# AMO Japan Value Equity Portfolio Class I JPY Acc 31 March 2024 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 751.3

Mil)

## **Portfolio Manager Commentary**

## Performance Overview

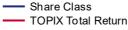
Sumitomo Forestry Co., Ltd. (wholesale distribution of lumber and building materials, custom-built homes, and overseas housing properties in the United States and Australia) outperformed as market participants gained confidence in the future of the U.S. housing market due to the sustained prospects of interest rate cuts by the U.S. monetary authority. Hitachi,Ltd. (comprehensive electrical company) rose and contributed positively, driven by the evaluation of its profit growth potential, particularly in the digital and energy sectors. On the other hand, TDK Corporation, a major player in the electronic component market, faced a decline in its stock price amid concerns of deteriorating earnings due to reports of a sharp decline in iPhone sales in China.

### Market Outlook and Investment Strategy

We maintain our positive outlook on the market trend, supported by a strong domestic economy and efforts towards improving capital efficiency, though attention should be paid to the downside risks to the real economy due to the rise in U.S. interest rates and geopolitical risks. We believe that companies with low price-to-book ratios will continue to see efforts towards improving capital efficiency, further reinforcing the value-oriented market trend. Financial stocks are particularly attractive due to their potential for improved capital efficiency and increased shareholder returns. Automotive stocks are also worth observing as the industry experiences vehicle mix improvements and progress in electrification, driving future profit growth.

#### **Performance**





## **Cumulative Performance %**

	1 Month	3 Months	6 Months	YTD	Since Inception
Share Class	4.75	20.36	19.63	20.36	97.29
Benchmark	4.44	18.14	20.55	18.14	85.07

## **Annualised Performance %**

	1 Year	3 Year	5 Year	Since Inception
Share Class	52.93	20.82	17.00	11.90
Benchmark	41.34	15.11	14.43	10.72

# Calendar Year Performance %

	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019
Share Class	35.45	4.33	18.19	-2.42	18.15
Benchmark	28.26	-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 1.05%

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 63
% in Top 10 Holdings 37%
Active Share 72.5%
Weighted Average Market Cap (JPY Bil)
Beta (Ex-Post) 0.91

Historical Volatility 11.78%

Tracking Error (Ex-Post) 4.93%

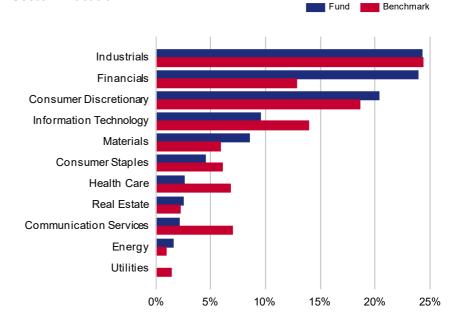
Information Ratio 1.16

Sharpe Ratio 1.75

# **Top 10 Holdings**

Security	Sector	Weight %
Toyota Motor Corp.	Consumer Discretionary	5.49
Mitsubishi UFJ Financial Group, Inc.	Financials	5.02
Hitachi,Ltd.	Industrials	4.57
Sumitomo Mitsui Financial Group, Inc.	Financials	4.57
Tokio Marine Holdings, Inc.	Financials	3.40
Itochu Corporation	Industrials	3.32
DENSO CORPORATION	Consumer Discretionary	3.00
Mitsubishi Corporation	Industrials	2.61
Sumitomo Forestry Co., Ltd.	Consumer Discretionary	2.59
Suzuki Motor Corp.	Consumer Discretionary	2.29

#### **Sector Allocation**



Source: FactSet.

<sup>\*\*</sup> TER excludes portfolio transaction costs. The figure shown here is based on the annual investment management charge of 0.75% and the total expense ratio of the Sub-Fund that the Investment Manager has agreed to cap at 0.30%. The Investment Manager gives a commitment to respect the published figure shown. The cap is subject to review and change in the future.

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



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