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# VISIONFUND - JAPAN EQUITY VALUE I-CHF (H)

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JAPAN EQUITY FUND SIZE: CHF 333.89 mil.

# : CH ES FR GB LU · IT

Restricted registration / Qualified investors

Potentially lower return Potentially higher return 1 2 3 5 6 7

Higher risk

The risk indicator SRI rates this fund on a scale of 1 to 7. This indicator is used to assess the level of risk of this product in comparison to other funds and a category 1 rating does not mean that the investment is risk free. In addition, it indicates the likelihood that this product will incur losses in the event of market movements or our inability to pay you. This indicator assumes that you hold the product until the end of the recommended holding period of this fund. The actual risk may be very different if you choose to exit before the end of the recommended holding period of this Fund.

#### **Fund characteristics**

#### Legal status

Sub-fund launch date: 28/02/2022 Recommended investment period: 5 years

Fund domicile: Luxem Administrative Information

Management Company: Edmond de Rothschild Asset

Management company by delegation: Lazard Japan Asset Management K.K.

Valuation: Daily Administration: Edmond de Rothschild Asset

Decimalised: 3 decimals

Depositary: Edmond De Rothschild (Europe) Initial minimum subscription: 500 000 CHF  ${\bf Subscription~\&~Redemption~conditions:}$ 

#### Management Subscription/Redemption fees

Actual management fees: 0,6% Performance fees : no Maximum entry fees : no Maximum exit fees : no Share characteristics

Net asset value (CHF): Class creation date: ISIN code: Bloomberg code: VLIEVICTX Lipper code: Telekurs code: Distribution: Accumulation Latest coupon:

#### **Fund Managers**

June-Yon KIM

#### **Risks**

The main risks of this UCITS are:

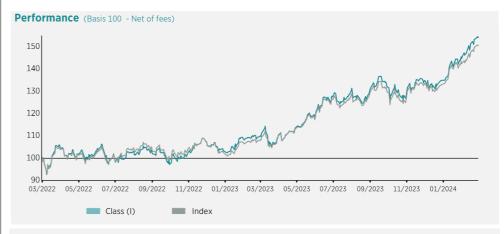
- Equity risk
- -Capital risk
- -Discretionary management risk
- -Interest rate risk
- -Currency risk

#### GENERAL INFORMATION

#### Investment objective

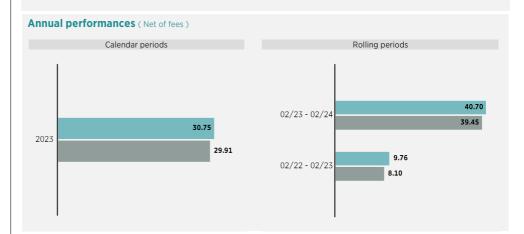
The objective of this Product is to outperform its benchmark over a full market cycle by investing in an actively managed portfolio of securities of companies that are listed or traded on Japanese regulated markets. This Product falls within the scope of Article 8 (1) of Regulation (EU) 2019/2088 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 27 November 2019 (the "Sustainable Finance Disclosure Regulation" – SFDR) because it promotes a set of ESG characteristics. Environmental, social and governance (ESG) criteria, which are one of the elements concerned by management, as described in more detail in the pre-contractual annex required by Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) 2022/1288 of 6 April 2022.

#### **PERFORMANCES**



Benchmark (Index): TOPIX TR CHF Hedge

Past performances and volatility are not a reliable indicator of future performance and volatility. They may vary over time. The performances shown do not take into account the fees and expenses borne at the time of issue and redemption of units but include ongoing charges, brokerage fees and any performance fees taken.



Rolling pe	Rolling performance as of 29 February 2024 ( Net of fees )							
			Cı	ımulative				Annualised
	1 month	YTD	1 year	3 years	5 years	10 years	Since inception	Since inception
Class (I)	6.13	14.42	40.70	-	-	-	54.43	24.23
Index	5.08	13.33	39.45	-	-	-	50.75	22.74

#### STATISTICS & PERFORMANCE ANALYSIS

#### Statistics (Rolling periods)

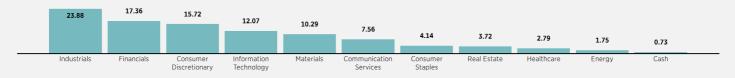
52 weeks (week. perf.)

