

# New Capital Japan Equity Fund

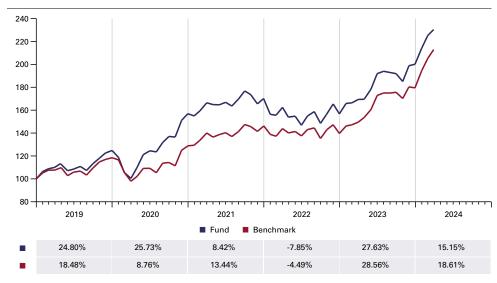
Equity (JPY I Acc) | 03 / 2024

## **Fund Objective**

The fund invests in equities of companies domiciled in Japan or which carry out the bulk of their activities in Japan. The investment objective of the fund is to achieve an optimum total return consistent with the development of the Japanese equity market. Derivative financial instruments can be used to ensure that the fund's assets are managed efficiently. The fund is appropriate for investors with a long-term horizon who are primarily seeking to achieve capital growth

\*\*\*The Fund was established in 2018. The past performance disclosed in the graph and table is that of New Capital Multinippon, which was an investment fund under Swiss law, and relates to a period when the New Capital Multinippon was domiciled in Switzerland and was not authorised as a UCITS. The assets of the New Capital Multinippon, which had a substantially similar investment policy, strategy and portfolio composition to the Fund, transferred into the Fund in July

## Performance & Calendar Year Returns



Past performance is not necessarily a guide to the future. The value of your investments and the income from them may fall as well as rise as a result of market as well as currency fluctuations and you may not get back the full amount invested. Fund performance is net of fees and representative of the JPY I Acc Share Class and shows a maximum of five previous calendar years and current year to date (computed on a NAV to NAV basis). Where share class inception begins prior to the five previous years the chart has been rebased to 100. Where the Fund has fewer than five full years of performance, returns are shown from the inception date. Source: EFG Asset Management, Bloomberg. As at 31 March 2024.

## **Fund Details**

#### **Fund Manager**

M. Malingamba (Lead), Equity Team

# Inception Date

05 January 1998

# AUM (millions)

JPY 13,168.02

#### Base Currency

#### **Price Reporting**

Financial Times, Bloomberg, Morningstar

# Benchmark / Reference Index

MSCI Japan Net Total Return Local Index

# Investment Manager

EFG Asset Management (UK) Limited

#### Subscription/Redemption Daily 10:00 (Irish Time)

#### Accounting Period 30 June

# Share Class Details

#### Inception Date 04 July 2007

NAV

JPY 2.456

Ongoing Charge Figure (OCF)

#### Minimum Investment Initial: JPY 100,000,000

Subsequent: JPY 10,000,000

Dividend (for income classes)

#### Identifiers

ISIN: IE00BF4J0K77

## Performance Table

	Fund	Benchmark	Difference
1 Month	2.25%	3.69%	-1.44%
3 Months	15.15%	18.61%	-3.46%
6 Months	20.05%	21.24%	-1.19%
YTD	15.15%	18.61%	-3.46%
1 Year	36.02%	42.37%	-6.35%
3 Years Annualised	11.45%	14.97%	-3.52%
5 Years Annualised	15.94%	14.62%	1.32%
7 Years Annualised	11.61%	11.68%	-0.07%
10 years annualised	10.41%	10.82%	-0.41%
Since Inception Annualised	6.01%	4.49%	1.52%
Since Inception	165.49%	108.51%	56.98%

# **Financial Ratios**

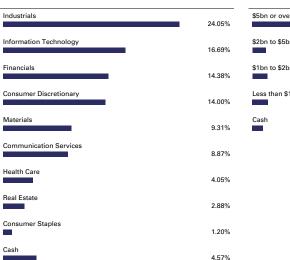
Active Share (%)	70.98%
Number of Holdings	40
Price/book	1.83
Portfolio P/E (Weighted Harmonic Average)	16.49
Forward P/E (Weighted Harmonic Average)	17.27

# Top 10 Holdings

Holding	
Tokio Marine Holdings Inc	6.26%
Sumitomo Mitsui Financial Group Inc	6.19%
Mitsui & Co Ltd	5.37%
Hitachi Ltd	5.03%
Toyota Motor Corp	4.58%
Nintendo Co Ltd	4.27%
Oriental Land Co Ltd	4.24%
Mitsui OSK Lines Ltd	3.83%
Fast Retailing Co Ltd	3.02%
Shin-Etsu Chemical Co Ltd	3.02%

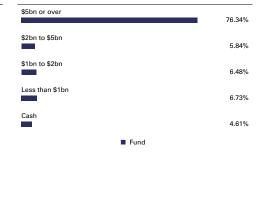


#### Sector Allocation



■ Fund
Cash includes money market instruments, FX forwards and unsettled

## Market Capitalisation



## **Statistics**

transactions.

