

# AMUNDI FUNDS EQUITY JAPAN VALUE - IJ

MONTHLY  
REPORT

31/03/2017

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## Key information (source : Amundi)

Net Asset Value (NAV) : 124,280.00 ( JPY )  
NAV and AUM as at : 31/03/2017  
Assets Under Management (AUM) :  
9,922 ( million JPY )  
ISIN code : (A) LU0248702432  
(D) LU0248702515  
Benchmark : None

## Investment Objective

The objective of the Sub-Fund is to seek long-term capital growth, by investing at least two thirds of its assets in shares of Japanese companies selected following a value strategy (based on the analysis of divergence between share prices and improving firm values, in order to benefit from out performances resulting from a future correction of the stock prices evolution).

## Information

Fund structure : UCITS  
Sub-fund launch date : 15/06/2006  
Share-class inception date : 15/06/2006  
Eligibility : -  
Type of shares : (A) Accumulation  
(D) Distribution  
Minimum first subscription / subsequent :  
50000 Equivalent en JPY de USD / 1  
thousandth(s) of (a) share(s)  
Entry charge (maximum) : 2.50%  
Ongoing charge : 1.12% ( realized 30/06/2016 )  
Exit charge (maximum) : 0%  
Minimum recommended investment period : 5 years  
Performance fees : No

## Returns

Performance evolution (rebased to 100) \* from 15/06/2006 to 31/03/2017



## Cumulative returns \*

Since	YTD	1 month	3 months	1 year	3 years	5 years	Since
	30/12/2016	28/02/2017	30/12/2016	31/03/2016	31/03/2014	30/03/2012	15/06/2006
Portfolio	-0.09%	-1.28%	-0.09%	19.26%	33.86%	86.60%	24.28%
Benchmark	0.57%	-0.59%	0.57%	14.69%	33.67%	96.24%	25.97%
Spread	-0.66%	-0.69%	-0.66%	4.57%	0.19%	-9.64%	-1.69%

## Calendar year performance \*

	2016	2015	2014	2013	2012	2011	2010	2009	2008	2007
Portfolio	6.23%	9.46%	6.84%	47.56%	23.56%	-17.13%	1.73%	14.75%	-40.68%	-12.01%
Benchmark	0.31%	12.06%	10.27%	54.41%	20.86%	-17.00%	0.96%	7.62%	-40.62%	-11.11%
Spread	5.92%	-2.60%	-3.43%	-6.85%	2.70%	-0.13%	0.77%	7.13%	-0.06%	-0.90%

\* Source : Amundi. The above results pertain to full 12-month period per calendar year. All performances are calculated net income reinvested and net of all charges taken by the Sub-Fund and expressed with the round-off superior. Past performance is not a reliable indicator of future performance. The value of investments may vary upwards or downwards according to market conditions.

## Risk & Reward Profile (SRII)



Lower risk, potentially lower rewards

Higher risk, potentially higher rewards

The SRII represents the risk and return profile as presented in the Key Investor Information Document (KIID). The lowest category does not imply that there is no risk. The SRII is not guaranteed and may change over time.

## Top ten holdings (% assets)

	Weight
MITSUBISHI UFJ FINANCIAL GROUP. INC.	3.03%
FUJITSU LTD.	2.69%
HONDA MOTOR CO.. LTD.	2.57%
NIPPON TELEGRAPH & TELEPHONE CORP.	2.41%
HIROSE ELECTRIC CO.. LTD.	2.38%
COCA-COLA EAST JAPAN CO..LTD.	2.36%
FANUC CORP.	2.34%
MITSUI & CO.. LTD.	2.32%
KAGOME CO.. LTD.	2.29%
KURITA WATER INDUSTRIES LTD.	2.24%

**Management commentary**

The fund underperformed the benchmark in March.

Nikkei 225 was down 1.10% to JPY18909.26 and TOPIX fell 1.48% to 1512.60.

TOPIX gained in the first half of the month as US interest rates rose and the yen weakened. However, TOPIX started to fall after the FOMC meeting as receding expectations of faster US rate hikes and uncertainty about US economic policy pushed up the yen.

By sector, Other Products, Precision Instruments, Oil & Coal Products, Electric Appliances, Electric Power & Gas sectors outperformed, while Iron & Steel, Real Estate, Banks, Insurance, Securities sectors underperformed.

Financial sectors, as a whole, underperformed affected by the lowering US interest rate.

As to the stock attributions to the performance, Tokyo Electron, a manufacturer of semiconductors & semiconductor equipment, added value most to the portfolio as it received a large amount of orders from clients. We hold it as a restructuring stock, because it is expected to improve its profitability by shifting its main business from hardware-oriented ones to its service-oriented ones.

On the other hand, DeNA, an operator of SNS game services, detracted value most from the portfolio. It underperformed as expectation for early resumption of its content curation business, one of its growing businesses, receded. However, we continue to hold this stock as we judge that it does not have governance issue by looking at its quick response to the compliance issue surrounding its content curation business.

In March, we newly purchased Miraca Holdings, Earth Chemical, Shimano, Asics, Nifco and ORIX, and increased the holding weights of Toagosei and Rakuten, while we sold off Yahoo Japan, JX Holdings, Credit Saison, Aeon and Nippon Yusen, and decreased holding weights of Mitsui Chemicals.

Miraca Holdings, Earth Chemical, Toagosei and Mitsui Chemicals are "restructuring stocks" and others are "stocks suffering from excessive negative sentiment."

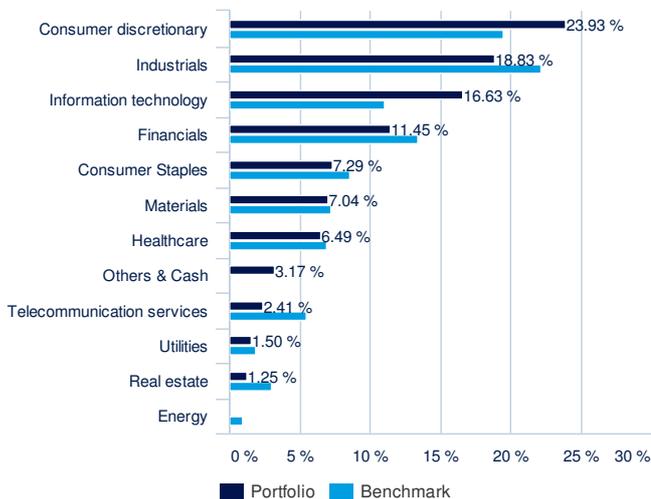
We purchased Miraca Holdings as we expect its higher growth from its synergy effects of their merger.

We purchased Earth Chemical as we expect it to improve its profitability by decreasing returned products and optimizing its sales promotion costs.

We increased holding weight of Toagosei as we expect it to improve its ROE by investing its cash into growing businesses instead of just holding cash.

We decreased holding weight of Mitsui Chemicals as it is about to complete its restructuring process by improving its loss-making businesses.

**Sector breakdown**



**Portfolio breakdown**

**Legal information**

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