

Japan Fund

Performance to 31 July 2010

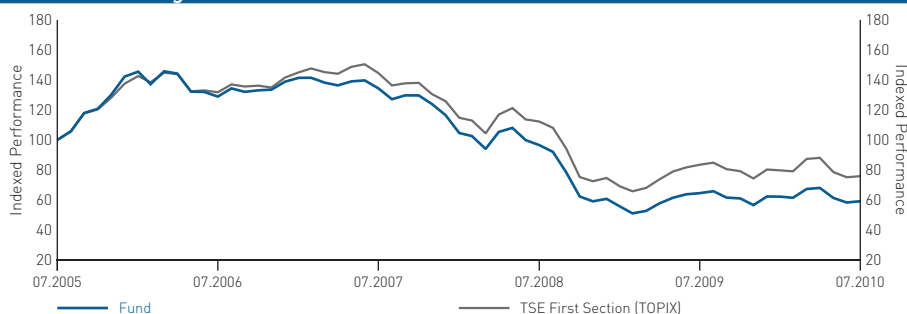
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Equity Fund

Risk Grading
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Low ■ ■ ■ High

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A-Non-distributing Share Performance in ¥



Cumulative Performance	1 Month %	3 Months %	6 Months %	1 Year %	Year to Date %	Annualised (3 Years) %	Annualised (5 years) %	Annualised (Since Launch) %
A Class	1.4	-13.1	-4.9	-8.4	-5.1	-23.9	-10.0	-1.9
TSE First Section (TOPIX)	1.0	-13.8	-4.8	-9.0	-5.5	-19.3	-5.3	0.1
Quartile ranking	2	1	2	2	2	4	4	3

Calendar Year Performance

	2005 %	2006 %	2007 %	2008 %	2009 %
A Class	46.0	-2.4	-16.1	-47.8	2.6
TSE First Section (TOPIX)	45.2	3.0	-11.1	-40.6	7.6

Fund Data

Status	Sub-Fund of Luxembourg SICAV
Fund Manager	Minoru Kikuchi
Launch Date	31.12.1985
Base Currency	¥
Additional Dealing Currencies	€, US\$
Benchmark	TSE First Section (TOPIX)
Morningstar Sector	Equity Japan
Total Fund Size (m)	¥3,209.5

Codes

CUSIP	L1049J528
ISIN	LU0249409425
Bloomberg Equity Ticker - Fund	MIGJPAY
Bloomberg Equity Ticker - Benchmark	TPX
Reuters Page Id	BLRKIG
Swiss Valoren Number	600875

Dealing & Prices

Dealing Information	
Trading Frequency	Daily, forward pricing basis
Settlement	Trade date + 3 days
Fees	
Initial Charge (A shares)	5
Annual Management Fee (A shares)	1.50
NAV	(¥)
A Class	1,236.00
12 Months High/Low NAV	(¥)
A Class	1,447.00/1,154.00

Additional Dealing Codes

Currency	CUSIP	ISIN
US\$	L1049J551	LU0006049554
€	L1049J593	LU0255400185

		Equity Fund
Stockmarket Capitalisation	Large	95-60 stocks
	Mid	
	Small	
Style		Blend

Summary of Investment Objective

The Japan Fund seeks to maximise total return. The Fund invests at least 70% of its total assets in the equity securities of companies domiciled in or exercising the predominant part of their economic activity in, Japan.

10 Largest Holdings

	%
Japan Tobacco	3.6
Honda Motor Co	3.5
Tokyo Electric Power	3.5
Fanuc	3.2
Hitachi Ltd.	3.0
Mitsubishi Corp	3.0
Fujitsu	2.9
East Japan Railway	2.8
Mitsubishi UFJ Financial Group	2.7
NTT DoCoMo	2.4
Total	30.6

Published NAV

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Financial Times
Börsen-Zeitung
Het Financieele Dagblad

Il Sole 24 Ore
South China Morning Post
Der Standard

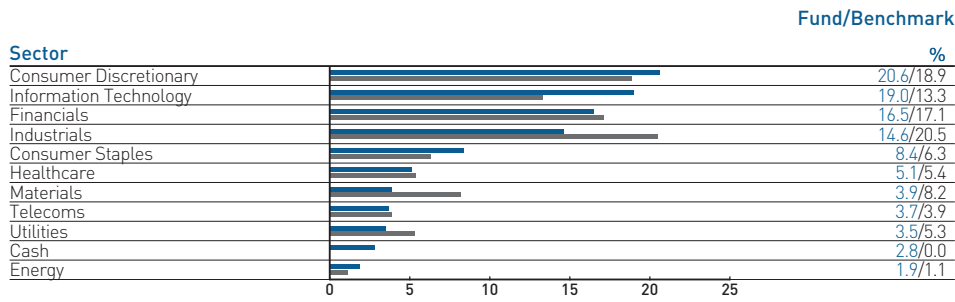
VSD
Hong Kong Economic Times
Neue Zürcher Zeitung

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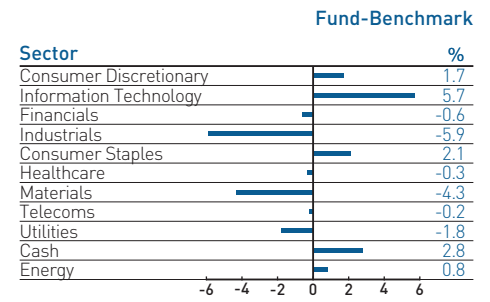
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Japan Fund continued

Composition of Fund



Asset Allocations Analysis - Active Position



Fund Risk Statistics

	3 Years	5 Years	Since Launch
Volatility (%)			
- Fund	24.5	22.1	20.2
- Benchmark*	23.0	20.5	20.1
Beta	1.06	1.06	0.91

* The Benchmark under Fund risk statistics for the Japan Fund is TSE First Section (TOPIX). ■