# AMO Japan Value Equity Portfolio Class I JPY Acc 31 May 2023 Factsheet

# **Investment Objective**

AMO Japan Value Equity Portfolio (the sub-fund) aims to outperform the TOPIX TR Index (gross of tax with dividends reinvested) in the medium to long term, through active management and mainly bottom up approach.

#### **Investment Policy**

In-depth fundamental bottom-up research adds tangible value.

Portfolio construction based on qualitative research to maximize risk adjusted returns, taking into account cash flows and trading costs.

Attractiveness of each stock is assessed through applying a proprietary valuation model using long-term future cash flow forecasted by in-house analysts.

#### **Fund Overview**

Portfolio Manager Kouji Iwasaki Structure UCITS SICAV

Base Currency JPY

Sub-fund Launch Date 15 Mar 2018
Share Class Launch Date 15 Mar 2018

Benchmark TOPIX Total Return

Total Sub-fund Size (JPY 528.2

Mil)

## **Portfolio Manager Commentary**

#### Performance Overview

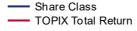
In terms of individual holdings, NEC (system integration and network services) rose on the back of strong orders for IT services, as well as the company's profit increase plan for the current financial year, and the announcement of a higher dividend. MACNICA HOLDINGS (integrated circuits, electronic devices, and network-related products) rose on upward revisions to its medium-term plan along with strong momentum in the semiconductor business for industrial equipment and in-vehicle applications. On the other hand, performance was adversely affected by not having a position in Tokyo Electron, which rose on expectations for a bottoming-out of its earnings trend.

### Market Outlook and Investment Strategy

The stock market is expected to remain range-bound, supported by solid domestic demand in Japan and continued efforts towards improved capital efficiency through corporate share buybacks. However, considering the recent rise in the equity market, further gains would require confirmation of a solid improvement in performance. With valuation spreads (the difference in valuations between overvalued and undervalued stocks) remaining wide, and the Tokyo Stock Exchange (TSE) focusing on improving capital efficiency at companies trading below book values, it is believed that value stocks will continue in the long run. In selecting individual stocks, the focus will be on companies' efforts to improve profits and stabilise earnings.

#### **Performance**





### **Cumulative Performance %**

	1 Month	3 Months	6 Months	YTD	Since Inception
Share Class	3.83	7.62	10.88	14.62	38.71
Benchmark	3.62	8.22	8.87	14.08	39.33

### **Annualised Performance %**

		1 Year	3 Year	5 Year	Since Inception
S	hare Class	16.27	18.12	6.67	6.48
В	enchmark	14.47	13.56	6.62	6.57

## Calendar Year Performance %

	2022	2021	2020	2019	
Share Class	4.33	18.19	-2.42	18.15	
Benchmark	-2.45	12.74	7.39	18.12	

Above performance is based on a Net Asset Value basis. Fund source data: Brown Brothers Harriman (Lux) S.C.A



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#### **Share Class Information**

Minimum Investment JPY 100,000,000 or the

equivalent

Investment Management Fee 0.75%

Total Expense Ratio \*\* 2.40%

ISIN LU1779687497 Bloomberg AMJVEJA LX

## **Dealing & Prices**

Dealing Frequency Daily
Settlement T+3

Administrator Brown Brothers Harriman

(Luxembourg) SCA

Price Availability https://www.am-one-int.co.uk/

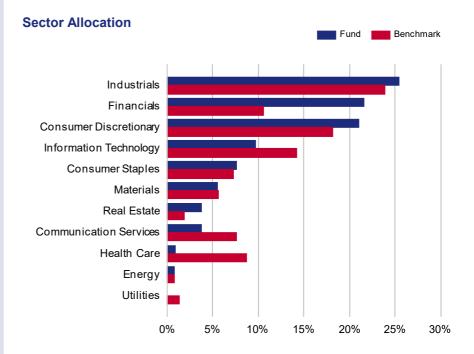
## **Fund Statistics**

Number of Holdings 66
% in Top 10 Holdings 35%
Active Share 74.2%
Weighted Average Market 4,690.65
Cap (JPY Bil)

Beta (Ex-Post) 0.84
Historical Volatility 11.68%
Tracking Error (Ex-Post) 5.13%
Information Ratio 0.89
Sharpe Ratio 1.54

## **Top 10 Holdings**

Security	Sector	Weight %
Hitachi,Ltd.	Industrials	4.72
Mitsubishi UFJ Financial Group, Inc.	Financials	4.39
Sumitomo Mitsui Financial Group, Inc.	Financials	3.98
DENSO CORPORATION	Consumer Discretionary	3.75
Toyota Motor Corp.	Consumer Discretionary	3.65
Mitsubishi Corporation	Industrials	3.38
Tokio Marine Holdings, Inc.	Financials	2.98
Itochu Corporation	Industrials	2.86
Suzuki Motor Corp.	Consumer Discretionary	2.61
ORIX Corporation	Financials	2.56



Source: FactSet.

<sup>\*\*</sup> TER includes all charges. The figure is based on expenses for the year ending December 2022.

<sup>^</sup> Calculated using the past 3 year monthly returns.



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