	Class	Index
Volatility (%)	13.84	13.14
Tracking error (%)	2.35	
Sharpe ratio	2.80	2.87
Information ratio	0.47	
Alpha	-0.01	
Beta	1.04	
R2	0.97	
Correlation	0.99	

	Since 28/02/2022 (month. perf.)
6 of positive performances	75.00
Minimum return (%)	-5.88
Maximum return (%)	7.93
Payback period	43 day(s)

#### PORTFOLIO ANALYSIS





# Japan 99.27 Cash 0.73

### Main issuers (except monetary assets)

#### 10 Main holdings (Number of holdings: 58)

	Sector	Expo (%NA)
MITSUBISHI UFJ FINANCIAL GROUP INC	Financials	4.65
SUMITOMO MITSUI FINANCIAL GROUP IN	Financials	3.84
HITACHI LTD	Industrials	3.82
TOKYO ELECTRON LTD	Information Technology	3.37
NIPPON TELEGRAPH & TELEPHONE CORP	Communication Services	3.23
SHIN-ETSU CHEMICAL CO LTD	Materials	3.22
SONY GROUP CORP	Consumer Discretionary	3.22
MIZUHO FINANCIAL GROUP INC	Financials	2.94
TOYOTA MOTOR CORP	Consumer Discretionary	2.83
TAKEDA PHARMACEUTICAL CO LTD	Healthcare	2.79
Total		33.92

# Financial data (weighted averages)

PER 2024	PER 2025	EPS var. 2024/2025	PCF 2024	PBV 2024	Yield 2024	
16.88	14.75	11.40	9.62	1.52	2.06	

#### Main movements of the month

 New positions
 Strengthened positions
 Sold positions
 Reduced positions

 No new position
 No position strengthened
 No position sold
 No position reduced

## PERFORMANCE CONTRIBUTION

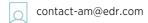
## Top 5 positive performers

(from 31/01/2024 to 29/02/2024) Av. weight (%) Contribution (%) TOKYO FI FCTRON I TD 3.06 0.88 SOFTBANK GROUP CORP 2.18 0.68 TOYOTA MOTOR CORP 2.68 0.52 MITSUBISHI UFJ FINANCIAL GROUP INC 4.47 0.46 DISCO CORP 1.94 0.36

#### Top 5 negative performers

(from 31/01/2024 to 29/02/2024) Av. weight (%) Contribution (%) SONY GROUP CORP 3.57 -0.46 KOITO MANUFACTURING CO I TD 0.79 -0.16 DAIKIN INDUSTRIES LTD 1.13 -0.15 SHIMIZU CORP 0.90 -0.12 DAIWA HOUSE INDUSTRY CO LTD 1.52 -0.09

Data sources: Edmond de Rothschild Asset Management - Accounting Data - External Data Providers - MSCI ESG Rating





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More detailed reporting is available on request

#### In this section, EdRAM presents a series of sustainability indicators related to the fund and benchmark holdings.

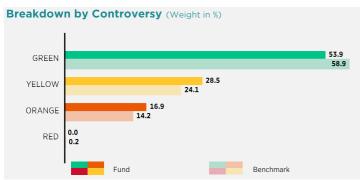


Benchmark (Index): TOPIX TR CHF Hedge

Engagement Formalized approach aimed at positively influencing the consideration of ESG issues by companies.



ESG rating: source EdRAM/MSCI; translation of the ESG score into an ESG rating on a scale from AAA (best) to C (worst).



Source MSCl; red: very severe controversy(ies); orange: severe controversy(ies); yellow: significant controversy(ies), green: no major controversy(ies)

Climate alignment (°C)	
Fund	2.84
Benchmark	3.24
Climate alignment (°C): the global warming trajectory (	°C) of each company in the portfolio

Climate anythment (\*C). The global warming trajectory (\*C) to each company in the portion based on its carbon footprint (scopes 1, 2 and 3\*), the efforts undertaken to reduce it and the strategy announced to contribute to the fight against global warming. The trajectory is derived from the individual company's performance compared to a warming trajectory of the global economy of 1.5°C. The trajectories of the companies in the portfolio are then aggregated. Ratios as of 31/01/2024

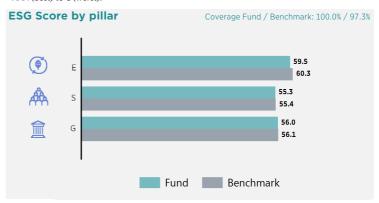
GHG emissions intensity (scopes 1 an	id 2)	Coverage
Fund	17.28	100.00%
Benchmark	38.97	98.49%
Source: Carbon4 Finance; GHG emissions intensity million Furos invested. Ratios as of 31/01/2024	scopes 1 and 2* (retre	ated) tons CO2 per

