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## **Marketing communication**

# **AXA IM Japan Equity** A JPY

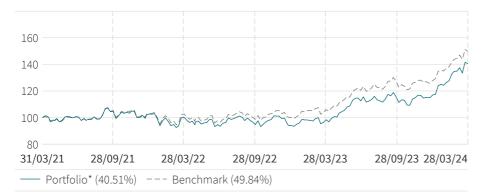
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## **Key Figures** (JPY)\*

| Current NAV                      | Fund Cumulative Performance (%) |             |            | Fur    |        |
|----------------------------------|---------------------------------|-------------|------------|--------|--------|
| Acc.                             | Launch                          | 10Y         | 3Y         | 1Y     | YTD    |
| 1 884.75                         | +88.47                          | +142.37     | +40.51     | +41.02 | +20.07 |
|                                  | nance (%)                       | zed Perform | nd Annuali | Fui    |        |
| Assets Under Management (M)      |                                 |             |            |        |        |
| Assets Under Management (M)  JPY | Launch                          | 10 Y.       | 5 Y.       | Υ.     | 3      |

### **Performance & Risk**

## **Performance Evolution** (JPY)



Data is rebased to 100 by AXA IM on the graph start date.

Performance calculations are net of fees, based on the reinvestment of dividends. The benchmark, when there is one could be calculated on the basis of net or gross dividend. Please refer to the prospectus for more information.

#### **Risk Analysis**

|                                     | 1Y    | 3Y    | 5Y    | Launch |
|-------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|--------|
| Portfolio Volatility* (%)           | 15.61 | 13.59 | 15.29 | 17.25  |
| Benchmark Volatility (%)            | 13.15 | 11.88 | 14.19 | 16.92  |
| Relative Risk/Tracking Error $(\%)$ | 4.02  | 3.04  | 2.97  | 3.86   |
| Sharpe Ratio                        | 2.68  | 0.95  | 0.80  | 0.19   |
| Information Ratio                   | 0.56  | -0.49 | -0.50 | -0.18  |
|                                     |       |       |       |        |

All definitions of risks indicators are available in the section 'Glossary' below



#### **Benchmark**

Since: 30/09/1999

100% TOPIX Total Return Net

The Fund is actively managed with limited deviation expected in term of constitution and performance compared to benchmark.

### **Fund Key Metrics**

|                          | Port. | Bench. |
|--------------------------|-------|--------|
| Number of Holdings       | 54    | 2149   |
| Turnover: Rolling 1Y (%) | 35    | -      |
| Active Share (%)         | 69    | _      |

#### **Fund Profile**



% of AUM covered by ESG absolute rating: Portfolio = 97.2% Benchmark = 97.5% (not meaningful for coverage below 50%)

% of AUM covered by CO2 intensity indicator: Portfolio = 97.0% Benchmark = 99.8% (not meaningful for coverage below 50%)

For more information about the methodology, please read the section 'ESG Metrics Definition' below

## **Fund Manager**

John Paul TEMPERLEY

David SHAW - Co-Manager

<sup>\* 1</sup>st NAV date: 30/09/1999

## Performance & Risk (Continued)

## Rolling Performance (%)

|               | 1M   | 3M    | 6M    | YTD   | 3Y    | 5Y     | 31/03/23<br>31/03/24 | 31/03/22<br>31/03/23 | 31/03/21<br>31/03/22 | 31/03/20<br>31/03/21 | 31/03/19<br>31/03/20 | Launch |
|---------------|------|-------|-------|-------|-------|--------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|--------|
| Portfolio*    | 4.17 | 20.07 | 23.31 | 20.07 | 40.51 | 71.90  | 41.02                | 0.42                 | -0.78                | 38.27                | -11.52               | 88.47  |
| Benchmark     | 3.62 | 17.21 | 19.56 | 17.21 | 49.84 | 91.36  | 39.95                | 5.37                 | 1.62                 | 41.69                | -9.87                | 169.08 |
| Excess Return | 0.55 | 2.87  | 3.75  | 2.87  | -9.33 | -19.46 | 1.08                 | -4.95                | -2.40                | -3.42                | -1.65                | -80.61 |

## **Annual Calendar Performance (%)**

|               | 2023  | 2022  | 2021  | 2020  | 2019  | 2018   | 2017  | 2016  | 2015  | 2014  |
|---------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|--------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| Portfolio*    | 24.32 | -8.35 | 12.16 | 1.12  | 18.23 | -20.77 | 24.07 | -1.75 | 15.22 | 9.19  |
| Benchmark     | 27.77 | -2.86 | 12.38 | 6.99  | 17.67 | -16.26 | 21.84 | -0.02 | 11.73 | 9.93  |
| Excess Return | -3.44 | -5.49 | -0.22 | -5.88 | 0.56  | -4.52  | 2.24  | -1.73 | 3.49  | -0.74 |

