

FUND PROFILE

OBJECTIVE Long-term capital appreciation through investment in equities of Japanese companies that are achieving EPS growth through the skillful execution of unique business models that are well suited to the economic environment

and growth opportunities.

APPROACH We start by analyzing all 4000 listed Japanese companies and screening them for growth characteristics.

Companies with the qualities we require become our Growth Universe (typically 300-600 companies). Afterwards, the investment team meets with the key decision makers at each of these companies and conducts deep due diligence to determine which ones are the best growth companies in Japan right now. Finally we invest in the best of these companies to optimize appreciation potential.

SUITABILITY Institutional investors who want alpha from Japan.

FUND MANAGER'S COMMENT | OVERVIEW

Our outlook as of January 31 for corporate performance for the fiscal year ending March 2025 (for the 2,045 companies that actually announced their forecasts) is as follows: operating income of ¥62.5 trillion up 2.4% from March 2024, ordinary income of ¥81.3 trillion up 1.2% from the previous year, net income of ¥55.8 trillion up 0.4% from the previous year, and gross dividends of ¥21.3 trillion up 11.1% from the previous year. At the beginning of the month, concerns over tariff increases by new U.S. President Trump, along with the U.S. government's move to block the acquisition of U.S. Steel by Nippon Steel, led to declines primarily among export-related companies. Towards the end of the month, semiconductor-related stocks temporarily plummeted due to the emergence of the Chinese company DeepSeek in generative AI development. On the other hand, banks and real estate, which are expected to see profit improvements due to rising interest rates, provided support, resulting in a +0.1% change in the TOPIX. In terms of corporate performance, while the third-quarter earnings announcements for companies with March fiscal year-ends have shown steady progress, many companies are cautiously watching the trends in U.S. tariffs and the Chinese economy for the next fiscal year and beyond. We think it is important to continue to conduct due diligence and select companies that can expect medium- to long-term EPS growth.

Investment Themes

WITH THIS IN MIND WE ARE BUILDING OUR PORTFOLIO AROUND THE FOLLOWING THEMES:

- Companies that have established highly profitable business models that will enable them to achieve a high level of earnings growth over the medium to long term;
- 2. Companies with sustainable earnings growth over the medium to long term in the hardware and software fields that contribute to the actualization of IoT and 5G, which are part of the fourth industrial revolution;
- 3. Companies that offer the latest devices that utilize the infrastructure of the Fourth Industrial Revolution and take part in improving customer productivity;
- 4. Companies that respond to environmental regulations through EV and electrical equipment, which are nextgeneration themes of the automobile industry where supply and demand are tight;
- 5. Companies that are resistant to current inflation and maintain high profitability.

Past performance does not predict future returns PERFORMANCE CHART **YEN UNIT CLASS**









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FUND FACTS

Market Coverage	Actively Managed Japanese Equity Fund					
Currency	U.S. Dollar, Japanese Yen, or Euro					
Inception Date	19 August 2015 USD Hedged Unit Class 30 March 2011 Yen Unit Class 01 May 2018 EUR Hedged Unit Class					
ISIN Code	IE00BVRZ9185 USD Hedged Unit Class IE00B3VGSP84 Yen Unit Class IE00BDRTDF67 EUR Hedged Unit Class					
Bloomberg Code	YUKIUSD:ID USD Hedged Unit Class YUKIJPY:ID Yen Unit Class YUKIEUR:ID EUR Hedged Unit Class					
Total Net Asset	¥4,221Million - \$8.67 Million USD Hedged Unit Class - ¥3,285 Million Yen Unit Class - €3.62 Million EUR Hedged Unit Class					
Unit NAV	\$1,950.65 USD Hedged Unit Class ¥41,982 Yen Unit Class €1,083.39 EUR Hedged Unit Class					
Legal Classification	UCITS regulated by Central Bank of Ireland					
Listed	Irish Stock Exchange					
Reporting Year End	July					
Subscription / Redemption	Daily					
Minimum Investment	\$10,000 USD Hedged Unit Class ¥1,000,000 Yen Unit Class €10,000 EUR Hedged Unit Class					
NAV Calculations	Daily					
Manager	Bridge Fund Management Ltd Dublin					
Trustee	BNY Mellon Trust Company (Ireland) Ltd Dublin					
Investment Manager	Yuki Management & Research Co. Ltd Tokyo					
Fund Manager	Magotaka Oshitani					
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FEES

