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# Yuki Global Select Fund

## **FUND FACTS**

Share Classes	Japanese Yen, U.S. Dollar or				
	Euro Class Shares				
Inception Date	30 April 2014 (31 Jan 2020 as a U.S				
	equity strategy)				
Total Net Assets	¥2789.1 Million				
	\$18.845 Million				
	€17.449 Million				
Unit NAV	¥388,567 Yen Class Shares				
Legal Classification	Ireland ICAV				
Minimum Investment	\$10,000 or JPY/EURO Equivalent				
Bloomberg Code	YUKGSLJ:ID				
Reporting Year End	March				
Subscription/	Daily at NAV				
Redemption					
Fund Manager	OSHITANI, Magotaka				
Investment Manager	Yuki Management &				
	Research Co. Ltd Tokyo				
Administrator	BNY Mellon Fund Services				
	(Ireland DAC)				
Auditor	Deloitte				
Depositary	The Bank of New York Mellon				
	SA/NV Dublin Branch				
Manager	Bridge Fund Management Ltd				
	(Dublin)				
International Placing	Yuki-Co, LLC				
Agent					

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Investment Manager/	1.65%
& Placing Agent	
Fee Breakdown	Administrator: 0.05%-0.015%
	Depositary: 0.02%
	Manager: 0.03%

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## **FUND PROFILE**

#### Objective

Significant capital appreciation mainly through investment in publicly traded stocks of companies that Yuki, through its proprietary quantitative investment analysis, has identified as Yuki Growth Companies. Yuki Growth Companies include S&P500 companies.

### Approach

Analysis of announced earnings and balance sheet information for companies that Yuki considers "Global Standard" growth companies, i.e., companies that compare favorably to global peers in terms of medium to long term real unit sales and earnings growth and are implementing pro-growth policies, such as increasing capex and R&D spending as well as pro-shareholder policies such as increased dividend payout ratios and stock buyback programs.

#### Suitability

Sophisticated global investors with a long-term view.

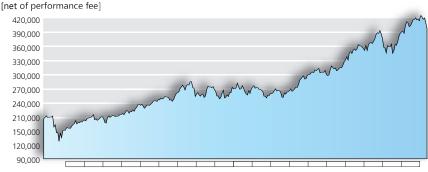
## MARKET COMMENT

Equity investors achieve returns through capital appreciation and dividends. The former support line for the S&P 500 was the lower of dividend yield of 2% and a PER of 17.5x. It is now the lower of dividend yield of 1.5% and PER of 22.5x. The index is currently trading at a PER of 24.1x and a dividend yield of 1.3%. Stock prices are supported by quality earnings growth, which tends to favor growth stocks over the long term. While the Fed hasn't raised rates since July of 2023, It kept rates high for a while. In the September Fed meeting, the FOMC cut rates aggressively by 50bps with a 25bps cut in November and December. The Fed, however, decided to not cut rates further in January or February. Stock selection during a period when rates are fluctuating remains critical, as not all companies respond equally. We are expecting increased outperformance of our favored growth stocks going forward. Current year expected earnings growth is 15.4%. The S&P 500 ended the month at 5,954.5 down 1.4% from the end of January.

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Our outlook as of February 28th, 2025, for the corporate performance for S&P 500 companies is flat sales growth, net income growth of 15.4% and gross dividends of \$684 billion, which is up 4.9% year over year. The market is down from its recent highs. Now that the Fed has started rate cuts, we can expect that as long as GDP growth continues and the market remains efficient, performance will improve, as companies continue to grow earnings on a foundation of unit sales growth and healthy balance sheets. The Unemployment Rate rose to 4.1% in March. President Trump was inaugurated on January 20th. Recent discussions around tariffs on China, Canada, and Mexico have added some volatility to the market as it is uncertain how these discussions will fully resolve. Recent weaker-than-expected jobs reports include evidence that wage growth is moderating, especially in the services sector. In the current environment it is increasingly important to select quality growth companies with pricing power that can be expected to prosper as market conditions shift.

## PERFORMANCE CHART



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	YTD	1M	3M	6M	1Y	2Y	3Y	Inception
FUND	-5.9%	-6.4%	-1.0%	12.2%	14.7%	57.5%	64.2%	126.2%
S&P 500 [excl. dividends]	-0.8%	-3.0%	-2.8%	3.8%	15.0%	47.6%	34.0%	89.1%

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