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# **Portfolio Analysis**

## **Top 10 Holdings**

| Equity                      |           |           | Weighting (%) | Sector                 | Geography |
|-----------------------------|-----------|-----------|---------------|------------------------|-----------|
|                             | Portfolio | Benchmark | Relative      |                        |           |
| Toyota Motor Corp           | 5.29      | 5.33      | -0.05         | Consumer Discretionary | Japan     |
| Hitachi Ltd                 | 3.65      | 1.68      | 1.97          | Industrials            | Japan     |
| Mitsui & Co Ltd             | 3.53      | 1.43      | 2.10          | Industrials            | Japan     |
| Mitsubishi UFJ Financial Gr | 3.39      | 2.41      | 0.98          | Financials             | Japan     |
| Tokyo Electron Ltd          | 3.38      | 2.09      | 1.29          | Information Technology | Japan     |
| Mitsubishi Heavy Industries | 3.26      | 0.60      | 2.66          | Industrials            | Japan     |
| Sony Group Corp             | 3.20      | 2.39      | 0.81          | Consumer Discretionary | Japan     |
| FUJIFILM Holdings Corp      | 3.03      | 0.48      | 2.55          | Information Technology | Japan     |
| SoftBank Group Corp         | 3.02      | 1.15      | 1.87          | Communication Services | Japan     |
| Keyence Corp                | 2.98      | 1.80      | 1.18          | Information Technology | Japan     |
| Total (%)                   | 34.72     | 19.36     |               |                        |           |

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<sup>\* 1</sup>st NAV date: 30/09/1999

# Portfolio Analysis (Continued)

# Top 5 Overweight (%)

|                                 | Port. E | Bench. R | elative |
|---------------------------------|---------|----------|---------|
| Ibiden Co Ltd                   | 2.88    | 0.09     | 2.80    |
| Mitsubishi Heavy Industries Ltd | 3.26    | 0.60     | 2.66    |
| Toyota Tsusho Corp              | 2.79    | 0.24     | 2.55    |
| FUJIFILM Holdings Corp          | 3.03    | 0.48     | 2.55    |
| Toyota Industries Corp          | 2.87    | 0.35     | 2.52    |
|                                 |         |          |         |

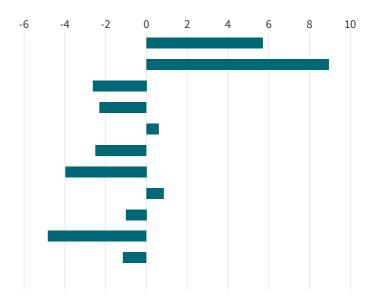
# Top 5 Underweight (%)

|                                     | Port. B | ench. R | elative |
|-------------------------------------|---------|---------|---------|
| Mitsubishi Corp                     | 0.00    | 1.82    | -1.82   |
| Sumitomo Mitsui Financial Group Inc | 0.00    | 1.60    | -1.60   |
| Shin-Etsu Chemical Co Ltd           | 0.00    | 1.55    | -1.55   |
| Nippon Telegraph & Telephone Corp   | 0.00    | 1.37    | -1.37   |
| ITOCHU Corp                         | 0.00    | 1.19    | -1.19   |
|                                     |         |         |         |

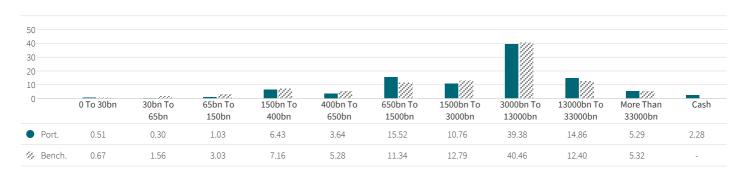
## **Sector Breakdown** (%)

| Portfolio | Benchmark  |
|-----------|--|
| 30.04     | 24.33  |
| 22.89     | 13.94  |
| 15.96     | 18.59  |
| 10.55     | 12.84  |
| 7.55      | 6.96   |
| 3.59      | 6.07   |
| 2.83      | 6.81   |
| 1.76      | 0.93   |
| 1.22      | 2.23   |
| 1.03      | 5.86   |
| 0.30      | 1.44   |
| 2.28      | 0.00   |
|           | 30.04<br>22.89<br>15.96<br>10.55<br>7.55<br>3.59<br>2.83<br>1.76<br>1.22<br>1.03 |

