	-0.07
Kao	-0.06

EXPOSURE ANALYSIS

Equity exposure by market cap		
	Absolute (%)	Relative (%)
Mega	69.73	12.70
Large	22.71	4.42
Mid	5.73	-4.15
Small	1.69	-9.67
Micro	0.13	-3.31

The micro dollar market capitalisation is from 0 to \$500,000,000.00, the small dollar market capitalisation is from \$500,000,000.00 to \$2,500,000,000.00, the mid dollar market capitalisation is from \$2,500,000,000.00 to \$5,000,000,000.00, the large dollar market capitalisation is from \$5,000,000,000.00 to \$12,500,000,000.00, and the mega dollar market capitalisation is \$12,500,000,000 and above.

Position Concentration as a % of total portfolio	
	Absolute (%)
Top 10 Equity Exposure	46.40
Top 20 Equity Exposure	71.97
Top 30 Equity Exposure	89.19

Headline Equity Exposure		
	Close	Change
Number of positions	45	0
Active share	75.73%	-2.70%

	Fund (%)	Relative (%
Banks	20.88	12.7
Transport Equipment	14.15	5.2
Electric Appliances	13.31	0.4
Iron & Steel	7.88	6.6
Wholesale Trade	6.58	2.1
Electric Power & Gas	6.33	4.5
Glass & Ceramics	4.90	3.9
Real Estate	4.43	1.9
Mining	3.30	2.9
Securities	3.24	2.0
Services	2.51	-1.3
Precisions	2.22	0.6
Oil & Coal	2.05	1.5
Nonferrous Metals	1.32	0.3
Machinery	1.27	-3.9
Other Products**	1.16	-0.7
Insurance	0.97	-1.6
Marine Transport	0.90	0.6
Pulp & Paper	0.72	0.4
Information & Communication	0.60	-7.2
Chemicals	0.27	-6.5
Retail Trade	0.19	-4.5
Pharmaceutical	0.18	-4.5
Foods	0.18	-4.4
Land Transport	0.16	-4.0
Construction	0.12	-2.9
Other Financials	0.05	-1.1

**Manufactured products not covered by other TOPIX sectors.





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NAVs							
Class	NAV	ISIN Code	Bloomberg Code	Institutional or Distribution	2014 Return	2015 Return	2016 Return
IJPY	19,741	IE00B5649G90	GLAAXYN ID	1	7.67%	12.87%	5.72%
D EUR	107.23	IE00BYVDZH74	GLJCADE ID	D	N/A	N/A	11.62%
D JPY	18,706	IE00B5649C52	GLAAYEN ID	D	6.86%	12.02%	4.93%
D NOK	117.94	IE00B400H841	GLJCADN ID	D	N/A	N/A	N/A
D SEK	139.29	IE00B41KRR22	GLJCADS ID	D	N/A	N/A	N/A
D USD	112.25	IE00BP4VM748	GLJCDHC ID	D	N/A	N/A	N/A
D H CHF	215.86	IE00B46RNT22	GLJCDHC ID	D	6.23%	10.18%	1.94%
D H EUR	168.21	IE00B5648R31	GLJAAEU ID	D	6.38%	11.41%	2.36%
D H GBP	160.63	IE00B665M716	GLAAGBP ID	D	6.66%	11.86%	1.93%
D H SEK	131.88	IE00B46KT711	GLJCADS ID	D	N/A	11.07%	1.65%
D H USD	173.24	IE00B56CKP98	GLJAAUS ID	D	6.42%	11.49%	3.78%
I EUR	197.54	IE00B45R5B91	GLJCAIE ID	1	7.47%	25.14%	12.31%
I GBP	189.02	IE00B62QF466	GLJCAIG ID	I	0.19%	19.16%	29.90%
I NOK	116.78	IE00B42CCM72	GLJCAIN ID	I	N/A	N/A	N/A
I SEK	134.36	IE00B43JT264	GLJCAIS ID	I	N/A	N/A	N/A
IUSD	145.08	IE00B3QXQG18	GLJCAIU ID	1	-5.57%	12.52%	9.38%
I H CHF	228.28	IE00B464TQ22	GLJCAIC ID	1	6.98%	11.01%	2.81%
I H EUR	178.07	IE00B578XK25	GLGAAXU ID	I	7.19%	12.28%	3.15%
I H GBP	177.07	IE00B64XDT64	GLAAXGA ID	I	7.43%	12.57%	2.65%
I H USD	185.91	IE00B5646799	GLJAAXU ID	I	7.18%	12.33%	4.39%
I H EUR Dist	123.43	IE00BD82R418	GLJCIHE ID	I	N/A	N/A	N/A
I H USD Dist	129.87	IE00BJ3VGN70	GLJCAIU ID	1	N/A	12.30%	4.67%
I H GBP Dist	127.81	IE00BJ3VGM63	GLJCIHG ID	Ī	N/A	12.61%	2.74%
I JPY Dist	11,023	IE00BJ3VGK40	GLICIJI ID	1	N/A	N/A	5.72%
IXX H GBP Dist	100.42	IE00BDFF1T62	N/A	1	N/A	N/A	N/A
IXX USD Dist	99.82	IE00BDFF1Y16	GLJCIXX ID		N/A	N/A	N/A

