

NIKKO AM JAPAN FOCUS FUND

May 2017 Factsheet

Key Facts

Total Fund Size:

JPY 3,861,801,634

Minimum Investment:

USD 1,000,000 (Class A)

Legal Structure:

Sub-fund of Luxembourg SICAV qualifying as a UCITS

Investment Adviser:

Nikko Asset Management Co., Ltd

Management Company:

Nikko Asset Management Luxembourg S.A

Portfolio Manager:

Yuki Watanabe

Depository:

Brown Brothers Harriman (Luxembourg) S.C.A

Management Fee:

Class A: 0.75 %

On-Going Charges:

Class A: 1.05 %

Dealing:

Daily

Base Currency:

JPY

Unit Type:

Accumulation

Investment Objectives

The investment objective of the Fund is to achieve a long term capital appreciation by investing in a relatively concentrated portfolio of Japanese mid and large cap companies.

Fund Holdings

Top 5 Active Stock Weights	Fund	Benchmark
Nidec Corp	5.04%	0.62%
Daikin Industries Ltd	4.92%	0.65%
Keyence Corp	5.25%	1.00%
Shin-Etsu Chemical Co Ltd	4.64%	0.82%
Shimizu Corp	3.99%	0.17%

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Nippon Telegraph & Telephone Corp	4.11%	1.84%
Suzuki Motor Corp	4.11%	0.45%
Smc Corp/Japan	4.02%	0.48%
Shimizu Corp	3.99%	0.17%
Makita Corp	3.97%	0.24%
Koito Manufacturing Co Ltd	3.97%	0.15%
Cash	1.49%	N/A

Commentary

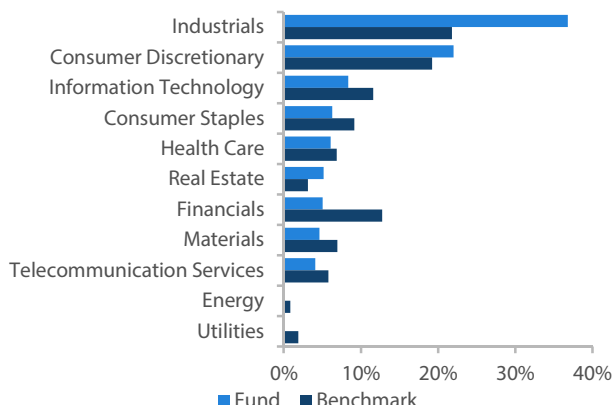
The fund's outperformance this month was supported by the momentum trend. Stocks that have a value factor, as represented by a low price-to-book ratio and low price-to-earnings ratio, showed negative returns. Consequently, our low exposure to this value factor led to a positive contribution against the TOPIX reference benchmark. The Electric Appliances sector, in which we have been overweight, was amongst the best performing industries as it outperformed the overall market. Keyence (factory automation) and Nidec (precision motors) were amongst the stocks that contributed positively to performance amidst the momentum trend and solid earnings announcements. New purchases this month included Outsourcing Inc (outsourcing services) and Recruit Holdings (HR & staffing services). Both companies are well positioned to benefit from the increasing demand of staffing services amidst the tight labour market in Japan. We sold out of Subaru (car manufacturer) along with some Mitsubishi Chemical Holdings Corporation (integrated chemical manufacturer) and NSK Limited (bearings manufacturer). Subaru's high exposure to the US market (approximately 70%) is likely to weigh on profits if the continued rise in interest rates negatively affects auto sales. The broader market was up slightly during the month as concerns regarding the political situation in Europe eased after the pro-EU candidate, Emmanuel Macron, was elected President of France and as full-year earnings for companies in Japan with a March fiscal year-end were solid.

Net Performance Returns

		1Mth	3Mths	6Mths	1Yr	2yrs	Since Inception
Class A JPY	Fund	4.70%	4.81%	4.50%	2.15%	-	4.52%
	Benchmark	2.39%	3.09%	7.90%	16.11%	-	18.97%

Fund returns are presented net of investment management fees, trading commissions and administrative fees. Returns for periods in excess of one year have been annualised. NAV returns are calculated to 4 decimal places. For risk and performance purposes only, the TOPIX Total Return Index is used as a reference benchmark. Portfolio inception date is 29 February 2016. Class A JPY inception date is 25 May 2016.

Sector Allocation



Fund Information

	Launch Date	Nav Per Share	ISIN Code	Bloomberg Ticker	Valoren Number
Class A JPY	25 May 2016	JPY 1,046.00	LU1314311710	NKAJFAJ LX	32618910

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