## **Active Exposure by Sector** (%)



## MarketCap Breakdown (JPY - %)



### **Additional Information**

#### **Administration: A JPY**

| Legal form                           | Unit Trust   |
|--------------------------------------|--|
| UCITS Compliant                      | Yes  |
| AIF Compliant                        | No   |
| Legal country                        | Ireland  |
| 1st NAV date                         | 30/09/1999   |
| Fund currency                        | JPY  |
| Shareclass currency                  | JPY  |
| Valuation                            | Daily  |
| Share type                           | Accumulation   |
| ISIN code                            | IE0008366589   |
| SEDOL Code                           | 0836658  |
| Transaction costs                    | 0.37%  |
| Ongoing charges                      | 0.85%  |
| Financial management fees            | 0.7%   |
| Maximum management fees              | 0.7%   |
| Minimum initial subscription         | 13 000 000 JPY                                       |
| Minimum subsequent subcription       | 650 000 JPY  |
| Management company                   | AXA INVESTMENT MANAGERS PARIS S.A.                   |
| (Sub) Financial delegation           | AXA Investment Managers UK<br>Limited                |
| Delegation of account administration | STATE STREET FUND SERVICES<br>(IRELAND) LIMITED      |
| Custodian                            | State Street Custodial Services<br>(Ireland) Limited |
|                                      |  |

As disclosed in the most recent Annual Report, the ongoing charges calculation excludes performance fees, but includes management and applied services fees. The effective Applied Service Fee is accrued at each calculation of the Net Asset Value and included in the ongoing charges of each Share Class.

The investment will be reduced by the payment of the above mentioned fees.

#### **Fund Objectives**

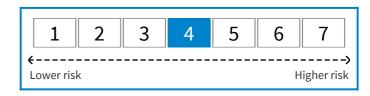
The aim of the Sub-Fund is to provide long-term capital growth with a total annual return on investment (generated through an increase in the value of the shares held by the Sub-Fund and/or income received from those shares) of approximately 2% gross of all fees/expenses above the annual return of the Topix Index on a rolling three year basis. The Topix Index is designed to measure the performance of the shares of larger companies listed on the Tokyo Stock Exchange.

#### **Investment Horizon**

The risk and the reward of the product may vary depending on the expected holding period. We recommend holding this product at least for 5 years.

#### **Risk Indicator**

The information shown below is from the KID PRIIPS.



The risk indicator assumes you keep the product for 5 years.

The actual risk can vary significantly if you cash in at an early stage and you may get back less.

The summary risk indicator is a guide to the level of risk of this product compared to other products. It shows how likely it is that the product will lose money because of movements in the markets or because we are not able to pay you.

We have classified this product as 4 out of 7 which is the a medium risk class. This rates the potential losses from future performance at a medium level. The risk category associated to this product was determined based on past observations, it is not guaranteed and can evolve in the future.

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CO2 relative intensity is calculated as the difference between the intensity of the fund (expressed in tCO2/M€ Revenues) and the one of benchmark

If CO2 Relative intensity is green, it means that the intensity of portfolio is lower than that of the benchmark. If CO2 Relative intensity orange, it means that the intensity of the portfolio is higher than that the benchmark. If CO2 Relative intensity is yellow, it means that intensity of the portfolio is similar than that of the benchmark. ESG indicators are for informational purposes only. The portfolio has a contractual objective on one or more ESG indicators.

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Annual turnover rate: Sum the last 12 monthly results to obtain the

## **Additional Information** (Continued)

turnover rate over 1 rolling year, calculated according to the following formula: (abs(purchase) + abs(sale) - abs(subscription - redemption)) /  $(2^*$  average AUM).

Purchase and sale exclude derivatives, short term instruments and some corporate actions.

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 $\label{thm:polarized} \mbox{Volatility (\%): is an indicative measure of degree of variation of an asset's price changes over time.}$ 

Relative Risk/Tracking Error (%): measures, in standard deviation, the fluctuation of returns of a portfolio relative to the fluctuation of returns of a reference index. The tracking error can be viewed as an indicator of how actively a fund is managed. The lower the number the closer the fund's historic performance has followed its benchmark.

Sharpe ratio: is the measure of the risk-adjusted excess return over risk free rate of a financial portfolio and is used to compare the excess return of an investment to its risk. The higher the Sharpe ratio the better the return compared to the risk taken.

Information Ratio (IR): is a measurement of portfolio returns above the returns of a benchmark to the volatility of those excess returns. The IR is used to compare excess return over a benchmark to excess risk over a benchmark. E.g: A manager who outperforms a benchmark by 2% p.a. will have a higher IR than a manager with the same outperformance who has taken more risk.