GHG emissions	s intensity (scopes 1, 2 and .	3)	Coverage
Fund		169.81	98.73%
Benchmark		248.96	98.21%
6 6 4 45			

Source: Carbon4 Finance; GHG emissions intensity scopes 1,2 and 3\* (retreated) tons CO2 per million Euros invested. Ratios as of 31/01/2024

**ESG Rating** AA **BBB** BB В **CCC & Below** Fund AAA Benchmark AAA AA **BBB** BB В **CCC & Below** 56.53 56.77 95.83% 98.73% Fund Benchmark Coverage **ESG Score** 

ESG score: source EdRAM/MSCl; ESG score on a scale from 0 (worst score) to 100 (best score). ESG rating: source EdRAM/MSCl; translation of the ESG score into an ESG rating on a scale from AAA (best) to C (worst).



Source: EdRAM/MSCI; E, S and G scores on a scale from 0 (worst score) to 100 (best score)

Top ESG Scores 5 Main issuers		
	ESG Score	Expo (%NA)
YAMAHA CORP	73.5	0.62
FUJITSU LTD	73.0	1.36
OKAMURA CORP	72.5	0.49
SONY GROUP CORPORATION	71.0	3.22
FANUC LTD	69.0	1.15
Total		6.84

ESG score: source EdRAM/MSCI; ESG score on a scale from 0 (worst score) to 100 (best score).

Top GHG emissions intensity (scopes 1, 2 and 3)

#### 5 Worst performers **GHG** emissions intensity Expo (%NA) UBE INDUSTRIES LTD/JAPAN 970.2 0.49 NISSAN CHEMICAL INDUSTRIES LTD 916.6 0.46 MITSUI CHEMICALS INC 835.6 1.32 INPEX CORP 818.4 1.75 MITSUI & CO LTD 2 44

Source : Carbon4 Finance ; GHG emissions intensity scopes 1,2 and 3\* (retreated) tons CO2 per million Euros invested. Ratios as of 31/01/2024

## Top GHG emissions intensity savings (scopes 1, 2 and 3)

5 best performers		
	GHG emissions intensity savings	Expo (%NA)
HITACHI LTD	-150.7	3.82
SEIBU HOLDINGS INC	-146.6	1.02
SUZUKI MOTOR CORP	-103.0	2.12
RENGO CO LTD	-88.9	0.98
TDK CORP	-67.1	1.75
Total		9.69

Source: Carbon4 Finance; GHG emissions intensity savings (retreated) tons CO2 per million Euros invested; emissions saved being the sum of avoided emissions\*\* and reduced emissions\*\*\*. Emissions savings are "virtual" emissions that would exist unless the company had actively tried to decrease them. They are expressed as "negative emissions"; the lower the figure, the higher the emissions intensity savings. Ratios as of 31/01/2024

\*Scope 1: direct emissions from resources owned and controlled by the company / Scope 2: indirect emissions from the production of energy purchased / Scope 3: all indirect emissions that are related to the company's operations and not included in Scope 2 \*\*Avoided emissions are the difference between the GHG emissions intensity and a reference scenario. \*\*\*Reduced emissions are the emissions resulting from the entity's own efficiency improvements, calculated as the company's current GHG emissions intensity compared to the same metrics 5 years ago.

Total

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6.46

# IN THIS SECTION, EDRAM PRESENTS A SERIES OF SUSTAINABILITY INDICATORS RELATED TO THE FUND AND BENCHMARK HOLDINGS.



Source: MSCI/EdRAM; Exposure to the 17 United Nations Sustainable Development Goals. Net activation (sum of positive and negative activations) of securities as a % of assets of the fund or index. Exposure is defined as the opportunity for each company to make a positive contribution to the achievement of the SDGs, through the products and services they offer and through their business practices;

#### **Biodiversity data**



#### Biodiversity impact intensity (in MSAppb\* per €bn invested)

Fund	49.77
Benchmark	67.67

Source Carbon4 Finance: MSAppb\* (mean species abundance, parts per billion euros invested or revenue) expresses the average relative abundance of original species compared to their abundance in pristine ecosystems. This indicator is the result of mathematical transformations, with the MSA scaled down. Km2 with 1 MSA.km2 lost, equivalent to the total concrete development of 1 km² of pristine natural area.



## Estimated percentage of operations in business sectors with a high potential for

disturbing land and marine areas	
Fund	3.30
Benchmark	1.65
Source: MSCI, % of assets of the fund or index	



#### Estimated percentage of operations located in areas with highly fragile ecosystems

Fund	17.09
Benchmark	12.49

Source: MSCI, % of assets of the fund or index

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