Risk Capital		n Equity Fund JPY I cc	MSCI Japan Net Total Return Local Index			
	3 Years	5 Years	3 Years	5 Years		
Standard Deviation Annualised	14.53%	15.98%	12.74%	14.62%		
Sharpe Ratio (2%) Annualised	0.68	0.88	1.01	0.87		
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Comparison to Benchmark	3 Years	5 Years				
Alpha	-0.35	0.09				
Beta	1.09	1.02				
Correlation	0.96	0.93				
Tracking Error	4.44%	5.77%				
R-Squared	0.92	0.87				
Information Ratio	-0.79	0.23				

# **Fund Contacts**

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#### Share Class Details

Share Class Data			Performance		Performance (Annualised)								
Share Class ✓ Is Hedged	ISIN	CUSIP	Annual Yield	Minimum Investment	OCF	1 Month	3 Months	YTD	1 Year	3 Years	5 Years	Since Inception	Inception Date
✔ CHF Hedged Acc	IE00BF4J0V82	G6440N123		CHF 1,000,000	0.97%	2.39%	15.62%	15.62%	38.21%	11.49%	15.54%		21.12.2017
✔ EUR Hedged Acc	I IE00BF4J0T60	G6440N115		EUR 1,000,000	0.97%	2.52%	16.13%	16.13%	41.09%	12.64%	16.35%	9.54%	10.09.2013
✓ GBP Hedged Acc	IE00BF4J0Q30	G6440N149		GBP 10,000	0.97%	2.72%	16.53%	16.53%	42.91%			14.97%	21.04.2021
JPY I Acc	IE00BF4J0K77	G6440M828		JPY 100,000,000	0.95%	2.25%	15.15%	15.15%	36.02%	11.45%	15.94%	6.01%	04.07.2007
✓ USD Hegded Acc	I IE00BF4J0P23	G6440M869		USD 1,000,000	0.97%	2.65%	16.55%	16.55%	43.44%	14.69%	18.52%	14.15%	05.10.2018
USD Unhedged I Acc	IE00BNDM2V83	G64695318		USD 1,000,000	0.95%	1.12%	7.26%	7.26%	19.60%			-0.41%	22.04.2021

Annual yield is calculated by multiplying the last distribution rate by the number of distributions per year and divided by the net asset value as of the last distribution date. It is for reference only and is not indicative of the return of the future distributions that may be received by investors. Performance will be shown when there is an investment track record of not less than 12 months.

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agree that we may cease providing financial services to you if you are no longer a wholesale client or do not provide us with information or evidence satisfactory to us to confirm your status as a wholesale client; and

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Where an offer is made to institutional investors pursuant to section 304 of the SFA, the following restrictions (under section 304A) apply to Shares / Units acquired pursuant to such an offer. Where such Shares / Units are first sold to any person other than an institutional investor, the requirements of Subdivisions (2) and (3) of Division 2 to Part XIII of the SFA will apply to the offer resulting in such sale, save where the Shares / Units acquired are of the same class as, or can be converted into Shares / Units of the same class as, the other Shares / Units:

i. which are listed for quotation on an approved exchange (as defined in the SFA); and

ii. in respect of which any offer information statement, introductory document, unitholders' circular for a reverse take-over, document issued for the purposes of a trust scheme, or any other similar document approved by an approved exchange (as defined in the SFA), was issued in connection with an offer of those Shares / Units, or the listing for quotation of those Shares / Units.

Where an offer is made to relevant persons pursuant to section 305 of the SFA, the following restrictions (under section 305A) apply to Shares / Units acquired pursuant to such an offer. Where such Shares / Units are first sold to any person other than (i) an institutional investor; (ii) a relevant person; or (iii) on terms in accordance with section 305(2) of the SFA, the requirements of Subdivisions (2) and (3) of Division 2 to Part XIII of the SFA will apply to the offer resulting in such sale, save where the Shares / Units acquired are of the same class as other Shares / Units:

i. which are listed for quotation on an approved exchange (as defined in the SFA); and

ii. in respect of which any offer information statement, introductory document, unitholders' circular for a reverse take-over, document issued for the purposes of a trust scheme, or any other similar document approved by an approved exchange (as defined in the SFA), was issued in connection with an offer of those Shares or Units, or the listing for quotation of those Shares / Units.

Further, where the Shares / Units are acquired pursuant to an offer made in reliance on section 305 of the SFA and the acquirer is:

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