

# Japan Equity Fundamental Active

## Investment Objective

This strategy combines both growth and value style investing to generate alpha. Its bottom-up process is founded on intensive fundamental research and utilises our proprietary valuation and earnings momentum growth tools.

## Key Facts

**Strategy Inception Date** 1 October 2003

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**Investment Manager** Sumitomo Mitsui DS Asset Management Company, Limited

**Base Currency** JPY

**Benchmark** TOPIX TR Index\*

**Performance Target** Benchmark + 3% or more p.a.

**Number of Holdings** Max 150 stocks

**Strategy Size (MM)** USD 6,330.12 (as at 31/01/26)

**EU 2019/2088 SFDR Regs** The strategy is categorised under SFDR as Article 6.

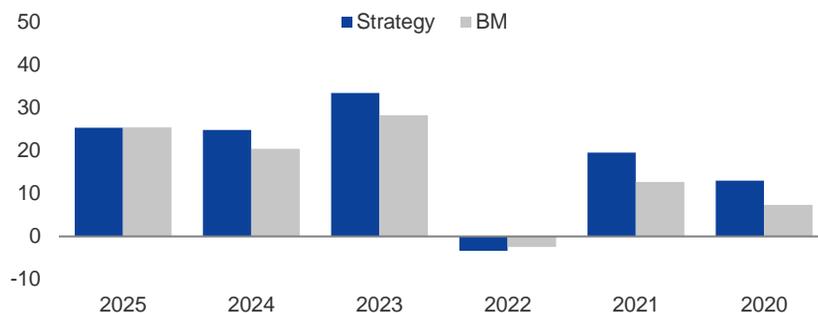
\*For performance comparison purposes and not to attain the environmental or social characteristics promoted by this strategy.

## Style Indicator



## Performance %

### Calendar year strategy performance vs. benchmark



Source: SMDAM and Bloomberg, data as at 31 January 2026. The chart above shows calendar year performance in JPY against the benchmark TOPIX TR Index which is shown in JPY and is gross of fees.

Composite Performance		
(Gross of fees)	Strategy %	Benchmark %
1m	5.40	4.62
3m	6.38	7.21
12m	31.79	31.07
3yr p.a.	28.28	24.76
5yr p.a.	20.29	17.34
10yr p.a.	14.04	12.15
Since Inception p.a. (01/07/2007)**	8.24	6.11

Source: SMDAM, as at 31 January 2026. \*\*Composite inception date.

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## GICS Sector Breakdown (%)

Industrials	27.07
Financials	18.74
Consumer Discretionary	16.02
Information Technology	12.92
Telecommunication Services	6.41
Health Care	6.02
Materials	4.50
Consumer Staples	3.02
Real Estate	2.61
Energy	2.12
Utilities	0.57
<b>Total</b>	<b>100.00</b>

## Top 10 Holdings (%)

Mitsubishi UFJ Financial Group	5.36
Toyota Motor Corp	4.71
Mizuho Financial Group Inc	3.70
Hitachi Ltd	3.48
Sony Group Corp	2.96
Tokyo Electron Ltd	2.48
Mitsubishi Heavy Industries Ltd	2.17
Fujitsu Ltd	2.12
Tokio Marine Holdings Inc	1.77
Mitsui & Co Ltd	1.75
<b>Total</b>	<b>30.50</b>

Source: SMDAM and FactSet Research Systems Inc. of the US, as at 31 January 2026.

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