Manager	0.015%				
Administrator	0.085% - 0.025%				
Trustee	0.02%				
Investment Manager &	1.50%				
Placing Agent					
Hedge Cost	0.07%				

Please see prospectus and the applicable KIID before making any final investment decisions

FUND MANAGER'S COMMENT | REVIEW

Through company visits and participation in earnings announcement meetings, the fund manager added new positions, confirmed existing positions, and increased the weightings of some positions. One company of note, Timee (215A), provides a matching service for one-off and short-term "Sukima Baito" (part-time jobs for spare time periods). (1) A system for same-day payment of salaries, (2) Matching is completed when the job seeker selects the job, rather than the conventional worker selection process, and this system that prioritizes job-seeker convenience has been successful, with the number of registered workers expanding at an annual rate of more than 50%. In addition, businesses such as restaurants, retail, and logistics have adopted Timee's services as a solution to labor shortages, and the number of client companies is expanding at an annual rate of more than 80%. In the future, the expansion of client companies is expected to further increase the utilization rate of workers, and it will be possible to reduce the ratio of advertising expenses, which account for about 30% of sales. Over the next three years, EPS is expected to grow by nearly 60% annually on sales growth of about 30% each year, and we have newly added this stock as we expect Timee to enter a stage of increasing profitability.

PERFORMANCE DATA

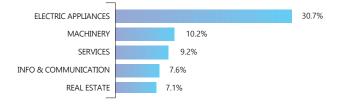
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YEN UNIT CLASS

	YTD	1M	3M	1Y	3Y	5Y	10Y	Since Inception
FUND	0.5%	0.5%	-1.2%	13.5%	16.4%	40.8%	89.0%	10.9% p.a.
USD HEDGED UNIT CLASS								
	YTD	1M	3M	1Y	3Y	5Y	10Y	Aug 2015
FUND	0.9%	0.9%	2.2%	22.3%	31.1%	61.7%	NA	95.1%

Data source: Ireland Stock Exchange

SECTOR BREAKDOWN



TOP HOLDINGS

TOTAL	33.3%
10 Tsumura & Co (7740)	2.6%
9 Japan Elevator Service (6544)	2.6%
8 JVC Kenwood Corp (6632)	2.8%
7 ASICS Corp (7936)	3.0%
6 Sinfonia Technology (6507)	3.1%
5 Mitsubishi Heavy Industries (7011)	3.3%
4 Hitachi Ltd (6501)	3.7%
3 Fujitsu Ltd (6702)	3.8%
2 NEC Corp (6701)	3.9%
1 Sanrio Co (8136)	4.4%

FUND MANAGER'S COMMENT | Future Strategy

The market was mostly flat in January. Highly defensive sectors such as pharmaceuticals, electricity, gas, and food declined, but machinery, electrical precision, and telecommunications rose on expectations of earnings growth in the next fiscal year. Growth stocks rose overall, especially growth stocks with high PBRs. On the other hand, gains in small-cap growth stocks remains modest. Although concerns remain unresolved about an economic slowdown centered on China, our analysis suggests that the US stock market is regaining efficiency due to stabilization of U.S. economic activity. There is great potential for growth companies in the Japanese market when global investors choose to focus on fundamentals, and against the TOPIX's PER multiple of 16.0x, the PER of companies with good earnings that are trading at fair value has dropped to the 13.8x level. Within that fair value group of growth companies, small-cap growth companies are trading at a PER of 13.1x, and when the market's upward trend is in place, we expect that these companies will rise significantly. Regardless of economic boom or bust, our analysis is that companies with unique business models and high market share will be able to sustain sales growth from the next fiscal year onward and will be able to pass on price increases even in the face of concerning inflationary conditions such as rising raw material prices, so EPS growth will also be sustainable.

Our investment policy is to focus on fundamentals, building a portfolio focused on companies undergoing a high rate of change with a superior market advantage. We will adjust our position weightings based on target prices using our 3-year earnings estimates, and thoroughly analyze and evaluate company earnings to focus our investments on companies that we expect will improve profits over the medium to long term and have high EPS growth momentum based on unit sales growth.

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