

# AMO Japan Impact Equity Portfolio Class I EUR-Hedged Acc 31 May 2023 Factsheet

# **Investment Objective**

AMO Japan Impact Equity Portfolio (the sub-fund) aims to generate stable returns via investment in Japanese economic activities that contribute to environmental or social objectives, aligned to the UN Sustainable Development Goals.

#### **Investment Policy**

The sub-fund invests in Japanese companies which provide solutions to key environment and social challenges. The Investment Manager leverages the UN Suitable Development Goals (SDGs) framework to identify key social and environmental challenges, into specific themes: Climate Change, Sustainable Consumption, Water Resources & Waste, Poverty & Inequality Reduction, Safety, and Health & Ageing.

#### **Fund Overview**

Portfolio Manager Junichiro Yano Structure UCITS SICAV

Base Currency JPY

Sub-fund Launch Date 08 Oct 2019 Share Class Launch Date 08 Oct 2019

Benchmark TOPIX TR (Reference only)

Total Sub-fund Size (JPY 2,718.8

Mil)

# **Portfolio Manager Commentary**

#### Performance Overview

Rohm, leading electronic components maker, rose favouring incremental investments in power semiconductors for electric vehicle applications. Justsystems Corporation (educational software) rose, reflecting a recovery in the number of students in Japan and expectations for higher business growth in the US. On the other hand, West Holdings, (renewable energy) fell and detracted from performance on concerns about the slower construction of photovoltaic installations and its impact on the earnings outlook. FP Corporation (manufacturer of food trays and lunchbox containers) retreated due to the modest earnings guidance attributed to higher wages for employees.

# Market Outlook and Investment Strategy

While consumer spending continues to recover in Japan as the economy normalises, there is a risk that the effects of monetary tightening in Europe and the USA will have an adverse impact on this trend. Therefore, the investment strategy will maintain a focus on companies that contribute to environmental and social issues, as they are considered less susceptible to economic conditions. During the month under review, we reduced our position in Dowa Holdings on concerns over deteriorating profitability of its metal recycling business caused by falling precious metal prices. The proceeds were then used to increase the weighting in Sompo Holdings, based on recent changes in its asset management environment, including a weaker yen and higher foreign interest rates.

#### **Performance**



Share ClassTOPIXTR (Reference only)

# Cumulative Performance %

	1 Month	3 Months	6 Months	YTD	Since Inception
Share Class	3.88	7.56	2.32	8.93	28.79
Benchmark*	3.95	9.03	10.17	15.37	45.96

# **Annualised Performance %**

		1 Year	3 Year	5 Year	Since Inception
Share	e Class	3.05	7.82	-	7.19
Bencl	hmark <sup>+</sup>	16.27	13.64	-	10.94

#### **Calendar Year Performance %**

	2022	2021	2020
Share Class	-13.28	10.33	12.54
Benchmark*	-2.36	12.05	6.51

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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 1.56%

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# **Dealing & Prices**

Dealing Frequency Daily
Settlement T+3

Administrator Brown Brothers Harriman

(Luxembourg) SCA

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

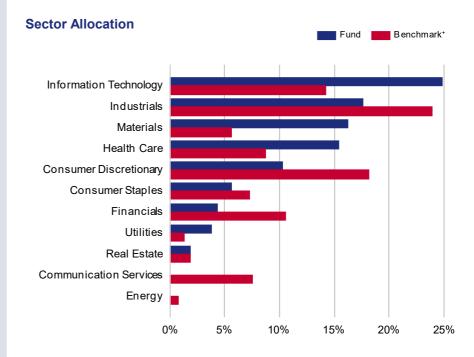
#### **Fund Statistics**

Number of Holdings 35
% in Top 10 Holdings 43%
Active Share 88.1%
Weighted Average Market Cap (JPY Bil)
Beta (Ex-Post) 0.91

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Historical Volatility 12.92%
Tracking Error (Ex-Post) 5.89%
Information Ratio -0.99
Sharpe Ratio 0.55

# **Top 10 Holdings**

Security	Sector	Theme	Weight %
Welcia Holdings Co., Ltd.	Consumer Staples	Health / Aging	5.07
Hitachi,Ltd.	Industrials	Climate Change	4.50
Rohm Co., Ltd.	Information Technology	Climate Change	4.45
Terumo Corporation	Health Care	Health / Aging	4.39
TDK Corporation	Information Technology	Climate Change	4.36
DAIKIN INDUSTRIES, LTD.	Industrials	Climate Change	4.36
DENSO CORPORATION	Consumer Discretionary	Climate Change	4.27
Sompo Holdings,Inc.	Financials	Safety	4.16
Toyota Motor Corp.	Consumer Discretionary	Climate Change	3.99
Shin-Etsu Chemical Co Ltd	Materials	Climate Change	3.93



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<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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