The share class in blue in the table above is the reporting share class for the Fund and may be closed to new subscriptions. Performance of other share classes shown may vary. Performance is shown net of fees.

Histori	istorical Performance														
	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	YTD	RI YTD	Relative
2017	0.88%	1.40%	-2.86%	0.67%									0.04%	1.85%	-1.81%
2016	-9.21%	-12.85%	5.73%	-3.89%	6.05%^	-13.93%	9.25%	8.27%	-3.53%	7.26%	11.28%	5.77%	5.72%	0.31%	5.40%
2015	-1.69%	12.12%	1.78%	7.31%	6.15%	-3.78%	1.52%	-6.96%	-9.81%	10.52%	0.02%	-2.53%	12.87%	12.06%	0.81%
2014	-5.75%	0.76%	-0.91%	-3.21%	3.08%	4.99%	0.70%	-1.00%	4.09%	-0.43%	6.78%	-0.99%	7.67%	10.27%	-2.60%
2013	11.80%	3.55%	7.11%	11.04%	0.47%	2.20%	-0.65%	-1.92%	7.16%	-1.29%	7.79%	4.78%	64.57%	54.41%	10.16%
2012	3.73%	14.92%	1.87%	-9.64%	-14.07%	9.12%	-7.03%	-2.65%	3.73%	2.35%	2.45%	15.58%	17.07%	20.86%	-3.79%
2011	0.48%	6.24%	-9.29%	-3.12%	-0.28%	0.53%	-1.48%	-9.54%	-0.31%	3.52%	-8.12%	-0.41%	-20.85%	-17.00%	-3.85%
2010		-0.43%	8.96%	1.91%	-10.80%	-4.40%	1.02%	-5.64%	0.77%	-0.52%	6.80%	5.36%	1.38%	1.69%	-0.31%

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^The performance figures for April include a -3.3% fair value adjustment undertaken on the 29th April, a Japanese national holiday. This adjustment reflects prevailing market prices at the valuation point of the NAV which are not yet reflected in the official NAV due to the national holiday in Japan. The fair value adjustment is applied in order to protect the interests of all investors and is executed in accordance with the approved pricing policy of the fund. Please note: Due to the fair value adjustment in April, performance figures in May have had a similar effect in the opposite direction.

Risk Warnings

The Fund is subject to normal market fluctuations and the risks associated with investing in international securities markets and therefore the value of your investment and the income from it may rise as well as fall and you may not get back the amount originally invested.

The Fund will be exposed to credit risk on counterparties with which it trades in relation to on-exchange traded instruments such as futures and options and where applicable, 'over-the- counter'("OTC", "non-exchange") transactions. OTC instruments may also be less liquid and are not afforded the same protections that may apply to participants trading instruments on an organised exchange.

The value of investments designated in another currency may rise and fall due to exchange rate fluctuations. Adverse movements in currency exchange rates may result in a decrease in return and a loss of capital.

It may not be possible or practicable to successfully hedge against the currency risk exposure in all circumstances

The fund may make investments or hold trading positions in markets that are volatile and which may become illiquid. Timely and cost efficient sale of trading positions can be impaired by decreased trading volume and/or increased price volatility.

The fund is a specialist country-specific or geographic regional fund, the investment carries greater risk than a more internationally diversified portfolio.



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